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Utilities Complaint Form**

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Opinion Codes: Rate Case Items - Opposed Opinion Date: 9/22/2015

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Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: E-01575A-15-0127 Docket Position: Against

To Whom It May Concern,

Hello. I am a resident of Sierra Visa, AZ where the Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (SSVEC) provides services to my home. Is has come to my attention that they will be raising my rates because I have switched to leasing solar power for my electric needs. They want to double my rates for using the SSVEC to connect to my solar power. I want to say that the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) should not allow this rate increase to happen.

I switched to leasing solar power for a variety of reasons: to save money because I am on a fixed income, to use a renewable source for my electric needs and to reduce my carbon footprint on the planet. There is no reason that they need to raise my rates.

I pay my fair share to the SSVEC. I am actually saving them money because my switching to solar power reduces their need to provide additional infrastructure to meet electrical needs in my area. In addition I am helping them by not using precious finite resources to fuel their power plants. So actually I am saving them money by using the abundant Arizona sunshine to power my needs. There is also less pollution generated that fouls our beautiful Grand Canyon state where tourism fuels the Arizona economy.

I urge you to not grant the SSVEC's request to raise my rate. Using leased solar energy is actually better for our state and the SSVEC. There is no reason for it especially for rate payers like me who are on a fixed income and lease solar panels to save on electric costs. Thank you for your time.

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