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Arizona Corporation Commission  
Docket E-01575A-15-0127

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing today to ask that you deny the application of Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative Inc. for approval of a new Net Metering Tariff Schedule NM-2 and revisions to the ~~existing~~ existing Net Metering Tariff Schedule NM.

As a rooftop solar customer I believe this request is a breach of contract. We entered into a good faith agreement with SSVEC that this application would invalidate.

Thank you for your consideration

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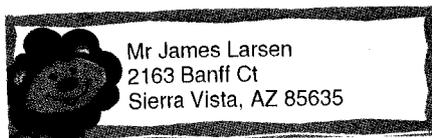
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SSVEC should not punish the homeowner for putting in solar. The new proposed pricing model ~~will~~ not make it possible for a homeowner to live long enough to recover their investment costs. The point that they are being subsidized by non solar just isn't true.

Many customers are subsidized by that being farmers, ranchers, homes on several acres lots etc

James Larsen



May 30, 2015

RE: Docket # E-01575A-15-0127 SSVEC

Honorable Members of the ACC,

You are no doubt aware that the SSVEC's recent request for a motion to restructure net metering rates for individual home owners with solar PV systems is causing significant concerns among many SSVEC customers. My immediate concern is why this is not being handled in a standard rate case so that the merits (or lack thereof) can be fully explored and resolved with the same sort of pro and con testimony process normally utilized in similar situations.

From the perspective of someone who invested significant funds to "do the right thing" and utilize the natural sunshine we are blessed with in Arizona to power our home and thereby do my part to reduce the use of fossil fuels, the SSVEC proposal is merely an end run to promote their self-serving agenda. Their actions to date in creation of a grandfathering process are already impacting solar providers negatively as new customers will be unlikely to "do the right thing" without an equitable net metering process in place and our hopes for even greater energy independence will diminish. And what are we to do if our solar contractor is no longer in business when we want to add solar hot water or some other system that will further enhance our use of solar power?

SSVEC's claim that the current rate structure is "unfair" to non-solar customers is akin to the argument that those "1% ers" on Wall Street (who pay over 90% of US taxes) are somehow making life "unfair" for 99% of Americans. We spent more to install solar PV and solar hot water than any of our neighbors will spend over the next 6 years. (The many European military officers who visit us each year are aghast at the fact that we have not mandated solar PV systems for all residential structures in Arizona and other southern states.....because they recognize, better than most Americans, the critical need to attain energy independence.)

I would respectfully request that the Commission deny the SSVEC motion based on its illogical and arbitrary nature and their obvious attempt to circumvent normal Commission processes.



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*Will the penalty for solar also apply to the giant solar energy producers such as the government (FT Huachuca). They shouldn't need to buy as much power. Those solar farms produce much more than the solar energy from residences*



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