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Navajo Generating Station PUBLIC hearings

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To Whom It May Concern:

I just returned from TRYING to attend the PUBLIC hearing held in Phoenix at the Heard Museum. I was about five minutes late for the 1P session and consequently, I was not allowed to enter the building because the maximum occupancy had been reached. I am self-employed and I had set aside an hour or so to attend the hearing because I am a multi-generational Arizonan with degrees in resources and range management. I also live (unfortunately) in Salt River Project's monopoly fiefdom. I very much wanted to hear how NOT closing the NJS could possibly benefit me, my state or the planet. I signed in to be included as a stakeholder and I will definitely enter a comment. However, I think it is important that I and the many other people who came to the hearing but could not participate have access to the information presented. I spoke with your (and my) employee, Kevin L. Black, and I am requesting that the Phx hearing be posted online. I understand that there were representatives from multiple participating parties and the information that they presented AND the input from the largest and most important stakeholder, the US citizenry, must be made available online in a timely manner. As for the other hearings, Salt River Project provides power almost exclusively to CENTRAL AZ in the proximity of the largest population center (by millions), Phoenix. Page, is a four hour drive from Phx, Window Rock and Kykotsmovi are each six hour drives. I predict that they will be sparsely attended. Again, a video or a complete transcript of the Phoenix hearing session must be posted online immediately.

Thank you.

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