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Dear Sir/Madam:

I would like you to know that I am concerned about my family's future, health and quality of life since I live near SRP's SanTan plant here in Gilbert. I also support CITIZENS OPPOSED TO SANTAN (COST) and have asked them to speak for me.

I believe that there are many other alternatives to expanding at SanTan, even if they are not as "cost effective". I would ask the ACC and the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee to look into these options before allowing any hearing or permit. I feel that SRP is trying to build this plant without true community input or involvement. I believe that their public process is largely for show and that they are not listening to what is best for our neighborhood. They are willing to listen to suggestions about trees and screening and where on the property the new plants will be located but not whether or not this expansion will be destructive to our neighborhood or property values. None of the SRP or EPG representatives live across the street from this plant as I do. They have also failed to tell me or my neighbors specific information about possible impacts this plant would have on my health or home in any of their mailers.

I realize that SRP has a need for power. I do not believe that I should unfairly bear the burden of this need although I am willing to do my share. This is especially true if SRP intends to sell this power (or use it in town in order to see the power generated from their other coal-burning plants outside of town). I strongly oppose risking my family's health or my property value so SRP can make money. My understanding is that SRP has sold, and will continue to sell, power for profit on the open market whenever it is lucrative to do so even if that means more pollution and noise for those of us in Gilbert - 24/7, year-round. What about the negative impact these huge 15 story tall - very visible smoke stacks will have to us nearby.

Please do what you can to protect our environment, schools, and home values in the affected vicinity of Warner and Val Vista! We love our community and home but feel powerless in the face of an industry giant who wants to destroy what we have worked so hard for. I would also like you to please allow COST to speak on my behalf at any and all meetings in regards to this SanTan expansion. Thank you for helping to protect our future.

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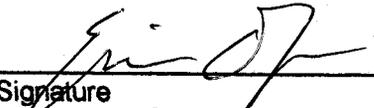
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I have been informed that SRP has filed for a permit of Environmental Compatibility in order to build three new power generators in Gilbert at Warner and Val Vista Roads. As a neighbor to the San Tan Facility, let me say that I support Citizens Opposed to San Tan in either halting this facility altogether or seriously limiting its size. I would ask the Arizona Corporate Commission to do an independent study into the need for more power in the Valley before granting any permit to SRP.

SRP has stated that they need 2700 new megawatts of power in order to meet future needs. They have not proven that figure nor have they revealed where they will get this additional power since even the San Tan expansion (825 new megawatts) they will still have a serious deficit. After they expand the Kyrene facility (250 megawatts) my understanding is that they will be short over 1600 megawatts. SRP told Tempe that without expanding the Kyrene facility (3 generators totaling 725 megawatts) there would be brownouts in the future. Knowing this, they then negotiated with Tempe to build a replacement plant to the current facility producing only 250 megawatts. They are now telling Gilbert residents the same thing. That if we do not build this facility we could be without air conditioning in summers to come. Since SRP hasn't revealed the whole picture, we do not know if San Tan will actually solve this problem or not. I do not take the need lightly but if they will require building another facility outside of town in the coming years, I would ask the ACC to require that they build a larger facility there and bury the lines coming into town instead of building on a residential street. (Our homes are right across the street and some actually share a back wall with SRP's plant).

I realize that SRP has owned their property for over 20 years, however they were first allowed to build the San Tan plant when there was nothing but acreage and farmland in Gilbert. In the last five years Gilbert has grown to over 100,000 people. We are already facing new pollution from all the new cars, new growth, the San Tan Freeway just south of us, the expansion of the Williams Gateway Airport and the widening of US 60.

Since the closest air monitoring station is three miles away and upwind of the facility I would ask you, as a part of the Arizona Corporation Commission, to please withhold granting any permits to SRP until they have agreed to pay for an independent study into the air and environmental impact this plant would have on our community. I would also like to ask that COST be allowed to speak on my behalf at any and all hearings in regards to the San Tan expansion. Thank you for your time in this regard.


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