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TO: Arizona Corporation Commission
FROM: Gale Prosocki-Marsland
DATE: 9/9/96
RE: Proposal on Electric Competition

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I strongly applaud your draft proposal's requirement to increase the use of solar in Arizona, THE SUNSHINE STATE!

-It appears that you are considering the long term energy future. In light of the precarious situation in the Middle East, we need to move away from dependance on fossil fuels.

-Evidently, you have recognized the *huge* renewable resource we have more of in Arizona than any other state in the country.

-What an opportunity for economic development. Did you know that presently three photovoltaics manufacturers are considering opening up shop in Tucson?

-What an opportunity to keep more of the money spent on energy in the state, instead of 70-80% leaving the state.

-What a chance to progress on cleaning up our air pollution problems.

-Decentralization opportunities with solar also cut down on T & D losses and visual pollution.

The growth of solar must continue to progress beyond the proposed two percent and beyond 2002 if our children are to have a sustainable energy future, DON'T BACK DOWN!

Please call me if I can be of any assistance in promoting solar issues. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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