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Rate Case Items - Solar In Favor

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Division: Electric

Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036

Docket Position: Against

Distributed solar (rooftop solar) is good for the environment, good for consumers, and should be good for the utilities. We need innovative creative thinking to solve the daunting problems of the 21st Century, such as greenhouse gas emissions and climate change. Rooftop solar is a highly viable form of creating energy while reducing emissions and reducing environmental impact to the precious habitats of the southwest. Why destroy 1000s of acres of gorgeous desert and wildlands when energy can be generated house-by-house with solar arrays on rooftops and parking shade structures? The changes the utility companies are seeking will make rooftop solar far less affordable for consumers and I believe the utilities want to exert total control and maximize shareholder profits rather than considering what is best for their customers, the environment, and society at large. Net-metering should remain as it is. The cost to the rate payers of utility-generated solar is \$.15 per kilowatt compared to the cost of homeowner-generated solar which is \$.05 per kilowatt. If utilities need to increase their rates, they should increase the usage charge, not the base charge. Thank you for your consideration.

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