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Investigator: Michael Buck **Phone:** <<< REDACTED >>> **Opinion Date:** 11/3/2016
Opinion Number: 2016 - 135575 **Priority:** Respond within 5 business days
Opinion Codes: Rate Case Items - Opposed **Closed Date:** 11/3/2016 12:01 PM

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Company: Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. **Division:** Electric

Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: E-01575A-15-0312 **Docket Position:** Against
Subject: Reject new SSVEC fixed fees!

Dear Commissioner Arizona Corporation Commission,

Please support the judge's recommendation that protects solar customers from unwarranted increases but reject the recommendation for substantial monthly minimum customer charge increase in Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative's docket E-01575A-15-0312.

Attempting to collect enhanced revenues from ratepayers who are elderly, on fixed incomes or low-income, or have made solar investments is just bad business. A 143% increased fixed fee on the residential class is excessive and could be detrimental.

I urge you to reject this proposal and reduce the customer charge to a more reasonable amount. Please protect the interests of the cooperative's members. These drastic fee increases are not in our best interest.

Regards,
Thomas Berger
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