

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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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,

Janet Krraniak
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

n/a
End of Response

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

8/20/2008 - Email to Customer:

August 20, 2008

RE: Arizona Public Service Company ("APS")

Dear Janet Krraniak,

Your email regarding Arizona Public Service Company's ("APS") application for approval of a concentrating solar power contract has been received and will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to be made part of the record.

The Commission will take your comments into consideration before a decision is rendered in the APS application. The concerns raised in letters received from customers will assist the Commission in the investigation and review of the application.

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Commission staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the proposed APS application. If you should have any questions related to this matter, please call me on our in state toll free number (800) 222-7000 or local at 602-542-4251.

Thank you,

Guadalupe Ortiz
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst
Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division

CLOSED
End of Comments

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