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April 5, 2023

Representative Ben Toma  
Speaker of the House  
1700 W Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: HB 2437

Speaker Toma,

I have vetoed HB 2437.

The underlying purpose of the Power and Line Siting Committee is to provide a public forum for the expeditious review of proposed electric transmission siting plans and to issue a certificate of environmental compatibility to the proposed site, if deemed appropriate.

HB 2437 diminishes the authority and statutorily-given purpose of the Power and Line Siting Committee by exempting from review an unknown number of projects while having an uncertain impact on electric generation or Arizona's overall power grid.

As we build a more resilient energy grid, I encourage the Legislature to work with my administration to clearly identify solutions that more directly address transmission concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc:

President Petersen

Representative Griffin

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Secretary Fontes