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Chairman Gleason-

I am writing in regard to the Devers/Palo Verde No. 2 Transmission Line Project (DPV2) that has been proposed for western Arizona. I am **very opposed** to this project for two reasons.

First, I do not believe that the state of Arizona should become an "energy farm" for California. The population of Arizona is growing by leaps and bounds, and our claim to locally-produced energy should trump all others. California's appetite for energy and other resources seems insatiable, and Californians should find ways to support their electricity needs using facilities located in California. The Arizona Corporation Commission should be planning for Arizona's energy needs, not those of adjacent states.

My second objection to the DPV2 project stems from the fact that the line cuts through desert areas that are important biologically and aesthetically. Wildlife habitat and migration corridors for desert bighorn sheep and other organisms will be adversely impacted by this enormous project. In fact, the project Right-of-Way extends through prime habitat for sheep and desert tortoise. In addition, the line will further obstruct the natural view of a huge expanse of pristine desert.

For many reasons, the western deserts of Arizona are being degraded at a staggering rate. A large, intrusive project like DPV2 will greatly accelerate this degradation and cheat Arizonans of resources that they need and deserve. Please reject DPV2. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this process.

Sincerely,

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