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Company: Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Division: Electric
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Nature Of Opinion

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Arizona Corporation Commission
Sulphur Springs Electric Cooperative

Jack Blair,

Dear Sirs,

Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Position: For

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I am a retired educator on a fixed income. Last year, I began receiving Social Security benefits. I decided to put as much of that new income as possible toward the purchase of a solar grid to cut some of my electricity costs. I was able to reduce my SSVEC bill by approximately 50%. I couldn't afford to purchase enough panels to cover all of my electrical costs. I am not a rich person "who can afford solar" and wants to be subsidized by "97% of SSVEC members." I am simply attempting to cut my electricity usage costs and reduce my carbon footprint.

The full page ad in the May 14th Herald Review uses the words "fair share" and 'unfair subsidies' to try to convince non-solar customers to sway the Corporation Commission. My understanding is that SSVEC is trying to increase the fixed charge considerably more for solar using customers as compared to non-solar customers.

I don't see how that is fair. It appears to be rewarding customers who use more electricity. If instead of installing a solar grid, I was able to reduce my electrical costs by other methods e.g. reducing hot water usage, lighting usage etc., would it be reasonable for SSVEC to increase my fixed costs as compared to customers who have made little attempt to reduce their electricity usage? That is what SSVEC is proposing. Is that fair? I have reduced my electricity usage and I may be penalized for it.

I am not opposed to increases in rates and fixed fees. I understand that power companies need to meet costs. I just want to be treated fairly and not be penalized for making prudent choices.

Jerry Winslow

Solar user and SSVEC member

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