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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2010 - 90292

Date: 10/19/2010

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

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Account Name: National Electrical Contractors Association Home: (000) 000-0000

Street: Work:

City: Phoenix CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 85014 is:

Utility Company: Miscellaneous ACC Questions

Division: Misc.

Contact Name: Arizona Corporation Commission Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint: DOCKETED

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On behalf of the Arizona Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA), I submit these comments to express great concern on the developments in the Hualapai Valley Solar, LLC (HVS) construction project.

NECA represents 21 electrical contractors who work in Northern Arizona and the Phoenix metropolitan area. For over 60 years, NECA has member contractors who are experienced, proven electrical contractors that have a record of providing high quality, cost-effective services for their customers. They specialize in the installation, maintenance and upgrading of all types of electrical systems, from basic power and lighting, to the most sophisticated design applications.

Because of our expertise in this area, we find it very disconcerting that Hualapai Valley Solar proposed project (EIVS), unique in its size and scope, has not signed an Engineering Procurement and Construction firm (EPC) nor formalized negotiations with Arizona electrical contractors. Projects of this magnitude require a great deal of "ramping-up" to ensure the materials and personnel are in position to properly construct the project.

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We fear that HVS may not realize the importance of using local Arizona workers. Unfortunately, experience has taught us that many general contractors and subcontractors have to be mandated to hire local electrical contractors. As the members of the Arizona Corporation Commission are well aware, we have quite a few Arizona contractors looking for work, and it would be a shame if such a big Arizona-based project was built by contractors from Nevada, California and Mexico.

Please keep local electrical contractors in mind as you oversee this important project. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Executive Director

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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End of Comments

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