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RE: TRICO Electric Cooperative, Inc. - Customer Comments

Docket No. E-01461A-15-0363

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Arizona Corporation Commission Utilities Complaint Form

Investigator: Trish Meeter **Phone:** <<< REDACTED >>> **Opinion Date:** 4/20/2016
Opinion Number: 2016 - 130137 **Priority:** Respond within 5 business days
Opinion Codes: Rate Case Items - Opposed **Closed Date:** 4/20/2016 4:36 PM

First Name: Andrea **Last Name:** Sautter **Account Name:** Andrea Sautter
Address: <<< REDACTED >>>
City: Vail **State:** AZ **Zip Code:** 85641
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Company: Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. **Division:** Electric

Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: E-01461A-15-0363

Docket Position: Against

My husband and I are against the Trico net metering tariff change. As citizens who are concerned about the environmental impacts that non-renewable energy generation has, we have taken the initiative to invest in and purchase a solar system for our home. We find it disappointing that Trico has decided to penalize those who do the same by removing their ability to net meter throughout the year. As time goes forward we feel that Americans do and will want to continue to and better our future by switching to renewable energy sources, solar being one of the most efficient in our southern Arizona environment. I feel many of our fellow citizens would feel disheartened that they can not contribute to the global good as much as they'd like because Trico feels the need to remove net metering. There are many sectors of the economy and global market that have had to modify their way of doing business due to advances in technology. The consumer should not have to pay for Trico's inability to keep up with technological advances by neglecting to switch over their own sources of energy to one that is renewable and less expensive. While we understand that it does cost money to maintain a system/grid, this is a system that has been established for years and I would be interested to see a detailed budget that justifies the amount of money they propose this change would generate. This strategy seems more like an effort to maintain high incomes for those involved in the company. This change would have a significant affect on many households and would negatively impact the morale of those trying to improve the environment for generations to come.

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