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**Opinion Date:** 11/8/2016

**Opinion Number:** 2016 - 135655

**Priority:** Respond within 5 business days

**Opinion Codes:** Other - Net Metering  
Other - Solar

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**First Name:** PETITION

**Last Name:** PETITION 18

**Account Name:** PETITION  
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**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Company:** Miscellaneous Electric

**Division:** Electric

**Nature Of Opinion**

18 identical emailed comments received regarding E-00000J-14-0023

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,

Submitted by: 1. Bruce Bowditch 2. Vicki Lucas 3. Karen Cox 4. Jackson Rutherford 5. Kim Sherman 6. Irwin Berman 7. Barbara Morris 8. Michael Higgins 9. Sandy Draus 10. Janis Howard 11. Miles McGuire 12. Virginia Kellock 13. Barbara Letiecq 14. Carol Daniel 15. Thomas Sullivan 16. Mark Pikus 17. Taylor Young 18. Mike Lanka

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