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To: Tobin-Web; Forese-Web; Little-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Re: APS Rate Case, E-01345A-16-0036
Attachments: 10 Jul 16 Letter to ACC.docx

APS rate case E-01345A-16-0036 letter attached.

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To: Arizona Corporate Commission (ACC)
Chairman: Doug Little
Commissioners: Tom Forese, Bob Stump, Bob Burns, Andy Tobin

Date: 10 July 2016

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Subject: APS Rate Case, E-01345A-16-0036

Commissioners,

The Rate case filed by APS on 1 June 2016 to the Arizona Corporate Commission is nothing more than a vehicle to confiscate all private solar power for their own benefit and use.

Let me lay out four ways that this is done based on the APS rate case before you now.

1. APS wants 3 rates, R1, R2, & R3, and all solar customers must be on the R3 rate. That rate immediately adds \$24 to my electric bill in a basic monthly service charge. That alone raises my bill by 300%.
2. The Demand charge under R3 of \$16.40/kW summer and \$11.50/kW winter between the hours of 3PM and 8PM will raise my bill at least another \$16.40/Month. Now my bill is up by 450%.
3. The change of on peak hours to between 3PM and 8PM is not coincidental by APS. That is a time frame that solar households only produce about 10% of their total daily output. That further increases our costs. My bill is now about 500% higher.
APS expects the retired people of Arizona where summer temperatures range up to 110 degrees to use less energy in the summer between 3 PM and 8 PM.
4. Changing the Net Metering from retail to wholesale credit also gives APS almost total use of my energy production. As an example; presently I produce about 1550 kWh more than I use from January through May. This is kWh that APS charges my neighbors retail price for. That is all pure profit. APS did not have to produce that energy, did not have to transmit that energy and had no power line losses for transmitting that energy over long distances. Changing my credit to a wholesale rate of 3 cents per kWh means that I would only be credited for 388 kWh. That would not even get me through the month of June thereby raising my bill for June, July and August by a considerable amount. This will increase my bill during those three months by, \$100/mo., based on prior years usage. APS would make