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**Company:** Arizona Public Service Company      **Division:** Electric

**Nature Of Opinion**

**Docket Number:** E-01345A-16-0036      **Docket Position:** Against

Dear Corporation Commission, On June 1, 2016, Arizona Public Service filed a request for a rate review with the Arizona Corporation Commission. In their proposal, they include a clause that will provide "More customer control of energy costs" by "moderat(ing) the cost shift that currently drives up electricity bills for 96% of the customers who do not have rooftop solar" as described on <http://www.azenergyfuture.com>. I believe that this proposal will negatively affect the residential rooftop solar industry in Arizona by making solar energy less attractive. I specifically bought a rooftop solar system to reduce my energy costs and it has reduced my APS bill by over \$1000 per year. These savings are what attract Arizona's consumers to rooftop solar and the increasing number of rooftop solar installations saves money, not only for individuals, but for the state as a whole. Installing rooftop solar to save energy is no different from reducing household energy costs by replacing incandescent bulbs with LEDs, putting more insulation in the attic, or doing laundry during off-peak hours. I believe this clause is a disguised attempt by APS to 1) recoup revenues lost due to an ever increasing number of residential rooftop solar installations and 2) to put limitations on the free market economy by reducing the solar industry's expansion into the energy market. I believe that APS should make a profit, but they should not be allowed to structure their rates in any way that will reduce efforts by the people of Arizona to reduce their energy costs or to inhibit the growth of Arizona's solar industry. Best Regards, David R. Lopez

**Date:** 6/6/2016      **Analyst:** Jenny Gomez      **Investigation Submitted By:** Telephone      **Type:** Investigation

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