Arizona Legislature on Pause, Governor and AZ Corporation Commission Act
Hi all!

The Arizona Legislature was not in session this week and won't be back until July 31st, but there was a lot of activity nearby, some of it good -- vetoes by the Governor -- and some of it bad -- a reversal by the Arizona Corporation Commission on two issues.

Starting with the good news, the Governor vetoed several harmful bills, including HB2618, a bill that would have impeded solar development, and SB1246, a measure that would have required referring a harmful transportation proposal in Maricopa County, limiting transit.

Please send a quick thank you to the Governor for these vetoes. You can send her a note...
Meanwhile, down the road at the Arizona Corporation Commission, the Commission approved a harmful settlement with Arizona Public Service (APS) and reversed a decision to deny a certificate of environmental compatibility to massive power plant expansion at Coolidge. Read more about those decisions here.

In other news, the Environmental Protection Agency has proposed a carbon rule for coal and gas power plants. This is an important opportunity to move us closer to our carbon emissions reduction goals and get us closer to being on track relative to stabilizing the climate. Please use the button below to take action on the carbon rule today. Tell EPA to adopt the strongest possible rule.

Act On Climate!

See below for information on an event coming up tomorrow.

We will likely take off a few weeks on these updates, but watch for our Environmental Report Card on the Legislature and Governor in mid-July.

To review bills we tracked this session, go to this link.

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

Thank you for all of your support!

All the best,

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Coming Up!

Help stop the dangerous gas power plant near you!

6.24.23
2 P.M. - 4 P.M.

Register now

Tempe Public Library
Desert Willow Room
3500 S Rural Rd.
Tempe, AZ 85282

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Western Resource Advocates.
Saturday, June 24th

Join a community event on the impacts of a gas plant on June 24th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the Desert Willow Room in the Tempe Public Library. This event aims to educate and engage our community regarding the Kyrene gas plant, situated in close proximity to the library. By raising awareness about the climate, health, and economic issues associated with gas plants, we hope to foster a meaningful dialogue about the importance of transitioning to renewable energy sources.

RSVP here.