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Consider fairness

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The proposal to increase the flat customer charge to residential users by Kit Carson Coop is the wrong idea for our region. Small-use customers, such as apartment dwellers, mobile home owners, low-income households and second homes will receive much higher electric bills; the vast majority of low-income consumers are also low-use consumers.

This is anathema to public policy objectives that normally tend to protect low-income customers and/or reward low usage. Consider a fair "minimum bill" charge instead.