



Arizona Legislative Updates



Join Us for the 2024 Environmental Report Card Brief!
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2024 Environmental Report Card for the Arizona Legislature and Governor



August 2024



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Hi all!

I hope you all are having a good summer and staying cool, the best you can. For those of us in Phoenix, it was [the second hottest July on record](#) -- last year was the hottest. The trend is not good and the extreme heat is deadly. We need more funding to provide respite, legislation and rules to protect outdoor workers, more limits on shutting off people's electricity, more trees and ways to reduce temperatures in the short term, and most of all, we need to act on climate!

This year's legislature did nothing on any of those issues. Join us on Monday, August 5th at 11:00 AM for a briefing on the **2024 Environmental Report Card for the Arizona Legislature and Governor**. We will be joined by Chispa Arizona and Arizona Asian

American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) for Equity, to give an overview of the report card and the missed opportunities from the session.

You can join the webinar [via Zoom](#) or watch it on [YouTube](#). Can't make it? No worries. We will be recording it and sharing it with this list next week.

Also, we will be starting our work to organize for Environmental Day at the Capitol 2025, so if you want to be involved in that, just let me know and I will get you in the loop. If you have feedback on making it better or what you really liked about the 2024 event, let us know that too. Thanks so much, as always, for caring, learning, and acting.



You can see most of the bills we tracked this session [here](#).

See below for information on actions to oppose a large gas plant being proposed near Casa Grande.

If you have questions, suggestions, or want to get more involved, contact me at sandy.bahr@sierraclub.org.

All the best,



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Speak Up Against Large Gas Plant Siting!



more clean energy
LESS POLLUTING GAS

**Oppose the 480MW Pinal County Energy
Bella Gas Plant Project**

**Speak up at the hearing:
Aug 12th • In person & virtual!**

GET THE DETAILS & TOOLKIT HERE:

bit.ly/OpposeBellaGas

Pinal County Energy Center, LLC, a subsidiary of Seguro Energy Partners LLC, is seeking a certificate of environmental compatibility (CEC) with the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee to construct up to 480 megawatts (MW) of methane gas generation two miles south of Casa Grande. This project, known as Project Bella, is the largest stand-alone gas plant being proposed in Arizona.

There are much cleaner, less environmentally harmful, and affordable alternatives to this gas-fired project, including solar energy, wind, and energy efficiency. Building a large gas plant that uses groundwater and that pollutes our air and harms our climate is not sustainable! This will cause significant harm to the total environment of the area and is not in the public

interest.

Monday, August 12th
5:30 PM

You can speak virtually or in person. [Sign up to let us know you are planning to speak and/or sign the petition here.](#)

You can also write your own letter. [Learn more here.](#)

Take Action!



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