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Subject: APS rate hike
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I know at this time that the Commission is debating, again, a rate hike by APS.

Please, please, please do not approve this hike. True, the valley is growing and APS needs to meet this growth, but instead of hiking the rates for everyone, why doesn't APS charge more up front when developers open new housing developments, or businesses develop new areas. APS charges fees to install lines, charge the developers. When someone buys a new house, they have to pay a fee to turn on electricity. Charge a larger fee for that "hook up".

It disturbs me very much that I have to continually pay more for my electricity, but live in a low income area. Why should my rates for 1400 square ft of living space be the same as a person who has 5000+ square ft of living space. My electric bill last month was \$148, but only \$60 of that was for electricity used..... all the rest was APS' "incidental" fees. Look at your own electric bill and check how much of it really is for electricity.

Again, please, please, please do not give them the rate hike. They can restructure within their company with salaries, etc to help their costs. A friend of mine works for APS and she tells me about the days on end that she has nothing to do. Hmmmm ???? Sounds like APS needs to look at their own "house" and expenses, instead of having me pay for their mis-management.

Thank You

Marlene Louden

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