OPEN MEETING AGENDA ITEM

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Jenny Gomez Phone: 
Priority: Respond Within Five Days 

Complaint Description: 
19Y Net Metering 
08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

Complaint By: PETITION Last: PETITION
Account Name: PETITION PETITION Home: (000) 000-0000
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City: N/A CBR: 
State: AZ Zip: N/A is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company Division: Electric Contact Name: For assignment Contact Phone: 

Nature of Complaint: 
DOCKET NO. E-01345A-13-0248***PETITION BY NINE CONSUMERS****OPPOSE

Nov 12, 2013
Arizona Corporation Commission
AZ

Dear Corporation Commission,

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.

Sincerely,
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Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:
Noted and filed in Docket Control
*End of Comments*

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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

We do not envy your position as you weigh the various arguments surrounding the net metering debate. Whether there is a net cost shift or net benefit, we will not take a position as to what the right answer is and where the solution should rest. However, because we are deeply involved with and concerned with the long term prosperity of our fine state, we felt as though another key perspective should be voiced.

As a leading bank in this State, which has supported the energy future through financing various significant projects, we truly believe that policy consistency is the key to ensuring long term capital stability.

Energy projects are a long term financing considerations, predicated on the understanding that the revenues generated to support the debt or equity repayment will have minimal, if any, variability. For example, a fixed charge should be established and locked for a long period of time. Whatever policy decision is made with regard to net metering, it must be done for and with a long term perspective. If this occurs, capital will support our long term energy future. If not, capital will gravitate to a number of other options. We are already experiencing this result recently, due to conditions we presently face.
Nationa Bank of Arizona is the largest community bank in Arizona. We have provided well over $100 million towards our energy future. With policies in place which have a view on the State's long term energy future, we plan to continue our capital support.

Sincerely,
Craia Robb

Phoenix AZ 85016

*End of Complaint*

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:
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*End of Comments*

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