

## Jortner, Wayne

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Dear Wayne

Please improve the DPS's Advocate Office so it is independent. It's key that it be free of political pressure to support utility company projects and rate proposals. The public advocate office should offer independent counsel for all large pending utility cases including the Addison Natural Gas Project which I oppose. The office should help people understand and participate in utility cases by producing plain language materials that explain the Section 248 process.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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