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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2008 71219

Date: 9/4/2008

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: William & Jamie Wright

Account Name: William & Jamie Wright

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Work:

City: Peoria

CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 85381

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Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name: For assignment

Contact Phone: n/a

Nature of Complaint:

***** E-01345A-08-0106 *****

Customer sent the following e-mail -

From: Jamie Wright [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 1:08 PM
To: Utilities Div - Mailbox
Subject: Solar Project

Arizona Corporation Commission

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William & Jamie Wright

Peoria, AZ 85381

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March 12, 2008
Arizona Corporation Commission
Attn: Docket Document Control
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION DOCKET CONTROL

Re: Arizona Public Service Company
Application for Approval of Concentrating Solar Plant Contract
Docket E-01345A-08-0106 (Filed 2/21/08)

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Dear Arizona Corporation Commissioners:

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I fee the residential utility consumers will be directly and substantially affected by a Decision or order of the Commission in this matter. Arizona is in need of solar power, but not at the expense of the utility customers

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paying for the world's largest solar plant. Also, my concerns are below regarding a foreign entity vs. American owning and operating this plant.

1. This solar plant will cost approximately \$1 billion to build. APS will buy all the power from Solana, \$4 billion worth over 30 years, making it a much bigger commitment from the utility. APS will pay about 14 cents per kilowatt-hour, compared with about 10 cents per kilowatt-hour from natural-gas plants at peak demand. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: I am really scared and concerned that as a utility customer we will get hit with the highest rates ever. This plant is unbelievably expensive to build and operate. This effort will result in above-market costs at the expense of its customers! Will the profit from this Spanish plant stay in Arizona and protect our American economy? If not I oppose the application and I hope you do, too. Why can't this plant be ALL AMERICAN? WE HAVE THE RESOURCES.

2. Abengoa Solar Inc., a Spanish technology company, will build and run the Solana Generating Station.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: Will the 1,500 workers needed to construct this plant be Americans, so that American jobs won't be sacrificed? Will the 85 employees at the Solana Plant be Americans also? Does this mean that Spain will import their workers? This was NOT clear in the application. APS will pay for the actual energy produced, but who do they pay and who will make all the profit from this solar plant? Will it go to a foreign entity? If so, I oppose the application as we need to protect American's failing economy and jobs.

The American economy and consumer needs to be protected now more than ever in our failing, frail economy. I hope the Commissioners recognize this. This plant needs be built, owned and operated by AMERICANS, NOT FROM FOREIGN ENTITIES. Big foreign corporations have zero National allegiance. It's a sellout of American jobs, workers and loss of profit to the American economy. We need to keep any and all profits in Arizona and also protect American jobs. Our economy is in a possible recession!

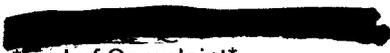
I request that the Commission find it unacceptable for APS to enter into the Solana Generating Station PPA, and 1) That all costs of constructing the plant and purchasing energy and RECs pursuant to the PPA, including the above-market costs, will be unable to recover in retail electric rates and would be an extreme burden on its utility customers, 2) Suggest to APS to select an American company to build, operate and own a more affordable solar plant to protect it's utility customers rates and our economy and 3) Request a projected rate structure for such plant to research the impact on the utility customers.

Sincerely,

William & Jamie Wright

Jamie Wright, VP
Real Estate Loan Officer
National Bank


Scottsdale, AZ 85255


End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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Sent the following e-mail response -

Thank you for your recent e-mail to the Arizona Corporation Commission. It has been assigned to me for a response. I am a Consumer Analyst in the Utilities Division.

Your comments will be filed with the Docket in this matter and will be available for all the Commissioners to review before making a decision.

Deb Reagan
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst
Utilities Division
AZ Corporation Commission
End of Comments

Date Completed: 9/5/2008

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