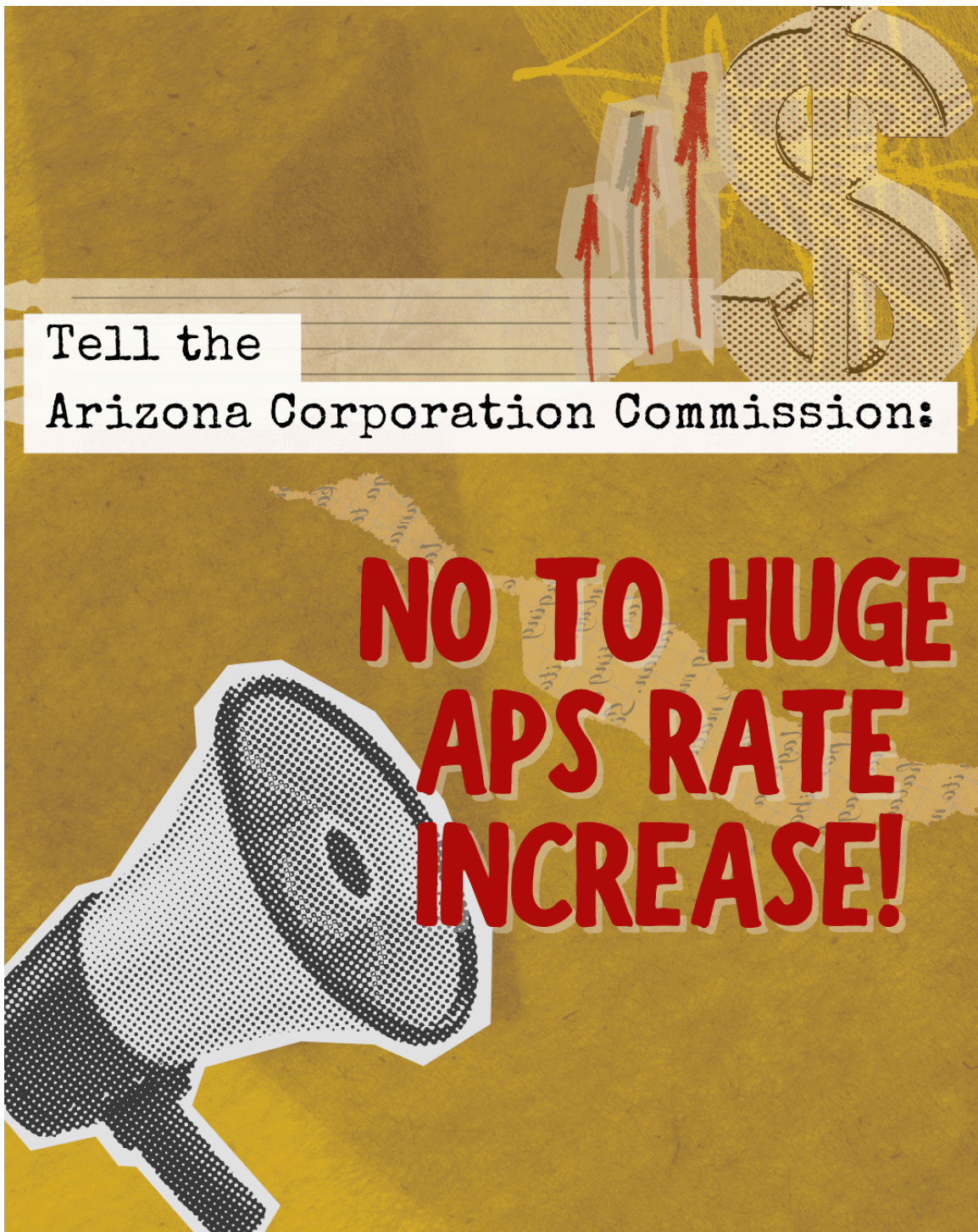


**Not Much News on the Legislative Front, But there is  
Action at the ACC on the APS Rate Case**



Tell the  
Arizona Corporation Commission:

**NO TO HUGE  
APS RATE  
INCREASE!**

Say No to APS Rate Hike!

May 15, 2026

Hi Friends!

The Arizona Legislature is still mostly on pause, but the Senate did come back briefly this week to address an executive nomination -- they seem to thrive on being rude to people. Next week, the Senate will be in, but the House will still be out. The Senate will be doing floor work on Monday and on Tuesday at 10:00 AM, the Senate Natural Resources Committee will be meeting to consider executive nominations, including several for the Arizona Game and Fish Commission Appointment Recommendation Board. You can see the [agenda here](#) and view the [meeting here](#).

Monday is the last day for public comment on the Arizona Public Service (APS) rate hike before the hearing on the matter begins. Please meet us at the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) at 9:00 AM for a news conference and then go inside for public comment -- you can either speak or just be part of the crowd. We would love to pack the room. At 6:00 PM, we will be rallying outside the ACC too. Join us for one, two, or all three activities. For details and to RSVP, [go here](#).

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Rally Against APS Rate Hike!

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Here are some of the harmful bills that are still alive in the process. Consider calling, emailing, or writing about them, including a letter to the editor.

[SCR1001 citizenship; identification; contributions; early voting](#) (Bolick) and [HCR2001 citizenship; identification; contributions; early voting](#) (Kolodin: Chaplik, Heap, et al) refer identical measures to the ballot to limit early voting and require all voters (even those voting mail ballots) to "show valid government-issued proof of identity." These bills would give the legislature the authority to shut down early voting too!

**[Ask your legislators to vote NO on SCR1001/HCR2001!](#)**

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[SB1280 Public monies; Mexican wolf; Prohibition](#) (Farnsworth) would prohibit the Arizona Game and Fish Commission from transporting Mexican gray wolf puppies into Arizona and also from spending any money for transporting wolf puppies into the state.

**[Tell your representatives to vote no on SB1280!](#)**

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[HB2758 McMullen Valley; eligible entities; groundwater](#) (Griffin: Blackman) is among the worst water legislation moving through the process. The bill allows private water companies and a New York hedge fund, Water Asset Management, to engage in the interbasin transfer of groundwater from the McMullen Valley in La Paz County to elsewhere in La Paz County or to an active management area - basically the Phoenix area.

**[Please ask your Senator to Vote NO on HB2758!](#)**

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[HB2975 state lands; solar score; maps](#) (Heap: Marshall) prohibits the State Land Department from using solar score maps or other similar types of evaluation of state trust lands for its appropriateness for solar energy generation. This removes transparency and is contrary to the good planning. It is intended to be punitive of solar.

**[Please ask your senator to vote no on HB2975!](#)**

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[SB1418 corporation commission; small modular reactors](#) (Carroll) preempts counties – except Maricopa and Pima – from regulating the location of these small modular nuclear reactors if they are co-located with a large industrial electricity user such as a data center. We have data centers locating here in our communities indiscriminately and using enormous amounts of water and electricity, plus providing very few sustainable jobs. SB1418 also says nuclear power units are not subject to requirements for a certificate of environmental compatibility, if they are being sited where there was another thermal power plant.

**[Ask your representatives to say no more data centers plus nukes.](#)**

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**[Find our 2026 bill tracker here.](#)**

Below is information on a volunteer training and Sierra Club and Coffee.

Thank you for all that you do!

Sandy Bahr  
Director, Sierra Club - Grand Canyon Chapter

If you have any questions, reach out to [sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org](mailto:sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org).

## Come Do Outreach/Tabling with Sierra Club!



# TABLING VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

**5.21.26 Thursday**  
6pm - 7:30pm  
514 W Roosevelt St

**Come get trained as an  
outreach volunteer!  
Food and beverages  
provided.**



**Contact**  
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or  
[sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org](mailto:sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org)

Interested in getting more involved? Want to learn about what Sierra Club is working on in Arizona? Want to do outreach at events? Come join us for informational onboarding for volunteers.

The Sierra Club is looking for more volunteers who are interested in representing us at tabling/outreach events, such as Earth Day, water festivals, public lands events, and at community colleges and other schools. Many events are in the Phoenix area, but we participate in events throughout Arizona. There are no special skills required, just interest in volunteering and enthusiasm for connecting with people. We will help you with the rest.

This event will go through some fundamentals of outreach tabling as well as specific topics/priorities. Remember that you do not need to know everything about each issue. We can always follow up with people.

We will provide food and beverages, along with a warm and welcoming space for conversation and connection.

Register so we know how much food to get and let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

See you there!

**May 21st from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**  
**Sierra Club Office**  
**514 W Roosevelt**  
**Phoenix**

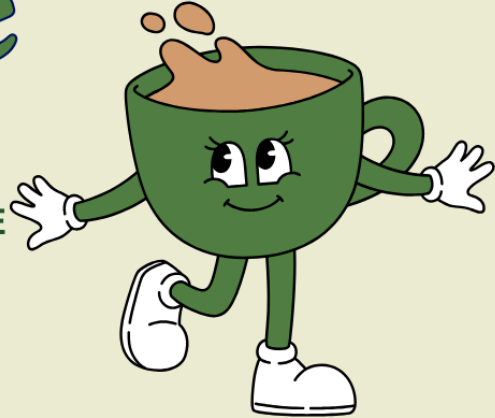
[RSVP Here](#)

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**Join Us for Sierra Club and Coffee!**

# Sierra Club & Coffee

JOIN US FOR A COFFEE ON US AND  
CONVERSATION ON LOCAL CLIMATE  
ISSUES, WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON  
AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED



at  
**Brick Road  
Coffee  
Tempe**

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH  
7:30AM-8:30AM



[bit.ly/SCAZ-Coffee](https://bit.ly/SCAZ-Coffee)

Join us for Sierra Club and Coffee! This month we will be meeting at Brick Road Coffee in Tempe. We will discuss local climate issues, what Sierra Club is working on, how you can get involved & bring your environmental questions! We look forward to seeing you there.

**May 28th at 7:30 AM**  
**Brick Road Coffee**  
**Tempe**

RSVP so we know how many people to expect.

Coffee RSVP

