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Investigator: Richard Martinez

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2015 - 122091

Date: 4/24/2015

Complaint Description: 19L misc line siting
08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

Complaint By: **First:** Lisa M. **Last:** Brantman

Account Name: **Home:**
Street: **Work:**
City: Chandler **CBR:**
State: Zip: 85224 **is:**

Utility Company: Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement & Power District

Division: Electric

Contact Name:

Nature of Complaint:

Lisa M. Brantman

April 20, 2015

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re: Docket No. L-00000B-15-0059-00170
Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District
My Position: Against

Although this letter is being sent from NY, I am a homeowner in Fieldstone Estates in Chandler, one of the communities that will be impacted by SRP's plan to run above ground 230kV transmission lines from Hunt Highway to the Schrader substation.

I am extremely dismayed that the homeowners and the public have been misled by SRP from the inception of this project in that there was never any intent to site the lines in any other location and the hearings were a ruse

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to let the homeowners believe there were options; when in fact SRP was well aware that the GRIC were planning a solar installation on their lands which required a connection to SRP.

These lines can and should be buried underground. The financial considerations cannot be solely in favor of SRP and against the homeowners whose property will be devalued by an above ground placement of these lines. The cost of burying these lines along the railroad track for only a few miles cannot cost anywhere near what SRP would lead us to believe. The financial impact to SRP could be offset by the additional revenue they receive from the GRIC as well as the anticipated Price Road Corridor companies which SRP has continually been alleging that is the purpose for which the additional power is needed.

The long term financial hardship for homeowners nearby the proposed transmission lines will be extensive and permanent if the lines are not placed underground; whereas SRP will be able to recoup their investment for years to come, without damaging the community. •

It is respectfully requested that the homeowners who have protested SRP's proposal for the above ground placement of these transmission lines be given fair consideration as to our position, as thus far date, we have been deceived and ignored.

Thank you.

Lisa M. Brantman

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End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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Emailed to the Phoenix ACC office for docketing.
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End of Comments

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