I want to know why is it that in Germany the Utility companies purchase excess Solar from residents for 2 to 3 times the amount they sell it for? Why is it that in Bend Oregon that the Utility Company will purchase excess Solar from .29 to .55 per kwh? Why is it that these Utilities can do such a thing and still provide service, but APS cannot. In Germany the Utility company feels it is cheaper to purchase the power than to build another power plant. The same as in Oregon.

I also want to know why during a recession that the Arizona Corporate Commission would even consider the possibility of hundreds if not thousands of people working in the Solar Industry losing their jobs. Jobs that provide an income that they are spending locally. Where APS wants to send the Dividends to Wall Street.

I want to know why APS is not looking into the feasibility of acquiring rechargeable Solar Batteries? Is it cheaper to build another generating plant over getting excess power from their residential customers?

I also want to know what compensation over the last 5 years to the executives of APS has been. What has been the dividends paid over the same period. What changes have occurred in the Balance Sheet and the Income Statement over the last five years.

Is APS really having a problem or are they merely seeking an easy solution to more profit?

Jerald Johnson
*End of Complaint*

Utilities’ Response:
INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS AND DISPOSITION:
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