



October 2, 2014

Mr. Michael Gazda  
Arizona Power Authority  
1810 W. Adams  
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RE: Hoover Power Process Draft Application

Dear Mr. Gazda:

Please find the Central Arizona Water Conservation District's comments to the Draft Application. These comments reiterate the verbal comments provided at the APA Workshop held on September 29, 2014. The numbers referenced below relate to the number format included in the draft Application.

**4. Electric and/or Water Services Provided: By Percentage**

**Please provide information on the existing electric or water services that you provide, and the type of industries to which these service are provided on the system peak day.**

CAWCD Question: What is the period of the "system peak day" – the last calendar year? Preceding twelve months? Three year average?

**"Water Provided To:"**

CAWCD has four categories of water deliver:

1. Municipal/Industrial
2. Agriculture
3. Indian
4. Surplus/Recharge

CAWCD Question: Please provide guidance on how CAWCD would classify these categories using the current options? This question is also relevant to Section 7 and the Attachment.

## **6. Power Supply**

**List all generation sources owned (partially or wholly) by entity.**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Nameplate Capacity</b>	<b><u>Nameplate Energy</u></b>	<b>% Owned</b>
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CAWCD Question: We are not familiar with the term "Nameplate Energy" - please provide guidance.

CAWCD Comment: We would suggest replacing "Nameplate Energy" with "Annual Net Generation for X year."

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**"... If the application deadline is March 1, 2015, then "month 1" would be February 2015, month 2 would be..."**

CAWCD Question: Final power invoices for a closed month would not be available until approximately the middle of the following month; therefore, February electricity usage would not be available on March 1.

CAWCD Comment: CAWCD would suggest that the power bills be based on the preceding two calendar years to allow for accurate reporting.

## **9. Desired Points of Delivery**

CAWCD Comment: During the previous APA meetings there have been discussion on unbundling the energy from the transmission. CAWCD supports this option as it could substantially reduce its total transmission expenses. However, this is an issue that needs to be addressed prior to the formal allocation process.