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Subject: UNS Hearing August 9th *E-04204A-15-0142*

Dear Commissioners,

We need to express our feelings in regard to the UNS hearing today and their efforts to do away with net metering and institute a demand charge.

We are both voters and people who have rooftop solar installed on their home.

When we purchased our rooftop solar net metering was in effect and over the years the value of this has been chipped away due to the input of our subsidized electric utilities. This was one of the ways in which we could recoup some of the investment costs of our solar panels. To pay us for electricity sent to the grid is only fair as the electrical utilities would have to purchase electricity from someone else.

Demand charges. How can you have a demand charge when the homeowner has no way to accurately measure this factor? To take the highest one hour of usage and parlay this cost over an entire month is further subsidizing the electrical utilities. We are subsidizing these utilities now so we really need more socialism? It is just like we are subsidizing the gas utilities with the EEP Monthly Weather Adjustment.

Face the facts, the business model of these electric utilities is broken. It is time for them to revamp their business model without killing the user of their electricity. A demand charge and discontinuance of net metering is not the answer.

Please vote against these items in the UNS case.

Thanks for taking the time to listen.

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