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Utilities Complaint Form**

Investigator: Richard Martinez Phone: <<< REDACTED >>> Opinion Date: 7/6/2016  
 Opinion Number: 2016 - 132775 Priority: Respond within 5 business days  
 Opinion Codes: Rate Case Items - Demand/ Opposed Closed Date: 7/15/2016 3:24 PM  
 Rate Case Items - Opposed

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**Nature Of Opinion**

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 I am sending a comment about the proposed APS "peak demand charge". My family takes advantage of cheaper electric rates by running laundry and dishwasher and our cooking after 7PM to help APS balance their load. If residential customers are charged for concentrating our peak demands into the off peak hours this would seem to be a dis-incentive for us to save money and defer the load until off-peak hours. Either I do not understand the why and how of the proposed "peak demand charge" correctly or APS has not explained their case for charging us more money or maybe APS is just assuring their stockholders will continue to receive regular quarterly dividend checks. When APS charges more for electricity, customers use less. When customers use less APS receives less revenue. Then APS needs to increase rates to pay stockholders dividends. I do not want to pay another electricity "tax" increase. Frank Bergwall 3031 S. Tangerine Ave Yuma AZ 85365

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