September 24, 2013

Dear Chairman Stump and Commissioners,

As a Republican voter here in Arizona, I am urging you to protect net metering, docket # E-01345A-13-0248.

APS’s proposed tax on solar customers seems to be following the liberal tax and spend mantra we have fought for years. The tax through reduced rate payment for power sent to the grid or through an outright charge each month.

Rooftop solar in our state has become an important business development opportunity for Arizonans. Further the APS proposal will devastate our real estate market at a time of recovery.

Voting to tax Arizonans could further impair our water conservation opportunities as well.
Energy and Environmental Resources have been the backbone of Republican policies going back to Teddy Roosevelt and Richard Nixon. I cannot sit back and watch the CC turn on the people of Arizona.

Finally, I ask that the Renewable Energy Standard be raised and more specifically the Distributed Generation requirements. Distributed Generation is our opportunity to fight terrorism by reducing the impacts of known targets. Stand up for Arizonans and stop this liberal tax.

Thanks,

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