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RE: Retroactive Solar Rates

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Dear Chairperson Bitter Smith,

I am writing to weigh in on the solar rate issue that will come before the Arizona Corporation Commission very soon. I disagree with TEP's request that any increases in the solar rates be made retroactive to June 1st, 2015. The proposed is already having an immediate negative impact on the decisions that our community members are making regarding the use of solar power.

While I understand the complexities utilities face when balancing revenues and expenditures across an entire system, cost uncertainties in the solar market could significantly hamper what is still an emerging public trust in renewable energies.

Please take steps to let the public know that you care about the short term health of the solar industry and will not consider retroactive rate increases. The ACC position on this must be made for the record to begin to reignite our community's commitment to pursue solar installations

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Karin Uhlich, Vice Mayor
City of Tucson, Ward III City Council

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