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Chairman: Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
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Re: Siting Case #126- No Northern Alignment! L-00000B-04-0126

Dear Chairman Woodall and members of the Committee:

My name is RICHARD HERBRUDE and I am strongly opposed to placing the power lines through the heart of Casa Grande along the "Northern Alignment". While most of Pinal County is wide open desert and farmland, the area along the Northern Alignment is some of the most densely populated and quickly developing in the entire County. Please do not site this line through the already existing neighborhoods and near our schools and churches. Thousands of people live in the immediate vicinity of the proposed Northern Alignment while very very few live anywhere near the Preferred Alignment to the south of Casa Grande.

Sincerely,

My address is: 2556 N. Mills Pl

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March 21, 2005

Laurie Woodall, Chairman
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RE: Siting Case #126

Dear Chairman Woodall:

After my presentation to the Line Siting Committee Public Hearing on February 15, 2005 concerning Siting Case #126 you asked me for suggestions on how the Siting Committee could improve the process.

After careful thought and a review of the information available to me, I have three suggestions for improving the Siting Committee process. The first is to instruct all committee members not to state their position on the case during the public hearing process. They should only listen and ask questions. Members should only state their position during the deliberation and decision phases of the process. Case in point was when Member Wayne Smith indicated his position during the public input portion of the process and was in the newspaper. It was his comments that stirred up a "hornets nest" and caused uproar with the citizens of Casa Grande and the utilities to change their position and support for the siting alignment option they had favored.

Secondly, the Siting Committee should ask the utilities in their application if they explored all of the alignment options suggested by the citizens during public meetings and if not provide an explanation why not. As an example of one that I don't believe they explored was going straight east from Palo Verde to the intended service area of the East Valley to include crossing Indian land. This was suggested at the first public meeting in Casa Grande at the high school.

Thirdly, the process is taking entirely too long with the potential or reality of disrupting the existing and future development of the affected communities. The process window for the utilities needs to be shortened some how either by statute, rule or policy. This would also force the utilities in Arizona to do a better job of planning for future needs.

Again thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts on how to improve the process for the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gordon L. Nedom". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Gordon L. Nedom

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Dear Chairman Woodall and members of the Committee:

My name is Sylvia Rodriguez and I am strongly opposed to placing the power lines through the heart of Casa Grande along the "Northern Alignment". While most of Pinal County is wide open desert and farmland, the area along the Northern Alignment is some of the most densely populated and quickly developing in the entire County. Please do not site this line through the already existing neighborhoods and near our schools and churches. Thousands of people live in the immediate vicinity of the proposed Northern Alignment while very very few live anywhere near the Preferred Alignment to the south of Casa Grande.

Sincerely,

Sylvia C. Rodriguez

My address is: 2463 N. Santa Rosa Dr

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had misplaced this form
I hope it still counts.