To the Arizona Corporation Commission;

Our state should be the capital of the solar industry for the nation and possibly the world. Our local utility's attacks on net metering do not serve this purpose. This ignores the boost our state's economy would be getting from the nascent solar industry. We're giving it to China, Germany, Spain and other states.

Solar panel owners are responsible residents investing in and supporting an industry vital to our state. APS's suggestion that solar owners are riding on the rest of the population is untrue and unfair. In fact, APS buys back the energy from solar customers at a lower rate than it sells it for. Some costs of energy generation, including maintenance and the space to put it are born by the households that have solar panels on their roof.

True costs of energy include the healthcare of people whose respiratory conditions are contributed to by energy generation, the long term security of nuclear waste, the cost of new power plants, the cost of land for power generation and the transportation of the energy and the water needed to cool the plants. Household solar panels mitigate all these costs. Household solar requires less water than nuclear and less water than some solar power plants.

There are people who bought solar as a mainstay of their retirement plan. In this economy, it's impossible for many people to save enough to retire on. Investing in lowering future energy costs is one way to mitigate this problem. These Arizona residents deserve respect and so do their well considered plans for their future.
Plans that APS encouraged in the first place. A publicly regulated utility shouldn't be allowed to walk on this.

Arizona's solar owners are people who made a solid investment that results in local employment. This should not be trivialized.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Deb Sparrow

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*End of Complaint*

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:
Opinion noted and filed in Docket No. E-01345A-13-0248. closed

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Dear Director

I recently read that the APS is planning to drastically reduce Net Metering for PV residential systems.

I strongly urge the ACC to fight this proposal by APS and support Arizona residents like myself that plan to go PV.

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*End of Complaint*

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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