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TUCSON (AP) - A second major Arizona utility wants to launch a new program to provide customers with company-owned rooftop solar panels.

Tucson Electric Power is asking the Arizona Corporation Commission to let it provide customers with the panels without up-front charges in exchange for the customers paying a fixed monthly electric rate guaranteed for 25 years.

Phoenix-based Arizona Public Service Co. recently proposed a similar program but with different terms. APS' program would run 20 years and provide a \$30 monthly credit.

Tucson Electric would own the systems it provides its customers and that the fixed monthly electric rate would be based on historical usage.