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From the office of
Chairman Doug Little
Arizona Corporation Commission
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TO: Docket Control
DATE: May 5, 2016
FROM: Chairman Doug Little's Office
SUBJECT: Docket No. E-04204A-15-0142

Chairman Little's office received 20 emails referencing the above Docket Number. The emails can be viewed either in Docket, or on the website via the eDocket link.

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Andrea Gaston

From: RICHARD Jahrmarkt <rjahrmarkt@cox.net>
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2016 7:22 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

Solar is the best thing to help keep our aired water clean and end fossil consumption. Solar energy takes less space than drilling. Cars are moving to electric. Mass transportation can be electric. Solar energy should be required on new construction. Roof tops are the perfect place to put solar collectors. Public utilities are just that, a public resource, using public resources to generate power.

Sincerely,

RICHARD Jahrmarkt

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Andrea Gaston

From: David Sherlock <dsherlock.geo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 11:13 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

The current rate structure seems to be far to me as a roof top solar customer and my utility company. The proposed changes seem unfair.

Sincerely,

David Sherlock

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Oro Valley, AZ 85737

Andrea Gaston

From: Ron Dovzak <Beautyanddabeast@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 10:58 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket# E-04204A-15-0142. Please Reject UNS Energy's proposal

Dear Chairman Little,

I strongly urge you to reject UNS Energy's recent proposal to impose demand charges and eliminate net metering.

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Sincerely,

Ron Dovzak

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Andrea Gaston

From: orma Ahumada <netafo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 10:05 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket# E-04204A-15-0142. I oppose UNS's proposal

Dear Chairman Little,

Please reject UNS proposed demand charges and elimination of net metering on the grounds that it is anti-consumer and serves to raise bills while protecting the utility monopoly.

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Not as les, AZ 95621

Andrea Gaston

From: Bob Kahl <fifty7bobby@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 9:31 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket# E-04204A-15-0142. Please Reject UNS Energy's proposal

Dear Chairman Little,

The Federal Government is pushing everyone to go to solar. I strongly urge you to reject UNS Energy's recent proposal to impose demand charges and eliminate net metering.

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Sincerely,

Bob Kahl

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Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406

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From: Gary Herzog <Gary.herzog@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 8:58 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

Any increase in electrical rates are not justified by this utility company that is already making billions of dollars already. Raising rates for any customers that have invested thousands of their own money to reduce electric bills is ludicrous !!! Rooftop solar is reducing the need for expanding utility power plants and utilizes already existing grid. NO increase in electrical usage charges or changes to method of determining rate or volume should not be approved!

Sincerely,

Gary Herzog

2439 Clarke Drive
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Andrea Gaston

From: Mark Wyzenbeek <markwyz@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 5:28 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket# E-04204A-15-0142. I oppose UNS's proposal

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mark Wyzenbeek

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Phoenix, AZ 85029

Andrea Gaston

From: Dennis Lloyd <Daennis57lloyd@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 1:53 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

The fee does not take into consideration our investment in solar sells or the fact it help the utility avoid new plants due to peak energy use.

Sincerely,

Dennis Lloyd

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Tucson, AZ 85748

Andrea Gaston

From: Nicholas Acciardo <nacciardo@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 12:26 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket# E-04204A-15-0142. Please Reject UNS Energy's proposal

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Sincerely,

Nicholas Acciardo

11243 So. Santa Margarita Lane
Goodyear, AZ 85338

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From: Kathleen Roberge <magarue46@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 5:28 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket# E-04204A-15-0142. I oppose UNS's proposal

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Roberge

AZ

Andrea Gaston

From: barb breen <brphotos@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 6:20 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket# E-04204A-15-0142. Please Reject UNS Energy's proposal

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Sincerely,

barb breen

po box 746
humboldt, AZ 86329

Andrea Gaston

From: kevin bolin <wilyspeedo@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 8:47 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket# E-04204A-15-0142. Please Reject UNS Energy's proposal

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Sincerely,

kevin bolin

7250 s kyrene
tempe, AZ 85283

Andrea Gaston

From: Mick Rizk <lrzk@cox.net>
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2016 8:23 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: APS proposed rate increase

From: Lyle M Rizk
2793 N 160th Avenue
Goodyear, AZ 85395

To: Mr. Doug Little
Arizona Corporation Commission

RE: UniSource Electric rate Case Docket: E-04204A-15-0142.

Dear Mr. Little

We live in a development within Goodyear that has more solar users per-capita than any other community in Arizona.....maybe the nation. Based on the latest proposal by APS to assess charges to all solar users, we feel betrayed by APS who first gave us rebates and enticed us to install solar as a means of helping ourselves; while concurrently helping APS reach the federal government goal of providing 20% renewable energy services to their customers.

We signed a contract stating that we would maintain the system on our roof for 20 years and we agreed to do that based upon the charges outlined by APS at the time. Not the rates for electricity, we understand that rates can change, but additional charges aimed specifically at solar users is another issue altogether.

So now that solar users are enjoying the economies of their investments, and APS has met the goal outlined by the federal

government, APS proposes to change things to increase their revenues and enhance their profits. We certainly hope that the Public Utilities Commission sees through this scheme and once and for all quashes the idea that APS can just do whatever they please even in the face of valid contracts with residential solar owners.

Lyle & Cheryl Rizk
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Goodyear, AZ 85395

Andrea Gaston

From: Neva Jo Sheahan <sheahan@frontiernet.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 6:40 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

Dear Corporation Commission,
I oppose the Unisource Energy proposal in Docket #E04204A

Neva Jo Sheahan
21609 n 46th place
Phoenix Az 85050

Sincerely,

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phoenix, AZ 85050

Andrea Gaston

From: Ryan Harding <Hardingrnic@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 1:10 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket# E-04204A-15-0142. Please Reject UNS Energy's proposal

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Sincerely,

Ryan Harding

934 e Houston ave
Gil ert, AZ 85234

Andrea Gaston

From: Lena Davenport <lenadavenport@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 12:25 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket# E-04204A-15-0142. Please Reject UNS Energy's proposal

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Sincerely,

Lena Davenport

AZ 85282

Andrea Gaston

From: Michael Smith <Mikeandt@cox.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 1:23 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket# E-04204A-15-0142 - No on UNS anti-solar proposal

Dear Chairman Little,

Unisource was wrong to proposal demand charges on all customers and still wrong to propose discriminatory demand charges on solar customers.

I urge the Commission to preserve the ability of ratepayers to exercise choice when it comes to lowering their bills. Please reject demand charges of any kind and protect net metering. By protecting choice and competition in our energy market, we can create jobs and give consumers energy choice.

Sincerely,

Michael Smith

3220 E Sweetwater Ave
Phoenix, AZ 850328

Andrea Gaston

From: Cullin Pattillo <cullin.pattillo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 9:21 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket# E-04204A-15-0142. Please Reject UNS Energy's proposal

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Sincerely,

Cullin Pattillo

709 Grandview Avenue
Kingman, AZ 86401

Andrea Gaston

From: Raquel Martin <rq@seizethediary.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 9:14 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: Docket# E-04204A-15-0142. Please Reject UNS Energy's proposal

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Sincerely,

Raquel Martin

932 Madison
Kingman, AZ 86401

Andrea Gaston

From: Julie Zemojtel <pandabear1024@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 6:31 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: AZ Docket #15-0142--DO NOT APPROVE!!!

Dear Commissioner Little,

I am writing to you in STRONG OPPOSITION to you approving of the UniSource's amended request to approve their changes to net metering for rooftop solar customers.

Our family installed a \$42,000, 38-panel, 100% replacement solar rooftop system to our home in Lake Havasu City, AZ in the fall of 2015.

If you are to allow UniSource to retroactively change the rules on not only our family's investment, but the investment of the many other customers that have also installed rooftop solar since their "magical" grandfathered-in date of June 1st, 2015, you are allowing something to occur that is nothing short of theft.

It is completely despicable to think that your Corporation Commission might approve such an incredibly unjust request from UniSource.

They are a monopoly in our area. They should NOT be allowed to retroactively punish customers that have recently chosen to go solar.

If there is to be a "grandfathered in" date, then it **MUST** be **FROM THE DATE YOUR COMMISSION DECIDES ON THIS CASE--NOT FROM A DATE NEARLY ONE YEAR AGO!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Thank you for doing the RIGHT thing, and DENYING UniSource's request to retroactively punish recent rooftop solar net-metering customers.

Julie & Brian Zemojtel
Lake Havasu City homeowners since 2000
Rooftop solar system owners since fall 2015

Andrea Gaston

From: Victoria Hernandez <Vicman5657@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 7:40 PM
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Victoria Hernandez

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