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Dear Ms. Mayes:

I appreciate your stance on the request by Southern California Edison to build another power line to take power from Arizona to California. The claim that Arizona has excess power is an interesting one, since the business section of the Arizona Republic yesterday discusses the need for APS to expand Palo Verde by two reactors as "over the next 10 years, we [APS Chairman Bill Post] estimate our customers' electric demand will grow by about 3,000 megawatts".

Obviously, anything that APS or SCE plans would only benefit the electric companies and not the consumers, and prices would naturally increase. The recent approval of a significant rate increase for APS was good for the stockholders and the company. For the customer with no opportunity to choose their electric provider, however, the constant pressure by APS to continue to increase their profits on the backs of consumers must be controlled.

Also, if today there is an "excess of power" in the Arizona grid, it certainly won't last very long. This state is already growing beyond it's capacity in many ways, and to siphon power off to Californians who will pay more is simple greed on the part of both the California and Arizona electric companies.

Please do not approve this venture by the power companies. Thank you,

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