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Dear Commission Members,

I am reading with dismay that you may propose to mandate increases by Arizona's utility companies in use of power derived from more expensive renewable energy sources. In my opinion, it should be left to the companies themselves to choose the energy sources they use, especially since the mandated increases will lead to much greater utility fees to be paid by individuals, businesses, school systems, in fact, everyone in Arizona, including yourselves.

The Commission should follow the technology in areas like this, not lead it. Government is too clumsy and frequently too ideologically-driven to lead. Businesses are the innovators in our society and are designed to lead, driven by less complicated motives like bottom-line considerations and knowledge of their customer base. With the cost of energy quite high today, companies have an incentive to work to develop alternatives to petroleum - let them lead, and then you can follow their lead with logical choices and decisions. This issue is totally unrelated to safety belts, children eating broccoli, i.e. nutritional guidelines, or other public safety and health issues where government sometimes has a legitimate right to lead.

In addition, in principle, it shouldn't be up to five individuals, even though you are elected, to decide such a far-reaching proposal as this. Grabbing at such power, pardon the pun, is unseemly in this day and age. It should be up to the legislature or directly to the people through a ballot referendum. You should trust the people to weigh the present costs against future benefits and to make the decision, not make it for them.

Yours sincerely,

Nancy Holbeaux

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