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**Investigator:** Richard Martinez    **Phone:** <<< REDACTED >>>    **Opinion Date:** 5/13/2016  
**Opinion Number:** 2016 - 131544    **Priority:** Respond within 5 business days  
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**Nature Of Opinion**

**Docket Number:** E-01575A-15-0312

**Docket Position:** Against

I am an Electrical and Computer Engineer with 30 years of service as a DoD civilian here in Cochise county. I have an 8KW solar array installed in 2011. SSVEC wants to charge me to maintain its complete infrastructure because I produce some power. As an Electrical Engineer, I know none of the power I generate goes any farther than my nearest neighbors. The position of SSVEC to charge me for infrastructure support is not a supportable position! Currently, they pay me the same rate for power I place on the grid as they charge me for power I use. This is a reasonable accommodation. They should not be allowed to pay me less for power I produce than they charge me for their power I use. In the payment I give SSVEC for power I use, I am already paying a reasonable amount to support their infrastructure. I should not be penalized because I am trying to reduce green house gases and reduce my power foot print. If SSVEC's business plan is broken to the point where this action is necessary, then the Arizona Corporation Commission needs to step in the help SSVEC restructure its operation to correct the underlying problems. William A. Beech

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