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Company: Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. **Division:** Electric

Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: E-01461A-15-0363 **Docket Position:** Against

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Hi,

I just wanted to give you some feedback on Trico's proposed rate increase. I have contacted Trico but I believe their proposed price increase of 33% to solar customers is directly in conflict with the spirit of reducing our reliance on fossil fuels.

Increasing the grid connection charge disproportionately impacts Solar customers. We installed Solar primarily because it's 'the right thing to do'. I believe as individuals and corporations we have a responsibility to reduce our reliance on non renewable resources such as coal etc.

Solar is a big investment for most of us and any financial payback is a long way out. Charging more for the connection to the grid is counter to the spirit of trying to reduce the use of fossil fuels. Renewable energy investments should be supported not penalized! I find it hard to understand how after connection to the grid costs can go up for solar users. The connections are done, the meters are in place, Trico's software systems are operating (billing, energy calculations etc,) and we should pay an increase, for what.

Keith Offord

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