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Investigator: John La Porta

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Arizona Corporation Commission

Opinion No. 2007 - 60594

Date: 5/29/2007

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Complaint Description: 19L misc line siting
N/A Not Applicable

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Complaint By: **First:** Sarah **Last:** Sarah
Day:

Account Name: Sarah Day- [REDACTED]

Home: [REDACTED]

Street: N/A

Work: (000) 960-0000

City: N/A

CBR:

State: N/A **Zip:** N/A

is:

Utility Company: Miscellaneous Electric

Division: Electric

Contact Name: [REDACTED]

Contact Phone: [REDACTED]

Nature of Complaint:

CUSTOMER SENT THE FOLLOWING E-MAIL TO THE COMMISSION.

To the members of the AZ Corporation Commission:

Regarding this proposal to allow S. Consolidate Edison to build and run for 231 miles a large transmission line from AZ to Ca requires further scrutiny. At this point, I strongly urge that you vote as a whole not to allow this plan.

1. Assuming this involves Merchant Power Plants (MPP's), they are privately owned. Therefore, the degree of AZ or Federal oversight is not adequate, currently. AZ should have rules over them and it does not come close to that now. Error on the side of caution. Slow down.

2. Your own staff raised serious questions that are excellent and added that AZ will pay, and CA benefits. If this is not cost-effective, it should not be allowed. Period. Your staff has more weight here than the Line Siting Committee which is only that, a committee, one opinion of many (I hope).

3. If, and I assume it is that we are talking about MPP's generating this energy mainly for CA use, there are many environmental issues of concern, the first being enormous water usage. Water at these MMP's is mostly from grandfathered rights that surrounding towns and cities had little right to comment on prior to construction, or, they didn't know or care. I don't know. But some towns currently with a shortage of water could be hard hit if this proposal passes and our water is drained off to CA. Isn't an Environmental Impact Statement under NEPA required? If not, the impact of this should be reviewed under those standards regardless, using your authority and that of the State and Feds. This is critical. Water is not the only concern, albeit the greatest, likely. The other environmental concern is power lines going across Kofa National Wildlife Refuge. That simply cannot be allowed without and EIS. 24 MILES? What are you thinking?

4. Apparently, the current power plants under consideration for expansion are not currently heavily used due to lack of demand here and inability to transmit to other places. Where? CA? If so, your responsibility is AZ. Not

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taking this off to CA. Is this the reasoning? It is flawed.

5. The person most important to the final debate on this, Staffer Ray Williamson, isn't even in. That seems suspicious. The key staffer should be at this meeting tomorrow. Slow down.

6. Needless to say, the legal implications. I feel a law suit could be coming if you vote yes now.

Thank you for your kind consideration to this extremely important matter coming before a vote tomorrow. Please vote as a whole "NO."

Sincerely,
Sarah Day
End of Complaint

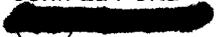
Utilities' Response:

N/A
End of Response

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

05/29/07-I wrote the following e-may response to Ms. Day:

Thank you for e-mail the Commission regarding your opinion regarding transmission lines. Your opinion will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Commission and will be made part of the record. The Commission will also take your opinion into consideration before rendering a decision in the this matter.

Thank you again,
John La Porta


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End of Comments

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