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The Honorable Ben Toma
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: House Bill 2646: power plants; public service corporations

Speaker Toma,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2646. Arizona's public service and public power utilities already complete, present, and file comprehensive resource plans that contemplate future demand growth and the resources necessary to meet those demands. Included in these plans are timelines for existing power plant closures. As such, HB2646 creates unnecessary bureaucracy for the state government and public service and public power utilities.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Selina Bliss
The Honorable Adrian Fontes