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From: Bill Rodgers <bill.rodgers.email@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 9:49 AM
To: Daniel.froetscher@APS.com
Cc: Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; Kournis-Web; nawalma@aol.com
Subject: APS Power lines along Cactus

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Dear Mr. Froetscher,

I live in Sarah Ann Ranch and I am very concerned about the power lines going up on the North side of Cactus next to our community.

While I have personal health concerns, since I have an implanted defibrillator, and I will not be able to walk that street or greenway area now, I am more concerned about the risk potential for children.

I understand you have the legal right to build the power line; I question the moral right to continue with the project as planned.

What right was given to APS in 2002 when no homes were here.

There are now 965 families that live here – more than 12 years after you sought approval. What's worse you knew homes were being built and instead of re-siting to open farmland with NO housing plans – you filed a condemnation lawsuit to take the property knowing that a family community was being built along that route.

You knew children would be playing in those open greenway fields. You knew children would be standing under those power lines, increasing their risks for childhood leukemia, while simply waiting for a school bus.

You knew and yet rather than showing responsibility or community leadership by doing the right thing – you chose to wait until 2014 to begin building; claiming a deadline of May 2015. There are no other subdivisions at the present time along Cactus where you are putting these poles.

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It is my understanding, from your representative, that the need for this project was based on population projections that the Mayor of Surprise has indicated are not possible because, "We do not have the water to support your projection for growth." It is a well known fact, the economy has been slowed in the entire state and that your growth projections were based on a more robust economy that will likely take many years to realize. I would ask that you re-evaluate the need for this type of power now.

You entered into meetings with the City of Surprise to discuss what could be done. I am aware the Arizona Corporation Commission agreed to expedite any change request you would submit for this project. Since this is a 40 mile long project, I am sure other parts of this project could be finished while the change request is being processed.

You have been given a position of public trust with your monopoly.

I encourage you to examine your conscience and reevaluate your position to serve the people of Arizona and the 965 families of Sarah Ann Ranch as you should.

Please do the right thing and move the poles across the street.

Sincerely,

A Sarah Ann Ranch Homeowner

Bill Rodgers

623-215-2681

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From: jamesk2@cox.net
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 9:22 AM
To: Daniel.froetscher@APS.com
Cc: Nawalma@aol.com; Fore-web@azcc.gov; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump@azcc.gov; RBurns-Web
Subject: Mountainside Power Lines

Good Morning,

I am writing as both an APS customer and an affected homeowner of the Mountainside community. As I'm sure you have heard many times the concerns we have are critical by any ones definition pertaining to our health, well being and purpose for building and living in this community.

I will be brief and close with these thoughts. No one residing here envisioned a power line project of this magnitude. If they had lot premiums would not have been paid. The thought of replacing a beautiful tree lined border with 100+ FT power poles in our greenbelt is hard to imagine. The proximity of these lines to our homes is even more unimaginable. I hope and pray that the decision makers put themselves in our shoes and work to relocate the lines on the south side of Cactus where an easement is feasible.

Respectfully yours, James Kowalczewski

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From: Susan Rodgers <redwingrodgers@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 8:20 AM
To: Daniel.froetscher@APS.com
Cc: Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web; Joe Mansour; kmvehring@yahoo.com
Subject: Power lines

Dear APS,

I am very concerned about the new power line you are putting up on Cactus near 175TH avenue and Citrus.

I understand you have the right to do so. But that right was given to you *when no homes were here in 2002.*

There are over 960 families that live here now – more than 10 years after you sought approval.

What's worse *you knew* homes were being built and instead of re-siting to open farmland with NO housing plans – you filed a condemnation lawsuit to take the property and endanger families.

You knew children would be playing in those open greenway fields. You knew older seniors with normal aging issues could live there. You knew children would be standing under those power lines, increasing their risks for childhood leukemia while simply waiting for a school bus.

You knew and yet rather than showing responsibility or community leadership by doing the right thing – you chose to wait until 2014 to begin building; claiming a deadline. You've met with the City of Surprise leadership and yet while promising to wait and meet with the homeowners in good faith...you didn't even offer a different position.

There are no other subdivisions along Cactus where you are putting these poles. You are a company with a very healthy profit margin and you won't move the poles cross the street???

We know you claim the demand for electricity is increasing yet since 2002 – no one but D R Horton has built a subdivision there.

The real estate crash in 2008 made sure of that.

The health of the people in this neighborhood should mean something. We aren't asking you to do anything but move the 4 poles across the street to empty farmland.

Would we like more...like buried lines? ...absolutely. But we understand business and profit and deadlines; even though you asked for an extension and would put the cost of buried lines on us.

More importantly we understand that these poles are a major health concern and you - APS – have chosen to ignore that.

You will be responsible for any childhood cancers on that greenway.

You are already responsible for people losing home values and for some that was a final retirement home that now can't be sold.

I mean really – would any one of you buy these homes with a 125 foot high power pole in the back yard with lines that drop as low as 25 feet above your head?

Please do the right thing and move the poles across the street.

Sincerely,

A Home owner in Sarah Ann Ranch

Susan Rodgers

623.215.2681

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From: Pam <buzznpam@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 6:55 AM
To: Daniel.froetscher@APS.com
Cc: Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: APSPowerLines

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Pam Osterhaus. My husband and I moved to Surprise in May of 2014 after a year of searching for the perfect place to retire. We found this particular area, Sara Ann Ranch to be the perfect setting, and we love it here. Now, APS wants to come in, after 10 years of planning, to an established, beautiful, neighborhood and destroy this tranquil sight, by placing 130 foot tall power lines, in our back yards. Literally, in our back yards. We are not the only people that chose this area to retire in. Some people moved thousands of miles to make this their homes. No one was told about these ugly power lines going in. This is wrong on so many levels. People are understandably angry beyond words, all we are asking for is to simply move the power lines across the street, to the South side of Cactus Rd. How hard can that be? We invite you to come and visit our neighborhood for yourself and see what a beautiful place this is. Then picture the 130 foot tall power poles in your back yard, ruining your tranquility, and threatening your health. You're afraid to go outside, you're afraid to get in your pool, you're afraid to let your kids, your grandchildren, play in the Greenbelt. APS can certainly afford to honor this request. We implore you, please help save our neighborhood and protect our health.
Thank you for your time.

Pam Osterhaus

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From: Patricia Whorton <pewhorton@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 11:24 PM
To: Daniel.froetscher@APS.com
Cc: nawalma@aol.com; Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: APS Power lines

Good Morning Daniel T. Froetscher

I understand the importance of keeping a project within scope and adhering to timelines, but as an APS customer and resident of Sarah Ann Ranch I am standing with my neighbors requesting APS to seek alternative solutions regarding installing high volt power lines in our neighborhood. We were under the impression that APS was willing to work with our community and the city to seek a solutions that would benefit all. Our request to have the power lines relocated off the Sarah Ann Ranch property is because the lines will be placed in a community where your customer live. According to your "Our Giving Program" your company takes pride in delivering safe, reliable energy, . . . do what's right for the people and prosperity of Arizona (excerpt below). The message below is just one statement extracted from the APS website that states how important your customers are to you.

APS Our Giving Program

We take great pride in delivering safe, reliable energy that meets the needs of our customers and the communities we serve. But our responsibilities go beyond that. We strive to do what's right for the people and prosperity of Arizona – today, tomorrow and for generations to come. In 2013, APS donated \$9.6 million to charitable programs in Arizona. As always, our giving dollars are funded entirely by our shareholders and have no impact on APS customers' utility rates.

As a customer of APS it is very disturbing that what is written on APS website and APS decision to move forward with installing high voltage power lines in "a community of your customers" doesn't support your company's statement and I am asking that you reconsider APS decision to run these power lines though our property. I'm hoping the words noted on APS website are not just words but is truly the culture of the company and I hope this is your position too. I understand the financial impact to your project but it appears from reading APS website doing the right thing and supporting the community is of utmost importance to APS.

My ask is that you earnestly collaborate in seeking alternative solution in providing energy to your customers and ensuring the safety of your Sarah Ann Ranch customers. I'm confident that there is a win-win solution for this problem we are facing and you will be instrumental in ensuring that APS will do what is right for the people and prosperity of Arizona.

Respectfully,

Patricia
602-999-9752

By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail. – Benjamin Franklin

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From: Maurice Hoyt <hoytmo@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 9:35 PM
To: Daniel.froetscher@aps.com
Cc: Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web; nawalma@aol.com
Subject: Cactus Road Power Line Re-alignment

Dear Mr. Froetscher,

We are residents of Sarah Ann Ranch Subdivision and, of course, customers of APS with a perfect record of paying our power bills on time. We are concerned about the safety of high voltage lines that are planned to be installed on Cactus road being so close to nearby homes, playgrounds, walking paths, children's school bus stops and our irrigation system controls. We are also unhappy about losing our view by replacing our citrus trees with power poles.

We understand that APS needs an east-west power line to serve present and future requirements and are happy that APS is looking forward to meet these requirements. We are concerned, however, why APS changed its original routing along Olive Road and chose to route it through our citrus trees and close to many homes causing significant property devaluation.

We feel that a solution (not a perfect one) would be to re-route the line (in the Sarah Ranch Subdivision area) to the South side of Cactus Road. We feel that this would not require any additional poles (Just reposition the planned citrus tree route poles) and would be more cost effective and safer than burying the line and would alleviate some of our concerns.

Incidentally, to APS credit, an east-west power line that runs along the north side of Waddell Road is an overhead line until it passes by Sarah Ann Ranch. It is then routed underground until clear of Sarah Ann Ranch and then resumes its overhead design. Someone at APS recognized the importance of making power lines adjacent to neighborhoods as obscure as possible.

We request that APS reconsider their power line route in our area and make this minor change to their massive power improvement project that is underway. We say "minor" because, looking at the big picture of your program, we feel the change is negligible.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope that you will give this problem your personal attention.

Sincerely,
Maurice and Lillian Hoyt
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Surprise AZ 85388
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Email: hoytmo@aol.com

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From: Lela Kuz <diaroma78@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 7:45 PM
To: Daniel.froetscher@APS.com
Cc: Joe Mansour; Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: APS power lines on Cactus Rd.

Dear Mr. Froetscher,

While I understand that you have the AZ Commission's approval to put the power lines on Cactus, for the life of me I don't understand the reasoning not to consider getting an easement from the farm on the South side of Cactus. Besides being a probable health hazard, why not consider the goodwill moving the lines would create. As APS is guaranteed a profit, it is not like this would cost you anything. It would, however, create more goodwill than any advertisement could buy.

Would you want your children or grandchildren standing under these lines waiting everyday for the school buses? Why risk the possibility of causing health issues for these children and senior citizens that live nearby. I ask you to consider all the implications involved, and not just the initial cost of moving these lines.

Thank you for your consideration.

Diane Kuzmyn

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From: p.hilgeman@cox.net
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 7:04 PM
To: Daniel.froetscher@APS.com
Cc: nawalma@aol.com; Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: APS Power Poles/Lines @ Sarah Ann Ranch Community

Dear: Daniel T. Froetscher:

I am writing you today because I am an APS customer, and believe that it is APS responsibility to care about my family's health and welfare when it comes to installing the 230 kilovolt high voltage power poles/ lines in the Sarah Ann Ranch greenbelt Surprise neighborhood.

My wife and I bought our home in Sarah Ann Ranch development in Surprise to live out the rest of our lives there. I am also a Cancer Survivor. We both walk the neighborhood, as we are very much advocates of staying healthy by being active. However, we recently learned of the APS project, and have been reading up on the potential health affects that these high voltage lines can cause.

The Sarah Ann Ranch community is a mixture of younger working people with children and retirees as well. Directly underneath these lines our neighborhood children will wait for the school bus. In addition, I feel that our health will be at jeopardy while attempting to be more healthier by walking in our beautiful community.

Additionally, we are aware that our home values will plummet with these 125' poles in our neighborhood. It is rather sad that we are just bouncing back from the plummeting housing market, now we will once again have our homes devalued. This time, these homes in Sarah Ann Ranch will not stand to come back in value.

The Sarah Ann Ranch community has come together and asked APS to move the power poles to the South side of Cactus Road. Our city officials, congressmen, and AZ Corporation Commission has all met, and the decision on the course of action should be forthcoming.

Back in December 2014, APS promised that they would temporarily halt the erection of the power poles in the Sarah Ann Ranch neighborhood. Unfortunately, APS broke that promise, and the poles began to be put up. While city officials, and representatives from Sarah Ann Community met, another temporary halt to the project through Sarah Ann was decided on for an extension to February 13, 2015.

As an extremely concerned homeowner in the Sarah Ann Ranch development in Surprise, I cannot help but ask APS why did APS wait so long to put up the power poles? By that question I mean that the Corporation Commission docket was signed back in May 2005. At that time, none of Sarah Ann homes were built yet. Had APS erected those planned poles, back in 2005 and 2006, we would not have elected to purchase our home at Sarah Ann Ranch. Now, almost 10 years later, APS is going through with the planned project, but much of the neighborhood has changed since the original Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) docket decision was granted.

In closing, I am asking APS to do the ethical thing for the Sarah Ann Community in the great city of Surprise. The ethical thing for APS to do would be to consider and grant the Power Poles/Lines be moved to the south side of Cactus Road, and buried and shielded if possible.

Respectfully,
Paul Hilgeman- Concerned Homeowner @ Sarah Ann Ranch, Surprise, AZ

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From: bob brooks <bsquared919@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 12:32 PM
To: daniel.froetscher@aps.com
Cc: Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web; Joe Mansour
Subject: APS Power Lines Cactus Rd Surprise

Daniel Froetscher,

I am a APS customer living in the Sarah Ann Ranch Development in Surprise AZ. I am concerned and upset with the project that will bring 125 ft towers carrying 230kv of electricity along Cactus Rd between 175th Av and Citrus. These lines will be within feet of my back yard. The health hazards of these lines are still being debated but their appears to be enough evidence to warrant these type of HV lines be moved away from residential areas. I believe California has taken steps in this direction.

The aesthetics of our Greenbelt and the area in general will be negatively impacted by these lines. Needless to say property values will plummet as a result of this placement. I am pleading with APS and the ACC to be good citizens and neighbors and move these lines to the south side of Cactus Rd.

I don't want to see the ugliness of the towers and hear the hum of electricity as I sit in my back yard. I don't want to have my daughter waiting for the school bus under these towers nor do I want to walk my dog under these towers.

Let's do the right thing, delay the installation and move the the towers to the south of Cactus Rd.

Robert (Bob) Brooks

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From: dawn harvey <dcharvey@live.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 12:22 PM
To: Daniel.froetscher@APS.com
Cc: Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web; nawalma@aol.com
Subject: Please Help Sarah Ann Ranch Community

Dear Mr. Froetscher,

I have been an APS customer for about 40 years, and believed that this company cared about it's customers until just recently. In past years I added an extra 1.00 to an APS fund on line when paying my electric bill that helps others in need pay their utilities. Now myself and my community have a huge need. I live in the Sarah Ann Ranch community in Surprise where your company plans to run high power lines right through our beautiful green common area removing over 100 of our citrus trees along the north side of Cactus Road west of 175th Ave.

As a single woman two years ago, I purchased my home in this community to have a safe and beautiful place to retire in three years. During my six month home search, I kick out ALL listings that had ANY power lines within sight of the home. They are completely unsightly, and unhealthy. Besides having to look at those tall power lines, we have to deal with the loss of equity in our homes because of them. I WILL move if those lines are placed in our community, and I will hunt until I find a nice home in the SRP district. I CHOSE a community FREE of such unsightly obstructions. I would **never** have looked at my home's listing had those lines already been there, or if the plans to do so were **honestly** and **clearly** communicated by those responsible.

Please, help me understand why APS would continue to destroy our community when they could place the lines across the street on **undeveloped farm land** owned by a farmer who has stated he would give the right-of-way. Or bury those lines so they can't hurt anyone's health, or property value. Why would APS insist to continue a plan that hurts it's own customers? I am asking that you **PLEASE** bury the lines or **run them across the street** away from our community. Help keep/restore my faith in a company that I have trusted for so many years.

Sincerely,
Dawn Harvey

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From: Martha Marshall <mamarshall71@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 11:31 AM
To: daniel.froetscher@aps.com
Cc: Joe Mansour; Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Installation of Power Lines in Sarah Ann Ranch (Mountainside) Community

Good Morning Mr. Froetscher-

My name is Kevin M. Marshall. I am a resident of the Sarah Ann Ranch (Mountainside) Community in Surprise. I am asking you to be a responsible corporate citizen of Maricopa County by moving the proposed 230 kV, 130 foot tall power lines to the south side of Cactus Road where power lines are already installed. I have been an APS customer for about three years now, and I believe it is your responsibility to care about the well-being and safety of all of your customers.

I am especially concerned about the negative health effects this power line installation will have on my two young children. High voltage power lines double the hazard of children developing leukemia. A child's risk of developing leukemia leaps from 1-in-1600 to 1-in-800 if they happen to live within close proximity to a high voltage power line. Newer studies have also shown that children in close proximity to transmission lines with leukemia are more likely to die from the disease than children with leukemia who do not live near high voltage lines. My father-in-law passed away from leukemia in 2002, and we believe it was due to the fact that he was exposed to toxic environments (including magnetic fields from high voltage power lines) while working as a land surveyor. There was no family history of leukemia or any other cancers before my father-in-law's diagnosis.

I am also upset by the fact that this power line installation will significantly decrease the value of our home. I have heard our property values could be lowered by as much as 18 to 30 percent. I served our country for 20 years in the Navy as an Air Traffic Controller. I currently work as a Range Control Operator for a federal contractor at Luke Air Force Base. It was my dream come true to purchase our beautiful home here in Sarah Ann Ranch. I saved up a down payment and even used my Veteran's Home Loan privileges to pay for it. I have also spent countless hours and a lot of money to install a swimming pool, pool decking, landscaping and a built-in barbecue area for my family. All of my dedication and hard work has now been for nothing. When my wife and I wish to retire and downsize to a smaller home, who will want to purchase this home from us for a fair price? No one will want to pay for an unattractive view of power poles and lines from their back yard and upstairs balcony. No one will want to place their own family's health in jeopardy by exposing them to toxic magnetic fields. We will be stuck here with no where else to go!

Please reconsider your original plans and do the moral and just thing by moving these power lines south of Cactus Road. This is a great public relations opportunity for you to be a positive role model for other big businesses in the area by putting the health and safety needs of your customers before deadlines and profits.

I appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin M. Marshall
Resident of Sarah Ann Ranch (Mountainside) Community
623-242-6949
abcdefro@hotmail.com

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From: Martha Marshall <mamarshall71@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 11:14 AM
To: daniel.froetscher@aps.com
Cc: Joe Mansour; Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Power Line Installation in Sarah Ann Ranch Community

Good Morning Mr. Froetscher-

My name is Martha A. Marshall. I am a resident of the Sarah Ann Ranch (Mountainside) Community in Surprise. I am asking you to be a responsible corporate citizen of Maricopa County by moving the proposed 230 kV, 130 foot tall power lines to the south side of Cactus Road where power lines are already installed. I have been an APS customer for about three years now, and I believe it is your responsibility to care about the well-being and safety of all of your customers.

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I appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Martha A. Marshall
Resident of Sarah Ann Ranch (Mountainside) Community
623-242-6949

mamarshall71@gmail.com

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From: Joe Mansour <nawalma@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 5:54 PM
To: NAWALMA@aol.com
Subject: Fwd: Please read and act today. only 19 letters went out so far
Attachments: Flyer_for_1-31-2015_meeting.doc

The TV and newspaper confirmed they will be there on Saturday. As of today we only generated 19 letters.... Please do not delay your letter as we need over 100. Please do it today.

Joe Mansour
e-mail Nawalma@aol.com

Important resident meeting & actions needed to be taken

Meeting: Saturday 1/31/2015 at noon at the same park Charter Oak Road west of 176

Mayor Wolcott will be there.

This will be the most **critically important** request that your neighborhood committee has asked of you. We need as many email letters as we can get to be written and forwarded to the APS Sr. V.P. that spoke during the Arizona Corporation Committee meeting. He made it obvious that our needs are not as important as APS's power line installation timeline.

There are five in your household, write five letters. We cannot stress strongly enough the importance of more is better. His name is Daniel T. Froetscher his email is:
Daniel.froetscher@APS.com

Please cc me your letter to nawalma@aol.com and cc all of the commissioners:
Forese-web@azcc.gov, Little-web@azcc.gov, BitterSmith-web@azcc.gov,
Stump-web@azcc.gov, RBurns-web@azcc.gov

Your letters should:

- * Begin by stating you are an APS customer and it is APS' responsibility to care about your health and welfare when installing their power lines.
 - * Construction of the poles is not consistent with APS' word given to our City officials.
 - * Be cordial
 - * Express your personal feelings as to why you don't want the power lines installed in your neighborhood.
 - * Include any health issues you have that make the power lines an even bigger concern, i.e., hearing aids, cancer survivors, pacemakers, defibrillators....
 - * Include our request for APS to move the lines to the south side of Cactus Rd.
 - * Copy email (CC) to each of the five ACC Commissioners email address above.
- We need to draft these letters and make sure they are sent over the next two days.

Please do not delay your letter and will see you next Saturday

Joe Mansour

(425) 772-9424 Cell
e-mail Nawalma@aol.com

“A man with no enemies is a man with no character.”

— Paul Newman

It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.

Harry S Truman

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From: jay big <jasonibm@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:02 AM
To: Daniel.froetscher@APS.com
Cc: RBurns-Web; Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; nawalma@aol.com
Subject: APS Power Lines / Sarah Ann Ranch- Mountainside

Mr Froetscher:

As a resident of the Sarah Ann Ranch/ Mountainside development and APS customer, I am extremely displeased by the actions of APS regarding the proposed power lines that are effecting our community. As you are aware, our community has been voicing and demonstrating our concerns to APS, City officials and the AZ Commission. APS actions have not been consistent with what they have communicated to city officials and this is extremely troubling. These proposed power lines that are slated to transverse through our community green belt pose numerous risks to residents that have illnesses, utilize medical devices as well as other variances.

When this line was proposed roughly a decade ago, the Sarah Ann Ranch/ Mountainside community was not developed and now a decade later, we as residents are extremely concerned with high voltage power lines running through our development that we had no idea where to be installed in our community. We understand the need for infrastructure development, but we are asking APS to work with our community, city officials and the AZ Commission to place the lines on the south side of Cactus road and not intrude our community. I ask that you work with our community to keep the beauty of our south end green belt intact while relocating these lines to the opposite side of Cactus Road. There is compromise here and we ask that APS works with our community, not against us.

Sincerely,
Jason Levin
President of Sarah Ann Ranch / Mountainside Community

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Clare Patten-Welsh <cbear1964@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 11:26 PM
To: Daniel.froetscher@APS.com
Cc: Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web; Joe Mansour
Subject: Surprise Power Lines

Mr. Froetscher:

I am a long time APS customer who moved to the Sarah Ann Ranch subdivision 3 years ago. At that time, there was no clear disclosure of APS's plan to install high voltage power lines so close to my home. Had I known, I would not have purchased this home.

I feel that as the sole power supplier for this area that your company has a duty to the citizens that you serve to provide power in a SAFE and non DANGEROUS manner. APS knew when they purchased the easement that homes with families would be built near these lines.

I am greatly concerned and anxious for the day that you flip the switch ON to these lines. I am a 35 year diabetic and I rely on an insulin pump to stay alive. I cannot even go thru the x-ray scanner at the airport due to the risk of interference with my pump. APS will be running 230 mega watts of power just yards from my home. Are you prepared for whatever outcome there maybe to the residents of our community if the 230 mega watts is to set off a pacemaker, destroy hearing aids or deprogram my life sustaining pump?

The representatives of this community have gone to great lengths to help APS find alternatives to putting our community at risk, to destroying our green belt and our home values.

I implore you to take the opportunity to DO THE RIGHT THING and move the power lines to the South side of Cactus Rd where the farmer has AGREED to provide APS the necessary easement and where the ACC has stated they will expedite the process to certify the site. Isn't a short delay in your project worth preserving a community?

I have friends who had a home built near similar lines. Their outlets were pulling 50 watts BEFORE the power was even turned on!

Would you want your family living near these lines? Your children and grand children standing under them as they wait for the school bus? Your parent's pacemakers malfunctioning? I imagine not. Then why is it OK for our neighborhood simply because you have a 10 year old document that pertains to land that was not even developed when the site was certified?

Circumstances have changed. Again, I ask that you DO THE RIGHT THING and move the lines south of Cactus Rd so that our neighborhood can remain intact, beautiful and a place for families

to grow.

Thank you for your time,
lare Patten-Welsh

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Dennis & Ruth Moore <res1n9k9@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 11:05 PM
To: Daniel.froetscher@aps.com
Cc: Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: APS 230KV Transmission Line that Borders the Southern 0.5 Mile of the Sarah Ann Ranch Subdivision

Mr. Daniel Froetscher,

My husband, Dennis Moore, attended the ACC meeting on 22 Jan 2015. He indicated to me, your discussion at the meeting wrt the construction of the poles was not consistent with APS' word given to our Surprise City officials.

We are APS customers and it is APS' responsibility to care about the health and welfare of it's customers when installing their power lines. I think APS is failing at this miserably.

Installation of the planned power lines will DESTROY our southern green belt, including approximately 160 beautiful citrus trees that were part of the original orchard on this land. (APS has already cut 12-16 of these citrus trees and JUST left the trees and spoiled fruit laying on the ground!!!) We will not be able to walk and ride our bikes down at the southern end of the property because of the documented health issues and problems cause by the electromagnetic fields around these 230 KV lines.

I am a breast cancer survivor and my Oncologist, Dr. Margret Ray, Goleta, CA, has warned me to avoid any undue radiation of any type. I'm afraid of what exposure to this very high electromagnetic radiation will do to my body and cause additional tumors to be formed.

Please negotiate in good faith with our City officials in moving these power lines to the south side of Cactus Road. Our family is committed to oppose this power line installation to save our community, our land values, and our health.

Very Respectful,

**Ruth Moore
17780 W. Corrine Dr.
Surprise, AZ 85388**

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Dennis & Ruth Moore <res1n9k9@gmail.com>
ent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 10:36 PM
To: Daniel.froetscher@APS.com
Cc: Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: APS 230KV Transmission Line that Borders the Southern 0.5 Mile of the Sarah Ann Ranch Subdivision, Unit 2

Mr. Daniel Froetscher,
I attended the ACC meeting on 22 Jan 2015. Your discussion at the meeting wrt the construction of the poles was not consistent with APS' word given to our Surprise City officials.

I am an APS customer and it is APS' responsibility to care about the health and welfare of it's customers when installing their power lines. I think APS is failing at this miserably.

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I suffer from several different types of skin cancers, which are treated year around. I'm afraid of what exposure to this very high electromagnetic radiation will do to my body and existing skin cancers.

Please negotiate in good faith with our City officials in moving these power lines to the south side of Cctus Road. The residents are committed to oppose this power line installation to save our community, our land values, and our health.

Very Respect,

Dennis Moore
17780 W. Corp. Dr.
Surprise, AZ 88

eresa Tenbrink

From: traveljcfiji@cox.net
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 4:22 PM
To: Daniel.froetscher@APS.com
Cc: nawalma@aol.com; Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: POWER LINES

Dear Mr. Froetscher:

I am writing today as a APS customer. I feel as a customer of APS you should be concerned with my health and well being.

I have been a satisfied customer for years. However, with you wanting to place These Huge Power Lines so near my home and neighborhood, I feel APS has lost sight of our neighborhood as customers.

We bought our home almost 6 years ago. We purchased this home and lot because of the serenity of the green belt and citrus trees.

Knowing that homes would never be built in back of us to spoil the view. We certainly never ever imagined that this huge enormous and powerful Power Line would be put up in the middle of our beautiful green belt.

Our Home and Lot was a model home. This having been said, indicates the beauty of our lot on the Green Belt, I believe this is one of the best lots in all of the community, if not the best. The price we paid would indicate this as well.

Now I see a Marker outside my fence that indicates this is the placement of the Power Line.

I feel this will be most harmful to my Health, Community and my personal property.

I wish you could see my property, you then, would understand my concerns. If this were your property, you would not allow this to happen.

I have the full green belt in back of my home and patio. No rocks, or plantings to block my view. Now I'm told there will be this gigantic Power Line that is so near my back yard, and dangerous as well.

I am a Cancer survivor and I am 76 years old. My self, family and friends are very concerned about me.

I am sending this email to beg you to reconsider where you place these Power Lines.

The farmer on the South side of Cactus will allow APS to put the Lines on that property across the street from our community, This would be more reasonable, and further away from our community.

Please consider an alternative rather than risking all of our futures with these Power Poles being so near our home.

The futures of the Children and adults are at risk. Please take the time to CARE ABOUT US.

Regards,

Joan Center

17803 W. Charter Oak Rd.

Surprise, AZ 85388

623 546 4326

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Dar Davis <nd_davis@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 3:47 PM
To: daniel.froetscher@aps.com
Cc: Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web; Joe Mansour
Subject: Sarah Ann Ranch Resident

Dear Mr. Daniel T. Froetscher, Sr. V.P. APS:

Not once did I ever think I would be out on my neighborhood streets asking people to sign an opposition petition to the proposed 230 KV lines APS wants installed in our neighborhood. This is the first time I have gotten political. But I will oppose this plan with every fiber in my being.

Sadly, it appears that APS does not care if they devastate our view, property values, parks or risking our health. We have neighbors that are fighting cancer or are in remission from cancer, we have folks that survive due to properly functioning pacemakers, defibrillators and hearing aids. Where is our guarantee that none will be affected by these lines? Those of us directly on the greenbelt where these lines will rip out hundreds of mature trees paid a premium for our homes. We paid extra for the beautiful view we have up until now enjoyed. Our backyard fencing is the type that allows full view of our greenbelt, so basically we paid extra to view 130 ft poles and power-lines.

Another thing that has not been mentioned is how power-line noise can interfere with radio communications and broadcasting. It can impact radio and television reception and internet service. Be aware that if these lines are installed and any noise problems that are not addressed immediately by APS, I will contact the FCC and let them mandate and define specific requirements for improvements. And once brought to their attention they may ask for improvement to be made system wide, rather than on a case-by-case basis for improvement.

APS is packaging this project as necessary due to growth and to avoid possible outages this summer. We are still experiencing a slow economy so I'm not sure what tremendous growth you are talking about that would require completion of these lines this summer. Perhaps it's your May 5th easement deadline that is pushing this project?

I implore you to move these lines south of Cactus Road. I hope you read my words with an open mind and heart and do the right thing for the Sarah Ann Ranch Residents in Surprise. It wouldn't hurt to humanize APS as a good neighbor.

Most sincerely,

Darlene Davis
17559 W Charter Oak Rd
Surprise, AZ 85388
623-255-7444

Teresa Tenbrink

From: John Baker <bakerj1228@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 9:26 AM
To: Daniel.froetscher@APS.com
Cc: Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; nawalma@aol.com
Subject: Do the right thing - Move the Power lines away from the Mountainside Community

Mr. Froetscher and the AZ Commissioners,

I am writing to you today as a father, husband, APS bill payer and tax paying citizen. I am also a home owner in the Mountainside community (12454 N 177th Dr, Surprise, AZ 85388) where APS is still trying to put up the 230 kilowatt power lines, even after all the protest, meetings and pleads to move them. What a shame!!!

Honestly, do any of you have any compassion or care for MY family and the members of my community? Or is all about the greedy dollar? I challenge each of you to ask yourselves this simple question, "Would you want your family to live next to 230 kilowatts of power?" While you may tell me to my face "sure, no problem" I know what the real answer would be and that is "absolutely NOT".

My kids enjoying playing outside everyday right at the park where those power lines would be. They love to ride their bikes, scooters, play basketball and just do what kids do, but if those power lines go up, going outside will be a thing of the past because I WILL NOT ALLOW them to be near those power lines. Their health, safety and well being will be jeopardized and it will be because APS and the AZ Commission did not do the RIGHT THING and MOVE the power lines.

The Mountainside Community is a beautiful place to raise my children and I pray that all of YOU will be responsible human beings and do the right thing and move the power lines.

Regards,
John Baker
501-548-2378

Teresa Tenbrink

From: John and Kristen Baker <bakerfamily0322@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 9:09 AM
To: Daniel.froetscher@APS.com
Cc: Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; nawalma@aol.com; Mayor; John Williams
Subject: PLEASE MOVE THE APS POWER LINES AWAY FROM ME

Mr. Froetscher and the AZ commissioners,

I am a little boy and I live in the Mountainside community in Surprise, AZ. I am sure this community sounds very familiar to you all since it is where you are trying to put up those awful 230 Kilowatt power lines that need to be moved.

Let me tell you how much I love to go outside and play at the tot lot, ride my scooter and bike at the park right where you want to put up those harmful power lines. Why would you even consider putting up those power lines that could hurt me? What bothers me, my family and friends the most is that you care more about money than kids, like me. I want to stay healthy, go to school and have fun outside but if you continue to put up those power lines right where I play, I am afraid I will get sick.

Please, please, please do the right thing and move the power lines. I know my mommy and daddy pay A LOT of money to APS for their power bill each month so you need to care about us.

Bye- GB
(you can call my mom if you have questions - 501-548-2593)

Teresa Tenbrink

From: John and Kristen Baker <bakerfamily0322@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 8:49 AM
To: Daniel.froetscher@APS.com
Cc: Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; nawalma@aol.com; John Williams; Mayor
Subject: MOVE THE POWER LINES SOUTH SIDE OF CACTUS or FURTHER AWAY!!!!

Dear Mr. Froetscher,

I am an APS customer!!! When I purchased my home, in the Mountainside community at 12454 N 177th Dr, Surprise, AZ 85388, I purchased it for a few reasons. One of those reasons was because of the beautiful park across the street where my two beautiful children could go outside and play. The green area, tot lot and basketball court are perfect for my kids to be in a safe environment to run around outside and get the exercise they need. Not only do my kids play out there on a daily basis but so do many of the neighborhood kids. Its a perfect spot for them, unless the TERRIBLE and WRONGFUL decision is made to NOT move those HARMFUL power lines. I would NEVER have purchased my home had I known 230 kilowatts of power were going to be put up in my backyard, I am a mother and I would have never intentionally put my family in harms way and that is exactly what APS is doing and you should be very ashamed of yourselves.

Now I understand the need to bring in more power into a growing city, but to continue to believe that putting them in my community is the best decision is **absolutely wrong**. Not only is APS putting the health and safety of hundreds of kids at risk, but we have many elderly members of the Mountainside community who live right on the power line boarder who have pace makers and hearing aids. Does APS really believe this is safe? Or do you simply not care? Also, the placement of those power lines are right smack in the middle of where my kids stand for their school bus. Let me ask you a question, Mr. Froetscher and the Arizona Commissioners, would you want your children, nieces, nephews or grandchildren having to stand underneath them waiting for their school bus? I highly doubt it. Put yourselves in my shoes and the shoes of the rest of my community and let's not think about money here, but what is the right and human thing to do, which is to move the power lines. Money should never be a deciding factor when lives are at stake!!!

There is plenty of space away from my community to put up the power lines, PLEASE if you, Mr. Froetscher, APS and the AZ Commission has any compassion for the well being, safety and human spirit of the members of my community and my family, you will do what is **right** and **move** the power lines.

Respectfully,

Kristen Baker
501-548-2593

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Joe Mansour <nawalma@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2015 2:37 PM
To: Daniel.froetscher@pinnaclewest.com
Cc: Forese-Web; Little-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: APS Power line in our community Sarah Ann ranch

Dear Mr. Daniel T. Froetscher
Senior VP for APS

Please accept my email as a request for you to move the power line to the south side of Cactus of our community in Sarah Ann Ranch, Surprise AZ.

My wife Gail is a cancer survivor, Placing these power line 200 feet away from our home is increasing the risk for her and our children. We are not asking you to slow your project, but just to make a small adjustment to ensure your costumers feel safe. in the meeting with the city of Surprise and the residence, commitment were made by APS, Residence and the city to hold everything until February 13, 2015 so we can give this process a chance. APS did not meet their commitment.

The fact that your representative at the city meeting stated money is not an issue and APS is a community company. That should translate to action not just words. I ask you to reconsider your plan and I encourage you to move the lines across the street. We are talking about quarter mile adjustment out of 40 miles long lines.

Multiple adjustment has been made in the past. as a matter fact the ACC has allowed your company a request 1 July 17, 2014, to Amend Decision No. 70850 Re CEC 138. Why not his one???

I ask you to put yourself in my position, would you want your wife expose to 230 KV and your children to stand under it everyday. Please help this community as we are your costumer and your neighbors.

Sincerely

Joe Mansour
17812 W. Charter Oak Road
Surprise, AZ 85388
(425) 772-9424 Cell
e-mail Nawalma@aol.com

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Joe Mansour <nawalma@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2015 9:14 AM
To: NAWALMA@aol.com
Subject: (My email to the mayor) APS is lying to us again

Neighbors

Below is my email to the Mayor and the city leaders. I don't believe APS care about this neighborhood. All they care about in my opinion is their profit. The AZ commission has not made a decision either way. I believe we all need to meet next Saturday January 31, 2015 at noon at the park. The goal is to return to TV, Media, pressure on all the congressional staff and agencies that are allowing the mighty power company to place all of us at health risk..... on Saturday be prepared with your sign as we are inviting the Mayor and the TV back. Your signs should be directed toward APS and AZ commission as they are the only two that can adjust this power line plan.....

Joe Mansour
(425) 772-9424 Cell
e-mail Nawalma@aol.com

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Mansour <nawalma@aol.com>
To: Sharon.Wolcott <>
Cc: John.Williams <>; Bob.Wingenroth <>; Rick.Buss <>; Eric.Fitzer <>; Michael.Celaya <v>; ND_davis <ND_davis@yahoo.com>; kmvehring <kmvehring@yahoo.com>; Misty.Leslie <>; Jodi.Tas <>
Sent: Fri, Jan 23, 2015 9:18 am
Subject: ACC meeting yesterday

Dear Mayor Wolcott

Thank you so much for the city support yesterday, Myself and the committee member did not feel very encouraged after watching the AZ commissioners attitude. After discussing the events yesterday with multiple residences, they feel that we need to return to the media arena to apply additional pressure on APS. I need you to please guide me in the right direction. We gave our wards to stand down under the assumptions APS would be part of the solutions. Listening to them yesterday they deceived us again and made it clear that their position remain the same.

I am extremely thankful for all the work the city have done already and I don't want to do anything that hinder your effort. Unless you have different perspective on the meeting yesterday, we feel the need to use the next 20 days wisely. At this time someone need to update the residence of the recent development. I would like to recommend that someone form the city meet with all 200 residence this weekend as potentially will be calling for a meting tomorrow based on the updates.

I look forward for your feedback today as we plan on calling for a meeting tomorrow at noon at the park.

Sincerely

Joe Mansour
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“A man with no enemies is a man with no character.”

— Paul Newman

It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.

Harry S Truman