Memorandum
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TO: Docket Control
DATE: July 16, 2013
FROM: Trisha Morgan, Executive Aide
SUBJECT: Comment Letters
Arizona Public Service Company  E-01345A-13-0248

Chairman Stump’s office has received 130 significantly identical computer generated email communications regarding net metering. Attached is a sample of the email received.
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From: Robert Geresy <rsgeresy@frontiernet.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 8:43 AM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: Reject APS's Net Metering Rollback Proposal (docket E-01345A-13-0248)

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Tempe, AZ 85281
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Scottsdale, AZ 85250
From: Natalie Houghton <tallyho4617@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 7:58 PM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: Reject APS’s Net Metering Rollback Proposal (docket E-01345A-13-0248)

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joseph westsik

Buckeye, AZ 85326
Trisha A. Morgan

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Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 5:52 PM
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Phoenix, AZ 85013
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Votes that will discourage individuals and organizations from using solar power are, in my opinion, extremely short sighted. We have abundant, free sunshine in Arizona. The more solar power we build, the fewer generating plants we will need. This has benefits on so many levels! It would benefit our state to develop more rooftop solar opportunities.

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Surprise, AZ 85374
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APS is trying to influence your vote regarding rooftop solar with their communications that roof top solar is a bad deal for Arizonans -- but this is false information as your own studies have shown in the past. APS is using a single erroneous report to make the case that Arizona should drop the key element in its solar plan for net metering. APS is pushing two proposals that would effectively end a customer’s ability to save money on energy bills, and therefore remove the main reason Arizonans invest in rooftop solar energy.

If big utilities can’t handle competition, they should not be allowed to operate, and you should phase them out and let competition work. I believe in free enterprise not socialism for utilities, don’t you!

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Tucson, AZ 85745
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Gilbert, AZ 85296
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From: Alan Parnell <AlParnell@msn.com>
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Subject: Reject APS’s Net Metering Rollback Proposal (docket E-01345A-13-0248)

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Lee Havener

Goodyear, AZ 85395
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- The REST contemplated the cost, polls have indicated that Voters/Ratepayers overwhelmingly support DG

- Local DG generation avoids more system expenses than its retail costs, which include transmission infrastructure, transmission energy loss, incremental generation to replace energy lost during transmission resulting in greater emissions and ECA charges, is coincident with peak power and reduces demand & TOU, no PPFAC

- APS is ostensibly proposing this "expedited" action out of fairness to Residential Customers that do not generate solar electricity...if "heard" the ACC would likely set a precedent for other Customer "fairness" issues, to be heard which would likely include requests to adjust the few Customer Mine Special Contract rates to equal those paid by the many Residential Customers

- Although the ACC eliminated Commercial Scale DG PBI's APS/TEP continue to receive subsidies for their solar facilities; patently unfair, and not appropriate, especially for shareholder owned facilities; consider eliminating them.

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