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<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., AN ARIZONA NONPROFIT CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS.</p>	<p>DOCKET NO. E-01461A-15-0363</p> <p>APPLICATION FOR MOTION TO INTERVENE</p>
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Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Arizona Corporation Commission, I hereby move for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof state as follows:

1. I have been in the field of Photovoltaics for 40 years engaged in the research, development, engineering and commercialization of solar PV modules.
2. Ten years ago I installed TRICO's first residential solar array on my home with the financial assistance of the power rebate that was available from TRICO at that time. Since that time, I have provided yearly reports to TRICO regarding the annual performance of that system.
3. I am very familiar, and have discussed, with TRICO management the features of the net metering method they are proposing. The features of the proposal are sound, and effectively provide a fair and transparent approach for addressing the shortcomings of present net metering methods. These shortcomings have led to the criticism that residential PV solar owners are not "paying their fair share".
4. In order for the TRICO proposed modified net metering to be effective, it is necessary to make an accurate assessment of the value of the electricity that is produced, but not used, by the DG PV array owner, and provided to TRICO for it to sell in the immediate neighborhood. The valuation of this excess production needs to be analyzed in a fair and transparent way.
5. My intervention in this case will not unduly broaden the issues of this proceeding.
6. I have mailed a copy of the Motion to Intervene to TRICO Electric.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the Commission grant its Motion to Intervene in the above-captioned matter.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of November, 2015.



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