

Sample Email to the Town of Sahuarita:

Send to: mayorandcouncil@sahuaritaaz.gov and Sahuarita Town Manager Shane Dille at sdille@sahuaritaaz.gov

Dear Mayor, Council and Staff:

The public has a right to know why the Town of Sahuarita has not disclosed the fact that Tucson Electric Power Company and Hudbay Minerals are planning to jointly construct the Santa Rita Substation as part of the Santa Rita Connection project.

This joint venture could result in ratepayers subsidizing Hudbay's cost to connect Copper World to TEP's electric grid.

Town staff has been aware of this plan since at least March 12, 2026 and likely as far back as Jan. 12, 2026 when staff met with TEP to discuss the Santa Rita Connection and Copper World.

I respectfully request the town immediately prepares a detailed report on when town staff members who attended the Jan. 12 meeting with TEP notified councilmembers, including the mayor, about the Hudbay/TEP plan to jointly build the Santa Rita Substation.

This information should be publicly shared as soon as possible, but no later than before the June 15, 2026 council meeting.

Thank you,