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From: David Rich <mmem2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 8:26 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: ~~Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057~~ ~~SSVEC. E-01461A-15-0127~~ ~~APS-13-0310~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I put in a 52 panel solar system on my home because it is the responsible thing to do. I have attended all rate requests from APS to try and add additional fees for having solar. They should not be allowed to add any fees without going before the board as required by law.

Sincerely,

David Rich

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From: Eric Quast <shortcircuit24@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 8:17 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~CC: E-01461A-15-0127 RFS 06-02-15~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

This kind of taxation is unacceptable, and continues to drive distrust and resentment. Companies like APS should be encouraging solar in AZ, and investing in the future, lest they get left behind. I will personally continue to drive this message with our states legislator, and if these unethical actions continue on the part of APS, we will push for an injunction and investigation into their actions, which boarder on anti trust violations.

Sincerely,

Eric Quast

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From: Lane & Ursula Garrett <LaneGarret@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 7:03 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Enough is enough. You are throwing dirt in our wounds! These tariffs can not be justified in any rational study. A free market is American and we no longer have that in AZ!

Sincerely,

Lane & Ursula Garrett

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From: Thomas Hughes <tomphughes@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 5:49 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I REALIZE YOU DON'T HAVE SOLAR ROOFTOP PANELS.....SO YOU CAN FULLY APPRECIATE THE IMPORTANCE AND THEIR NEED FOR THE WORLD. DO EMBRACE THE POPE'S CALL FOR MORE SUBSTAINABLE MEASURES WORLD WIDE. AND DON'T FORGET YOUR POOL'S WATER LEVEL. GOOD LUCK....WE WILL BE FOLLOWING YOUR 'JOB'. SENIOR TOM FROM TUCSON

Sincerely,

Thomas Hughes

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From: Linda Morero <ravmama@cox.net>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 3:51 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~CCVFC E-01461A-15-0057~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

please leave solar customers alone, we pay for solar, so we should not have to pay electric companies

Sincerely,

Linda Morero

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From: Nancy Wright <wrightfamily99@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 3:47 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I cannot believe that Mr. Brandt is going back on his word to have solar fees go through a rate case.

I reject the argument that as a solar customer I am costing APS money. As a solar customer I take some of the pressure off the grid during peak times.

My husband and I are elderly and installed solar to help lower our monthly expenses because we are on a fixed income. Also, we have been registered Republicans since the 60's. I would hope that you would consider senior citizens when you make your decision.

APS is a virtual monopoly and as commissioners you should be looking out for what is best for the people of Arizona and not what is best for APS.

I urge you to not consider this potential increase outside of a rate case.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Nancy Wright

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From: Frank Pitts <ffjr Pitts@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 3:33 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~CC: E-01461A-15-0057, E-01461A-15-0057~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Utilities shouldn't get special treatment to raise rates for solar.

The fair process for discussing solar rates is in a rate case.

The Commission should stick to their word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue.

Sincerely,

Frank Pitts

Debra Scordato

From: Jayne Stake <jayne_stake@umsl.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 1:55 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 55 VEC. E-01575A-15-0127 APS. 15-0248 TEL. E-1022A-15-0100 GNS.

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I have recently learned that there are four utilities that are trying to levy additional charges for those of us who are solar customers. Further, they are attempting to do so outside of the accepted rate case procedure. Both APS and the Commission has stated that any changes of this kind should be considered within the rate case procedure.

I am especially concerned about this effort because any such additional taxes will discourage potential solar customers from going solar. The initial expense for a system (In our case, \$22,000 after tax incentives and the APS rebate) is such that any additional costs to the resident or business will clearly discourage solar development in our state. In regard to solar energy users, we are only 5th in the country per capita. With our great sunny weather, we can be number one if solar customers are treated fairly by the utilities. Let's work together to make Arizona the first state in solar!.

Sincerely,

Jayne Stake

Debra Scordato

From: Mark Edgerton <mark@reconrestore.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2015 9:12 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SECRET E-01461A-15-0127 APS-12-0248~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

The electric distribution system is highly vulnerable to attacks by terrorists. By its nature, centralized electric power generation requires a sprawling transmission and distribution system. Hardening this system will cost billions of dollars and will prove futile in protecting it against attack.

Who on the Commission is thinking about this critical issue? Are you depending on APS and SRP to tell you what their plan is for protecting the electric service to Arizonans?

One of the overlooked benefits of residential rooftop solar is that it is a distributed generation system. Electric power is generated at the point of use. This greatly reduces the need for a sprawling transmission/distribution system that will require a huge expenditure to protect.

It is my sincere hope that you are thinking outside the current centralized electric generation paradigm for answers to this security challenge.

Sincerely,

Mark Edgerton

Debra Scordato

From: STUART VON WALD <stuw12@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2015 9:58 AM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~CC: E-01375A-15-0127 APS: 15-0248~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

It's ridiculous, especially in sun-blessed Arizona, for anyone to propose any measure that may impede something as sensible as harnessing the energy of the sun. NO to ANY proposal that punishes good stewards of God's earth! Choose to be leaders and model for the rest of our nation! Thanks!

Sincerely,

STUART VON WALD

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From: Logan Newby <Logan.newby@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2015 8:33 AM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SSVEC: E-01375A-15-0127 APS: 15-0210~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Please stick to the proper process for rate changes. Solar makes sense in Arizona with all our sun. Please let people continue to have the choice to choose where they can get there power from without penalty. Our future generations depend on it.

Sincerely,

Logan Newby

Debra Scordato

From: Michael Galwey <turboducky@cox.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2015 8:27 AM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E*01461A-15-0057 SOLAR E-01375A-15-0127 AFS-15-0018

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Solar customers do it to protect our environment. Now you and the power companies are trying to penalize us for doing what is right. Reversing global warming is going to be costly, and the loner you support polluting power companies, the more it will cost. IT IS TIME YOU START PENALIZING THE POWER COMPANIES, NOT US.

Sincerely
Michael Galwey

Sincerely,

Michael Galwey

Debra Scordato

From: Mark Vollmer <markvollmer@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2015 8:15 AM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~APL E 01375A-15-0127 APS: 15-0246~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Why is Arizona Public Service (APS) or any utility allowed to raise rates when they want or lobby Arizona Corporate Commission (AZCC) for a rate increase. Why is taxing the Sun an issue. The Sun is free and not produced by any utility, since solar harnesses the free sun why should solar be taxed? Since 2004 (2004 and 2005 in particular) APS has been raising rates by as much as 8%. I received a letter both years stating why, which doesn't happen anymore. Back in 2004 the stock was considered junk and APS could not get any loans against it, so here comes a rate increase. This has gone on year after year. There will never be any fairness when folks tax our rights of choice and savings. Local utilities use solar for various reasons. Are they taxing themselves for there solar consumption? Why is APS putting solar on customers roof tops? And of course keeping the savings. Hmm....This tax solar thing is crap. We do not live in a dictatorship. The AZCC seems to be spineless in all of

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and APS especially is two faced and hypocritical. We need a very diversified means of energy production. Solar plays a huge role in this and always seems to get stepped on by a bully with money and policy makers in their pockets. APS never should have gotten the \$5.00 solar tax, and they wanted a great deal more. This has got to stop! Get with the program. Solar customers get sick of paying \$200 or so every month for electricity so they end up paying \$25.00 once they put solar panel on their roof. Purchasing the system out of their own pocket of course, not leasing. Purchasing is where we realize a savings and the American dream. The utilities and AZCC are crushing our dream. Why? It's their dream too, isn't it?

Respectfully,
Mark Vollmer

Sincerely,

Mark Vollmer

Debra Scordato

From: Thomas Bartsch <thebartschs@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2015 7:54 AM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No: E-01461A-15-0057 ~~CC: E-01461A-15-01277A-01-0048~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Dear Commissioner,

You have been elected to protect the residents of Arizona from unfair fees and taxes levied on us by companies such as APS. Please keep this in mind when deliberating on unnecessary (unwarranted, unjust) solar fees. No decision should be made until APS submits for it's 2016 Rate Hearing Case. At that time it will be appropriate for ACC to consider if, in fact, any changes to the current solar fee is necessary.

This bits and pieces approach to taxing solar customers is unfair and without basis.

I respectfully request that the commissioners postpone any solar based decisions until the 2016 rate hearing.

Please remember you have been elected by the people as our voice of reason and protection.

Sincerely,

Thomas Bartsch

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From: Diane Bartsch <dbarts@kyrene.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2015 7:52 AM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No: E-01461A-15-0057 ~~CC: E-01375A-15-0127 APS: 15-0248~~

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Sincerely,

Diane Bartsch

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From: Stanley Hattaway <stan@hattawaycreative.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2015 12:27 AM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SSVEC, E-01575A-15-0127 AFS, 15-0048~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Stand by your promise.

Sincerely,

Stanley Hattaway

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From: Joseph Bauer <jncbauer@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2015 9:46 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SECRET E-01461A-15-0127 APR 18 2015~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

do not punish the people are trying to preserve the environment and use or natural resources to produce energy We should not pay more for helping the environment !!

Joe Bauer

Sincerely,

Joseph Bauer

Debra Scordato

From: James Lamb <Pjvk78a@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2015 6:59 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No: E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SSVEC: E-01575A-15-0127 AN 5:15 6/21/15~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

All electric rate payers should be treated fairly and equally. If electric utilities want to break out their fixed costs for transmission, billing, etc., then fine. That cost should be equal for all residential ratepayers. But to unfairly charge just solar customers for these fixed costs is not only unfair but is also punishing solar while subsidizing non solar customers for the utilities fixed costs. Please treat all electric utility customers fairly and deny extra charges for customers that are trying to do the right thing by installing solar panels.

Sincerely,

James Lamb

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From: Douglas DiSabatino <douglasdisabatino@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2015 3:48 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SSVEC: E-01461A-15-0127 APS: 15-0848~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Solar rates should be looked at in a rate case.
Rooftop solar installation saves \$5k generating capacity capital outlay per house and ongoing generating costs thereafter. If anything, APS should be crediting each rooftop solar installation on a per kilowatt hour capacity basis.

Sincerely,

Douglas DiSabatino

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From: Douglas DiSabatino <douglasdisabatino@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2015 3:12 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Don't tax solar. Solar rates should be looked at in a rate case.
Solar saves \$5k generating capacity capital outlay per house and ongoing electric production costs thereafter. If anything, APS should be crediting each rooftop solar installation.

Sincerely,

Douglas DiSabatino

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From: Nicholas Acciardo <nacciardo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 12:17 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No: E-01461A-15-0057 SVLC: E-01575A-15-0127 APS: 15-0248

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Commissioners...

It has been seen and proven time and time again that your people ...Our ACC is totally against the working people who live here in the Valley!

It is sad...and it is Shameful!!!

Sincerely,

Nicholas Acciardo

Debra Scordato

From: Ronny Bolsega <kg7aronny@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 12:50 AM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SOLEC. E-01375A-15-0127 ADG-13-0248~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I do not believe the Utility companies should be asking for a fee or tax to consumers with owned Solar Energy. That's completely ludicrous and should be a crime. It's completely up to the independent individual of how they want to power their own house or building for that matter.

Sincerely,

Ronny Bolsega

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From: Sandra Norman Honyaoma <lookstwic444@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 7:51 AM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~CC: REC. E-01461A-15-0127 APS. 15-0248~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Consider this memo as a reminder that we the, consumers of electrical services provided by APS expect you, the members of the corporation commission to honor your word. You committed not to allow utilities to charge rates for solar power until said rates could be established during a rate hearing. Please do not single out solar users to break your word and give utility companies an opportunity to take unfair advantage which they surely will.

Sandra Norman Honyaoma

Sincerely,

Sandra Norman Honyaoma

Debra Scordato

From: Ericgwhitley@yahoo.com Whitley <ericgwhitley@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 8:36 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SECRET E-01461A-15-0057~~ ~~E-01461A-15-0057~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Why should any one have to pay for free sun light?...Solar systems are not free, it is like Desiel,whitch is a wast product!
The greedie get richer and richer, so the hard working have topay 10 times as much as they should!!!!!! Why don't do
what you said you would do? Eric G Whitley

Sincerely,

Ericgwhitley@yahoo.com Whitley

Debra Scordato

From: Kate Kosse <ecokate60@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 5:04 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~SSVEC. E-01375A-15-0127 ADG-13-0248~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

The least citizens should be able to expect from those in elected positions is to keep their promises. This isn't complicated. Review rate changes , including punitive ones against solar, as part of a rate case, not outside the normal process.

With respect,
Tim and Kate Kosse

Sincerely,

Kate Kosse

Debra Scordato

From: chris huie <cch3271@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 1:36 AM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Trico: Docket No. E-01461A-15-0057 ~~CC REC: E-01375A-15-0127 APJ: IS 0818~~

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Why is it so difficult for APS to just charge a \$10-15 grid fee to all customers connected to the grid? All customers using the grid would pay this flat fee regardless of how much energy they use and whether or not they have solar. This is fair and simple and no one can complain that they are being discriminated against.

Sincerely,

chris huie