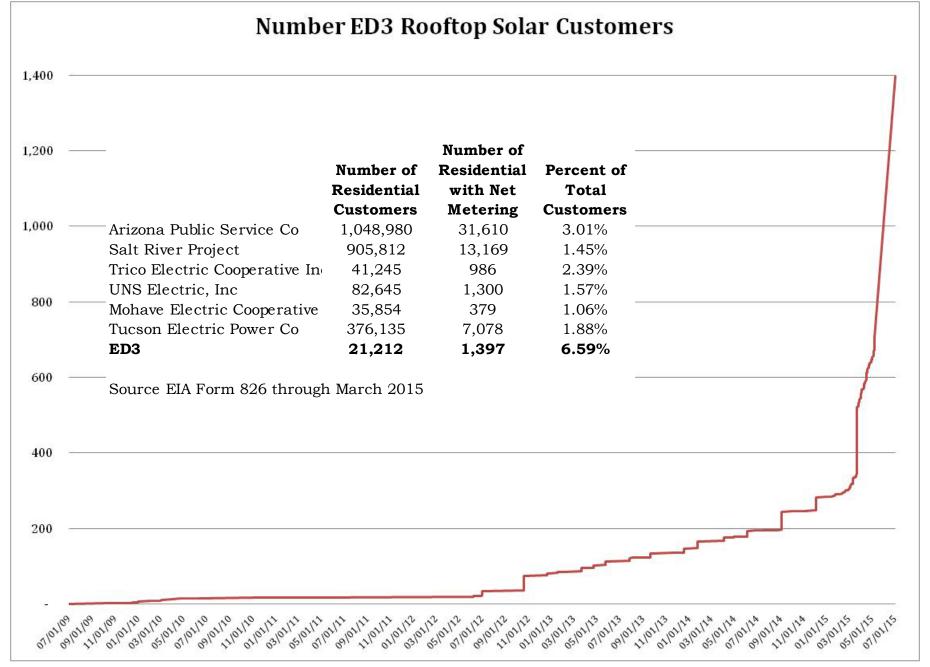
# Electrical District No. 3 Distributed Energy Generation (DG) Policy Review

Presentation to Maricopa City Council

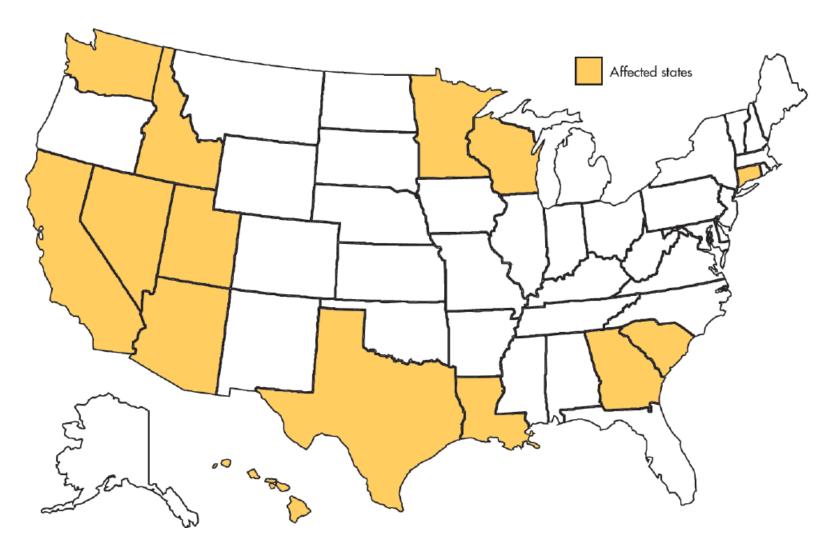
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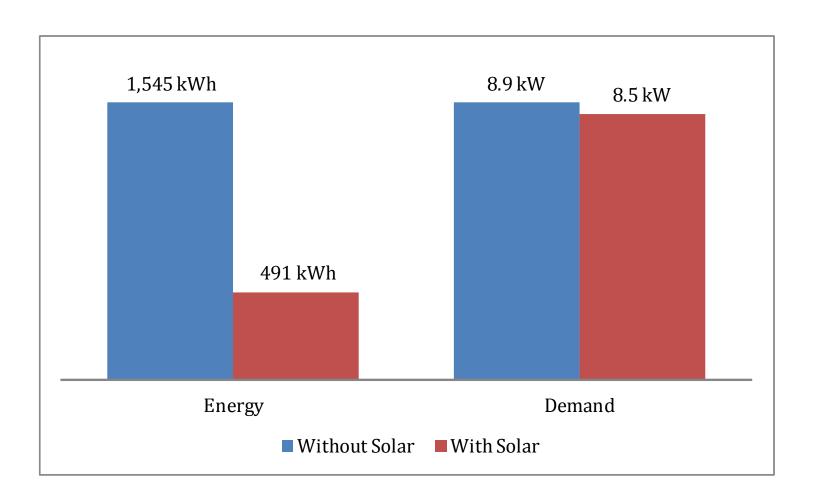




### STATES WHERE UTILITIES ARE ADDRESSING DISTRIBUTED GENERATION



## Typical Residential Solar Customer\* (Monthly Energy and Demand)



<sup>\*</sup>Source: Salt River Project data for its 15,000 installations

#### Fixed and Variable Costs







**Fixed Costs** Mortgage Insurance

Taxes

#### **Variable Costs**

Electricity Water/Wastewater Maintenance

#### **Fixed Costs**

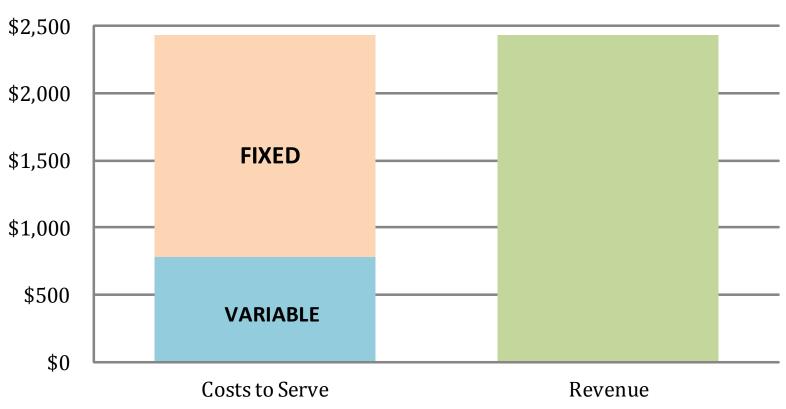
**Power Contracts Transmission Contracts** Debt Service System Maintenance Depreciation

#### For ED3

#### **Variable Costs** Energy (day/night, summer/winter)

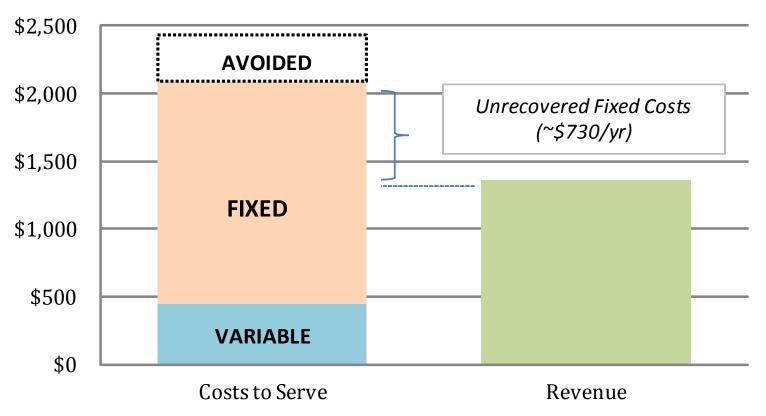
System Operation Labor

## Typical Residential Annual Billing and Cost to Serve (No Solar)



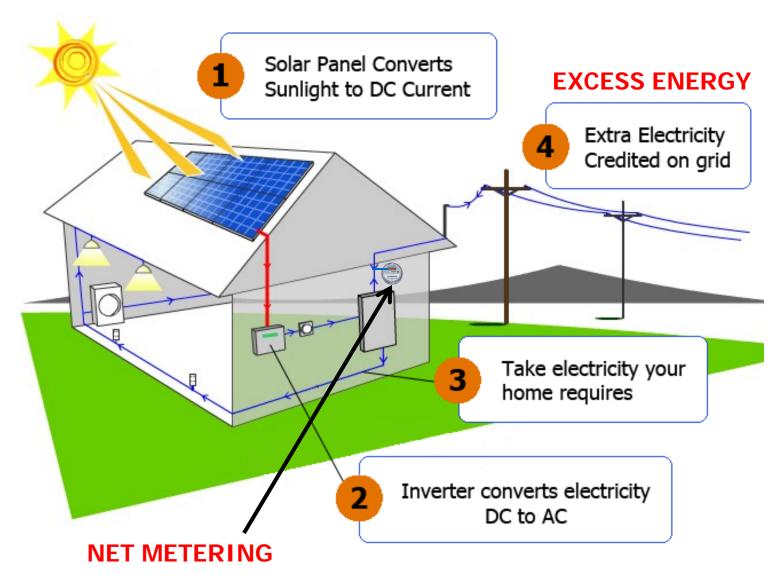
## Typical Residential Annual Billing and Cost to Serve

(With Solar)



\$730 Unrecovered Fixed Cost X 1397 Current Solar DG Installations = \$1,020,000 in 2015

### Net Metering & Excess Energy



#### Arizona Net Metering Policies & Efforts to Collect Lost Fixed Costs

APS Net Metering	<u>Current</u> Yes	<u>Implemented</u> Yes
Lost Fixed Cost Recovery (All Customers)	1.4592%	1.4592%
Lost Fixed Cost Recovery (Solar Only)	\$0.70/kW of Solar	\$3.00/kW of Solar
Excess Generation	Retail Rate	Retail Rate
SRP		
Net Metering		Yes
Lost Fixed Cost Charge	Implemented April 1, 2015	<b>Demand Charges</b>
Excess Generation		Retail Rate
TEP		
Net Metering	Yes	Yes
Lost Fixed Cost Recovery (All Customers)	\$0.62/month	\$0.62/month
Lost Fixed Cost Recovery (Solar Only)	No	No
Excess Generation	Retail Rate (\$0.11/kWh)	0.0584/kWh
SSEV/TRICO		
Net Metering	Yes	Yes
Lost Fixed Cost Recovery (All Customers)	No	No
Lost Fixed Cost Recovery (Solar Only)	No	No
Excess Generation	Retail Rate (\$0.126/kWh)	Avoided Cost (\$0.03/kWh)

Proposed or

## NEW Solar DG Customers Policy Changes

- 1. Compensation for Excess Generation.
  - All excess generation will be credited at ED3's avoided energy cost rate each month (currently \$0.026/kWh, changes annually).
- 2. Increase Fixed Cost Recovery Charge from current \$0.70/kW/month to \$3.00/kW/month of Installed Solar DG.
- **3. The above Policies 1 and 2 apply to all NEW** DG applications received and approved after **July 1, 2015**. **NEW** solar will be limited to 30/month.

#### Solar DG Policy Changes Reduced Unrecovered Fixed Costs

