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Company: Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. Division: Electric

Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: E-01461A-15-0363 Docket Position: Against

I oppose the proposed settlement and wish to make the following comments: -there should be no increase in the customer charge, which is already one of the highest in Arizona. -there should be no change in the credit for exported power from solar customers and certainly not to decrease the value and convert it to dollars. Please maintain the current full-kWh credit plan, which is simple and fair. -no retroactive date for changes in net metering policy. Any change MUST be only after a decision by the ACC, not some date set by Trico or agreed to in a "settlement."Neither Trico's original proposal of February 2015 nor the May 1, 2016 settlement date is legal or fair. -no demand charge should be implemented but the proposed study is OK -I do support the second trip charge for solar installations, although the charge should go against the installer, not the customer - Trico should maintain its TOU rates and modify its power contracts to get cheaper power at non-peak rates and pass that savings on to its members -Trico should expand its staff to handle solar applications in a more timely fashion -Trico should expand its Community Solar program to offer special discounts to low income customers especially since the solar field is not fully subscribed -Trico should be glad of its expanding solar membership. 4% is still very small and if properly handled could contribute to Trico's need for electricity in the future -Trico's solar members are not costing Trico, they are benefitting it by providing electricity that Trico can then sell to others. Thank you. Please place these comments in the docket in this matter. ps Please arrange for phone in comments to hearings in Tucson!! -

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