

PUBLIC NOTICE
OF
AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.
TO OBTAIN AN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE ADJUSTMENT TARIFF RIDER

The Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (“AEPSCO”) has filed an Application with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) for an order authorizing it to obtain an Environmental Compliance Adjustment Rider (“ECAR”) (Docket No. E-01773A-12-0305). The Application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Commission in Phoenix, Arizona, and AEPSCO’s offices at 1000 South Highway 80, Benson, Arizona 85602. It may also be viewed on the Commission’s website at www.azcc.gov using the e-Docket function located on the right side of the website home page. Any questions concerning this Application may be directed to the Applicant at (520) 586-3631.

The purpose of the ECAR is to provide AEPSCO a revenue mechanism to be used for the purpose of meeting environmental compliance obligations mandated by laws or regulations. An example of such obligations is the modifications to AEPSCO’s generating facilities at its Apache Station which are required to meet the EPA’s regional haze requirements. The ECAR rate surcharge will provide AEPSCO—a not-for-profit electric cooperative corporation—a source of funds to assist in meeting those requirements. The ECAR rate will be charged to AEPSCO’s member distribution cooperatives which may pass it through to their retail members. Initially, the ECAR rate will be zero, but will be increased to recover specific costs as they are actually incurred by AEPSCO.

Intervention in the Commission’s proceedings on the Application shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct substantial interest in this matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a Motion to Intervene with the Commission which must be served on AEPSCO and which, at a minimum, shall contain the following information:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any person upon whom service of documents is to be made, if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor’s interest in the proceeding.
3. Whether the proposed intervenor desires a formal evidentiary hearing on the Application and the reasons for such a hearing.
4. A statement certifying that a copy of the Motion to Intervene has been mailed to AEPSCO.

The granting of Motions to Intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all Motions to Intervene must be filed on or before the 15th day after publication of this notice.