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Company: Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. **Division:** Electric

Nature Of Opinion

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

The Trico proposed rate structure places the majority of the burden on the existing solar customers to cover their infrastructure costs. Remember, it was several years ago that Trico was pushing customers to install solar to eliminate the need for Trico to have to purchase additional power for its customers. The present solar customers bore the burden of the costs for these solar installations, now Trico wants the solar customers to bear the majority of the cost to maintain and expand their infrastructure. I understand the need to cover infrastructure cost, but these cost need to be shared equally by all Trico customers. Do not forget the fact that solar customers continue to supply power into the Trico grid in excess of the amount of power they consume and are only reimbursed at ~\$0.04/KW, well below Trico's cost to purchase outside power. The Trico proposal is not a fair deal for its solar customers.

Investigation
Date: 9/13/2016 **Analyst:** Mary Mee **Submitted By:** Telephone **Type:** Investigation
Comments noted for the record and docketed. CLOSED

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