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Opinion No. 2009 - 80758

Date: 7/31/2009

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

Complaint By: **First:** Tracy **Last:** Pritzker

Account Name: Tracy Pritzker **Home:** (000) 000-0000

Street: n/a **Work:** (000) 000-0000

City: Gilbert **CBR:**

State: AZ **Zip:** 00000 **is:** E-Mail

Utility Company: Miscellaneous Electric

Division: Electric

Contact Name: Unknown **Contact Phone:** (000) 000-0000

Nature of Complaint:

7/31/09 THROUGH CHAIRMAN MAYES OFFICE.

From: Tracy Pritzker |
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2009 6:11 PM
To:

Arizona Corporation Commission
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Subject: AZ revised statute 40-360
Importance: High

Dear Arizona State Representatives, City Mayor's, Gilbert council members, and Arizona Corporation Commission,

Concerned voters need your support in modifying AZ revised statute 40-360 to include 69kv transmission projects developed by SRP and alike. As it were, we the people DO NOT have the same opportunity to participate or voice concerns with the Arizona power plant and line siting committee if transmission lines projects are less than 115kv. There is NO forum for us.

Jefferson said, "The government of the United States is the result of a revolution in thought. It was founded on the principle that all persons have equal rights." I can tell you ladies and gentlemen that the Arizona power plant and line siting committee will hear from concerned voters and others about transmission lines going up in their neighborhoods because the lines involved are at least 115kv but they will never hear from me or others who are concerned about high voltage power lines (69kv) less than 115kv and supporting facilities going in next to schools or daycares because somehow "legally" we don't have a say. That's not "equal rights for all persons. This is why this situation feels unconstitutional to me.

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This is no different when the rail road company (backed by the federal government) would run their tracks through the only mercantile and church in town when they could have just as easily ran the tracks through the town next door who wanted the rail road there in the first place. It cost a little more in some cases but with proper planning things worked out for everyone. I Understand that we all can't get what we want when we want but we should all have an equal right before the same created committee to participate in discussions. I look forward to your support and hearing from you all very soon. Please read what the Arizona legislature required from the Commission and why > Then I encourage each of you to please visit my blog and read what parents are saying. I'm not just giving you a problem, I am giving us all a solution, a solution we, together, can achieve.

From my website:

"We should all have a say"

Arizona Legislators will find states such as Connecticut, includes 69kv lines and above and placement of substations because legislature believed that power generating plants and transmission lines for electricity and fuels, community antenna television towers and telecommunication towers have had a significant impact on the environment and ecology of the state of Connecticut; and that continued operation and development of such power plants, lines and towers, if not properly planned and controlled, could adversely affect the quality of the environment and the ecological, scenic, historic and recreational values of the state.

The legislative history relating to Laws 1971, chapter 67 (1) and revised statutes § 40-360.07 needs to change. Legislators will find that existing law should have included 69kv and above transmission lines and will find that there is not opportunity for individuals or local governments to participate in the decision where to locate specific High Voltage substations at a specific location like those of day cares and schools.

In 1971, the Arizona legislature required that the Commission (ACC) establish a power plant and line siting committee. The committee provides a single, independent forum to evaluate applications to build power plants (100mw or more) or transmission project 115kv or more in the state. The committee holds meeting and hearings that are open to the public.

The committee was CREATED after the Legislature FOUND that existing LAW DID NOT provide adequate opportunity for INDIVIDUALS, groups interested in conservation and the protection of the environment, local governments, and other public bodies to PARTICIPATE in the timely fashion the decision to locate a specific major facility at a specific sit. (Historical notes, laws 1971 chapter 67 (1)

With much respect,

Tracy Pritzker
Gilbert voter
Please visit my site
To read the concerns
Of many parents on the issue
<http://>
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

N/A
End of Response

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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7/31/09 Email
Good afternoon Ms. Pritzker

This is to acknowledge your email sent to the Arizona Corporation Commissioner. My name is Alfonso Amezcua and I was assigned to respond to your request.

Your email regarding the SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS Case No. 148 Docket No. L-00000B-09-031 1-00148 case will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to be made part of the record. The Commission will consider your comments before a decision is rendered in the application.

Staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the proposed rate increase.

Thank you,

Alfonso Amezcua
Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division
Consumer Services

End of Comments

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