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Rate Case Items - Demand/ Opposed

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Company: Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. Division: Electric

Nature Of Opinion

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

The rate proposal is doing a disservice to those of us who are on Time of Use metering. Here is an excerpt from the TRICO web site explaining the rate increase: "The monthly customer charge that everyone pays, including solar Members, would increase from \$15 to \$24; and the energy rate would decrease from 12.16 cents per kWh to 11.2 cents per kWh for the first 800 kWh, resulting in about a \$2 increase in the average monthly bill. This is so that everyone who uses the electric grid pays at least some of the costs of building, maintaining and financing the grid each month." The "everyone" does not include Time of Use (TOU) customers. The rate proposal indicates TOU customers will pay a monthly customer charge of \$28, up from \$19. If TOU customers must also pay the increased monthly charge, then they should also receive a discount that is of similar value on the first 800 kWh of on-peak usage that "everyone" else is getting. The current proposal does not provide for this discount. TOU users should get a similar rate break as "everyone" else. Doing away with TOU in the future is penalizing those of us who watch our electric use and shift our usage to off-peak hours. TOU customers should never be subject to a Demand Charge.

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