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Re: Reference Docket L-00000AA-01-0116

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Dear Ms. Woodall:

This is regarding Allegheny Energy Supply—La Paz, its Public Hearing, November 13 - 14 for the facility's Certificate of Environmental Compliance. We, the undersigned, had expected to attend the hearing but are unable to do so because of a scheduled medical procedure on those two days.

Therefore we write in support for the facility to be established in La Paz County, Arizona. Kindly convey our opinion to the principals in this matter. We have resided in La Paz County six and one-half years and have owned real property here for twenty-three years. We have also maintained an Arizona corporation—Youth Resources, Inc. since 1961.

The County has moved ahead slowly, without very much industrial development. This is vitally needed to bolster the economy and create employment opportunities. The Allegheny generating plant could greatly boost the economy of La Paz County and the State of Arizona. The construction, operations and maintenance of the plant could increase the tax base and offer numerous new jobs. It very well could stimulate other industries to locate here.

These are our personal opinions, and also those of several neighbors and acquaintances throughout this region. We hear absolutely no negative opinions about this project; that is a fact.

We feel the favorable response to Allegheny is due to three (or more) factors:

1. The company is one of long duration with successful operations and stability, and, of course, in compliance with all regulations.
2. The company's representatives have demonstrated a genuine concern for the fragile desert environment. They are carefully laying plans to overcome every possible hazard.
3. The Company has a long-standing record of concern for the communities in which they operate; and has already been assisting needy organizations in La Paz County. There is good reason to believe this pattern of concern and involvement will be an ongoing practice.

Allegheny Energy will be good for Arizona! We thank you for considering these words as part of the public comment period of the hearing.

Sincerely,
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Dear Ms. Woodall:

We wish to strongly support the application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility by the Allegheny Energy Supply Company for the proposed La Paz Generating Plant.

Input from the citizens of La Paz County has been uniformly positive, in favor of the facility. Various members of our district have pointed out the positive financial impact of the facility on the economy of La Paz County, and have voiced no concerns regarding environmental issues. Some of them have studied the plans for the plant carefully, to assure themselves that the plant is being constructed with the environment in mind. We have heard positive support throughout La Paz County, particularly from the communities of Bouse, Salome and Wenden.

The La Paz Generating Plant will:

- * Double the tax base of La Paz County
- * Serve the future needs for power in Arizona
- * Support the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Facility by improving the transport capability of the existing Palo Verde-Devers 500 kV transmission line, providing voltage support between the facility and Palm Springs, California

The La Paz Generating Plant will also provide needed jobs in La Paz County, while having the potential to replace some of the smaller, less efficient, less environmentally friendly older units in the area.

We unanimously support this facility as an environmentally friendly way to enhance power production in Arizona and strengthen the economy in District 5.

Sincerely,

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Herbert R. Guenther
Arizona State Senator

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James Carruthers
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James R. Carruthers, Ph.D.
Arizona House of Representatives

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