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

Dear Chairman Little and Members of the Arizona Corporation Commission:

It UNS was serious about reducing its costs for providing electricity during periods of high demand, it would be asking for mandatory time of use – NOT demand - charges.

And instead of penalizing its customers for installing solar panels, UNS would be encouraging distributed solar electricity generation so it could use its financial resources to deploy energy storage capabilities. UNS could use this storage throughout the year to capture power from less expensive to operate base load power generators instead of building expensive 'peaker' generators and power lines only used a few weeks a year.

But UNS is apparently interested in maximizing the revenues it can obtain from its customers rather than providing those customers with the least expensive electricity. UNS / TEP spokespersons claim the company wishes to avoid wasting rate payer money "beta testing" electricity storage capabilities already in use elsewhere throughout the nation and the world.

If UNS / TEP won't use its resources as efficiently and economically as possible, it's your job to tell them hope to do theirs.

Sincerely,

Steven Lesh

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