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Address:

City: **State:** **Zip Code:**

Company: Unisource ** Energy Services (UNS)* **Division:** Electric

Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: E-04204A-15-0142 **Docket Position:** For

Subject: Support UNS' request for demand rates

Dear Commissioners,

Demand rates not only save customers money, they are a more efficient way to use energy. This can be spun any number of ways from patriotism to efficiency, but no matter how you cut it, demand rates simply make sense. Please work on it for us.

I care about our environment and our economy. Currently under net metering, the rooftop solar industry is reliant on subsidies and an exaggerated net metering price. Under net metering customers who do not have rooftop solar must pay their own regular utility rates and share the financial burden that rooftop customers avoid. This is a massive cost shift from people with solar panels on their roofs to traditional electricity users.

Again, please vote in support of the implementation of demand rates and do what is best interest of all Arizonans.

Sincerely,

Mike Hess

Arizona Corporation Commission

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