



Providing Written Testimony on Just and Equitable Transition to the Arizona Corporation Commission

Sample Written Testimony

Keep in mind the more you can personalize your testimony, the more impact it will have with the Commissioners. However, any letter is very helpful and these templates are meant to be used as a guide. Thank you again for sharing your voice on this important issue!

***The bracketed portions should be personalized.**

Supportive AZ Citizen/Ratepayer

To the Arizona Corporation Commissioners,

Thank you for considering action on Just & Equitable Transition packages and for the opportunity to provide comment. I am a [Mother, Father, and/or profession here] and Arizona ratepayer who is concerned about rural and Tribal communities affected by coal plant closures.

I am writing today to ask you to take action and rule in favor of requiring utilities like TEP and APS to assist communities that have and will be impacted by decisions to close down coal-fired power plants.

Although I don't work at a coal power plant, I care about those who do, as well as the businesses that have been sustained by this industry for decades. These rural and Tribal communities and families are now struggling and deserve our support.

For these reasons, I ask that the Corporation Commission vote in support of APS's Just Transition proposal AND use its authority to develop a framework for how utilities like TEP will address their Just and Equitable Transition responsibilities for future closures.

Thank you,

[Your Name and City/Town]

Tribal Member

To the Arizona Corporation Commissioners,

Thank you for considering action on Just & Equitable Transition packages and for the opportunity to provide comment. I am a [member of the ----- Tribal Community] and an Arizona ratepayer who is concerned about Tribal communities like mine that are affected by coal plant closures.

I am writing today to ask you to take action and rule in favor of requiring utilities like TEP and APS to assist Tribal communities like mine that have been impacted by decisions to close down coal-fired power plants. [If you can, say how you are affected by these closures].

Our jobs and future are at stake, and support is needed to grow employment and infrastructure on and around the Reservation.

For these reasons, I ask that the Corporation Commission vote in support of APS's Just Transition proposal AND use its authority to develop a framework for how utilities like TEP will address their Just and Equitable Transition responsibilities for future closures.

Thank you,
[Your Name and Location]

Rural Impacted Community Member

To the Arizona Corporation Commissioners,

Thank you for considering action on Just & Equitable Transition packages for Arizona communities, and for the opportunity to provide comment. I am a [mother, father, and/or profession here] who lives in [Insert your community here],

I am writing today to ask you to take action and rule in favor of requiring utilities like TEP and APS to assist communities like mine that have been impacted by decisions to close down coal-fired power plants.

Our jobs and future are at stake, and support is needed to grow employment and infrastructure. For these reasons, I ask that the Corporation Commission vote in support of APS's Just Transition proposal AND use its authority to develop a framework for how utilities like TEP will address their Just and Equitable Transition responsibilities for future closures.

Thank you,
[Your Name and Town]