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TO: Docket Control
DATE: July 29, 2016
FROM: Chairman Doug Little's Office
SUBJECT: UNS E-04204A-15-0142

Chairman Little's office received 19 emails referencing, and in opposition of, the above docket number. The emails can be viewed via the Docket link on the website, or in Docket.

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Andrea Gaston

From: Leif Abrell <lagartica@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2016 5:50 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

I oppose the regressive proposal (Docket# E-04204A-15-0142) that will slow the growth of solar installations in AZ. AZ utilities need to participate in every way possible to address human contributions climate change. This is a step backward. Please reverse your course of action.

Sincerely,

Leif Abrell

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Andrea Gaston

From: Ann Stevens <potogold@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 8:57 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

I respectfully ask that you reject Unisource's push for demand charges. It's just another way to squeeze money out of customers who already pay heftily for their electricity.

Sincerely,

Ann Stevens

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Andrea Gaston

From: angela priest <bearsdiamondgirl@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 4:33 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

Please, do not regulate our solar.

Sincerely,

angela priest

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Andrea Gaston

From: patricia oakley <woody1956@ymail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 12:56 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

This is like not recalling a bad product that will hurt people because all you care about is money. We put solar on our house to help conserve resources. We still pay the utility company a fee for processing our power. They also make money by selling out excess power for more money then they give us credit for. Saving our planet's resources is the right thing to do. I want the utilities to know that we will not go down without a fight.

Sincerely,

patricia oakley

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Andrea Gaston

From: Candee Weight <Candee Wright@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 9:12 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

Stop! I am a solar customer. My demand charges went from 20.00 to 80.00 in a month! Ridiculous! These charges are another way to make the utility company richer! If solar customers get batter packs we won't need the utility company, therefore NO MONEY from us!

Candee Wright

Sincerely,

Candee Weight

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Andrea Gaston

From: Nicholas Acciaro <nacciardo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 8:31 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

Why do the utilities always get their way? In this country, "big business" seems to have the honis to do what they want...and get away with it!

APS has a very deep and dark side here and the State of Arizona is being blind sighted be money and greed. In as much as our country has changed, it is time to wake up and smell the coffee! We as a nation, need to get a grip on issues which are extremely important...solar is free and cheaper then the millions of dollars being gobbled up by these theives.

Let's not stop the possibility of a cleaner world...Let's continue to explore the possibility of a cleaner environment...It doesn't cost you a dime.

Please wake up and stop the short minded power companies gain for gold!!!

Sincerely,

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Andrea Gaston

From: Julie Zemojtel <Pandabear1024@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 8:46 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

Eliminating net metering is wrong. If you want my vote in November, do NOT approve UniSource's unfair, retroactive, money-grabbing proposal.

I know which of you had dark money involved in getting you into your current position. Prove to me that you weren't bought by voting NO to UniSource's proposal to eliminate net metering for systems started after June 1st of 2015.

Sincerely,

Julie Zemojtel

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Andrea Gaston

From: David Hopkins <hopkins91377@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 10:19 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

Residential solar is proven, affordable, and does not pass the burden onto taxpayers for large solar farms some of which are failing at who's expense.

They reduce the need for some future power plants, and use of fossil fuels.

I am in the process of building a new home, and planned on preparation of conduits needed for future solar install. I abandoned the additional cost at this time due to UNS'S proposal.

It seems that Utility Companies always get the upper hand.

If they get their way homeowners will eventually go off grid with advanced technology in battery storage systems.

Sincerely,
Dave Hopkins

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David Hopkins

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Andrea Gaston

From: brian burroughs <brianburroughs906@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 7:33 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

stop

Sincerely,

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Andrea Gaston

From: Marcia Westerbeke <Westerbekema@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 9:43 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

You are working for us, the consumers! You are our protection from corporations grabbing as much money as they can. I am on a fixed income with no cost of living increase. THIS HAS TO BE STOPPED!!! Thank you,
Ms. Westerbeke

Sincerely,

Marcia Westerbeke

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Andrea Gaston

From: Cynthia Steensland <Cindy@cindyhanson.com>
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 10:46 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

I am urging the Arizona Corporation Commission to reject Unisource's double assault on consumer choice.

This is so wrong on so many levels. Not the least of which would be essentially removing any incentive for citizens to make the considerable investment in solar energy to conserve on other energy sources, which are finite and non-renewable.

How can they do this with a clear conscience at a time when we may have a brief window of opportunity to slow or halt global climate change?

Please say no to greed. Please allow Arizona to rise to its potential as a visionary state that welcomes new ideas and solutions. Its solar policies are part of the reason I moved here.

We are a state that values our civil liberties, our beautiful deserts, mountains and wild spaces. One of our most prominent liberties is the right to choose affordable solar:

Allowing this to happen would be a black mark on the state in which I chose to retire and I would be deeply ashamed and disappointed.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to me.

Sincerely,

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Andrea Gaston

From: Vincent Pawlowski <pawlowski@ultrasw.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2016 5:01 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

When I attended the Paris climate Summit last fall, I observed 40000 people working together to solve a mutual problem. Why does Unisource pit itself against 195 Nations, and ally itself with Rogue countries like North Korea, and failed States like Somalia?

Sincerely,

Vincent Pawlowski

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Andrea Gaston

From: Dan Stormont <daniel.stormont@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 5:16 PM
To: Little-Web; Tobin-Web; Forese-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Proposed TEP rate increases *UNS - E-04204A-15-0142*

Dear Chairman Little and Commissioners Tobin, Forese, Stump, and Burns,

I am writing as a customer of Tucson Electric Power to express my concerns about their proposed rate case changes. Several of the proposed changes will negatively impact both lower-income utility customers and customers who have made the investment in residential solar. TEP has argued that they need to increase energy rates for residential and small and medium business owners, while lowering the rates for industrial users. Since most of the business growth in Tucson since 2008 has largely been in the small to medium business sectors, the proposed increase of \$21 - \$280 per month in these sectors seems likely to slow down growth.

The proposed doubling of the residential customer charge, which is not indexed in any way to household energy usage, will disproportionately harm low-income customers. However, it affects every residential customer in Tucson at a time when income in Tucson is not keeping pace with the cost of living or national average incomes.

Even more disturbing is TEP's plan to make residential solar installations less affordable by decreasing the net metering credit by more than 50%, while also changing the billing methodology from use-based to peak charges. This disincentivizes energy conservation and ensures nearly all customers will pay higher rates.

TEP justifies these rate increases by saying they are necessary to increase their renewable energy portfolio to 30% by 2030. However, given their current installed capacity and their planned increases, the rate of increase in their renewable portfolio is glacial - certainly not enough to justify their exorbitant rate increase proposals. TEP has also argued that they need to stop "subsidizing" residential solar in order to install community-scale solar arrays. They even cite an MIT Future of Energy study in the FAQs on their rate increase proposal page as their justification for lowering the net metering credit, but they misquote the study. It actually states that both residential distributed and utility scale solar installations are needed and should be incentivized.

TEP has shown they are not an honest agent in this proposal. Also, given that UNS Energy is the most profitable holding in the regulated energy business segment of Fortis, Inc., it's hard to see this rate increase proposal as anything other than a plan to further increase the profit margins of TEP's parent company, rather than a necessary increase to fund needed upgrades in our power grid.

Please do not approve this rate case from TEP!

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Andrea Gaston

From: Marjorie Harrison <Mjh306221@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2016 8:39 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

It is time to recognize climate change is real. The utility companies need to accept this fact now.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Harrison

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Andrea Gaston

From: Nicholas Acciardo <nacciardo@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2016 6:52 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

Please wake up and smell the coffee that is burning right in front of your eyes!

Sincerely,

Nicholas Acciardo

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Andrea Gaston

From: Steve Ade <Lhcsteve@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2016 8:16 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

Stop this.

Sincerely,

Steve Ade

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Andrea Gaston

From: Michael Bihuniak <mikewho@citlink.net>
Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

Dear Commisioners,

I had solar panels installed on my roof since Aug. of 2012. I have been a proponent of solar energy as far back as the mid 70's when I lived on Long Island, NY. It was then that I installed a solar energy system for my hot water needs and it produced enough energy to satisfy 90% of my hot water.

We live in the best part of the country to utilize the 350 days of sunshine and to pass any kind of legislation to inhibit utilization of this resource would border on the criminal.

UNS along with the federal gov. Offered incentives to the public to participate in the solar energy program and now they are trying to punish us for taking advantage of what they incentivized me to take part.

Please do not let the power company renege on this excellent program.

Sincerely,

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Andrea Gaston

From: Tony Robson <Tonyrobs@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2016 9:25 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

Solar energy is one the most important resources we have going into the future to combat global warming. The citizenry of Arizona should be given all the support they can to help make a positive change. Power utilities need to find ways to work with them not penalize them toward this end.

Sincerely,

Tony Robson

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Andrea Gaston

From: Patricia Brescia <tjbrescia@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2016 12:33 AM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

Reject Unisource charges on solar! Please don't let them eliminate Solar to the customer.

Sincerely,

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Andrea Gaston

From: Sylvia Heiner <Sheiner@suddenlink.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2016 3:20 PM
To: Little-Web
Subject: I oppose UNS's proposal, regarding Docket# E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Little,

End this insanity and UNS monopoly. Solar choice should be a no brainer for this state

Sincerely,

Sylvia Heiner

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