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Re: UNS Electric request for rate hike, Docket # E-04204A-15-0142

Dear Chairman Doug Little and Commissioners.

I am a customer of UNS Electric and am requesting you deny their request for a rate increase.

1st of all, as you know, UNS Electric is not a publicly held company as it was bought by Canada's largest investor owned electric company, Fortis Inc.

All local Az. community stock and or interest in this previous owned Az. company has gone away and we the public as well as you the commission are left to manage Az.'s future..... Again, UNS Electric is owned by a Foreign Corporation.

Your Mission Statement clearly states: your decisions are to be "based " on" benefit and impacts", on " stake holders"--"consistent with the public interest".

UNS Electric gave up its public -community connection when it sold out to a foreign corporation and as such should be held to more stringent public interest performance.

UNS Electric received a rate increase in 2013 of 13% and there should have been substantial resources garnered from that consumer rate increase to allow them room to do the things they need to do, including encourage clean renewable energy production.

This increased mandatory demand charge is a simple a smoke screen for Fortis Inc. to follow its business model to increase profit. That is what they do-and you are to make sure they do not take advantage of us citizens with frivolous rate increase requests.

If you give them this rate increase, then you will be supporting their business profit model and not your constituents that already struggle to make energy payments.

Please support SMART Energy, clean solar Energy and a brighter future for Az.

Please,....Vote no on UNS electric request for a rate increase. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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