## E-04204A-15-0142





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## **Nature Of Opinion**

Docket Number: E-04204A-15-0142

**Docket Position:** Against

I have some questions regarding UNS's rate increase, Docket E-04204A-15-0142. I hope you, or someone on your staff, can help me understand the following: 1. Number of current solar systems installed on residences that are served by UNS in the affected areas of Mohave and Santa Cruz counties? 2. Number of households installing solar systems on their homes after June 1, 2015 that are served by UNS within the affected area of UNS's rate increase request. Can ACC staff estimate the total of cost of those residential systems? 3. Amount of KWH's generated from residential solar systems currently tied to UNS in the affected areas of the proposed rate increase? 4. Price per KWH UNS sells power back to their non-solar customers? 5. Average loss in profits UNS experiences from each DG customer in the proposed rate increase area. 6. What is the ROR UNS is currently requesting from the ACC? 7. What is the ROR solar customers should expect, in ACC staff's opinion, on their investment? 8. Is there is a difference between UNS and DG customers ROR? 9. Can the ACC supply a precedent where a regulated public utility has ever been granted a retroactive rate increase like the one they are demanding (net metering change)? 10. Has the ACC ever decreased UNS's ROE retroactively? 11. What, in ACC staff's opinion, is the average dollar value a DG customer costs the grid each year? 12. Our current residential system is designed to generate 24,000 KWH per year. It is designed for us to break even at the end of the year (i.e., no excess generated). Can ACC staff calculate for me what amount of money I am costing UNS each year with our particular system? Respectfully submitted, Monte McCue Lake Havasu City, AZ

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