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**Proposed Rulemaking  
Cooperative Rate Cases  
RU-00000A-12-0270**



**From:** Bill <wreben@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2012  
**To:** Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web@azcc.gov  
**Subject:** Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

During the worst recession since Jimmy Carter this utility wants power to speed up rate increases. NO! We don't give our consent!

William, Janice, & Frank Reben  
Pinetop Lakes

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**From:** jbre220@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2012 10:45 AM  
**To:** Pierce-Web  
**Subject:** RU0000a-12-0270

I as a member of Mohave Electric object to the rulemaking on processing DOCKET NO. RU -0000A-12-0270.  
Robert A Breyer

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**From:** doug lutz <douglutz@frontiernet.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2012 12:44 PM  
**To:** Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Burns-Web; Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** Proposed rulemaking on processing of cooperative utility rate cases (NO.RU-00000A-12-0270)

I wish to make you aware that I am opposed to this rule change and would like to know why it is even being considered. Mohave Electric states that is SHOULD save time and money for the members of the cooperative when they are filing for rate increases , when was the last time a utility filed for a rate decrease. There is no guarantee that the members will actually see any benefit but the utilities will be able to receive benefits from the new revenue 7 months sooner.

Even though it is too late, I wish to express my feelings about the increase granted to Mohave Electric which takes effect September 1,2012. In their letter to members they state that the increase should be about 4.2%. I find this hard to believe when their customer service charge increased from \$9.50 to \$16.50 and all of their kWh increased. Useage over 400kWh increased significantly and when you live in one of the hottest spots in the country, Bullhead City, it is near impossible to use less than 400 kWh per month. Mohave Electric has recently completed a change out to smart meter readers which was supposed to cut costs by eliminating meter readers, they have partnered with the City and schools to place solar panels which are supposed to cut down on the amount of electricity purchased (these were mainly funded by Federal and State grants and the mandated tariff by ACC so it was not a major outlay by Mohave Electric), they have mishandled a large outlay of cash in programs that benefitted their former director and his family which is currently in litigation with any recovery going to the benefit of attorney's, and they continue to charge the cost for purchased power adjustment which Unisource eliminated years ago.

Hopefully all of the above was considered when this rate increase was granted and it was not just fast number maneuvering which will allow the cooperative to grant additional salaries and benefits. Very few of us that are paying these bills have seen much if any increase in revenue and deserve your utmost and serious consideration in these deliberations.

Thank you for reading my concerns and hopefully they will have an impact on future decisions that are made.

## Attachment A

## ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

Award No. E-OE0000613		2. Modification No.	3. Effective Date 08/20/2012	4. CFDA No. 81.122
Awarded To EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA Attention: TRAVIS PRICE 700 WEST WASHINGTON SUITE 101 TUCSON AZ 850072812		5. Sponsoring Office Electricity Dlvr & Reliability		7. Period of Performance 08/20/2012 through 11/19/2013
Type of Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Other	9. Authority See Page 2		10. Purchase Request or Funding Document No. 120E000394	
Remittance Address EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA Attention: TRAVIS PRICE 700 WEST WASHINGTON SUITE 101 TUCSON AZ 850072812		12. Total Amount Govt. Share: \$500,000.00  Cost Share : \$918,250.00  Total : \$1,418,250.00		13. Funds Obligated This action: \$500,000.00  Total : \$500,000.00
Principal Investigator Linda Brumm / 602-771-1146 brumm@az.gov		15. Program Manager Ryan M. Watson Phone: 304-285-5252		16. Administrator U.S. DOE/NETL Morgantown Campus 3610 Collins Ferry Road PO Box 880 Morgantown WV 26507-0880
Submit Payment Requests To Payment - Direct Payment from U.S. Dept of Treasury		18. Paying Office Payment - Direct Payment from U.S. Dept of Treasury		19. Submit Reports To See Reporting Requirements Checklist
i. Accounting and Appropriation Data				
Research Title and/or Description of Project STATE OF ARIZONA - POWER PARTNERS				
For the Recipient		For the United States of America		
Signature of Person Authorized to Sign		25. Signature of Grants/Agreements Officer  Signature on File		
Name and Title		24. Date Signed	26. Name of Officer Susan Miltenberger	27. Date Signed 08/17/2012

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**From:** Tim Rhoton <tmrhoton@citlink.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 22, 2012 2:25 PM  
**To:** Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Proposed rulemaking on processing of Cooperative utility rate cases (Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270)

I am a member of Navopache Electric Cooperative and want let you know that my wife and I both support the passage of the above proposed rule. We believe this rule approval could result in a huge savings of time and expense to file a rate case with the Commission by Arizona Cooperatives. Our local Board of Directors and Managers do a good job containing costs and in my opinion apply to the Commission for a rate case only when warranted or necessary for the financial health of the Cooperatives.

Thank You

Tim & Chickie Rhoton  
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Lakeside, Arizona