

# AZ Energy Policy Update

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## **Arizona is Different**

- **Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC)**
  - Constitutionally formed.
  - 5-Member Elected Commission.
  - “4<sup>th</sup> Branch of Government.”
  - Broad authority on energy policy.
- **Authority of AZ legislature**

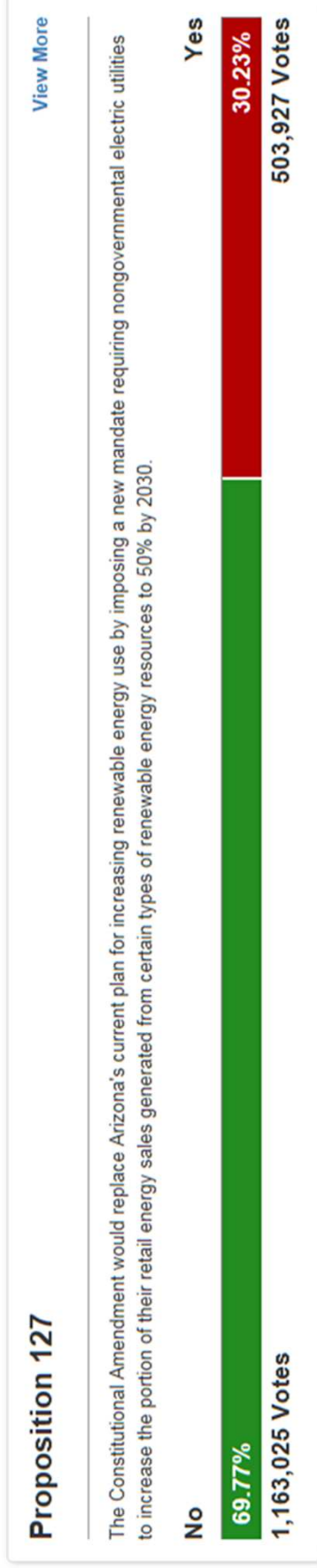
## **Proposition 127**

- Ballot measure
- Proposed:
  - Amendment to the Arizona State Constitution;
  - 50% renewable requirement by 2030;
  - Rooftop Solar requirement.
- Funded by Tom Steyer
- Strong Opposition



## Results and Future Action

- Voted down by the Arizona electorate.



- Supportive of a Clean Energy Future.
- Future listening sessions.

## **Arizona Energy Modernization Plan**

- 1/2018- Proposed by ACC Commissioner Andy Tobin.
- 7/2018- Commissioner Tobin's office issues draft rules.
- Included:
  - 80% clean energy by 2050;
  - Energy storage target of 3,000 MW by 2030;
  - Biomass requirement;
  - EV Infrastructure.

## **Evolution of the Plan**

- 8/2018- ACC Staff open new docket.
- Docket Includes:
  - Renewable Energy Standards
  - Energy Efficiency Standards
  - Net Metering
  - Resource Planning and Procurement
  - Retail Electric Competition
  - Electric Vehicles
  - Interconnection of Distributed Generation
  - Blockchain
  - Bioenergy
- Topics being addressed individually.

## **Deregulation in Arizona**

- Conversation started in 1994.
- Comes up every few years.
- Last effort in 2013.
- Recent letters from Commissioners Bob Burns, Boyd Dunn and Justin Olson have re-opened the debate.
- Commission workshop on December 3.