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Miss Mayes,

I am writing again asking that the commission not grant APS the 20% rate hike they have requested. The incompetent management that has caused this company to be in the current financial condition, seems to have been replaced. It's too bad this was not done before the company got in this current condition. I hope the commission will not reward APS for incompetency !

It also appears to me that APS routinely asks for rate increases at twice the amount they expect, and the commission gives them half of what they ask for ! Try saying "NO" or cutting rates and see how often they come back !

It also seems odd to me that SRP can provide service to their customers and not raise their rates as high as APS. They get their power from Palo Verde like APS.

The key to making APS profitable is to keep Palo Verde in operation during the peak summer season. This nonsense of shutting the plant down for maintenance during the summer, when demand is the highest, so that APS can buy power at higher prices, and then ask for rate increases, should be stopped.

Please stand up for the consumers and say "NO" to APS.

Regards,

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