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**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

August 9, 2016

To: Docket Control

RE: UNISOURCE ENERGY SERVICES (UNS) – Customer Comments

Docket No. E-04204A-15-0142

Please docket the attached 3 Petitions with 35 customer signatures opposing the above filed case.

Customer comments can be reviewed in E-Docket under the above docket number.

Filed by: Utilities Division-Consumer Services

Arizona Corporation Commission

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# Arizona Corporation Commission Utilities Complaint Form

**Investigator:** Michael Buck

**Phone:** <<< REDACTED >>>

**Opinion Date:** 8/9/2016

**Opinion Number:** 2016 - 133776

**Priority:** Respond within 5 business days

**Opinion Codes:** Other - Net Metering

**Closed Date:** 8/9/2016 12:57 PM

Rate Case Items - Demand/ Opposed

Rate Case Items - Opposed

**First Name:** PETITION

**Last Name:** PETITION 9

**Account Name:** PETITION  
PETITION 9

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Company:** Unisource \*\* Energy Services (UNS)\*

**Division:** Electric

### Nature Of Opinion

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

**Docket Position:** Against

Received 9 e-mails in opposition, all with similar wording/thoughts as the following:

Dear Arizona Corporation Commission,

Please reject UniSource Energy's proposal (Docket E-04204A-15-0142) to eliminate net metering and impose discriminatory demand charges on solar customers.

UniSource is attempting to make these changes retroactive to customers who installed distributed generation systems after June 1, 2015, punishing customers who made substantial investments over a year ago. The ACC must protect these customers, and ensure that future customers maintain their right to go solar without financial repercussions.

To date, no ACC-commissioned studies have indicated that net metering in Arizona is harmful to customers, and no convincing evidence has been presented by UniSource to indicate that net metering needs to change. States across the country have conducted studies that show net metering to be an equitable policy that provides substantial benefits to all ratepayers. Changing net metering without supporting evidence, and implementing rates that would make solar uneconomic, would be an enormous disservice to all UniSource customers.

UniSource Energy received such immense public opposition in response to their proposal for demand charges for all customers that they were forced to revert back to their original proposal to impose demand charges on solar customers only. Demand charges disproportionately impact customers while they are home with their families, cooking dinner, doing laundry, and enjoying the amenities they work hard for. In fact, demand charges more severely impact low energy users, like solar customers, who have made substantial investments to reduce their overall energy use while reducing costs for all ratepayers.

Please join the hundreds of Arizonans who have spoken out against UniSource's discriminatory, unsubstantiated, and unfair proposal and please reject UniSource's obvious attempt to overcharge solar customers and stifle solar growth and innovation in Arizona.

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Edgar Middlebrook , Doug Hauswirth, Andy Cicchillo, Glenn Basile , David Kessler, Quinton Nweo ,  
James Rasco, Sherryle Hopkins, Ron Schilling

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Analyst:</b>	<b>Investigation</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>	<b>Type:</b>
8/9/2016	Michael Buck	Telephone		Investigation
Entered into the record and docketed. Closed.				

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Signed:

Arthur Cummings    Jose Duran  
Bill miller            Joseph McEnerney  
Bradley Crohurst    Mark Pikus  
Chris Berhow        Mary Morris  
dawn davidson       Michael Spiess  
Ellen Schatz         Mike Doughty  
Ernest Edickson     Owen Campbell  
Ida Rowand           Robert Briix  
jeffery Ferrell       Robert Rowley  
Joe Ray                Susan Yip  
John Rieffer

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Analyst:</b>	<b>Investigation</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>	<b>Type:</b>
8/9/2016	Roxanne Best	Email		Investigation

Comments noted for record and docketed. Closed.

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**Investigator:** Roxanne Best**Phone:** <<< REDACTED >>>**Opinion Date:** 8/9/2016**Opinion Number:** 2016 - 133780**Priority:** Respond within 5 business days**Opinion Codes:** Rate Case Items - Demand/ Opposed**Closed Date:** 8/9/2016 1:58 PM

Other - Net Metering

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**First Name:** PETITION**Last Name:** PETITION 5**Account Name:** PETITION  
PETITION 5**Address:** <<< REDACTED >>>**City:** Gilbert**State:** AZ**Zip Code:** 85296

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

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**Nature Of Opinion****Docket Number:** E-04204A-15-0142**Docket Position:** Against

5 opposed with same letter as follows:

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Signed:

John Penman

Ellen Pierce

Carl Cameron

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Henry Wong

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