



# NEWS RELEASE

Arizona House of Representatives

Majority Leader Leo Biasiucci (R-30)

1700 West Washington • Phoenix, Arizona • 85007

---

Friday, September 6, 2024

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Biasiucci, Gillette, and Borrelli Urge Corporation Commission and UniSource Energy to Provide Relief to Residents of Legislative District 30

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – House Majority Leader Leo Biasiucci, Representative John Gillette, and Senator Sonny Borrelli are urging the Chairman of the Arizona Corporation Commission to reconsider his decision to deny the re-opening of discussions on seasonal electricity rates.

In a letter sent today to Commission Chairman Jim O'Connor, the District 30 lawmakers highlighted the significant impact of the new UniSource Energy (UNS) electric rates on residents of Lake Havasu, Kingman, and Golden Valley, particularly those on fixed incomes:

*“While we appreciate the Commission’s effort to stabilize the regulatory environment in Arizona, we also believe the Commission must consider the impacts to residents who are struggling under the new rates, including those who are on fixed incomes and choosing between essential expenses. We are confident UNS Electric will take the necessary steps to ensure residents are provided information, but we are concerned consumer outreach may not be enough.”*

The legislators requested an opportunity to meet with the Commission and UNS to present examples of constituent bills and further discuss potential solutions.

Read the full letter here: <https://docket.images.azcc.gov/E000038006.pdf>

After submitting the letter to the ACC, House Majority Leader Biasiucci stated, **“The residents of Mohave County deserve relief. UniSource has been a staple in Arizona, providing safe and reliable service for over 20 years. We are confident UniSource and the Arizona Corporation Commission will listen to the people’s concerns and take appropriate steps to provide relief.”**

*Leo Biasiucci is a State Representative and Republican Majority Leader for the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 30, which includes portions of Mohave, La Paz, & Maricopa Counties. Follow him on X/Twitter at @Leo4AzHouse. Follow the Republican House Majority on X/Twitter @AZHouseGOP.*

###