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Re: Commission's Investigation of Value and Cost of Distributed Generation
Docket No. E-00000J-14-0023

Dear Commissioners and Interested Parties:

I would like to express my concerns in light of growing national trends and the Arizona Corporation Commission's investigation of value and cost of distributed generation. I believe that as things stand, there is a momentum leaving the interested parties with inevitability in their positions. We only need to look north to Nevada who used a universal adjustment as the recourse for settling the "cost shift" debate.

In the upcoming evidentiary hearing scheduled for April 2016, to explore the Value and Costs of Solar, I would request that all parties work to develop methodologies that result in "win-win" solutions.

It is my understanding that there is a complexity to addressing potential cost shifts which may include geographic differentials depending on the specific distribution infrastructure. Perhaps further discovery on this topic will lead to identify solutions that could help result in a "win-win" scenario.

If parties reset their assumptions and prejudices I believe we can find solutions that allow all parties to win, and more importantly, structure long term energy solutions that make sense for the rate payer.

Tom Forese
Commissioner