BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Bob Stump, Chairman
Gary Pierce, Commissioner
Brenda Burns, Commissioner
Bob Burns, Commissioner
Susan Bitter Smith, Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMPANY FOR APPROVAL
OF NET METERING COST SHIFT
SOLUTION.

APPLICATION OF THE INTERSTATE RENEWABLE ENERGY COUNCIL,
INC. FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, Inc. (IREC) hereby applies to the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) for an order granting it leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. Concurrent with this application, IREC is filing a Protest in this proceeding.

Rule 14-3-105 provides that “persons, other than the original parties to the proceedings, who are directly and substantially affected by the proceedings, shall secure an order from the Commission or presiding officer granting leave to intervene before being allowed to participate.” IREC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose goal is to enable greater use of clean energy in a sustainable way by (1) introducing regulatory policy innovations that empower consumers and support a transition to a sustainable energy future, (2) removing technical constraints to distributed energy resource integration, and (3) developing and coordinating national strategies and policy guidance.
to provide consistency on these policies centered on best practices and solid research. The scope of IREC’s work includes expanding programs that facilitate consumers’ ability to host a renewable energy system to directly self-supply energy needs or sell energy, for example via net metering. As part of this works, IREC been involved across the United States discussions and proceedings regarding the valuation of distributed generation.

The claims and proposals put forth by APS in the Application will have a direct and substantial impact on IREC’s work on the costs and benefits of distributed generation, and net metering policies. Currently, as APS notes in its Application, these issues are receiving heightened attention nationally as state policymakers and other stakeholders consider how to facilitate renewable energy going forward. Stakeholders in other states will be watching this proceeding and consequently it will influence IREC’s ability to work on these issues in other states.

For these reasons, IREC will be directly and substantially affected by APS’s Application. Only through direct participation in this proceeding can IREC’s interests be protected. Therefore, IREC requests that the Commission grant this Application for Leave to Intervene. Granting IREC intervenor status will not unduly broaden the issues nor unreasonably delay the proceeding, except upon leave of the Commission first had and received. Moreover, in this proceeding IREC is well positioned to provide information and guidance gained from working on these issues elsewhere in the country.

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For the foregoing reasons, IREC respectfully requests that the Commission grant IREC’s Application for Leave to Intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 29th of August, 2013.

1 See Application at 2.
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