

## **STOPPP!** Update

The STOPPP! Updates will provide Sun Lakes residents with simple, easy to follow instructions to make sure your voice is heard and SRP knows Sun Lakes homeowners are united in opposing the above ground installation of high voltage power lines in our community.

## Legal Defense Fee Fund

As was mentioned in the last STOPPP! Update, Ed Robson has put up "\$10,000 as a matching grant to help fight SRP's plan to potentially put high voltage power lines through Sun Lakes.

Mr. Robson will match dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000, individual contributions to the STOPPP Legal Fund created by the three Sun Lakes HOAs.

This is a great opportunity to double the power of your donation **AND** demonstrate widespread Sun Lakes determination to fight SRP's plan. There are two easy ways to donate:

 Make check payable to "STOPP" and mail it to PO Box 11194, Chandler, AZ 85248.

#### OR

 Go to any Wells Fargo branch and make a donation to STOPP, Account #5689519535.

Please step up a make a contribution now! Let's blow through the \$10,000 matching grant challenge within the next couple of weeks! It will be another way of showing SRP that if it wants to put this 230,000-volt line along Hunt Highway and up Old Price Road, it will face **sustained**, **organized** and **well-funded opposition** from Sun Lakes citizens.

It might also be nice to send Mr. Robson a thank-you note for his generous offer. His mailing address is Ed Robson, 9532 E. Riggs Road, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248.



## **Attorney Selection**

It will take legal representation and considerable funds to fight this battle through the formal process, which includes a Line Siting Committee hearing this winter and a final decision by the Arizona Corporation Commission either late this year or early next.

Two law firms specializing in Line Siting and appearing before the Arizona Corporation Commission were interviewed last week. Both candidates are well qualified. A decision is expected later this week.

#### Is It Too Late to Make a Difference?

Absolutely Not! The two law firms that were interviewed both made it very clear a large scale grass roots effort by Sun Lakes residents is imperative. **Numbers Count!** 

#### Send a Comment Card to SRP

Go to the SRP on line comment card and express your concerns such as diminished property values, visual pollution and health concerns. <a href="http://www.azpower.org/secure/comment.aspx">http://www.azpower.org/secure/comment.aspx</a>

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-of-way.
- 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.



# **Sign the Petition**

We have over 4,000 signatures, but we have almost 20,000 residents. If you haven't already signed the petition, please do it today. Petitions can at the front desk at SLCC, in the administrative office at CW/PV and at the Oakwood Clubhouse.