Dear Commissioner Forese,

It is entirely absurd that big energy business is trumping the constitutional rights of the citizenry of Arizona.

Arizona should a) be leading the nation in solar energy production, b) be subsidizing solar production, and c) REDUCE rates for clean energy consumers.

Sincerely,

Soraya Ali
Dear Commissioner Forese,

- Four utilities are trying to levy charges on solar customers outside of established procedures.
- Utilities shouldn’t get special treatment to raise rates for solar.
- The fair process for discussing solar rates is in a rate case.
- All Commissioners, and APS, have stated that solar rates should be looked at in a rate case.
- The Commission should stick to their word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue.

Sincerely,

Mark Lyzwa
Dear Commissioner Forese,

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Sincerely,

terry wooldridge
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Be fair in your dealing with customers of solar power and do not bend to the wishes of utilities companies.

Sincerely,

una thomas
Dear Commissioner Forese,

I STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY AND ALL EFFORTS MADE BY THE ACC, APS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS' ON FURTHER ENCROACHMENTS ON SOLAR POWER USERS

Sincerely,

JOHN CAVALLO
Dear Commissioner Forese,

I’m astounded that there is so much rejection of the splendor of solar, with the utilities attempting to gut solar and make its benefits nullified. Do not allow the rates to be changed across the board. Do it on a case by case basis.

Sincerely,

Patricia Orlinski
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Give a choice. Don't tax the sun power. Stay with rate the hearing schedules. No under the table increases.

Sincerely,

Craig Schmidlin
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Please see that changes to solar rates goes thru the proper established procedures open to the public.

Sincerely,

Philip Crowley
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Procedures for levys are in place as originally agreed upon by all parties. Discussions regarding any changes to the current levys should remain within the due process of a rate case.

As elected officials that also represent consumers, I am asking that you do not change current procedures to affect a bias in favor of the Utility companies.

Sincerely,

Arcelious Stephens
Dear Commissioner Forese,

The utilities are monopolies which are only restrained from exploiting customers by the ACC. Many power utilities across the country are currently attempting to squash residential solar generation, as it does not contribute to their bottom line profits given their current financial and power distribution arrangements. However, utilities are supposed to first serve their customers, not their shareholders. Your body is our only way to keep the utilities from a wholesale switch of these priorities.

Rate change rules should be followed in the four instances where utilities are (once again) trying to levy charges on solar customers. Please don't let these corporations run roughshod on the due process that your Commission oversees. Thank you for protecting the interests of all utility customers, which includes solar (generating) customers as well.

Sincerely,

Sherry Sass
Dear Commissioner Forese,

I am concerned about the how solar customers are being treated. It seems to me that the powerful utility companies are trying to levy charges against solar customers outside of the established procedures. The fair process for discussing solar rates is in a rate case.

I am depending on you to see that the commission will not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue.

Sincerely,

Randy Fuller
Dear Commissioner Forese,

C'mon, please. Do the right thing.
Donald Nordlund
Scottsdale, AZ

Sincerely,

Donald Nordlund
Dear Commissioner Forese,

You are continuing to kill roof-top Solar. Please don't allow TEP to increase tariffs without a public rate case with hearings. AZ has become a laughing stock in the US due to our extreme unsupported PV policy. As a pioneer in the business (since 1975), I have been forced to work only outside of AZ by your unsupported policies. Our company is only doing service work, since new sales are no longer cost effective. 80%+ of the small PV businesses are now gone at a time where other states are growing at a good rate.

Sincerely,

Lane and Ursula Garrett, P.E., C.E.M.
Dear Commissioner Forese,

I am an APS customer who has solar panels on my home in Scottsdale and I don’t want my rates to go up for doing a good thing for our air quality.

Installing solar also created some jobs that couldn’t be outsourced to foreign countries and those jobs are good for the economy.

The costs of installing solar, WITH government incentives, made the solar likely to be less expensive than not doing solar, but the jury is still out on that score.

The numbers were close enough that we chose to install solar for the environmental benefits and hoped it will prove to be cheaper in the long run.

If the ACC goes back on its word and allows the big power companies to impose more costs to solar customers it will discourage solar in Arizona.

Arizona should be the leader of the country for solar.
It creates good paying jobs, pays taxes, prevents pollutants getting into our air and water.

Please do not discourage individuals from competing with the big utilities in this way.

Sincerely,

Sue E. Dean
Dear Commissioner Forese,

We've done what the power co.'s, AZ state and You have said for years to "Go Solar" to save and benefit our environment. We did it at our cost. Why let the Electric Co.'s raise rates? But if you wish please do within a "Rate Case" process.

Sincerely,

Dennis Driscoll

Sincerely,

Dennis Driscoll
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Why does solar cost the grid more. Shouldn't the grid have been updated over the last 50 years to be prepared for this. I am not sure why there are extra charges for what you planned the grid to be able to do.

Sincerely,

Don Harris
Dear Commissioner Forese,

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- The Commission should stick to your word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue.

Sincerely,

Debra Chavez
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Arizona’s greatest natural resource is the sun. Tap it, don’t tax it. We appreciate your continued support for our States solar industry.

Sincerely,

Brandon Anderson
Dear Commissioner Forese,

To the commission, please stick to your word and ensure a fair rate-making process for us homeowners with Solar power already in place and those looking at moving to in the future. You should not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue. Why penalize us as I thought we were doing the right thing to be green using our sun to help power our home and help the environment?

Sincerely,

Joel Karlin
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Chairman and All Commissioners-You have to look at the future of AZ with respect to the cost of Solar Energy - not just the wishes of the Officers and Directors of APS. Please use the 'Rate Case Venue' to decide all electric rates including Solar.

Thank you -Quent Augspurger P.E.
Founder Augspurger Komm Engineering and
Former member of the Arizona Solar Energy Commission

Sincerely,

Quent Augspurger
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Please keep your word and don't raise solar rates or laws that will allow utilities to come in and make changes.

Please stand firm on this. We are counting on you.

Sincerely,

Joanne Lukacs
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Let's encourage solar power in our state. Keeping the rates utilities charge solar customers as low as possible will help. Please review all rates in the procedures you use for all rate cases.

Sincerely,

Brian Schneider
Dear Commissioner Forese,

please change what we have!!

Sincerely,

john krecek
Dear Commissioner Forese,

The utilities should have reduced carbon emissions 40 years ago when the truth about air, water, and health problems became evident. Instead they continue to fight for good PR and try to convince the public they are working for clean energy. The utilities should be fined for their past bad decisions, including for the negative impact their decisions made on the lives of children with asthma and respiratory illnesses. We need honest utilities - and their requests for increases should be presented in open format to the ACC.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Devine
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Arizona’s utilities are trying to levy new charges on solar customers without going through the established process of a regular rate case.

This is unfair, both because it leads to less public awareness of potential changes in rates and fees, and because it allows utilities to single out the small number of customers who use solar power rather than considering rate changes as part of the whole customer base.

As these utilities, such as TEP, have monopolies and are not subject to the competition of the marketplace, it is important that you as a Corporation Commissioner step in and hold the line on the rate-process in the interest of fairness.

Sincerely,

Rodd McLeod
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Four utilities are trying to raise rates for solar customers outside of established procedures. I feel strongly that utilities should not get special treatment in raising rates for solar; a rate raise should have to go through the normal process for discussing such rates in a rate case before the Commission.

All Commissioners, and APS, have stated that solar rates should be looked at in a rate case and the Commission should keep their word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the correct process and venue.

Sincerely,

James & Kathleen Day
Dear Commissioner Forese,

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The fair process for discussing solar rates is in a rate case.

All Commissioners, and APS, have stated that solar rates should be looked at in a rate case.

The Commission should stick to their word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue.

Sincerely,

John Spall
Dear Commissioner Forese,

I have learned that the utilities are attempting to defy all economic common sense and sneak in rate increases for their solar customers. They claim that customers with solar aren't paying their fair share for grid maintenance. That is completely false. Not only do solar customers continue to pay grid fees to the utilities, but they provide energy during peak demands to the grid - FREE. The utilities can then sell that energy at peak rates to their time-of-use customers, making a very handsome profit. The solar customers also provide enormous avoided cost benefits to utilities. However, all this needs to be discussed at open rate hearings. Utilities, as your have stated, should not be permitted to raise rates outside of the legally mandated venues. Please honor your pledge as a public servant and help utilities behave in the interest of the economy of Arizona first before rewarding their executives with 8-figure bonuses and penalizing Arizona citizens doing the right thing for their communities by going solar.

Sincerely,

John Neville
Dear Commissioner Forese,

You folks are going to be in for a surprise if you behave like the idiots from salt river power and APS...the people can only take so much...leave the solar energy companies alone and stop your associations with the power Company we are not fools. Michael Cataldo

Sincerely,

Michael Cataldo
Debra Scordato

From: Nicole Chalmers <rchalmers@cox.net>
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 5:11 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Solar/TEP

Dear Commissioner Forese,

I believe changing net metering would have extremely negative effects not only to our environment but also to our economy. Arizona is supposed to be a proponent of solar. APS claims to support solar, and yet they are diminishing rebates, and now trying to change net metering. Changing net metering will cause solar to become a much less attractive option resulting in loss of business for solar companies, loss of jobs, and possible bankruptcies for companies causing current consumers to be left with a lose lose situation. The energy companies charge fees to have solar, they are saving by not needing another power plant, they have saved by diminishing rebates, they get to pay the winter rate for all unused credits at the end of the year...and now they want to hurt the solar industry, by taking away net metering. They didn’t have the foresight to plan for the future before, and now they are only thinking of themselves, and not having the foresight to see the repercussions of this motion.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Nicole Chalmers
Dear Commissioner Forese,

I am a solar power user. I paid my dues or price to have solar to help myself along with helping the Power Monopolies from Brown outs they are notoriously claiming they need help with???? Now when they stirred up the pot by plotting people against each other ,ones that do not have solar and the ones who do have solar that we do not pay our share for the grid. The hell we don't,we still pay for those services! We just happen to use less electricity. People can do just like I did and pay for solar or lease the solar. Maybe those other people just happen to spend their money on a nicer car than what I have. Do I complain they drive a nicer car than I do, hell no. It just amounts to how they prioritize their spending habits. As far as the power companies, how do they justify charging people more money because we get energy from something the power company DOES NOT OWN? Or do they own the Sun also. Also in reality we are helping the power co.'s as well by producing energy from the sun and putting it back on the grid. Let's put the political bullshit aside I really think our country is tired of it after seven years! The power co's are pissed off cause they are greedy and not reaping the benefits or money from people using solar and saving themselves some money. For years these power monopolies have been screwing the people with increases in their bills. So the CEO can put bigger salaries and bonuses in their personal wallets. Let the little people who are struggling have a break from them for once. Besides the people who have solar paid for it themselves out of their own pocket. If other people are mad about this they can get one for themselves just like I did. They might have to give up something else just like I did to achieve this. But do not punish us solar users for doing it!!!!

Ken Bean

Sincerely,

Ken Bean
Debra Scordato

From: Darrell Lanham <Darlin93@cox.net>
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 4:59 PM
To: Forese-Web
Subject: Rate case

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Don't let utilities raise rates on solar without using the proper venue!

Sincerely,
Darrell R. Lanham

Sincerely,
Darrell Lanham
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Do not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue.
Why is anybody not encouraging solar. This weather all over the country is caused by climate change.
You should be encouraging solar for all power everywhere if you want to make the prediction untrue that "humans will be extinct by 2040:

Sincerely,

Carolyn Maxon
Dear Commissioner Forese,

I am taking the time to remind you of your job duties for the citizens of AZ. Unfortunately two of you got in with outside funds in favor of utilities and therefore raise the question which side are you on? You were elected to make the CORRECT decisions related to homeowners electricity rates and decisions. Unfortunately this election was a farce based on outside supporters that sent mass money to AZ for the utility company. I TRULY hope you will make the decisions based STRICTLY on the right thing to do for AZ homeowners and corporations, not the utility!

Sincerely,

Robert Simonetti
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Solar customers should be rewarded, not punished!

Sincerely,

Pat O'Brien
Debra Scordato

doug frank <dfrank810@aol.com>
Friday, June 05, 2015 3:27 PM
Forese-Web
solar rates

Dear Commissioner Forese,

do not increase

Sincerely,

doug frank
Dear Commissioner Forese,


Thanks to your excellent representation of Pinnacle West Capital Corporation, as opposed to we the people, you have regulated guaranteed & healthy profits for that private company for at least the next 5 years, according to Morningstar. Corporate welfare is truly infuriating. I'm sure your cozy e-mail and intraoffice relationship with PWCC has something to do with it. Can I camp out in your office and advocate for solar? Try not lying for a change and try siding with regular people. We might get even start to like you. Maybe.

Sincerely,

Karyl Krug
Dear Commissioner Forese,

I know I am one of many who opposes this, why does this idea seem to make so much sense. Cheaper CLEANER power. Adding fees discourages people from going solar, that's basically telling people you would prefer them to use dirty power. Things come and go just because utility was the only way to get power it doesn't mean we can't find better ways. The land line telephone was a great invention, however the cell phone pretty much took that industry down. There was no one fighting to save land lines. What is the reason to penalize people for going solar? We encourage people to carpool and use mass transit? Yet we don't want people to go solar? Doesn't that seem like speaking from both sides of your mouth? Please think this through and remove the greed factor.

Sincerely,

Ryan Jacques
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Wouldn't you like to at least give the appearance of being objective, and not being in someone's pocket? Couldn't you at least pretend to follow the law and hold open hearings concerning utilities?

Sincerely,

Laurie Velasquez
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Solar rates should be discussed in a rate case.

What is wrong with you people? Why do you hate solar?
How much are you getting paid to harm the public?

Sincerely,

Juanita Colucci
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Please enforce the rules and don't let TEP add Solar charges without a fair case. Make them present facts and compare them to all other studies and facts.

Be fair to our customers and the environment. Our state is depending on each of you.

Sincerely,

Jim Stack
Dear Commissioner Forese,

I have sent letters and emails to these jerks and nothing works. The only way your going to make any headway is to change the legislature in its entirety. It’s not just solar it is education, infrastructure jobs, health care. climate change, voter suppression, I could go on all day. Until the demographics change in this state your going to have to live with this total lack of political vision.

Sincerely,

John Wright
Dear Commissioner Forese,

please leave my rates alone like you promised. I am trying to do my best to help lessen my carbon footprint for you and your children. Don't punish me or others like me.

Guy Smith

Sincerely,

Guy Smith
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Utilities should not get special treatment to raise rates for solar. Arizona has at least 325 days of sunshine per year and we should be using solar energy in every home and business in the state. Let's be leaders in solar. The greed and corruption have got to go. Do the right thing for the state, the country, and the world.

The Commission should stick to their word and not let utilities raise rates outside of the proper venue.

Sincerely,

Jo Anne Barksdale
Dear Commissioner Forese,

Citizens are mad as hell because the undeniable impression the Arizona Corporation Commission has projected is that of a captured regulatory agency.

From as far back as the 2012 election campaign, the candidates who won election have made promises they have brazenly broken regarding protection of the interests of ratepayers.

I have video evidence of same.

Please reestablish proper boundaries between yourself and the utility monopolies you are supposed to regulate on my behalf.

And demand that Commissioners who have engaged in improper ex parte communications with those monopoly utilities fully disclose the content of those messages.

Sincerely,

Steve Muratore