I would like to urge the Corporation Commission to reject the bid by APS to change the cost structure for new solar customers. As an existing solar customer I have benefited from the reduction in my electric bills from my decision to become more environmentally conscious. In addition to the panels, we completed a whole home energy audit and increased our total home efficiencies as well through insulation and duct work. Instead of simply raising rates, perhaps APS could be more innovative and collaborative by partnering with builders, customers, and third parties to find ways to generate additional revenue. Solar energy should be an economic windfall for Arizona and this proposal will devastate that industry in a place called "The Valley of the Sun." APS should work toward a goal of all new homes in Arizona to have solar panels installed. Perhaps if the company did this it could be lucrative for all parties involved and provide the revenue the company is looking for. Punishing new customers that now can afford or choose to have panels is not a good decision. Thank you for your time.

*End of Complaint*

**Utilities' Response:**

**Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

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*End of Comments*

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