



**Memorandum**  
**From the Office of**  
**Chairwoman Lea Márquez Peterson**  
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FROM: The Office of Chairwoman Lea Márquez Peterson

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Please see attached 2022 supplier diversity data from Class A Regulated Utilities. In an effort to increase transparency for supplier diversity opportunities and progress of utility supplier diversity programs across Arizona, this spreadsheet will be updated by my office annually.

Table 1: 2022 Supplier Diversity Data for Class A Regulated Utilities

| Name of Regulated Utility          | Total RFPs Issued |      | Total RFPs to Diverse Suppliers |      | Total Contract Spend | Total Diverse Supplier Spend | % Spend on Women-owned | % Spend on Minority Owned | % Spend on Veteran Owned              | Board Diversity |              |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                                    | 2020              | 2021 | 2020                            | 2021 | 2021                 | 2021                         | 2021                   | 2021                      | 2021                                  | % Women         | % Minority   |
| <b>Arizona Public Service</b>      | 195               | 180  | 19                              | 6    | \$2,113,389,791      | \$458,035,205                | 5%                     | 16%                       | 1%                                    | 36% combined    | 36% combined |
| <b>Tucson Electric Power / UNS</b> | 77                | 61   | 7                               | 9    | \$623 Million        | \$230 Million                | 2%                     | 35% small disadvantaged   | 1%                                    | 50%             | 17%          |
| <b>Southwest Gas</b>               | 64                | 102  | 35                              | 52   | \$274,794,485        | \$83,142,909                 | 30% combined           | 30% combined              | 13% disabled veteran owned businesses | 55%             | 30%          |
| <b>AEPCO</b>                       | 33                | 26   | 8                               | 7    | \$27,671,519         | \$4,113,217                  | 1.30%                  | unknown                   | unknown                               | 15%             | 8%           |
| <b>Liberty Utilities</b>           | 12                | 8    | 3                               | 3    | \$2,480,975          | \$2,177,360                  | 0%                     | 86%                       | 2%                                    | 44%             | 33%          |
| <b>Global Water</b>                | 1                 | 7    | 0                               | 0    | \$19,426,664         | \$988,619                    | 1.87%                  | 2.40%                     | 0.82%                                 | 14%             | 0            |
| <b>EPCOR</b>                       | 32                | 32   | 1                               | 2    | \$27,616,954         | \$173,522                    | 0%                     | 0.60%                     | 0%                                    | 40%             | 10%          |
| <b>Cactus States</b>               |                   |      |                                 |      |                      |                              | 33%                    |                           |                                       | 29%             | 29%          |
| <b>Arizona Water</b>               |                   |      |                                 |      |                      |                              |                        | 70% in service areas      |                                       | 14%             |              |