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Enclosed please find an original and thirteen copies of Tucson Electric Power Company's ("TEP") Renewable Energy Standard Program Report for the year-ending 2007 pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1812. Please note that the Commission has yet to approve TEP's application for its Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff Implementation Plan (Docket No. E-01933A-07-0594).

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at (520) 884-3680.

Sincerely,



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cc: Compliance, ACC  
Mr. Ernest Johnson, Director of Utilities Division

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## **RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD PROGRAM REPORT FOR YEAR-END 2007**

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**RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD PROGRAM REPORT  
YEAR-END 2007**

The Environmental Portfolio Standard Report contains the following information:

**RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD PROGRAMS**

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# ENVIRONMENTAL PORTFOLIO STANDARD PROGRAMS

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The ACC has mandated under the Environmental Portfolio Standard (“EPS”), R14-2-1618, that any Load Serving Entity shall derive a percentage of its total retail energy sold from new solar resources or environmentally-friendly renewable electricity technologies whether that energy is purchased or generated by the seller. The percentage changes each year, increasing to a maximum of 1.1% in 2007 and remaining the same through the life of the standard. In 2007, the percentage is 1.10% of which at least 60% must be derived from solar electric generation.

At the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff (“Staff”) meeting on January 6, 2004, the Commissioners directed Staff to hold a series of workshops to consider four issues related to the Environmental Portfolio Standard Rules (A.A.C. R14-2-1618). The four issues identified by the Commissioners were:

1. A discussion of increasing Environmental Portfolio Standard (“EPS”) funding levels.
2. Elimination of the EPS Expiration Date.
3. Restoration of Demand Side Management (“DSM”) funding.
4. Allocation of funding among various technologies.

Staff commenced the workshop series on March 5, 2004. The last and Fifth Workshop was June 25, 2004. A Staff report proposing changes to the EPS was issued January 21, 2005. A proposed draft EPS Rule was issued in late April 2005 and was the topic of discussion at Commission meetings held on June 2 and 3, 2005. A new renewable energy standard rule was approved by the ACC and was effective on August 14, 2007. The new program is called the Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff (REST).

### Renewable Generating Capacity

This report covers TEP’s progress for January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, and includes cumulative reporting from January 1, 1997. As of December 31, 2007, TEP had installed or supported installation of a total of 11,857 kW of renewable generating capacity, which has generated 318,781,616 kWh of renewable energy and generated 174,382,463 kWh of renewable credits using the appropriate multiplying factors in the EPS since January 1, 1997. The following tables will summarize capacity, program costs and requirements of the EPS.

### EPS Program Results Summary

Since 1999, TEP has spent \$35,526,608 on renewable energy development programs in support of developing renewable generation resources to meet the annual energy percentage goals of the EPS. In return, TEP has received revenues of \$35,697,117 for these programs. TEP has spent the revenues received in our best effort to meet the annual solar energy percentage goals of the EPS. EPS surcharge collections effectively began in March 2001, and the annual retail energy reported for EPS purposes has been prorated to a 10-month year in 2001 for the purpose of this report. TEP has met 53% of its total EPS renewable energy goals through December 2007.

### SunShare & Net Metering

TEP offers the SunShare Hardware Buydown program, with ACC approval, to its customers. Since the program was offered in 2001, 227 customers have purchased our Option 2 package, which was a solar kit offered by TEP at a pass-through cost. This represents 664 kW DC. Option 2 was terminated at the end of 2006. One hundred ninety-eight customers qualified for, and joined, the SunShare Option 1 or Option 3 program through December 31, 2007, with a total installed DC capacity of 508 kWp. The net program total is 425 SunShare participants through December 31, 2007. There is currently 1,172 kW DC of customer-sited, installed PV capacity as part of the SunShare or customer partnering programs.

In 2000, TEP offered, with Commission approval, a net metering option for owners of photovoltaic ("PV") systems of less than 5 kW AC in size. TEP requested, and the Commission approved in March 2003, an increase in the maximum size of a PV generation system qualifying for net metering to 10 kW AC and expanded the eligible technologies to include wind generation up to that size. As of December 31, 2007, 366 PV customers have qualified and enrolled in the net metering program. No wind customers have yet enrolled in net metering. These PV customers have a combined net capacity of 1,122 kW DC.

### GreenWatts

GreenWatts is an ACC approved TEP green power purchase program that enables interested supporters to pool funds and invest directly in the creation of green power. Each GreenWatt is sold in "blocks" of 20 kWh per month. Revenues from GreenWatts are used for installing more community-based solar generation. At the end of December 31, 2007, TEP had commitments from 2,381 residential customers, amounting to adoption of 5,437 blocks and 42 commercial customers who have adopted 747 total blocks of green energy.

Total revenues produced-to-date are \$85,974 from commercial customers and \$415,641 from residential customers for total revenue of \$501,615. All of these funds have been or soon will be applied to installation costs of additional community-based PV systems installed in the Tucson area, such as at the Tohono Chul Museum, the City of Tucson's Hayden Udall Water Treatment Facility, Reid Park Zoo, Hohokum Middle School, Tucson Botanical Gardens, Safford Middle School, Palo Verde High School, Clements Center, Project MORE, Tucson Audubon Society, Civano School, Vail Empire High School, Doolen Junior High, Davidson Middle School, La Cima Middle School, Tanque Verde High School, Tucson Airport Authority, and Reid Park Zoo among others.

### Renewable Energy Resources and Renewable Resource Survey Systems

TEP continues to operate a system of 15 renewable resource survey systems. This includes eight, 40-meter high fixed wind survey towers at locations in Arizona. TEP continues to evaluate a wide range of renewable energy options for the future, including landfill gas, biomass, wind, digester gas, geothermal and solar thermal electric conversion.

*Past Environmental Resource Development Goals*

TEP achieved its voluntary goal of having 5 MW of renewable generating capacity by the end of the year 2000, which was derived from the ACC's 1992 Integrated Resource Planning Procedures.

## SUMMARY OF EPS REQUIREMENTS

| Description   | Cumulative Thru<br>12/31/06 | Reporting Period<br>Jan-Dec 07 | Cumulative Thru<br>12/31/07 |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Retail Sales, kWh   | 49,780,999,806              | 9,634,405,758                  | 59,415,405,564              |
| TEP EPS Requirement (1.10% of retail sales for 2007), kWh               | 352,794,779                 | 105,978,463                    | 458,773,243                 |
| "Other" Credits Needed To Meet EPS Requirements(40% in 2007)            | 152,758,614                 | 42,391,385                     | 195,149,999                 |
| "Solar Electric" Resource Credits Needed to Meet EPS Requirements.      | 200,036,166                 | 63,587,078                     | 263,623,244                 |
| Landfill Gas Project "Other" Credits                                    | 358,545,096                 | 26,649,638                     | 385,194,734                 |
| "Solar Electric" Resource Credits                                       | 85,605,407                  | 22,361,044                     | 107,966,451                 |
| Wind Credits Purchased  | 21,135                      | 0                              | 21,135                      |
| Wind Generated Credits  | 430                         | 2,465                          | 2,895                       |
| "Other" Credits Purchased   | 0                           | 0                              | 0                           |
| "Solar Electric Manufacturing" Credits Obtained from Global Solar, kWh  | 2,331,942                   | 2,280,837                      | 4,612,779                   |
| Sales of "Other" Credits, kWh **  | -90,659,551                 | -8,833,860                     | -99,493,411                 |
| Sales of Solar Electric Credits kWh                                     | 0                           | -11,000,000                    | -11,000,000                 |
| Purchases of "Solar Electric" Credits                                   | 21,065                      | 0                              | 21,065                      |
| Total "Solar Electric" Credits  | 87,958,414                  | 13,641,881                     | 101,600,295                 |
| Total "Other " Credits  | 267,907,110                 | 17,818,243                     | 285,725,353                 |
| Excess "Solar Electric" Credits Above Meeting EPS Requirements, kWh *** | 0                           | 22,361,044                     | 22,361,044                  |
| Excess "Other" Credits Above Meeting EPS Requirements, KWH ****         | 115,148,496                 | 26,652,103                     | 141,800,599                 |

\*\* GreenWatts Retired and Landfill Gas Credits Transferred

\*\*\* Jan-Dec 07 Credits not retired

\*\*\*\* Jan-Dec "Other" Credits not retired

**SUMMARY OF RENEWABLE GENERATION AND CAPACITY**

| Type of Generation             | kW Capacity | Cumulative Generation, kWh | Cumulative Extra Credits, kWh | Cumulative Renewable Credits, kWh |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Landfill Gas                   | 5,500       | 271,801,672                | 113,393,062                   | 385,194,734                       |
| Solar PV                       | 6,355       | 46,978,015                 | 60,988,436                    | 107,966,451                       |
| Solar Trough                   | 0           | 0                          | 0                             | 0                                 |
| Small Hydro-Electric           | 0           | 0                          | 0                             | 0                                 |
| Wind Generation                | 2           | 1930                       | 965                           | 2895                              |
| Total Other                    | 5,502       | 271,803,602                | 113,394,027                   | 385,197,629                       |
| Total Solar Electric           | 6,355       | 46,978,015                 | 60,988,436                    | 107,966,451                       |
| Total Solar Electric and Other | 11,857      | 318,781,616                | 174,382,463                   | 493,164,079                       |

**SUMMARY OF PROGRAM EXPENDITURES**

| Program                                  | Program Costs |                   |                             |
|--|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | Thru 12/31/06 | Period Jan-Dec 07 | Life of Program Thru Dec 07 |
| Solar Electric                           | \$33,767,052  | \$1,759,556       | \$35,526,608                |
| Solar Thermal                            | \$0           | \$0               | \$0                         |
| Geothermal                               | \$0           | \$0               | \$0                         |
| Wind **                                  | \$161,778     | \$0               | \$161,778                   |
| Hydro                                    | \$0           | \$0               | \$0                         |
| Other Technologies                       | \$0           | \$0               | \$0                         |
| Marketing **                             | \$291,128     | \$47,805          | \$338,933                   |
| Hardware Buydown Program - Option 1,3 ** | \$543,925     | \$747,711         | \$1,291,636                 |
| SunShare Option 2 Revenue **             | \$2,366,033   | \$17,783          | \$2,383,816                 |
| SunShare Materials Cost **               | \$3,769,553   | \$230,884         | \$4,000,437                 |
| Total TEP Renewables Program             | \$33,928,830  | \$1,759,556       | \$35,688,386                |

\*\* These expenditures included in Solar Electric expenditure data.



**SUMMARY OF PROGRAM REVENUES**

| Description                      | Period Thru<br>12/31/06 | Period<br>1/1/07 Thru<br>12/31/07 | Life of<br>Project | 2007<br>Retail<br>Energy<br>Sales<br>MWH |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| GreenWatts Total                 | \$397,635               | \$103,980                         | \$501,615          | -  |
| Allocation of SBC Total          | \$15,120,000            | \$2,460,000                       | \$17,580,000       | -  |
| Residential Surcharge Total      | \$7,372,231             | \$1,372,748                       | \$8,744,979        | 4,004,797                                |
| Small Commercial Surcharge Total | \$7,324,062             | \$1,362,359                       | \$8,686,421        | 3,651,513                                |
| Large Commercial Surcharge Total | \$159,443               | \$24,659                          | \$184,102          | 1,978,096                                |
| Renewables Surcharge Total       | \$14,855,736            | \$2,759,766                       | \$17,615,502       | 9,634,406                                |
| Total EPS Program Revenues       | \$30,373,371            | \$5,323,746                       | \$35,697,117       | -  |

## SOLAR THERMAL ELECTRIC GENERATION

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Solar Thermal Electric Generation Development Program is for technology review and economic assessment of the use of large scale solar thermal electric generators both in combination with existing thermal generating stations and in stand alone generating station applications. This includes solar resource assessment at a couple of possible solar trough sites in Arizona.

TEP reviewed the addition of Thermal Solar Trough produced heat to the condensate cycle of Springerville Generating Station Unit #1 ("SGS #1") and Unit #2 ("SGS #2").

In addition, during 2002, TEP received and evaluated a proposal for installation of a solar dish generation system and an opportunity to install a stand alone solar trough generation system.

There has been no significant testing activity in this area in 2004, 2005, 2006 or 2007, but interest from private developers for a large solar thermal generation project in Arizona or a neighboring state has been increasing based on a number of contacts with potential developers.

### PROGRAM CHANGES FOR 2008

There are no changes planned for 2008. Resource and system economics evaluation will continue.

## LANDFILL GAS AND BIOMASS / BIOGAS PROJECT

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Landfill Gas and Biomass Project program is to develop existing landfill gas and biomass / biogas resources into reliable, cost effective, environmentally sensitive electric generation fuel sources. The program's purpose is also to find and economically use existing biomass / biogas resources to produce electric energy.

### PROGRESS AND PARTICIPATION

In August 1999, TEP and the City of Tucson started electric production from the installation of a nominal 5 MW Landfill Gas System at the Los Reales Landfill in Tucson, Arizona. The landfill gas is piped from the landfill to the Irvington Unit 4 Generating Station where it is co-burned with coal and/or natural gas. During the very dry year of 2003, the average energy produced from landfill gas was 3,741 kW, and in 2004 the average energy production from landfill gas was 3,679 kW. However, during periods of normal atmospheric moisture, TEP has previously experienced a monthly average exceeding 6,000 kW. Based on this past production and an expectation that planned repairs and improvements to the landfill gas collection system will be made by the landfill gas vendor, TEP is claiming 5,500 kW of landfill gas capacity in the Executive Summary.

To date (1999 through December 31, 2007) the project has displaced the use or production of the following:

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Tons of Coal Not Burned</b>  | <b>126,260</b> |
| <b>Tons of CO2 Not Produced</b> | <b>185,182</b> |
| <b>Tons of SO2 Not Produced</b> | <b>1,111</b>   |

There were no costs beyond those expected of normal fueled generation from the operation of the landfill gas-to-energy system in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 or 2007. Thus, there are no expenses against the EPS surcharge or other sources of renewable generation revenue. EPS credits produced have been reported by TEP to meet EPS annual credit requirements, provide the renewable energy content of GreenWatts sales, sold to other utilities providing additional revenue for solar generation development or banked for the future. The current status of EPS landfill gas generation production credits are reported in the EPS Programs Executive Summary.

### PROGRAM CHANGES FOR 2008

TEP continues to review additional landfill gas-to-energy projects as well as a number of biomass / biogas waste-to-energy opportunities. An ongoing technology search continues to find efficient technologies to convert a number of biomass products into electricity in a safe, reliable, cost-effective manner. The search will continue to locate technically feasible, economically

advantageous and environmentally appropriate methods for converting forest waste, biogas and agricultural by-products into electricity. Landfill gas production enhancements were installed in 2005 at the Los Reales Landfill in Tucson.

| 2007 Landfill Gas Generation Summary  |           |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |  |  |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--|--|
|   | January   | February  | March     | April     | May        | June       | July       | August     | September  | October    | November   | December   | Year to Date |  |  |
| Landfill Gas Burned-Mscf From Operating Summary                               | 35        | 45        | 50        | 49        | 50         | 47         | 48         | 45         | 47         | 50         | 49         | 51         | 566          |  |  |
| Landfill Gas Ave Btu/scf From Operating Summary                               | 476       | 483       | 480       | 469       | 465        | 464        | 469        | 480        | 479        | 490        | 485        | 481        | 477          |  |  |
| Landfill Gas Heat Input-MMBtu Calculated From Op Summary                      | 16,660    | 21,723    | 24,000    | 22,981    | 23,250     | 21,808     | 22,512     | 21,600     | 22,513     | 24,500     | 23,765     | 24,531     | 269,843      |  |  |
| Unit 4 Net Heat Rate From Operating Summary                                   | 9,628     | 11,079    | 11,188    | 10,592    | 10,190     | 10,678     | 10,648     | 11,216     | 11,084     | 10,730     | 10,711     | 11,170     | 10,743       |  |  |
| MMBtu of Landfill Gas From Invoice  | 16,656    | 21,723    | 24,000    | 22,976    | 23,260     | 21,791     | 22,404     | 21,810     | 22,636     | 24,765     | 23863      | 24416      | 270,299.70   |  |  |
| Landfill Gas Generation in kWh Calculated From Data Above                     | 1,729,923 | 1,960,758 | 2,145,156 | 2,169,280 | 2,282,723  | 2,040,738  | 2,104,057  | 1,944,544  | 2,042,223  | 2,308,015  | 2,227,897  | 2,185,855  | 25,141,168   |  |  |
| Monthly U4 Service Hours From Operating Summary                               | 529.80    | 669.87    | 740.53    | 720.00    | 744.00     | 714.00     | 735.25     | 700.18     | 700.50     | 744.00     | 716.17     | 725.17     | 8,439        |  |  |
| Average Landfill Generation Capacity in kW - Calculated                       | 3,265     | 2,927     | 2,897     | 3,013     | 3,068      | 2,858      | 2,862      | 2,777      | 2,915      | 3,102      | 3,111      | 3,014      | 2,979        |  |  |
| Cumulative 2007 Landfill Gas Generation in kWh - Calculated                   | 1,729,923 | 3,690,681 | 5,835,836 | 8,005,116 | 10,287,840 | 12,328,578 | 14,432,635 | 16,377,178 | 18,419,401 | 20,727,416 | 22,955,313 | 25,141,168 | 25,141,168   |  |  |
| Unit #4 Coal Heat Value HHV in Btu/lb - Operating Summary                     | 9,862     | 10,278    | 10,432    | 10,321    | 10,321     | 11,163     | 10,285     | 10,136     | 10,343     | 10,136     | 9,888      | 10,505     | 10,306       |  |  |
| Coal Displaced by Landfill Gas, in Tons, Calculated                           | 844.4     | 1,056.8   | 1,150.3   | 1,113.1   | 1,126.8    | 976.0      | 1,089.2    | 1,075.9    | 1,094.3    | 1,221.6    | 1,206.7    | 1,162.1    | 1,093        |  |  |
| 2007 Cumulative Coal Displaced By Landfill Gas in Tons                        | 844.4     | 1,901.2   | 3,051.5   | 4,164.6   | 5,291.4    | 6,267.5    | 7,356.6    | 8,432.5    | 9,526.7    | 10,748.4   | 11,955.0   | 13,117.2   | 13,117       |  |  |
| CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions Deferred by Burning Coal in Tons - 40% Fixed Carbon | 1239      | 1550      | 1687      | 1633      | 1653       | 1432       | 1597       | 1578       | 1605       | 1792       | 1770       | 1704       | 1,603        |  |  |
| 2007 Cumulative CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions Deferred by Burning Coal - Tons     | 1239      | 2788      | 4476      | 6108      | 7761       | 9192       | 10790      | 12368      | 13973      | 15764      | 17534      | 19239      | 19,239       |  |  |
| SO <sub>2</sub> Emissions Deferred by Burning Coal in Tons - 0.44% Sulfur     | 7         | 9         | 10        | 10        | 10         | 9          | 10         | 9          | 10         | 11         | 11         | 10         | 10           |  |  |
| 2007 Cumulative SO <sub>2</sub> Emissions Deferred by Burning Coal - Tons     | 7         | 17        | 27        | 37        | 47         | 55         | 65         | 74         | 84         | 95         | 105        | 115        | 115          |  |  |
| Period Hours Available  | 744       | 672.00    | 744       | 720       | 744        | 720        | 744        | 744        | 720        | 744        | 720        | 744        | 8,760        |  |  |
| On Line Availability (Service) Hours  | 529.8     | 669.87    | 740.53    | 720       | 744        | 714        | 735.25     | 700.18     | 700.5      | 744        | 716.17     | 725.17     | 8,439        |  |  |
| Percentage on Line  | 71.21%    | 99.68%    | 99.53%    | 100.00%   | 100.00%    | 99.17%     | 98.82%     | 94.11%     | 97.29%     | 100.00%    | 99.47%     | 97.47%     | 96.34%       |  |  |

## WIND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Wind Resource Development Program is for wind resource information gathering, technology review and economic assessment of the use of wind energy for electric generation both in combination with existing generating stations and in stand alone generating station applications.

Wind monitor stations have been installed by TEP throughout Arizona. At the end of December 2007, TEP was receiving data from eight, 40 meter survey towers and ground level wind data at an additional five fixed and two mobile monitor installations. While initial plans were to develop sites for an additional six monitor stations, results of the wind data collected from the existing monitor sites has left some doubt about the economic viability of the wind in the general region of the monitor sites, so the planning for development of additional monitor sites is on hold pending receipt of more wind data from the existing sites. The bulk of the monitoring is being performed in eastern Arizona around SGS. However, as customers have indicated an interest in development of wind resources in their area, TEP has monitored those showing signs of promise.

TEP installed a 1.8 kW beta version Southwest Windpower grid connected wind turbine on June 13, 2006, and continues to monitor its operation.

### PROGRAM CHANGES FOR 2008

No changes are expected in 2008. TEP plans to continue evaluating the data from existing wind survey sites, reviewing geographic information to predict new potential wind resource sites and licensing sites for installation of wind and solar resource monitor instrumentation. This data will be used for evaluation of possible wind generation locations and for evaluation of bids received in response to a renewable energy RFP issued in mid-2008. The data will also be used to find tools for mitigating the effect on the reliability and stability of the electrical grid from the intermittency of wind generation. Detailed wind speed data was placed into the public domain through Northern Arizona University and is updated at least annually.

## SOLAR PV RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

The TEP Solar PV program is designed to develop large utility scale distributed PV generation systems as well as provide incentives and support for TEP customers to install PV on their premises in a safe, economical manner, which maximizes electrical production from the sun. The large utility scale installations provide the opportunity to capture cost savings through long-term purchases from specific manufacturers and to reduce the cost of solar components through bulk purchasing for the customer-based systems.

The goal of the program is to best meet the annual solar electric generation energy requirements of the EPS, within the limited funding provided by the EPS, while providing sufficient long-term PV demand to drive down PV component costs during the term of the EPS; and to provide feedback to PV component makers to help them improve the safety, reliability and performance of their products to help move the PV industry to product maturity.

### PROGRESS AND PARTICIPATION

#### *Small Utility Supported Distributed Generation*

Installation of small TEP supported distributed generation systems throughout Tucson has been successful in providing energy in support of EPS solar credit goals and in developing public interest in solar energy. To date, 296 kW DC of small TEP supported and maintained PV systems have been installed on customer premises or TEP property. Some GreenWatts revenues are used for support of solar installations in the Tucson area, such as at the Tohono Chul Museum, Pima Air Museum, Safford Middle School, Palo Verde High School, Hohokum Middle School, Tucson Botanical Gardens, Clements Center, Project MORE, Tucson Audubon Society, Civano School, Vail Empire High School, Davidson Middle School, Tanque Verde High School, La Cima Middle School and Reid Park Zoo among others.

#### *Customer Partnering Distributed Generation*

TEP has partnered with customers, notably the City of Tucson, to install medium-sized, customer-owned and sited PV systems totaling 103 kW DC. However, there are a limited number of customers with available funding to support these types of projects. Some GreenWatts revenues are used for support of these installations.

#### *SunShare*

TEP offers the SunShare Hardware Buydown program, with ACC approval, to its customers. Since the program was offered in 2001, there have been more than 1,977 expressions of interest. To date, there have been 425 participants installing PV systems. Of these participants, 20 have chosen Option 1, 227 have chosen Option 2, and 178 have chosen Option 3. There is currently 1,172 kW DC of customer-sited, installed PV capacity as part of the SunShare program.

#### *Net Metering*

In 2001, TEP offered, with Commission approval, a net metering option for owners of PV systems of less than 5 kW AC in size. TEP requested, and the Commission approved in March 2003, an increase in the maximum size of a PV generation system qualifying for net metering to

10 kW AC and expanded the eligible technologies to include wind generation up to that size. As of December 31, 2007, 366 PV customers have qualified for and enrolled in the net metering program. No wind customers have yet enrolled in net metering. These PV customers have a combined net capacity of 1,122 kW DC. To further simplify customer-sited PV and wind installations, in addition to net metering, TEP also offers simple interconnection requirements for small customer located PV and wind systems.

#### Summary of PV Programs

In summary, the TEP Solar PV program, in response to the ACC's EPS annual renewable energy production requirements, has effected the installation or assisted in the development of 6,355 kW DC of solar PV generating resources in Arizona.

#### PROGRAM CHANGES FOR 2008

The ACC passed into law the Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff (REST) in 2007. To meet these new requirements, TEP developed a REST Implementation Plan in 2007, and it was filed in October 2007. The Implementation Plan is expected to be approved by the ACC in April of 2008 and fully implemented by TEP in June 2008.