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“Commissioner Forese’s inquiry into the rooftop solar industry in Arizona.”

Please note that the attached letter sets forth the reasons why I think this inquiry is important.



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Dear Fellow Commissioners and Interested Parties,

I would like to explore the unique role that rooftop solar companies play in Arizona and their impact to our state. Much has been discussed about the solar industry but I would like to provide an open forum to learn more about their operations, business practices and benefits the solar rooftop industry brings to Arizona.

On Wednesday, October 14, at 9:00 AM in Hearing Room #2, I will be holding a workshop to discuss this rapidly changing industry. To begin, I would invite American Solar, Solar City, Solar Tops and Elevation Solar to give a 10-15 minute presentation about their company. I would ask that participants include an overview of their company, current challenges and their vision for the rooftop solar industry going forward.

The agenda for the workshop will be included in the notice of the special open meeting workshop for October 14, 2015.

I look forward to hearing from the various presenters.

Sincerely,

Tom Forese
Commissioner