

**ORIGINAL** Arizona Corporation Commission  
Utilities Complaint Form



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Investigator: Richard Martinez Phone: <<< REDACTED >>> Complaint Date: 5/17/2016  
Complaint Number: 2016 - 131606 Priority: Respond within 5 business days  
Complaint Codes: Rate Case Items - Opposed Closed Date:

First Name: Petition Last Name: Petition Account Name: Petition Petition  
Address:  
City: State: Zip Code:

Company: Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. Division: Electric  
Lainie Keltner Phone: <<< REDACTED >>> Email: <<< REDACTED >>>

**Nature Of Complaint**

DOCKET NO. E-01575A-15-0312\*\*\*

Received 10 e-mails in opposition with the same wording as follow:

From: PETITION PETITION  
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 6:46 PM  
To: Utilities Div - Mailbox <UtilitiesDiv@azcc.gov>  
Subject: Reject new SSVEC fixed fees!

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DOCKET CONTROL

Dear Commissioner Arizona Corporation Commission,

I urge you to reject Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative's proposal in docket E-01575A-15-0312.

The proposed fixed fees for solar customers are the highest we have ever seen proposed in the state. Raising fees 286% is a punitive and arbitrary attempt to block solar adoption. If passed, the solar industry would be forced out of the territory, threatening solar jobs and eliminating energy choice for all members of the cooperative. Additionally, this excessive fee would render current solar savings in the territory mute, leaving homeowners upside down in their investment.

Attempting to collect lost revenue from your ratepayers who are elderly, on fixed incomes, or low-income is just bad business. A 143% increased fixed fee on the residential class is also detrimental to these residents as it is to the solar customers.

I urge you to reject this proposal. Please protect the interests of the cooperative's members. These drastic fee increases are not in our best interest.

Regards,

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## Investigation

**Date:**

**Analyst:**

**Submitted By:**

**Type:**

5/17/2016

Richard Martinez

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Investigation

Noted for the record and filed in Docket Control.

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