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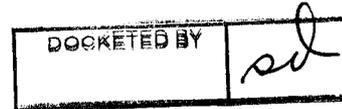
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The Hon. William Mundell,
The Hon. Jim Irvin
The Hon. Marc Spitzer
Arizona Corporation Commission
c/o Docket Control
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SRP's proposed Santan Expansion Project, ACC Case No. 105 L-00000B-00-0105

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing on behalf of Philips Semiconductor I would like to urge your approval of SRP's application to build an 825-megawatt addition to its Santan Generating Station in the Town of Gilbert. On reviewing the issue, we have concluded that the proposed Santan Expansion Project must be approved and built as scheduled for the following reasons:

- The additional electrical output will be needed by the summer of 2005 to meet the East Valley's rapidly escalating energy demands.
- Without the plant expansion, the entire region may risk forced outages, rolling blackouts and attendant economic losses; and would subject SRP and its customers to volatile electric wholesale prices, currently dictated by the unstable California market.

The California electric crisis provides a clear lesson of what can happen when policy makers and energy planners' default on their obligations to plan and build energy resources needed to supply a growing economy. As a company with North American headquarters in Sunnyvale, California, Arizona is being watched closely. Your actions can either provide an incentive for Arizona growth or an incentive to look for other options.

Sincerely,


Ben Adamo

From: <wrtwardy@att.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 04/18/2001 8:03:45 PM
Subject: Santan Plant Expansion

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As a concerned citizen of Arizona, Maricopa County and as a resident of the City of Phoenix in particular, I urge all of the Commissioners to vote to approve the expansion of the SRP Santan generating facility at their meeting next week.

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Please do not let a tiny, vocal minority block the much needed increase in electric generating capacity in the Phoenix area, particularly the east valley.

The interests of a much larger number of citizens are at stake in this decision. The quality of life of all of us is very likely to deteriorate if we do not have sufficient resources to serve the ever-increasing electrical demand. The California situation provides a frightening glimpse into Arizona's future if we do not take steps now to secure adequate supplies.

I trust that you will do what is right and necessary to protect the citizens of Arizona from needless hardship.

Sincerely,

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From: Kirk Kamberg <kirk_kamberg@netzero.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 04/19/2001 9:28:04 PM
Subject: I support the SRP Santan Plan expansion

As a resident of Gilbert, I think that the NIMBY's are getting out of hand. We did not, as the paper erroneously reports, elect Berman to stop SRP's expansion. I specifically voted for him to increase the commercial base in the Gilbert area.

I want the SRP expansion. The people in Finley Farms knew that SRP was right next door. If they didn't, they are fools, and deserve to be treated as such.

Arizona needs increased electrical infrastructure. SRP has proposed that it be able to do just that, using its land, which is zoned for that purpose. I am getting sick and tired of our elected officials bending with the wind just because a few people are whining.

Bottom line: If the property is zoned correctly, and a company owns it and wants to expand, it should be able to. Whether it is a Wal-Mart, SRP, or a church.

That's what zoning is SUPPOSED to mean.

Please look at the big picture, and do the right thing. Give us our power. Or put it to a vote. I can tell you what would win...

Sincerely,

Kirk Kamberg
Gilbert, AZ
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From: "gcknowlton" <gcknowlton@qwest.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 04/19/2001 10:17:39 PM
Subject: San Tan Power Plant

The SRP plant in Gilbert needs to be expanded as planned. We don't need another "California". We have many friends living in Gilbert who are livid that these NIMBY's are trying to stop a needed expansion. We have power lines, canals, and aircraft flight paths running thru Scottsdale, Mesa, Phoenix and everywhere else in the valley. The residents of Gilbert can easily handle a quiet, non-obtrusive, well designed and emission-friendly power plant.

PLEASE ALLOW THE EXPANSION TO BE BUILT AS PLANNED OR CHARGE THE CITY OF GILBERT AND THE RESIDENTS THEREIN FOR ALL CHARGES INCURRED IN THE ADDED COSTS OF ANY RELOCATION.

We are working on year 2001 dollars for the expansion. If we wait until we're in a critical situation, the value of the dollars necessary to expedite any building would be more than doubled at the least!!

Thank you,

The entire Knowlton Family living in
Scottsdale, Mesa, Tempe, and Phoenix

From: "Ken Medlin" <kwmedlin@home.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 04/20/2001 9:00:21 AM
Subject: Power Plants

I strongly urge all members to support building new electrical power plants in Maricopa County and the state. We must not let the California fiasco spill over to us here. How about an additional reactor or two at Palo Verde? A response would be great.

Thanks

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From: "gcknowlton" <gcknowlton@qwest.net>
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Date: 04/19/2001 10:19:56 PM
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From: "T. J. Tampa" <tjtampa@uswest.net>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster),CC.UTIL(hearingsdiv)
Date: 04/20/2001 11:57:33 AM
Subject: SRP SAN TAN EXPANSION PROJECT

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express my deep concern about the Salt River Project's plan for expansion at the San Tan site in Gilbert, AZ. I live about a mile from this power plant and accepted the fact that a small power plant was nearby when I bought my home. The proposed expansion, which was never disclosed before we bought in October 1997, is however totally unreasonable based on its proximity to the schools and homes, some of which are less than 50 feet from SRP's property line. Standard practice would establish a buffer zone around the plant -- usually measured in miles, not feet--to minimize the danger to the community in the event of an accident and to reduce expose to fumes and noise pollution. The San Tan Plant offers no adequate buffer zone, nor can one be created without buying up and leveling the surrounding community. For the past month a low frequency, modulated noise like a generator surging, has been coming from the San Tan Plant. At my home which is on S. Moorea Drive, this noise is annoying but closer to the plant at the corner of Arabian and Columbus the level borders on unbearable. Some of my neighbors are complaining about headaches and loss of sleep from this drone. I can't even imagine what the noise levels will be either during the construction of the expansion or during its operation once the expansion is complete. If you have any doubt about the noise pollution from San Tan, just go to Arabian and Columbus near the plant around 10 P.M. and listen to the drone. While SRP claims they are working on fixing the source of the problem, please consider the fact that the citizen surrounding the plant have been subjected to his horrendous, unbearable, unrelenting noise pollution for more than a month. What will happen when all of the new generators, turbines and other equipment are brought on-line? It is unreasonable to expect there will not be similar problems balancing the equipment and keeping it from emitting high levels of noise during operations.

I entreat you to consider the adverse impact of the San Tan Expansion will have on the surrounding community. This plant has no real buffer to ensure the safety of the citizen from the pollution, accidents (explosions, fires and chemical spills) or the noise pollution such as we are currently experiencing. The San Tan site is unquestionably the wrong place to build the fourth largest power plant in Arizona.

Sincerely,
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From: "Jeff Iannucci" <jeffi@dnsfirm.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 04/10/2001 3:56:49 PM
Subject: San Tan Expansion

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.

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From: "Jerry Webster" <JCWMA@msn.com>
To: ACC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 04/08/2001 12:15:42 PM
Subject: San Tan Power Plant Expansion

I am writing to ask you to approve the San Tan expansion as soon as possible.

The Line Sitting Committee has voted yes and it is time to get on with expanding this plant so that we will not have the same problems as California. I do not want my electric bills to increase 40% or 50% and I do not want to experience rolling blackouts. Perhaps the Gilbert residents should try turning off their main electrical breaker for 10 or 12 hours a day and see how much fun it is going to be this summer.

Karen Webster<br clear=all><hr>Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at http://explorer.msn.com
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From: <HarleyM45@aol.com>
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Date: 04/12/2001 7:21:10 AM
Subject: San Tan Expansion

Members of the Arizona Corporation Commission:

We are asking you not to approve the San Tan expansion. We have carefully listened to arguments on both sides. We know that there are other plants being built.

We are convinced that SRP does not need this plant in Gilbert. There are alternatives. Bill Post, the CEO of APS and Pinnacle West Capital Corporation, stated in a recent interview (Gilbert Guardian, 4/11) that there will be a glut of power in the next 18 to 36 months because of all of the plants being built now. Don't listen to us ask him. We in Gilbert will be stuck with this polluting eyesore in our town and SRP will reap the profits.

The energy shortage scare tactics are losing their validity. Make SRP prove to you, that this plant is really a necessity and that it will be safe. Make them support their answers with facts not the vague answers that the Line Site Committee accepted. Please do not approve this plant.

Randy and Pat Miritello
Gilbert