

Summary

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Stakeholder: Fossil fuel representative

I am William J. Post and I am the Chief Executive Officer of Pinnacle West Capital Corporation. For more than 119 years, Pinnacle West has provided energy to people and businesses throughout the western United States. We own Arizona Public Service Company, which operates the Four Corners Power Plant. It is one of the largest coal-fired generating stations in the United States. The plant is located on Navajo land in Fruitland, New Mexico. The plant generates 2,040 megawatts, which provides power to about 300,000 households in New Mexico, Arizona, California and Texas. California, which has only two very small coal plants within its borders, imports about 20% of its power from coal plants in other western states. The California Energy Commission wants to reduce the power from other states by building new coal-fired power plants and we now have new technology that can capture greenhouse gases and result in cleaner burning plants. These new regulations are a major problem for my company because many workers could lose their jobs if California does not support the building of new coal plants. CA needs to seriously consider coal in its future.