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Arizona Corporation Commission

Public Comment Form

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Sun Lakes  
= NO power Lines.

Att. Forese

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First Name:	Last Name:	Date:
Kirk	Hanson	4/9/2015 12:09:11 PM

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City:	State:	Zip Code:
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Company Name: 01 Communications of Arizona, LLC

Docket Number:	Position:
L-00010 B-15-0059-00170 price Rd.	Against

Docket Description:  
Best plan is to make SRP Bury these Lines, Will Make the most people Happy. KR4

Opinion:  
Do Not run power poles around sun lakes, az. SRP can run these lines up to Germann, then west from there to west chandler, there are TALL power poles their already, USE THEM, if these power lines go around sun lakes-to the indian community then north to riggs road then back east to (Old price road) 1 block from our house, 1 block south of riggs & old price road, then this would interfere (ruin) our mountain views to the west and NW (south mountain) we bought this property for the BEST VIEWS IN SUN LAKES, AZ. Don't allow SRP to do this, its much shorter to run these lines on poles that are already going down germann to Intel, any questions feel free to call Kirk Anytime !! KEEP ANY/OR ALL POWER POLES AWAY FROM GILA RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION & THE GREATER SUN LAKERS AREA !!!

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## Debra Scordato

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**From:** Bob Bybee <bobbybee50@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 04, 2015 12:52 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Docket #L-00000B-15-0059-00170

Arizona Corporation Commission,

Docket # L-00000B-15-0059-00170

My name is Robert Bybee Jr. and spouse, Vickie, at 4550 S. Fresno St. in Chandler and I urge the Arizona Corporate Commission approve the current SRP line of site proposal ... WITH MODIFICATION ... that the power lines MUST be buried from the Schroeder sub-station along the RR tracks to the Gila River Reservation - the full 2.7 miles.

Our concerns with the over-head towers are:

- Decline in property values
- Decline in city appeal for the city of Chandler and the surrounding communities with unsightly 160 foot towers blocking and polluting the skyline.
- Health and safety concerns for all residents – what happens if a train derails and crashes into a tower and that tower falls on homes nearby? What about the flight patterns going into Chandler airport? What about 230 KHz buzzing over-head non-stop? Would you want your children or grandchildren playing around these high power lines day and night? What happens when the power they carry is increased when they run power BACK from the solar farm that will be built on Gila River land into the SRP grid via the Schroeder sub-station?

You MUST do what is best for our city and its residents and ensure that the lines be buried that run through residential areas. The cost associated with this project has been vastly exaggerated by SRP as other instances have shown the true cost is more likely 3-4x of over-head power lines – about \$10MM in total – not per mile. There is no demolition that needs to be done as that area is already open and clear.

Please ACC approve the project WITH MODIFICATION ... the power lines that will be installed the 2.7 miles along the RR tracks from the Schroeder substation to the Gila River Reservation MUST be buried.

Sincerely,

Robert Bybee Jr.

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**From:** Marina McLennan <marinamclennan@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2015 11:06 AM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Docket # L-00000B-15-0059-00170 (Bury the Lines)

Dear Commissioner Forese,

Re: Docket # L-00000B-15-0059-00170

I am a homeowner in South Chandler who is strongly opposed to the construction of the 150 foot high voltage lines being proposed along the railroad tracks between the Schraeder substation and Hunt Highway. We homeowners beg you to have these lines buried underground. Our property values will be seriously affected if they are built above ground and we are very concerned about the health and safety of our families. The increased power is said to be for Price Corridor businesses yet we homeowners near the affected areas will bear the burden of these lines if they are not buried. Please represent us as you would your own families. Would you want these power lines close to your home?

**We beg you to rule in favor of burying these lines.**

Thank you,

Marina McLennan  
794 E Aquarius Pl  
Chandler AZ 85249  
480.619.0300



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L-000006-15-0059-00170

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RE: Price Road Corridor Line Siting Project

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Please know we and our residents do not advocate that this line be moved to a different location or neighborhood. We simply request the burial of the lines in the area noted above. This has become an important issue for the communities on this route, and we hope you will consider this request.

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**From:** Ajay Joshi <ajaymjoshi@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 10, 2015 4:27 PM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Please support the interests of the citizens who have elected you  
**Attachments:** Bury SRP 230 KV Power Lines in Chandler.docx

**Bury SRP 230 KV Power Lines in Chandler "Docket# L-0000B-15-0059-00170"**

**Please support the interests of the citizens who have elected you**

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My name is Ajay Joshi. My family has worked and lived in the Phoenix area since 1983. All of us have voted in every Election and have elected you.

You will be receiving a petition signed by over 1500 citizens. This is to show our support for **asking you to bury the SRP power lines for 2.7 miles in S. Chandler.**

SRP is clearly playing a "Divide and Rule" game with the Chandler residents by pitting each neighborhood against each other by the threat of overhead power lines. Why should this be the case? Most progressive cities are requiring utilities to bury these overhead lines. It is time Arizona Corporation Commissioners ask SRP to bury these.

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Sincerely,

Ajay Joshi, Mrs. Joshi.  
480-529-9189

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May 5, 2015

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Sincerely,

Jay Tibshraeny  
Mayor



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Attachment 2: Letter sent to me by Chandler Mayor supporting the burying of the lines

Jay.Tibshraeny@chandleraz.gov (Jay.Tibshraeny@chandleraz.gov)

5/05/15

To: Ajay Joshi

Dear Ajay,

Thank you for the recent email and your request to have the proposed SRP power lines buried from the Schrader Substation to the Gila River Community. I agree with you wholeheartedly, and have sent letters to each of the members of the Arizona Corporation Commission expressing my strong desire to have these lines buried. I appreciate the active role you have taken in the process. I truly hope that my request to the ACC to support our position is considered and approved.

Sincerely,

Jay Tibshraeny  
Mayor

Attachment 3: Letter sent to me by Chandler Vice Mayor supporting the burying of the lines.

Kevin.Hartke@chandleraz.gov (Kevin.Hartke@chandleraz.gov)

5/06/15

To: ajaymjoshi@hotmail.com

Dear Ajay,

Thank you for writing and your family's longevity with Chandler. I moved here after your family in 1985.

I have attended quite a few of the SRP meetings over the past two years in south Chandler and Sun Lakes. As you may know, a letter was sent to SRP yesterday by the Mayor asking them to bury the power lines. Phone communication between myself, other Council member(s) and SRP has also occurred related to the same. The Arizona Corporation is the decider in this case and they will be convening soon.

My personal cell # is 480-363-4433 if would like to talk further about this or other matters that relate to Chandler.

Sincerely,

Kevin Hartke  
Chandler Vice Mayor

Attachment 4: Letter sent to me by Chandler Council Member supporting the burying of the lines

Nora.Ellen@chandleraz.gov ([Nora.Ellen@chandleraz.gov](mailto:Nora.Ellen@chandleraz.gov))

5/07/15

To: Ajay Joshi

Dear Ajay,

Thank you for taking the time to write and share your thoughts and concerns regarding the SRP power lines. From the start of the line sighting, I have favored the idea of burying the lines that are too close to the residents' homes. The Mayor and Council sent a letter just a few days ago urging the Arizona Corporation Commission to approve the burial of the lines. We hope that they will take our request into consideration for their vote.

Thanks again for taking the time to share your thoughts on this issue.

Devotedly,

Nora Ellen  
Councilmember