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To: Docket Control

RE: Value and Cost of Distributed Generation – Customer Comments

Docket No. E-00000J-14-0023

Please docket the attached Petition with 48 customer signatures in favor of the above filed case. Customer comments can be reviewed in eDocket under the above docket number.

Filed by: Utilities Division – Consumer Services

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Investigator: Al Amezcua **Phone:** 602-542-0842 **Opinion Date:** 10/6/2016
Opinion Number: 2016 - 135015 **Priority:** Respond within 5 business days
Opinion Codes: Rate Case Items - Solar In Favor **Closed Date:** 10/7/2016 2:10 PM
 Other - Net Metering

First Name: Petition **Last Name:** Petition 48 **Account Name:** Petition Petition 48

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Company: Miscellaneous Electric

Division: Electric

Nature Of Opinion

Docket Position: For

Received the following identical comments from 48 customers / households in favor of solar

Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2016 9:04 PM

To: Utilities Div - Mailbox <UtilitiesDiv@azcc.gov>

Subject: Let's count ALL the benefits of solar!

Dear Arizona Corporation Commission,

Please adopt the most inclusive definition of the values of distributed energy resources in your Value of Solar decision (Docket E-00000J-14-0023) to ensure solar energy generators are compensated fairly for the full range of benefits they provide.

A full accounting of the benefits of solar incorporates avoided generation capacity, line loss and transmission and development costs in addition to societal benefits like water conservation and a reduction in health costs from fossil fuel pollution.

A recent study by the Brookings Institute concluded the economic benefits of net metering "outweigh the costs and impose no significant cost increase for non-solar customers." The Brookings study cites over 10 different state studies that have all reached the same conclusion. It is clear that when all benefits are considered, net metering is a net benefit to our economy.

Arizonans deserve comprehensive rate design that accounts for the tremendous natural resources of our state and promotes the growth of distributed generation and innovation in Arizona.

Please adopt the full range of benefits when assigning a value to solar.

Regards,

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