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Rate Case Items - Solar In Favor

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Company: Arizona Public Service Company **Division:** Electric

Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0123 **Docket Position:** Against

It is unfortunate that the management of Arizona Public Service is so out of touch with the reality facing Arizona, the economy and APS rate-payers. For more than 40 years, utilities have known that they must move away from dependence on fossil fuels to generate electricity. The clean renewable energy technologies are now so reliable and inexpensive that APS and Arizona should be benefiting greatly from wise investments in solar, wind and geothermal power sources. Of course, the most cost-effective energy is the energy we conserve: the "negawatt." APS should also be investing in helping its customers use less electricity as they transition to clean, renewable energy resources. As commissioners, you have the power, the charge and the opportunity to help the management of our monopoly utilities "see the light." By denying them their unwarranted rate increases and de facto rooftop solar penalty assessments, you can encourage them to follow a more rational path towards financial success. As you may know, it takes just 5000 square miles of solar panels to generate the electricity to power the entire USA. Placing solar panels on every building, parking lot and industrial property in Maricopa County alone could provide enough electricity to power all of Arizona, the Southwest and California and more. By moving aggressively into distributed renewable energy, as other larger utilities are doing, APS could insure its profitability while adding good paying local jobs and improving the quality of life in Arizona. This current rate request represents a sad attempt by APS to remain mired in its antiquated approach to business that fails in its fiduciary responsibility to its shareholders, rejects the reality of the overwhelming benefits of distributed renewable energy resources, and negates its responsibility to Arizona as a monopoly service company. The best way to help APS and its customers is to deny its rate increases and set clear standards for them in the areas of energy conservation and clean, renewable distributed energy generation. They need your help.

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