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Waste To Energy
E-01750A-10-0453

Memo

To: Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket Control
From: Office of Chairman Gary Pierce *GP*
CC:
Date: 6/20/2011
Re: Mohave Electric Power # E-01750A-10-0453

The Chairman's Office has received 102 substantially similar email communications regarding Mohave Electric Power Docket # E-01750A-10-0453

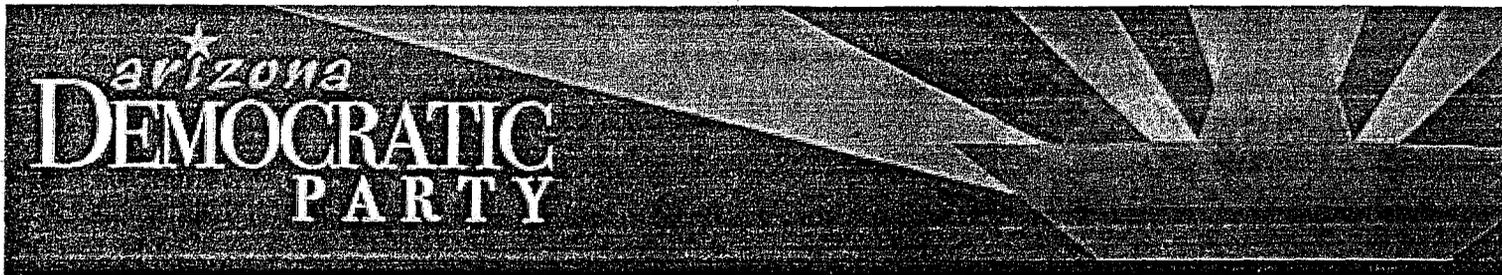
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From: democrats@azdem.org
Subject: Protect solar energy in Arizona!
Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 15:54:26 -0400



Call to Action: Contact Arizona Corporation Commission Chairman Gary Pierce (R)

Dear Phil,

I'm sure you won't be surprised to learn that Arizona has more sunlight hitting the ground per square meter than any other state. In fact, the sun generates nearly double the amount of electricity in Arizona as it does in New Jersey – yet New Jersey installed nearly three times more solar last year than Arizona.

Last year, Arizona spent \$150 million on solar rebates. But last year, Arizona spent \$3 billion – yes, billion – purchasing fossil fuels from Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

So Arizona spends 20 times more money on fossil fuels every year than on clean energy.

We can reverse this disparity through the renewable energy standard, which mandates that utility companies generate 15 percent of their energy from renewable sources by 2025. If the standard is weakened, the future of renewable energy in Arizona is jeopardized.

This is why we are concerned that Republicans on the Arizona Corporation Commission are pushing to bend the rules to classify burning trash as clean energy. A Mohave County utility company wants to receive credit toward meeting the renewable energy standard by classifying burning trash as a renewable. On top of that, they want to build the trash burner in Phoenix to offset the requirement for clean energy in Mohave County. The Corporation Commission will decide on this important issue during their open meeting Tuesday, June 20, and Wednesday, June 21. (Read more about the issue [here](#))

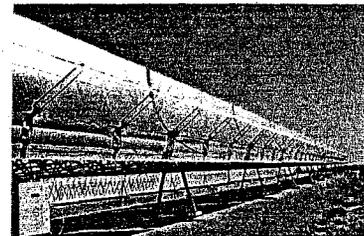
The trash burner is so large that Mohave Electric Co-op won't need any utility-scale clean energy until 2023. That's 12 years with NO commercial-scale solar! We need your help to make Arizona a world-class leader in solar energy. **Tell our Republican commissioners not to weaken our renewable energy standard!**

E-mail the ACC Chairman, [Gary Pierce](#), or contact his office at:

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Commissioners Wing
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
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Sincerely,

Luis Heredia
Executive Director, Arizona Democratic Party



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From: Theresa Frost
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2011 1:39 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Solar Energy in Arizona

Mr. Pierce,

I just received an email from my political party alerting AZ constituents about our lagging development in Solar Energy in Arizona. I don't have to remind you that here in Arizona, we get more sunlight than anywhere else in the county. If I had the money to do so, I would cover my roof with solar panels, yet I am learning that our political leaders in Arizona are choosing NOT to invest in solar energy for our state. I don't understand that! Not only would bringing this capability to our state place us in a leadership role within our country, but it may help us all with our very high energy costs. I can tell you, I pay for my little 1500 square foot house around \$300 a month for cooling costs in the summer. Imagine if we could harvest the energy of the sun to help us all keep our costs down. The state would save on all our electrical needs, and our friends and neighbors could have exciting new job opportunities.

I don't understand the whole story, but do know this is the direction we should be going as a state. Please support solar energy creation in Arizona.

Regards,
Theresa Frost