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RENEW ABLE ENERGY STANDARD AND TARIFF IMPLEMENTATION PLAN BY TEP

We are writing as captive customers of Tucson Electric Power here in Pima County. We are a retired couple living on a fixed amount on "income", SS benefits and savings.

We do not think it is justified or fair to increase our electric rates and tariffs by 62.5% from \$0.0080 to \$0.0130 per kWh, and also increase the surcharge caps across all rate classes, for Renewable Energy, as proposed by TEP under the referenced Docket.

This proposal for increases would be on top of the TEP proposals for yet further rate increases proposed under Docket E-01933A-15-0322 to be heard on August 31, 2016 by the Commission.

The Arizona Corporation Commission adopted the Arizona Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff (REST) in November 2006 which required 15 percent of their retail generated energy be from renewable energy technologies by 2025. REST further forces that retail

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energy to come from a combination of residential and nonresidential, non-utility applications.

There can be no doubt, that the availability and cost of energy for the generation of electricity has changed substantially since 2006. We are literally in an energy glut and it is not due to the abundance or availability of solar power. We should, and must, reconsider the REST plan and adapt to today's realities.

A plan for economic growth is fueled by lower costs for electricity, not higher costs and regulatory burdens.

And a plan to force those on fixed income to pay more on their electric bills in order enable more "green" energy is heartless and cruel in Tucson's Summer months.

Please do not increase our costs for energy.

Thank you.

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Hank and Lacy Goede

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