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Dear Commissioners,

Balancing the utility company costs and efficiencies with the public user costs is never an easy task, this I appreciate and thank you for the hard work you do in this regard.

My standing in this matter is one who paid for and owns a solar array trying to do my part in the global warming crisis, and likely in common thinking with others in my position.

My concern is not with the “electrical consumption” billing rate change, as that has likely been picked over to the bone.

My concern is with the “*difference*” in the consumption rate charged per KWH and the rate the utility pays for the KWH’s that we get credited for the power our solar arrays that we own produce.

My issue is that the 13% difference remains the same or less in next year’s rate increase

Currently we are paid effectively 13% less than we are charged per KWH. Technically that is 12.78088556% less using numbers and **labels** from current power bills and calculated as:

0.19988[**net billed**] + 0.01106 [**energy efficiency**] equals 0.21094 **cost per KWH consumed**

than subtracting -0.18398[**excess credit**] which equals 0.02696 **differential purchase** minus selling

than dividing that by 0.21094 cost per KWH consumed from above and taking it as a percentage
equals 12.78088556% or 13% for argument sake.

I hold a masters in engineering and no one has been able to explain to me why this charge exists at all; but that is a separate issue, I trust your technical analysis shows it is valid and I accept that.

What my issue is that the 13% remains the same or less in next year’s rate increase

This number will affect my assessment of the rate of return regarding the cost of splitting both the house circuits and the solar panels into two independent zones with one being a power wall system and low voltage lighting. Is that the direction you wish to drive the overall electrical system market?

Thank you for your taking my plea for fairness on this issue into account.

Blessings in the hard work you do,

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