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Commissioner Spitzer

Environmental Portfolio Standard
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Please note my strong support for substantially higher EPS.

I support EPS levels of 10% by 2012 and 20% by 2020.

This standard would make Arizona competitive with neighboring states.

All technologies should be allowed to compete and utilities should draw on balance of our natural renewable resources - solar, wind, and forest-biomass.

In addition, we should address the findings of the Southwest Energy Efficiency Project and implement programs to reduce energy use by 7% by 2010 and 17% by 2020.

Focusing on energy from renewables will enhance economic development and quality of life for Arizona, reduce our dependence for foreign oil, help reduce the threat of wildfires (forest thinnings bio mass) and help keep us competitive with other sunbelt states such as New Mexico and southern California.

I regret that I was unable to participate in the EPS meeting in Flagstaff April 23. Please record this e-message as my public input.

Best Regards,

Amy LeGere

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