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Investigator: Jenny Gomez **Phone:** <<< REDACTED >>> **Opinion Date:** 5/16/2016
Opinion Number: 2016 - 131597 **Priority:** Respond within 5 business days
Opinion Codes: Rate Case Items - Opposed **Closed Date:** 5/16/2016 3:17 PM

First Name: PETITION **Last Name:** PETITION **Account Name:** PETITION
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Address:

City: **State:** **Zip Code:**

Company: Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. **Division:** Electric

Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: E-01575A-15-0312

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

Received 30 e-mails in opposition with the same wording as follow:

From: PETITION PETITION
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 4:01 PM
To: Utilities Div - Mailbox <UtilitiesDiv@azcc.gov>
Subject: Reject new SSVEC fixed fees!

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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,

- 1. David Clausson , 2. William Rowley, 3. Edward Sanchez, 4. Richard Ellis, 4. Keith Spangler, 5. Audie Holbert, 6. Jennifer Regensberg 7. Cynthia Jensen, 8. Audie Holbert, 9. Daryl Broome, 10. Victoria Collins, 11. Michelle 12. Forrest Melby 13. Alan Mahan, 14. Phillip Colombo, 15. Mary Mahan 16. Richard Perry 17.

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Noted and filed for the record in Docket Control.
