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Investigator: Trish Meeter

Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2009 79268 Date: 5/28/2009

Complaint Description: 19L misc line siting
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: First: Josh Last: Landess

Account Name: Josh Landess Home: (000) 000-0000

Street: n/a Work: [REDACTED]

City: n/a CBR: [REDACTED]

State: AZ Zip: n/a is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Unisource ** Energy Services (UNS)

Division: Electric

Contact Name: [REDACTED] Contact Phone: [REDACTED]

Nature of Complaint:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Josh Landess [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2009 5:05 PM
To: joshl1@mail.com
Cc: David Fernandez; Newman-Web; S Metzger [REDACTED]

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Well, I got on my high horse about the solar angle, but the truth is I don't know for sure what UNS is doing to bring more solar harvesting to Santa Cruz county, so I look forward to someone correcting me... maybe they are doing a lot.

On Fri, 08 May 2009 17:02:34 -0700, Josh L [REDACTED]

- >I'm not sure why these hearings have 3 days scheduled, and I don't
- >personally have some huge bone to pick with UNS on this (I do want my
- >power to continue to work, and I want improvement since there are some
- >very lengthy productivity-sapping outages sometimes down here which can
- >extend past the time my UPS batteries help me out).
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- >However, if I have time I would like to go and convey to them a
- >different point...

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>
>I am disappointed in the pace of solar installations down here. Why
>should they be installing capacity to bring electricity from up North
>when at the very same time they seem to be doing only a fraction of
>what they could be doing to help partner with us down here to bring
>more solar energy harvesting capacity? Why shouldn't more of our local
>energy be home-grown, consider the amount of insolation we have here?
>I have heard about Springerville and Gila Bend, but I have not heard of
>UNS making any really impressive effort to dramatically improve both the small and large solar installations
down here.
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>I am not against improvement of
>
>transmission-from-comparatively-far-away.
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>I am against UNS being allowed only to pursue
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>transmission-improvement-from-comparatively-far-away
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>while doing very little to pursue dramatically-more-renewable
>generation and transmission from much closer-by. If we were generating
>and using more of our own energy down here, we would need less
>transmission from comparatively far away and this also would contribute
>to alleviating the stress on the existing power line, and this also would help improve reliability down here.
>
>http://www.cc.state.az.us/AZ_Power_Plant/Siting_Hearing_Calendar/04-23-09noticeofhrg.pdf
>End of Complaint*

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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I have been asked by Commissioner Newman's office to respond to your concerns regarding Docket No. L-00000F-09-0190-00144

Your email will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to be made a part of the record.

You can view the Line Siting Application submitted by UNS Electric, Inc ("UNS") for the Vail to Valencia Transmission Line Upgrade Project on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-docket function.

An Inquiry has been filed on your behalf and sent to the offices of UNS for response to your questions relating to solar energy use and the outages you have experienced in the area.

Pursuant to the Arizona Administrative Code Rule R14-2-212.A.2, the company is allowed five business days to provide an initial response to a consumer inquiry. Once I receive further information related to this matter from UNS I will provide you with an update.

Staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the application. If you should have any questions

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relating to this issue, please feel free to contact me toll free at (800) 222-7000 if outside the Phoenix area or directly at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Trish Meeter
Arizona Corporation Commission
Consumer Analyst
Utilities Division
[REDACTED]

Sent customer concerns regarding outages and solar energy use to company for response. See Complaint No. 79269.

End of Comments

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