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Subject: Proposed SRP Expansion in Gilbert--

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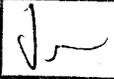
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Dear Mr. Olea--

We have not been polled by a representative of SRP, but we want you to know that our family is diametrically opposed to such an expansion so close to homes. Not only did we purchase our home without any notice that SRP might expand its facility, but no one seems to be discussing the ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELD stresses on the human body that would be prominent in a monster substation like this.

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Substations rank a level 10 (scale of 1-10) of EMF stresses to the human body. Studies are beginning to show the increased cancer risks of conditions as serious as leukemia and cancer with this type of EMF exposure.

Please use your authority to make SRP do the humane and reasonable thing and build outside all city limits. We know it will cost more, but they have plenty of money and will make plenty more. Don't allow them to jeopardize our health and our property values. I don't want compensation from them, I want them to build in a safe location.

Please respond with your perspective.

Sincerely,
The Jessel Savory Family (5)
480/857-8656

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Dear Sir/Madam:

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.

Shane A Rogers
Signature

SHANE A. ROGERS
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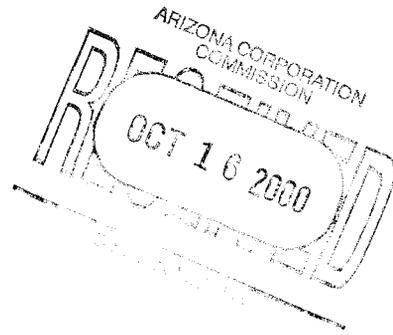
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Date: 10/11/2000 7:25:12 AM
Subject: SRP San Tan expansion

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Dear Mr. Olea,

As a resident and homeowner in Gilbert, I would like to express my opposition to the proposed expansion of the SRP San Tan generating station.

Our family bought an acre in a gated community in Gilbert, because of the quality of life in that area. We built our dream house there and had intended to remain there until we retired. We assumed that there would be some commercial development within a mile of our home, and certainly Gilbert needs that. We had no idea that there would be anything as imposing as the plant that SRP wants to build.

This goes far beyond light industry. The three 150 ft smokestacks will be visible for miles. That, however, is only an eyesore. The pollutants from smoke and EMF will affect the health of many in the community.

Our son has asthma, and we are uncertain if we will be able to remain in our current home due to the pollution. On a "good" day, I am told, the citizens of Mesa will have to deal with the adverse health effects from the plant. On a "bad" day, the citizens of Gilbert we suffer those ill effects.

I urge you to use your influence to stop this project. There are millions of acres available in Arizona for a facility such as this, that would not destroy an existing community. SRP needs to find a more suitable site.

Best regards,

Alan Ball
530 E. Horseshoe Ave.
Gilbert, AZ 85296