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Docket # E-04204A-15-0142
Re: UNS rate case

February 28, 2016

Dear Chairman Little and Commission Members Tobin, Forese, Stump and Burns:

I am an Arizona resident and I write to oppose the multifaceted attack on rooftop solar proposed by UNS Electric in their rate case.

Several rate cases are on schedule to be argued before your commission this year and next. I am concerned that this one, solely by virtue of being first, could set a negative precedent for most Arizona electricity customers. As a customer of SSVEC, I do not wish to see huge increases in mandatory fees or new unabashed penalties on rooftop solar in my service area.

Although the various utilities all have new plans that are slightly different, they are, in fact, cut from the same cloth. Each one penalizes poor folks, and penalizes rooftop solar, while pointing at some imaginative theory as to why it's all the solar folks who are at the root of the "problem." and diverting attention away from the effects on the majority. I see their success in that I have yet to meet one non-solar, regular customer who is aware that his/her rate will be affected -- except for the good.

I am a retired person living within very modest means. Nonetheless, I believe in clean air and the necessity of cutting back on fossil fuels. I therefore first got my average power bill to \$41.45 per month. Then I bought and installed solar panels. As a SSVEC customer I get monthly propaganda about how my actions are selfish and I am a drain on my neighbors. From what I can see, SSVEC, UNS, and the others just want to continue with their fossil fuel investments and not allow the kind of change that this state and this country needs.

Check out Arizona's tourism propaganda. You see lots of sunshine and clean air -- not the pollution that we produce with big power plants. Arizonans like myself want to have the clean air and are willing to spend our own money to make it happen. Don't penalize us and don't penalize poor folks. Don't let UNS start us down that road.

Thank you considering my opinions.

Sincerely,

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