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Colleen,

The Tucson/Pima County Metropolitan Energy Commission (MEC), of which I am a member and Secretary, is considering submitting a letter to the Tucson Mayor and Council and the County Board of Supervisors in support of one of the options regarding NOx emission reductions at the Navajo Generating Station. Would you be available to give a brief presentation to the Commissioners regarding the 3 options for NGS NOx reductions? The meetings are held at the Ward III Council Office, 1510 E. Grant Road, Tucson, starting at 7:45 a.m.; the next meeting will be Dec. 19th. Committee members mentioned that a presentation from various stakeholders (CAP, EPA and others) would be helpful in shaping MEC's position on the issue.

A few questions arose at today's meeting during our initial discussion of the 3 proposals:

- Will the amount of coal burned for electricity generation (i.e. CO2 production) differ under the 3 options? (I know Unit 1 would close in 2019 under the TWG proposal- thus lowering coal use but what about the other 2 options?)
- Provided there are differences in coal use among options 1 and 2, what would be the differences between the 3 options for short-term (e.g. 10 years) and long term (20-30 years) in coal use/CO2 emissions?
- What is the 5-year deadline for reaching NOx emission limits in the 1st proposal based on ? (conditions/equipment at NGS, the Clean Air Act or other factors?)

Also, are those displays shown at the open house on Nov. 15th available for viewing? They were very helpful in illustrating the differences between the various proposals.

Hope to see you at our next MEC meeting.

Best wishes,

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