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To: Distribution List
From: M. Nancy Cole, Docket Administrator, Hearing Division
Thru: Lyn Farmer, Chief Administrative Law Judge
Date: 01/26/01
Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SANTAN POWER PLANT FOR APPROVAL AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBINED CYCLE GENERATING FACILITY AND SWITCHYARD IN GILBERT, ARIZONA. DOCKET # L-00000B-00-0105.

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Docket received several consumer letters regarding the SanTan Generating Facility. If you wish to review these letters, the originals are on file with Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Suite #108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

From: "Alan Ball" <alan.ball@onsemi.com>
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Date: 01/25/2001 12:44:53 PM
Subject: San Tan Expansion

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Dear Mr. Bullis,

I appreciated your consideration to my comments at the previous siting hearing. I understand that there is another meeting tomorrow, and I have just become aware of another issue that I believe impacts the proposed San Tan expansion.

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National Public Radio broadcast an article on natural gas several days ago. They explained that utility companies prefer to use it for new plants because it does not cause much pollution compared to fossil fuels, and it is also inexpensive - or at least it was. This has been a cold winter and natural gas is in short supply, so the price has gone up drastically.

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Gas companies are going to have to find new sources, some of which are known but were not used due to the cost associated with that particular field. From what I understood from their report, the cost is not likely to go down in the next few years, and will probably continue to rise.

SRP has made it clear that the San Tan expansion will not contribute additional pollution to the neighboring area due to the use of natural gas. The plant also is designed with provisions to use other fuels if needed. With the supply diminishing and the price increasing, they are going to have two options once this plant is built. They can supply our community with clean, expensive power, or they can provide us with less expensive, dirty power.

If the price and supply of natural gas continues in the direction that it is heading, this power plant will be a no-win situation for Gilbert.

I hope that you will explore this concern with SRP.

I still stand by my original conclusion, that I am not opposed to a new SRP plant in Gilbert, but this is absolutely the wrong location for it.

Best regards,

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Please take the time to listen to the homeowners in the Finley Farms Development regarding SRP's proposal to build a power plant at Val Vista and Warner roads. My family has invested a great deal of time and money in finding a neighborhood with great schools, great parks and people who take pride in their environment. I believe that the quality of our neighborhood will suffer greatly (as well as the value of our homes) if this huge power plant were to be erected in the middle of our community.

From what I understand, SRP will still get the same desired effect (more power) if they build the power plant a few miles to the southeast in a NON-RESIDENTIAL area. Please don't reduce our quality of life by building this huge structure so close to our homes.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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I am requesting your assistance in helping Gilbert residents preserve their neighborhood. SRP's proposal to build a power plant at Val Vista and Warner roads needs to be stopped. To place a power plant that will be in the center of 4 residential areas is beyond belief. I have been a resident of Gilbert for 11 years. We have moved three times to get to a neighborhood that would provide great schools and parks for our kids to play in. Never did we think a power plant could land in the middle of all of these homes. PLEASE TELL THEM TO GO FURTHER OUT TO AN AREA THAT THEY CAN BE FIRST. IN THIS CASE THE PEOPLE WERE HERE FIRST. Thank you for your time.

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To whom it may concern,

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I would just like to voice my opinion regarding the proposed expansion of the Gilbert power plant.

I believe this expansion is necessary to avoid the disaster that California is currently experiencing. I doubt that any of these protestors would like to be without power, especially in the summer!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Cluff

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Date: 01/17/2001 9:12:47 AM
Subject: San Tan Power Plant Expansion Community Meeting

RE: COST - Community Update Meeting
 Southeast Regional Library

Just thought you guys would like to know that last night's crowd was larger than ever! We even had Jay Blanchard there and supporting us! It was extremely emotional. People are devastated. Another homeowner came and asked me to read a letter she wrote to us out loud. It talked about how she lost the sale of her home last week when the buyers found out about the possibility of a large power plant in our neighborhood. This is just the tip of the iceberg! I know you guys have a conscience - please put it to work here for the sake of these innocent people. It would be one thing if SRP had no other way out - but you know that it's just not true. We don't care about the small pittance we will have to pay extra for utilities to send them to a remote location. I keep trying come up with a list of conditions like the other intervenors and I just can't. This cannot be allowed to present itself in the middle of a highly populated residential neighborhood. There have been two occasions where black smoke has been seen coming out now. No one can get an answer as to what it is. The plume is visible from as far as fifteen miles away. Come and look for yourselves.

A lot of these people last night still didn't even know about it. We hit the neighborhood and newspapers hard with flyers and announcements and got the website up and running again. We wanted to get feedback on possible conditions and/or support for an appeal should the ACC vote against the people of our area.

Anyway - just thought you may want to know in case you were struggling still with which way you wanted to vote. VOTE NO - PLEASE! OUR HOMES WILL BE WORTHLESS! I HAVE MANY STORIES ALREADY.

Thanks as always for your kind ears! Cathy LaTona - Intervenor

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Dear Sir / Madam:

Re: SRP SanTan Power Plant Expansion

Please get involved in this issue for the sake of the people who voted for your representation.

My family and I live about a mile away from this plant.

I understand the need for more generating capacity, but it is fundamentally wrong for a community service company like SRP to build a facility with so many risks in the backyard of so many homes and schools.

I have spoken to my neighbors and they would be happy to pay more for their utilities to have the plant built further away from such dense communities as ours.

Because you represent us, you must put yourself in our shoes. Please be seen doing the right thing by supporting today's voters and tomorrow's voters.

Thank you for your consideration. I would appreciate a reply and a statement regarding your position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Gil Brown
Arizona Native and eight year Gilbert resident

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