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Attention: Prem Bahl
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
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Subject: SunZia Southwest, L.L.C and Bowie Power Station, L.L.C
Biennial Transmission Assessment For 2008
Docket No. E-00000D-07-0376

Dear Mr. Bahl:

A.R.S. § 40-360.02.G provides that:

"The (Ten-Year) plans shall be reviewed biennially by the commission and the commission shall issue a written decision regarding the adequacy of the existing and planned transmission facilities in this state to meet the present and future energy needs of this state in a reliable manner". (Reference added).

Pursuant to this requirement, SunZia Southwest, L.L.C. ("SunZia") and Bowie Power Station L.L.C ("Bowie") submitted Ten-Year plans to the Arizona Corporation Commission on January 30, 2008.

I have reviewed the 2008 Draft Biennial Transmission Update report with Exhibits and Appendices (collectively, the "Draft BTA") provided by the Commission's contractor, K.R. Saline & Associates.

We offer no corrections or suggested changes at this time to the Draft BTA as presented.

I wish to note for the record that both the efforts toward and production of the **Draft BTA** by K.R. Saline & Associates has been courteous, responsive and very professional. This year's product stands in marked contrast to the quality of the 2006 BTA Report compiled for the Commission by KEMA, Inc., of Fairfax, Virginia.

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This planning document will serve the Commission well during future deliberations regarding the adequacy of critical electric transmission infrastructure plans for the state.

Please direct any questions that may arise from this memorandum to me at (602) 808-2004.

Sincerely,



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