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Nature Of Opinion

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Docket Position: Against

I'm concerned as a citizen of Pima county that TEP will reduce the adoption of solar power by residents. I have personally installed my own system on my roof this summer and I just now commissioned the system. I did not lease the system at all, I did not pay installers to put this on my roof. I calculated the payback based on current rates, and I expected the system to break even after 10 years. If TEP is allowed to increase costs and also reduce net metering then I'm stuck with a very expensive roof ornament. I will effectively experience break even at about 25 years. If I planned this system and installed prior to this last june then I would be grandfathered, but alas I was saving my hard earned money to afford said system. I understand that TEP has a minimum charge associated with maintaining its grid. I just feel that since my system was "right-sized" to offset most of my costs of electricity, that their essentially discouraging any and all solar systems that really offer any benefit to the homeowner. If net-metering is eliminated then the payback is questionable at all. If an alternative of pricing difference for purchasing the power from house DG then that should be enough to encourage "peak-shaving" for most solar users. I personally am not trying to generate more than I use, but I would like to use what I generate and not sell to my neighbors my peak power at a wholesale rate and then buy back power later in the evening at full rate. I also feel that not being able to bank credits is detrimental to consumers as well. This will encourage people to use as much of their generated power as possible, effectively offering no clean solar back to our community. Respectfully, Mike Tarro

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