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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2010 84235 Date: 1/12/2010

Complaint Description: 19Y Other - Elec Dereg - Renewable Resource Portfolio
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: First: Jeanne Last: Kentch

Account Name: Jeanne Kentch Home: [REDACTED]

Street: [REDACTED] Work:

City: Lake Havasu City CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 86404 is:

Utility Company: **Miscellaneous Solar**

Division: electric/solar

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Nature of Complaint:
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REFERENCE: HUALAPAI VALLEY SOLAR

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Attention: Utilities Division
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Dear Arizona Corporation Commission members,

I am writing in regards to docket # 09-0541-00151
Project name: Hualapai ValleySolar

As a Mohave County Watershed Steward, it is very important for me to address the proposed Hualapai Valley Solar project. This project, although progressive in the solar technology industry, is not progressive when it comes to their water consumption.

This project is planning on using wet cooled technologies for their solar units, this technology consumes vast amounts of water. Wet cooled technologies should not now nor in the future be used in Mohave County or any county that has water quantity concerns,

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Mohave County is currently in a long standing drought, it is not looking as if this drought will let up anytime soon. Due to the dry winters and the current water consumption in the county it will look very dim in the near future for our water quantity needs.

The aquifer which this plant is to be built on, is currently in depletion, is it wise to add another huge consumer to the list of consumers for an already depleted aquifer? Technology is currently available (dry cooled technology) that consumes up to 90% less water than the currently proposed technology Hualapai solar is planning on using. Since Solar technologies are very important and our country has plentiful sunshine, I would love to see more solar units installed, yet they should be restricted to the dry cooled technologies that are water conservative.

In addition to the current drought, the acceptance of this project is ignoring the Smart Growth practices Mohave County has adopted many years ago. The current project plan is not using the best available current technology for water conservation. It also should be noted that the Mohave County General Plan endorses only "dry cooling" technology to be built when it comes to any power plants. By allowing for this project the corporation commission would be violating the Mohave County General Plan.

Please consider these very important issues when considering the Hualapai Valley Solar application.

As a water conservation advocate for Over 10 years, I feel it very neglect for any industry to ignore their water consumptive practices in Mobave Comity or any place that has water quantity concerns. I would be very disappointed if the Arizona Commission did the same.

Jeanne Kentch
Mohave County Watershed Steward
Crystal Beach Water Conservation District President
Mohave County Local Drought Impact Group- Vice Chair
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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Noted and filed in Docket Number by Trish Meeter

End of Comments

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