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RE: Please reject Trico solar fee! Docket #E-01461A-15-0057

AZ CORP COMMISSION
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Cutting the rate from 12 cents per kilowatt-hour to less than four cents per kilowatt-hour will make solar much less affordable for the average customer and fails to recognize the significant benefits solar provides.

Trico argues that ratepayers who install solar are not paying their share of fixed costs. This ignores all of the benefits that solar customers provide to the grid and to our communities, including less water use and pollution.

Utility customers who install rooftop solar don't just save grid electricity. Solar customers add reliability to the grid by reducing vulnerability to unplanned outages at power plants. Plus, they add energy during the day, when demand is high and when it is more expensive for utilities to generate or buy electricity. But, unlike the utilities, they do not pass on either fixed or operating costs.

Arizona has some of the best opportunities for solar in the country. We are already experiencing the negative impacts of global climate disruption – higher temperatures, extended drought, more extreme weather, larger and more intense forest fires. It makes sense for Arizona and Arizona's utilities to invest in low-carbon solar energy and energy efficiency to reduce carbon pollution.

Please reject Trico's proposal and do not waive the net metering rules. Keep solar on track

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Thank you for considering my comments.

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Sincerely,
Dr. Alberta Johnson