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OPEN MEETING AGENDA

From: Sandy WHITEHOUSE [deadlass14@msn.com]  
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Subject: UNS ELECTRIC, INC., POWER PLAN AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLAN AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNS ELECTRIC, INC., IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §§ 40-360 et seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENT COMPATIBILITY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION OF THE THE VAIL TO VALENCIA 115 KV TO 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE TO THÉ EXISTING VALENCIA SUBSTATION IN SEC. 5, T.24S., R.14E., IN THE CITY OF NOGALES, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA

Chairman Kristin K. Mayes  
Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee

Dear Chairman Mayes and Members of the Committee,

I will be in Colorado on September 15, 2009 when next the Committee meets on the matter of the line siting of the transmission line between the Valencia substation and the city of Nogales. I am attending my 50th High School reunion with a dwindling number of members of my class. Under any other circumstance I would delay my trip, but these moments in a person's history are rare and to be savored.

As president of the Santa Rita Foothills Community Association in Corona de Tucson I am concerned because the proposed power lines will be marching across the western borders of our small village and could be located with a quarter mile of Corona de Tucson

The lack of public outreach on the part of the utility company is appalling. UNS Electric's cavalier attitude towards our citizens means that to date there has been no public meeting in Corona de Tucson. No one from Corona de Tucson has been asked to participate in the discussion as a stake holder. Additionally, flyers/notices were to be posted in the areas closest to the proposed site and with the meeting a week hence, there are none. My husband, Bruce Whitehouse, is the Chief of the Corona de Tucson Fire Department, the only governmental agency in our village, and he has not received notice of any meetings.

Corona de Tucson is a growing community with roots sunk deep in our rural desert and a population ready and willing to protect our stark, yet beautiful landscape and the wilderness that surrounds us. We deserve a role in transmission line planning. We request the appointment of an Advisory Council comprised of community, neighborhood and homeowners associations, emergency responders, environmental groups and other interested parties. The inclusion of the Advisory Council should be added to the conditions to the granting of any proposed Certificate of Environmental Compatibility.

Thank you,

Dated this 8th day of September 2009

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