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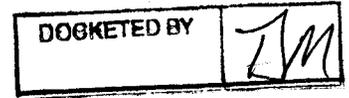
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RE: Mohave/PRG Project Docket No. E-01750A-10-0453

In response to the many form letters submitted, my objective is to describe the Genesis of this project.

I was appointed Chairman of the Environmental Committee in the Arizona Senate. One of the issues was the future unknown hazards of landfills. I searched the globe to see how other states and countries were handling this problem. The more advanced countries are eliminating landfills. They recycle what is possible and generate electricity with the rest. There are hundreds of waste-to-energy plants around the world. It is recognized as a reliable solution. I needed to find the best way for Arizona.

I challenged RPG: Trash is a renewable energy source. It is constantly replenished day after day, year after year. Find the best way to use it to generate electricity, meeting all EPA, State and local standards. Remove the recyclable material, make it pay for itself, be privately funded and operated at no risk to the Ratepayer.

This project is the solution to that challenge. It will provide many advantages for Arizona ratepayers. Among these:

- It provides the cheapest form of renewable energy.
- It diversifies the renewable energy portfolio.
- It provides 24/7 base load power.
- It Reduces greenhouse gases.
- It reduces deposits in landfills.
- Provides 40-50 fulltime local jobs, and work to local contractors.
- It generates state and local tax revenues.

In this instance, the Sierra Club stands against: Federal Law, Federal regulation, The EPA, state law in over twenty states, and the entire world using this approach.

I believe the Sierra Club is wrong on this issue, just as they are wrong on our forest issues. They have presented conjecture and information that has little or nothing to do with this project.

I urge you to recognize the benefits for Arizona ratepayers and uphold your original decision.

Thank You

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