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Chairman Forese,

A draft US Energy Department study concludes that renewable energy, including solar PV, does not harm or endanger the US electric grid Reuters is reporting today after having viewed the study. The study states: "Numerous technical studies for most regions of the nation indicate that significantly higher levels of renewable energy can be integrated without any compromise of system reliability," the draft says. This is huge as APS has presented misleading claims that installations of solar PV systems within its service area will do irreparable harm to its grid and the US grid as a whole. Again, these claims have now been shown to be not accurate. Please take this new information into consideration when making your decision concerning the APS rate case. Please remove all solar PV related items and changes from the rate case and leave them as they were for the next 5 year period of rate's duration.

Also, due to Pinnacle West's enormous profits during the past 5 years, coming almost solely from APS, no rate increase is necessary at all at this time as investors are already reaping more than the APS monopoly status allows even without the proposed rate increase.

Thank you for your time and please vote NO on this rate case.

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