



Arizona Legislative Updates



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ASK ACC FOR MORE
CLEAN ENERGY
AND SUPPORT FOR JUST &
EQUITABLE TRANSITION IN
APS RATE CASE!



June 2, 2023

Hi all!

This week there was again limited activity at the Arizona Legislature as they hit the pause button until June 12th. The Senate Committee on Director Nominations did meet, however, and voted not to recommend Martín Quezada for confirmation as Registrar of Contractors, even though he is well-qualified and doing a great job. Next week, that same committee will be considering the Director of the Department of Real Estate and the Director of the Department of Corrections

You may have [seen the recent decision by the Governor and the Department of Water Resources to no longer grant certificates for assured water supply for developments in the Phoenix area that rely on groundwater](#). That should send a strong signal to the Arizona Legislature that we need to do more to limit pumping and conserve, but chances of any positive water legislation moving out of the Arizona Legislature are slim to none as the House and Senate Natural Resource, Energy, and Water chairs refused to even hear bills that would do anything significant. Read more about the Phoenix Active Management Area decision [here](#).

Next week, just down the street from the Arizona Legislature, the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC), our state's public utility commission, will be taking public comment on a proposed rate increase for Arizona Public Service (APS). There are several public comment opportunities, but we are working to get a good turnout for the meeting on Wednesday, June 7th at 6:00 PM. Please plan to attend and speak up for clean energy and a timely transition from coal and gas. Learn more and sign up using the button below.

APS Rate Case Public Comment Session
Wednesday, June 7, 2023
6:00 PM
1200 W. Washington St, Phoenix

[RSVP for APS Public Comment Session](#)

You can find an action kit and talking points on the proposed APS rate increase [here](#).

To review bills we are tracking, [go to this link](#).

For more information, reach out to Sandy Bahr at sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org.

Thank you for all that you do!

All the best,



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Coming Up this week and next.



Tuesday, June 6th

Senate Committee on Director Nominations at 10:100 AM in SHR109

Members of the public may access a livestream of the meeting [here](#).

- Executive Nominations
 - Director, Department of Real Estate, Susan Nicolson
 - Director, Department of Corrections, Ryan Francis Thornell

Wednesday, June 7th

Comment Session on Proposed APS Rate Increase at 6:00 PM

Please plan to come to the Arizona Corporation Commission to speak up for clean energy and for retiring coal plants. [Find more information and RSVP here](#).

You can find an action kit on the proposed APS rate increase [here](#).

And don't forget to take action to support the strongest carbon rule possible to reduce emissions from power plants.

Take Action to Reduce Carbon Emissions!

