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Ms. Kristin K. Mayes  
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Mr. Gary Pierce

Mr. Chairman, Honorable Commissioners:

I am writing to request that you vote no on the Palo Verde – Devers II 500 kV project as currently proposed. With this project, Southern California Edison is simply moving generation emissions and other impacts "offsite". Californians receive the lion's share of the resulting benefit while Arizonans bear the brunt of the costs.

Enhanced transmission capability from the Palo Verde area to the Devers substation area may be worth considering at some point. However, any such project should be more equitable to, and provide safeguards for Arizonans in general and Arizona electric rate payers in particular. Finally, given the burgeoning demand for electricity in central Arizona markets, I believe we should be circumspect about sending a significant amount of our existing and modern generation capacity out of state.

Sincerely,

Trey Champie

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