

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING IN PHASE 2
OF THE RATE APPLICATION OF
DUNCAN VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
REGARDING EXPORT RATE, AND NET METERING
Docket No. E-01703A-17-0278**

Summary

On October 3, 2017, Duncan Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. - Electric Division ("DVEC" or "Cooperative") filed a streamlined rate application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a rate increase pursuant to the terms of Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-107. In Decision No. 76629 (March 29, 2018), the Commission ordered a limited Phase 2 proceeding for the purposes of establishing an export rate for DVEC's retail customers exporting distributed generation and to consider freezing new connections under the Cooperative's net metering tariff.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is in the process of reviewing and analyzing the data in order to establish the appropriate export rate, and will file its recommendations concerning DVEC's proposed solar distributed generation export rate and net metering proposals. The Commission will determine the appropriate rates and rate designs based on the evidence of record in this proceeding. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY DVEC, STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PARTIES.**

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Proposals

Copies of DVEC's proposals in Phase 2 of the rate case proceeding will be available May 16, 2018, at DVEC's offices at 379597 Az 75, Duncan, Arizona, and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, and at 400 West Congress, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using "I Want To" and "Submit a Public Comment." If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-1000.

If you do not intervene in this proceeding, you will receive no further notice of the proceedings in this docket. However, all documents filed in this docket are available online (usually within 24 hours after docketing) at the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function. You may choose to subscribe to an RSS feed for this case using the e-Docket function.

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested persons may intervene. An interested person may be granted intervention if the outcome of the case will directly and substantially impact the person, and the person's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case. Intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present swam evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other parties' witnesses. **Intervention is not required if you want to appear at the beginning of the hearing and provide public comment on the Application, or if you want to file written comments in the record of the case.**

To request intervention, you must file an **original and 13 hard copies** of a written request to intervene with Docket Control, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, before May 15, 2018. You do must serve a copy of the request to intervene on each party of record on the same day that you file the request to intervene with the Commission. **Information about what intervention means, including an explanation of the rights and responsibilities of an intervenor, is available on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) at <http://azcc.gov/intervene>.**

If you choose to request intervention, your request must contain the following:

1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and the name, address, and telephone number of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself;
2. A reference to **Docket No. E-01703A-17-0278**;
3. A short statement explaining:
 - a. Your interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of DVEC, etc.),
 - b. How you will be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of the case, and
 - c. Why your intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case;
4. A statement certifying that you have served a copy of the request to intervene on the Cooperative or its attorney and all other parties of record in the case; and If you are not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and you are not representing yourself as an individual, sufficient information and any appropriate documentation to demonstrate compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, 39, and 42, as applicable.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed **before May 15, 2018**.

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