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Opinion Codes: Rate Case Items - Opposed Closed Date: 1/20/2016 9:33 AM

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### Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: E-01575A-15-0312

Docket Position: Against

I do not own a solar system but am pro-distributed-solar as all should be in sunny Arizona. SSVEC's proposal is so backwards, self-focused, counter-conservation, and counter-productive that it needs to be rejected and re-submitted to achieve a more modern, sustainable business model to encourage efficient, distributed non-fossil fuel energy generation. Any rate change needs to: 1) encourage not discourage conservation by decreasing the base rate to protect the poor and increasing the kWh charge to encourage conservation. SSVEC's proposal does the reverse. 2) The base rate should be the same for all residential solar generators at the same rate SSVEC purchases from other non-SSVEC energy providers. SSVEC's proposal is designed to hamper distributed solar and keep all the power in SSVEC's hands. If anyone was thinking about installing solar systems in Cochise County, SSVEC has effectively killed those ideas. I expected better from my customer-owned utility, and I will vote accordingly for future SSVEC board of directors.

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