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Antonio Gill

From:
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 12:54 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: APS proposed rate hike

Dear Mr. Pierce:

I recently read in the Daily Courier that APS wants to raise our electricity rate nearly 7 percent, and I would like to vehemently oppose such a raise in our rate!

This is not the time for APS to make expensive system improvements to incorporate more smart technology. They have raised their base rates **FOUR TIMES** since 2006! **IT IS THE TIME TO TIGHTEN THEIR BELTS!!!**

Like many in Arizona, we are retired and on a fixed income. We received no raise in our Social Security this year, nor do we expect one next year. When we finally do receive a raise, we expect that it will be nowhere near 7%.

We can and must tighten our belts for our discretionary spending, but we cannot afford to support continued increases in necessary public services such as electricity and natural gas.

PLEASE VOTE NO ON THE APS REQUEST FOR ANOTHER RATE HIKE.

Thank you for your time.

Karen Smith
Prescott, AZ

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