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Nature Of Opinion

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From: Susan Couture [mailto:lymphlady@gmail.com] Arizona Corporation Commission  
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Dear Arizona Corporation Commission,

I urge you to reject the Unisource proposal, docket E-04204A-15-0142, to impose demand charges and eliminate net metering.

Demand charges are nearly impossible for customers to understand and control. Demand charges disproportionately impact customers while they are home with their families, cooking dinner, doing laundry, and enjoying the amenities they work hard for. Customers should be charged only for the energy they use, not penalized for using too much energy during a specific period of the day.

No commission in the country has approved mandatory demand charge rates on residential and small business customers. Historically, demand charges have only been imposed on commercial customers, who rely on demand management software and energy engineers to control their peak time usage. Small, residential families cannot be expected to do the same.

In Nevada, a similar type of proposal was recently passed, resulting in devastating impacts to the solar industry and thousands of solar workers.

Please reject Unisource's proposal. It is an obvious attempt to stifle solar growth and overcharge customers.

Sincerely,

Susan Couture

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