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**To:** RBurns-Web; Little-Web; Dunn-Web; Forese-Web; Tobin-Web; Kelly Johnson  
**Subject:** Regarding the Public Comment Meeting and the APS Rate Proposal (Dockets #16-0036 & 16-1023)



Commissioner Burns, Dunn, Forese, Little, and Tobin:

I recently received word that the ACC was looking at coming to Flagstaff for "Public Comment Meeting" regarding the proposed rate case with APS. As you can imagine this is an issue that greatly impacts our company, Rooftop Solar, and many other local solar companies investing into their communities throughout Arizona.

I wanted to personally reach out to you and all of the ACC to say "thank you" for being willing to visit Flagstaff to hear from the public, companies like Rooftop Solar and the many concerned voices of people whom you represent.

Arizona employs close to 7,000 solar related jobs. Our company employs close to 30 people. We started with an idea and a desire to serve our community. Most of us at Rooftop Solar have grown up in this state and have worked hard to build a local business and give back to our community (both inside and outside our company). We understand the many good things APS has done for the community. We appreciate being a partner with this "Public Service" company.

We also understand the influence APS has. As a small but growing business, most of our revenue is reinvested into our people and flows into building a stronger economy. Unfortunately, we do not have enough loose profit laying around to invest into "awareness", or influencing the public. We are involved as much as we can be.

It should be clear, as it was in similar utilities, that this rate case has the potential to dramatically hurt companies like Rooftop Solar. Thank you for considering the true impact this case has.

Looking forward to your visit.

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