Memorandum

From the office of
Chairman Bob Stump
Arizona Corporation Commission
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TO: Docket Control
DATE: July 25, 2013
FROM: Trisha Morgan, Executive Aide
SUBJECT: Comment Letters
Arizona Public Service Company   E-01345A-13-0248

Chairman Stump’s office has received 79 significantly identical computer generated email communications regarding net metering. Attached is a sample of the email received. Be advised these letters were not distributed but that they are in the original file in Docket Control and available for your review.
Dear Commissioner,

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Marta Wells
Dear Commissioner:

I agree that net-metering is bad for consumers and that solar leasing companies are an inefficient and expensive way to deploy distributed solar generation.

Therefore, I urge you to redesign the present net-metering program, where consumers are compensated at retail rates, and create a system of renewable energy feed-in tariffs where consumers become "prosumers" and they are paid a fair price, based on the cost of the energy generated—and that ensures a reasonable rate of return on their solar investment—to feed *their* energy into the electric grid for a contract period of 20 years.

Of course, such a program would require that the present net-meter be relocated in front of the consumer's meter thus making the energy fed into the electric grid wholesale energy, rather than retail energy.

A feed-in tariff program would also necessitate that the utilities ensure timely interconnection for new systems and that they "must take" the energy from the new feed-in tariff contracts first so as to offset more expensive wholesale sources of energy such as power from peaking plants. Those savings, of course, should then be passed on to all consumers.

Finally, the cost of the feed-in tariff program will be distributed across all consumers except for those who can either prove they qualify for energy assistance or are on energy assistance programs.

Problem solved.

Be well,
Bob Tregilus
+1 775 826-4514

Co-host (with Kirsten Hasberg of Denmark / Germany) - This Week in Energy (TWiE) [http://ThisWeekinEnergy.tv](http://ThisWeekinEnergy.tv)

Host -
The Plug In America Show
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Dale Halford
Trisha A. Morgan

From: onpar72@hotmail.com@mailgun.org on behalf of Frank <onpar72@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 2:16 PM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: solar reform

I wrote this. It is not boilerplate bloviating,

The current net metering system subsidizes those that can afford to install solar panels on their homes and businesses. While solar power has many environmental advantages—to all of us. This subsidy is unacceptable and unfair. I do not want to be paying for the higher cost of solar power for some long-term, still future, benefit. We know that solar customers create their own energy, but they still rely on the energy grid to ensure they have power whenever they need it. When they don’t pay for that service, the rates we pay go up. Furthermore, the current net metering policy requires us to pay five times the market value for solar customers’ excess power.

Solar companies are against net metering reform for obvious reasons. They should not be listened to with any great attention.

Thank you.

Frank Bisti
Trisha A. Morgan

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Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 9:57 AM
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Mariam Jenkins
Trisha A. Morgan

From: dogstudio1@yahoo.com@mailgun.org on behalf of Pam <dogstudio1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 9:51 AM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: solar reform

Dear Commissioner,

This is an scare tactic to suppress solar production in Arizona. Please do not listen to this group of special interest scaremongers. Do not kill the solar industry in Arizona - Keep it alive Thank you.

Pam Puckett
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Dale Walker
Dear Commissioner,

I strongly protest being forced to subsidize so-called "green energy" through any premium rate to solar panel owners and/or the solar power manufacturing industry by any action of the Commission using your rate-setting policies. We must let the marketplace work without this kind of cost distortions. When solar power is economically feasible, I will buy it. Until then, stop this abuse of your constituents. Power costs are already out of reason and you need to use better judgement. No more solar panel or buyback subsidies loaded onto our electrical power budgets please. Buy back any excess from solar panel users, but only at the price they pay for their own consumption from the grid!

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Hal Nelson
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Though this is a form message, I agree. It is unfair to burden the rest of us while solar panel owners profit at our expense. This will make it much harder for senior citizens like myselfs. Please take a stand for the little guy. Thanks

Thank you.

roger geiser
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At our house, we cannot afford to install solar-electric panels, even though we would like to. I think that we are not alone in thinking that those who can afford them should not be able to shift the burden of those installations to the rest of us through this unbalanced approach of requiring us to help pay extra for the power that they return to the system.

Thank you.
Dave and Ella McMullen

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Sally Denton
Trisha A. Morgan

From: mstice@atcelectronics.com@mailgun.org on behalf of Mary
<mstice@atcelectronics.com>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2013 3:11 PM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: Corporate welfare has to stop

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