

# Arizona Westside Irrigation & Electrical Districts

Aguila Irrigation District  
Buckeye Water Conservation & Drainage District  
Electrical District Number Six  
Electrical District Number Seven  
Electrical District Number Eight  
Harquahala Valley Power District  
Ocotillo Water Conservation District #68



Maricopa County Municipal Water Conservation District #1  
McMullen Valley Water Conservation & Drainage District  
Roosevelt Irrigation District  
Tonopah Irrigation District  
Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District

April 13, 2015

The Honorable Paul Gosar  
U.S. House of Representatives  
504 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Rep. Gosar:

On behalf of the Arizona Westside Irrigation and Electrical Districts, I would like to express support for your legislation, the "*Environmental Compliance Cost Transparency Act*" ("your legislation") to require the Power Marketing Administrations (PMA) to include in monthly billing statements estimates of each customer's share of the PMA's costs for compliance with federal environmental laws.

As you know, the Westside Districts are an informal coalition of twelve agricultural districts in Maricopa, La Paz, Pinal, and Yuma Counties that contract for multiple resources, including federal hydropower, primarily from Hoover and Glen Canyon Dams.

The environmental compliance costs to operate those dams are significant, and because our districts are publicly-owned, the costs are borne directly by our customers – and your constituents. The Westside Districts supports your legislation as a sound business practice and an important measure which will provide transparency and cost information to PMA customers.

Again, thank you for your work on this legislation and for your continued leadership on energy issues facing Arizona.

Sincerely,

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Jay I. Moyes

Handwritten signature of Sheryl Sweeney in blue ink.

Sheryl Sweeney

The Arizona Westside Irrigation & Electrical Districts are an informal coalition of contractors of federal hydropower used to support irrigated agriculture in western Arizona.

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