

**ARIZONA SOLAR ENERGY ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN ENDORSEMENTS FOR
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

PHOENIX, ARIZONA – Arizona Solar Center, October 8, 2004 - Arizona Solar Energy Association Chairman Charles Skidmore identified Az. Corporation Commission candidates that the statewide solar organization should support in the upcoming elections. The Arizona Solar Energy Association (ASEA) is the state Chapter of the American Solar Energy Society, the national solar and renewable energy not-for-profit organization dedicated to the development and implementation of passive and active solar energy and renewable energy.

Mr. Skidmore, a frequent participant in Az. Corporation Commission hearings and working groups, has had opportunity to assess the current candidates for the Commissioner positions, and noted "ASEA should endorse Kristin Mayes, Bill Mundell, Mark Manoil, and Nina Trasoff"

Other Corporation Commission candidates did not garner Mr. Skidmore's recommendation because they were either "very negative about renewables and distributed generation" or "appear to be easily swayed by politics".

With Governor Janet Napolitano's recent Proclamation of October as Solar, Renewable Energy and Sustainability month, the upcoming elections have additional importance for Arizonans to support the advancement of solar and renewable energy in the State.

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