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To Arizona Corp

I am writing to you to give you proof of why APS should not be allowed to request another rate increase. APS needs to be held accountable for how they spend the money they have already.

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Last week there was a problem in my neighborhood and APS until Monday was called. On Friday they decided they could not fix it and so they hired a security guard to sit in an air conditioned truck for 2 or more days 24 hours a day to guard the power and make sure it was not stolen. This is a modest gated community with Neighborhood watch in which people do not do things like that. On Friday and on Monday there were 4 or 5 aps big white trucks parked in various areas of my neighborhood. The air conditioning was left on in these trucks when the men left the trucks and some APS drivers were talking on the phone inside the trucks for long periods of time. There did not need to be so many trucks here beside the one truck that was fixing the problem.

APS wastes a lot of money through the use of these gas guzzling trucks and needs to economize. They need to be accountable for every dollar they spend on gasoline ~~fuel~~ for air-conditioned trucks. It amounts to a lot of money in Arizona for nearly 5 months a year.

There were not a lot of homes built in this year of recession, so why do they need another rate increase of 8% when they recently had a

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rate increase? They need to economize like everyo
else.

I am 62 yr old and lost my job due to the recessio
There are a lot of people like me, in Arizona, out of work
and having hard times. often people like me have
to choose between eating and paying the power bill
in the summer time. I have my air conditioner therm
ostat set at 86°f and still it uses more power than
I can afford. On top of that if it uses more power
I am charged double for the generation of electricity
by APS. I cannot use a swamp cooler because of
health problems and the mold swamp coolers produce.

So what does this mean? That people who are in
affluent should turn air conditioners off and die
from the heat?

People on the energy discount program get penalize
reduced discount if they use air conditioning in the
very hot weather and are penalized because of using
more energy. This is unfair! You have to cool your home in summer
APS should not be allowed to have another rate
increase in this year of hard times for so many peop
APS needs to tighten their belt and not spend so
much money wastefully.

It is unfair that people who are poor should
have to pay 8% more for power bills just so that
APS can go solar. They (APS) have had the opportunity
to go solar for years and dragged their feet.

APS needs to <u>not get</u> a rate increase and
poor people out of work need more help with
their energy bills. This is a matter of life or death
in Arizona in the summer