ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMIS
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Jenny Gomez
Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2013 - 112222
Date: 8/13/2013

Complaint Description: 19Y Net Metering
08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

First: Last:

Complaint By: Thomas Atkins
Account Name: Thomas Atkins
Street:  
City: Prescott
State: AZ Zip: 86301

Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company
Division: Electric
Contact Name: For assignment

Nature of Complaint:

Arizona has a huge potential for solar power generation!

Solar power generation is sustainable and renewable lowers greenhouse gas, reduces global warming.

APS charges customers an Environmental Benefits Surcharge (EBS). This fund generates over 100 million USD! About half of this amount has been used to provide funds to place photovoltaic system on residential houses at no expense to APS (remember the consumers already paid for this)!

Excess residential solar generation is providing APS with PEAK load energy which they pay a paltry 2.79 pennies per KWH. They sell back this energy to the photovoltaic customer at 10 pennies per KHW. They are making money on photovoltaics! But evidently not enough!

Which will:
Cost the photovoltaic customer/producer between $50 to $100 per month to generate electrical power and place it on the grid!
Act as a disincentive for consumers to place photovoltaic systems on their property.
Effectively halt photovoltaic development in the very area where it is best suited!
Place thousands of photovoltaic installers out of work.
Increase demand on existing petrochemical power plants thereby increasing greenhouse gas production.
Increase the rate of glaol warming.
Is going in exactly the wrong direction and you should not support even a small portion of this request.
Send them back with instructions to increase photovoltaic production at the residential level!
Please return this with a note as to where I can see my comment submission posted to this particular subject.
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Thomas Atkins.
*End of Complaint*

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:
Noted and filed for the record in Docket Control.
*End of Comments*

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