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Comment: First, I thank the Commission & Staff for disallowing IPC, a couple of years ago, from increasing net metering customer charge for 400% and disallowing them from zero-ing out our kWhr bank on 1 Jan of each year.

In IPC's recent letter to us net metering folks, IPC appeals to our altruistic sense of fairness; that our neighbors are paying for our meters and wiring.

I hope the Commission will require IPC to include in the request that, in the name of fairness, they will calculate for each of us how much of the cost of meter and wires as already been written off and to set up a payment plan for the remaining cost.

Or, perhaps my "neighbors" don't mind paying for my meter and wires? How about IPC send out a ballot to their 500,000 customers and ask if they are willing to pay a fraction of a penny for us 1400 net metering folks?

Finally, one wise man said "Life is NOT fair. That's a third grade falsehood." Perhaps it would be too costly for IPC's budget to workout individual payment plans in light of the fraction of a penny cost to non-net metering customers.

Again, it is suggested that the Commission REQUIRE IPC to indicate in their case the intent to work out individual payment plans if the new tariffs are to be considered at all.

Thanks for reading along.

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