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Dear Clerk,

I hope your morning is going well. Please include the following as my public comment for the record for today's meeting Agenda Item 7 (Constitution Week) and Agenda Item 3 (Executive Session on Project Blue):

Good morning. My name is Julie Dittmer, and I'm a born-and-raised Tucsonan.

This week is Constitution Week, a reminder that our government was written to protect people, not corporations. The Preamble itself calls on us to promote the general welfare and provide for the common defense.

As you consider projects like Project Blue and future proposals like Copper World, remember that when they move forward on promises and projections, the public is left with the hidden costs. Costs in our health, our environment, and the stability of our grid. When corporations underestimate their impacts, it's families like ours who bear the burden: higher electric bills when backup power fails, water shortages when offsets don't match reality, and dirtier air when emissions slip through permitting gaps. That is not a fair trade.

I know it has been a hard year for political safety, and I respect the risks you carry as leaders. I ask in return that you protect us, because no revenue is worth more than health and life. Please let the Constitution be your guide.

Thank you,
Julie Dittmer