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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMIS
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Jenny Gomez

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2015 - 122357

Date: 5/12/2015

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: **First:** Larry **Last:** Gipson

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Utility Company: Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Division: Electric

Contact Name:

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

DOCKET NO. E-01461A-15-0057 OPPOSE

In the matter of the application of Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. for approval of a new net-metering tariff, a partial waiver of the Commission's net metering rules and a revised avoided cost rate in the company's existing net metering tariff.

TRICO wants to effectively create three classes of customers instead of treating all of its members equally: 1) members without solar panels; 2) members with solar installations prior to February 28, 2015; & 3) members who install solar panels after February 28, 2015. According to the renewable energy group at TRICO, the fixed, flat fee everyone pays monthly does not cover all of the infrastructure and support costs. The rest of the infrastructure funding is hidden within the Kw-hr charges, so people who purchase less energy pay less to support infrastructure.

I urge you to reject TRICO's current net metering proposal and recommend they increase the flat, monthly fee for all members to cover all infrastructure costs and make the Kw-hr use charges only cover the cost of purchasing power used. This increases transparency for all members, makes all members share equally in supporting the infrastructure and eliminates the divisive issue of subsidizing existing solar panel owners.

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Noted and filed for the record in Docket Control.

End of Comments

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