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Shirley L. Dawson
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Re: APS Line Extension Policy; Docket No. E-01345A-08-0172

Supervisor Dawson,

I thank you for your recent letter to me regarding the Commission's line extension policies. As you may know, this is an important issue in several pending rate cases for electric utilities throughout the state. The issue has become so significant that the Commission has voted to open a separate docket to discuss the issue generically. Since you contacted me about the impact this issue is having on your rural constituents, I thought I should inform you of the Commission's recent action.

It is my view that the Commission should, in addition to holding meetings in Maricopa County, provide your constituents an opportunity to speak on this issue too. If you think it would be helpful for the Commission to come to your county to solicit input from your constituents, perhaps you could suggest a facility that could accommodate such a meeting.

Thank you again for contacting the Commission on this important issue.

Sincerely,



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