I urge you to protect solar progress and a strong rooftop solar program in Arizona. Arizona is now the national leader in solar energy production per capita due to the "net metering" policy that allows customers who have installed solar on their homes or businesses to receive fair market value for any excess energy that is sent back into the grid.

The net-metering policy produces substantial benefits. Solar producing customers are compensated fairly for excess energy generated. Other utility customers benefit by receiving clean, renewable energy through the grid. Progress in solar energy also reduces the need for costly new power plants and transmission lines, creates high-paying local jobs, and results in cleaner air for people and our environment.

The Commission's staff recently recommended that the ACC reject Arizona Public Service and instead address issues in 2016 in the next APS rate case. I encourage you to do that and to continue supporting progress in the rooftop solar program. With more than 300 days of sunshine each year, Arizona should be a leader in solar energy. Solar is a win-win for Arizona, and net metering is an essential part of that.

Please oppose proposals by Arizona Public Service to overturn Arizona's net-metering policy.
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Sincerely,

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*End of Complaint*

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:
Noted and filed for the record in Docket Control.
*End of Comments*

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