



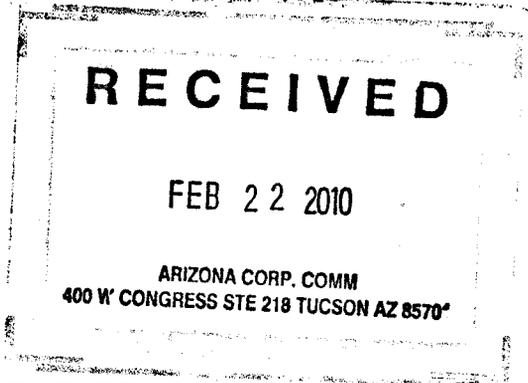
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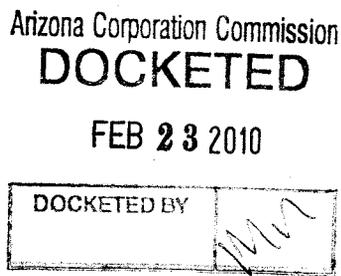
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- Gary Pierce
- Paul Newman
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- Bob Stump



Comments on the APPLICATION FOR REHEARING  
 Docket No. E-01461A-09-0450  
 Decision No. 71462

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This document is filed in support of the application for Rehearing filed on February 3, 2010.

We feel that deeper consideration should be given to the matter of a monthly charge for metering electricity for homes with solar systems. Although the requirements of the Trico net metering tariff are appropriate for customers who wish to have Time Of Use (TOU) net metering, it is unnecessary and onerous for non-TOU customers. The majority of the Trico customers we have worked with do not have TOU metering, nor would it be advantageous for them with a solar electric system. Without TOU metering, there is no need to collect anything more than monthly readings. TEP does not require such meters, and does not have a charge for reading the meters of customers with solar systems.

Although this will not have a big impact on the cost of large systems, customers with modest electrical usage and small systems will lose a significant portion of their return on investment to this unnecessary monthly metering charge. In keeping with your history of strong advocacy and support for distributed generation, we hope that you will reconsider this aspect of the TRICO net metering tariff.

Based on the discussion above, we believe the proposed TRICO monthly Administrative Fee for Net Metering data collection and communication is **not needed or supported** by TRICO and fails to satisfy the Rules under R14-2-2305.

Sincerely,  
  
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