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Investigator: Jenny Gomez      Phone: <<< REDACTED >>>      Opinion Date: 5/18/2016  
 Opinion Number: 2016 - 131629      Priority: Respond within 5 business days  
 Opinion Codes: Rate Case Items - Opposed      Closed Date: 5/18/2016 8:08 AM

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 Position: Against

Received (5) opinions with the same wording opposing this Docket.

From: PETITION PETITION

Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 5:55 PM

To: Utilities Div - Mailbox <UtilitiesDiv@azcc.gov>

Subject: Reject new SSVEC fixed fees!

Dear Commissioner Arizona Corporation Commission,

Arizona Corporation Commission  
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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. Laura Mendoza,
2. Patricia Riker,
3. Quincy Rush,
4. Gregory Kniffen,
5. Edward Moskalonek.,
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Noted and filed for the record in Docket Control.

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