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Dear Interested Party:

The Western Area Power Administration is pleased to provide you with a copy of the Northern Arizona Energy Project Draft Environmental Assessment for pre-approval review and comment. This document has been prepared in response to a proposal by Northern Arizona Energy, LLC to construct and operate a natural gas-fired, power generation facility that would interconnect with Western's transmission system. The proposed facility would be located on private lands adjacent to the existing Griffith Energy power plant, about nine miles south of Kingman, Arizona. The purpose of the proposed facility is to supply power to utilities in Arizona and surrounding regions during periods of peak electricity demand.

Western is interested in receiving your comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment. We can only accept written comments. Your comments must be delivered to Western by the end of the comment period, October 17, 2007. You may send us your comments on the enclosed, postage-paid comment form, by fax, by e-mail, or in your own letter.

Comments should be sent to:

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Thank you for your interest and participation in review of Northern Arizona Energy Project Draft Environmental Assessment. We look forward to receiving your feedback.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John R. Holt".

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Comment Form

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