

## **STOPPP!** Update

The STOPPP! Updates are provided to Sun Lakes residents by your homeowner associations. The goal is to make sure your voice is heard and SRP know Sun Lakes homeowners are united in opposing the above ground installation of high voltage power lines in our community.

## There Can Be No Let Up

Sadly, the fact that SRP will not consider the underground installation of the Price Corridor high voltage power lines means a decision must be made between the Hunt Highway/Old Price Road route and Germann. Those opposing the Germann route are diligently fighting to make their case. We must continue to do the same. Go to the SRP on line comment card and express your concerns such as such as diminished property values, visual pollution and health concerns.

http://www.azpower.org/secure/comment.aspx

Some reasons why Germann should be the route, rather than Hunt Highway:

- Germann Road is much wider (six lanes).
- Germann already has 69,000-volt lines, and therefore SRP has a right-ofway.
- Hunt Highway is a more densely populated residential area than Germann. SRP counts 659 houses within 300 feet of the highway's centerline, compared to just 299 on Germann.
- Germann is a more direct route to the Price Road Corridor.
- Germann has more open space and more commercial space; Hunt is strictly residential.
- Germann is in the City of Chandler, which reaps tax and other benefits of Price Road Corridor development.



## Legal Defense Fund – We Need Your Help!

Legal representation will be necessary at both the Line Siting Committee Hearing this winter and at the Arizona Corporation Commission next spring.

Individual Contribution - The contribution process will be quite easy. Homeowners will have two options. Make a check out to STOPPP and mail it to PO Box 11194, Chandler, AZ 85248 **OR** go into any Wells Fargo branch and make a donation to STOPPP, account #5689519535. Any employee at the bank will be able to help. Donations in any amount are appreciated. Names of those making a donation will not be published.

<u>Matching Contribution by Ed Robson</u> - While Ed Robson and RCI do not stand to be directly affected by the SRP decision Mr. Robson doesn't want to see Sun Lakes polluted with high voltage power lines either. Mr. Robson has generously offered to match individual contributions to the legal fund, dollar for dollar up to \$10,000. His mailing address is Ed Robson, 9532 East Riggs Road, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248. You are encouraged to show your appreciation by sending him a personal thank you note.

**HOA Contribution** - IronOaks and Cottonwood / Palo Verde Boards have both approved an initial contribution of \$10,000. Sun Lakes Country Club has approved an initial contribution of \$5000. The association donations are based on the size of the communities.

How will the account be administered? Each of the three associations will have a signer on the account (A Board officer) and two signatures will be required on any check. A monthly accounting will be made to each association's GM. Individual contributions and the matching donations will be used first for expenses, additional costs will be split by the associations using the 40%/40%/20% ratio.

Attorneys will be interviewed next week.

## Yard Sign

Get your STOPPP! Yard sign and let your neighbors know you oppose the SRP installation in your community. While turnout has been fantastic at both the SRP open houses, many of your neighbors are still not aware of the potential negative effect the high voltage power lines could have on their home values. There is power in numbers. It is critical to make sure everyone is aware. Yard signs are available at the Sun Lakes Country Club House and the Oakwood Patrol Office. The cost is \$8.

