



August 12, 2009

Donald E. Brandt
Chairman of the Board
President & Chief Executive Officer

The Honorable Elaine Scruggs
Mayor, City of Glendale
5850 W. Glendale Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85301

Dear Mayor Scruggs and fellow Luke AFB Supporters:

On behalf of Pinnacle West and APS, it is an honor to write in support of Luke Air Force Base and its selection as an F-35 training base.

Over the years, Pinnacle West and its subsidiaries APS and SunCor have built a strong partnership with Luke Air Force Base. We are proud to support the men and women who defend our country and also proud that APS' reliable electricity powers the important training missions Luke Airmen carry out every day.

As important as Luke is to the safety and security of our country, the Base is also part of the solution for Arizona's energy future. In 2006 and 2007, APS partnered with Luke and installed 377 kilowatts of solar energy capacity – making it one of the largest customer solar installations in our service territory. We are currently working with the Base to install an additional 12-megawatts of solar capability.

APS values the contributions Luke makes to our state, and we support Luke events through corporate sponsorships of base events such as the bi-annual Open House and by actively supporting Fighter Country Partnership and Luke Forward activities that advocate on behalf of the Base.

In addition to financial support, our employees enjoy volunteering their time to support Luke by serving as Honorary Squadron Commanders, a program in which I am personally involved as the current Honorary Wing Commander.

Luke Air Force Base has proven itself as a valued customer and community partner. The Base will always have our support, and I look forward to enhancing our partnership in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donald E. Brandt", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

APS • APS Energy Services • SunCor • El Dorado