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Nature Of Opinion:

Docket Number: E-01575A-15-0312

Docket Position: Against

SSVEC notified us of their proposed rate changes, including scaling up the minimum connection fee for solar customers (calling us DG Grandfathered) to \$50 a month, and terminating net metering after 20 years. \$50/month I consider a punitive measure. SSVEC has stated that they have built infrastructure costs into the kWh rate, and since we draw little to no energy from them in excess of our solar generation, they do not make enough money from us. Why single out only solar customers? How about raising the minimums on snowbirds whose homes are shuttered half the year? Or anyone they deem doesn't use "enough"? If they want to have an honest discussion about infrastructure and rates, let's have it (I don't believe their \$78.66/month figure to stay connected, one bit). Have a fair rate FOR ALL and not punish one class of customers. Their actions will kill solar in this state and possibly leave us without support for our system. Shameful.

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