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Re: in the matter of the application of Trico electric cooperative, inc. for approval of a net metering tariff.

DOCKET NO. E-01461A-09-0450

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

As a residential customer of Trico Electric Cooperative and (aspiring) solar electric system owner, I would like to offer the following comments to the proposed net metering tariff.

1. Trico appears to be proposing a one time fee to install a new net meter which is capable of recording data at 30 minute intervals, as well as a monthly data fee. It is my understanding that other utilities in the state do not have requirements for such meters, and do not charge either a one time meter installation fee, or a monthly data fee. I would like to suggest that a meter capable of recording both kwh delivered and received on a cumulative basis be required only, and that fees for meter placement and reading are consistent with fees from other utilities in Arizona.
2. Trico has proposed a calendar year beginning in May and ending on April 30<sup>th</sup>. This choice of dates significantly limits the sizing of the system I can install under favorable economic conditions, as my electric bills, like most Trico customers, are highest in the summer time. It doesn't do me any good to allow net metering for system up to 120% of my total connected load if my spring time overproduction is paid out at avoided cost, instead of credited against future electricity consumption. The April 30<sup>th</sup> date feels particularly unfair given that solar electric systems produce the most energy in the spring, and I use the most electricity in the summer time. I understand that you recently approved the TEP net metering tariff with an October billing cycle cash out date. While I would prefer to continuously roll my credits forward, I would find an October reset date much more appealing than the April date proposed.

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# Arizona Corporation Commission Public Comment Form

## Step 1

*This form should be used for public comments pertaining to a specific pending case only. Please be sure to reference the appropriate docket number so your comments are filed in the docket promptly. Please use the Consumers Services Assistance Form for complaints, inquiries or general inquiries.*

## Step 2

YOUR NAME <b>Bruce Anderson</b>	DATE <b>12/12/2009</b>
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP <b>39127 S Windwood Dr</b>	YOUR PHONE NUMBER <b>818-3699</b>
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CASE OR UTILITY NAME <b>Trico</b>	YOUR POSITION ON THE DOCKET PRO <input type="radio"/> CON <input checked="" type="radio"/> OTHER <input type="radio"/>
YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS <b>bandersson@myway.com</b>	

## Step 3

ENTER YOUR COMMENTS HERE:

We are considering solar electric system to reduce our cost of one of the highest electric utility rates in Arizona and the country. Trico is physically limited to a very small territory with very little or no growth possible for many years to come. Economic inflation will continue to increase. Trico's increased cost of doing business will be passed on to a very small restricted and stagnate consumer base. Residential and commercial business electric utility rates will rise exponentially over time compared to our neighbor electric co-op TEP. We need all the advantage the system will allow. We are asking ACC to grant Trico an October net metering reset date. SaddleBrook and RCI communities are further restricted by CC&N. A guarantee Trico can be our only electric utility provider into perpetuity.

*If you need additional space for your comments, please use the continuation page below.*

## Step 4

*This form may be completed electronically, printed and mailed to:*  
Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007;  
or

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