Dear Commissioners;

I don't know too much about the use of energy by other consumers but what I do know is that the current issues surrounding net metering come directly from Commission policies. The current net metering policies allow solar customers to avoid costs on their bills for non solar customers to pay for.

As more customers begin to build rooftop solar panels and utilize the sun's natural energy, it is important that customers who use the grid pay their fair share in infrastructure costs to run the grid. Ensuring the right balance now will call for the advancement of solar technology and the issuance of solar panels among many areas in need of renewable energy. We badly need to address the issues with the current net metering policies to continue advancement in clean energy. Make the system fair to all customers to keep the grid running.

As we take steps to provide clean, renewable energy to all households that want it, we must ensure net metering policies reflect the needs of
customers and their use of the grid. I hope the commission takes into consideration the need for revisions within net metering policies and moves towards a more just system.

Sincerely,

Troy E Hyde
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Commissioners,

Clean and renewable energy is derived from the use of solar panels. The system powering these solar panels is the grid and the grid is paid for by all power users. You would think this system would reflect each customer's individual use, when in fact non solar customers are absorbing the infrastructure costs that solar customers are not paying.

Solar customers have the advantage on their utility bill by virtually avoiding paying infrastructure costs. It is not right for them to avoid costs while non solar customers pick up the tab, but this is what the current net metering policies have created. The current net metering policy is not fair, nor equitable to the non solar customers. It is clear that these policies need revision.

We can no longer allow these utility charges to continue to be so unequal. All customers using the grid need an affordable system fair to all those using the energy to buy and sell. Non solar users utilities bills will continue to absorb costs of solar users if the current policies are not revised.

Sincerely,

James Ashley
Monday, October 28, 2013

Bob Stump
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RE: I Stand for Fairness.

Dear Chairman Bob Stump:

As you consider making much-needed changes to Arizona’s net metering policy, please contemplate ways to make net metering fair for all customers and rooftop solar sustainable for the long term.

I want a reliable electricity grid ready to ensure reliable power around the clock. I want to be sure those who do not want or cannot have a solar rooftop system are protected from paying an unfairly high share for the costs of the grid. That can be accomplished by reforming net metering.

I also want solar energy to grow and thrive in Arizona. We must reform net metering and still support the growth of solar. This could be possible with a more transparent and fair incentive system.

Let’s continue Arizona’s solar leadership by changing the current net metering policy.

Sincerely,

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