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**Distributed Generation Workshop: Interconnection Issues  
Docket No. E-00000A-99-0431**

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We thank the Commission for undertaking this important work. The recent approval of the Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff (Docket No. RE-00000C-05-0030) will lead to ever increasing amounts of distributed generation in Arizona. With the REST in place, establishing interconnection standards that maintain safety while removing unnecessary costs, delays, procedures or equipment takes on added urgency.

The undersigned organizations have either participated in the DG Interconnection Workshop or are companies with experience developing distributed generation projects that require interconnection, and as such have relevant expertise.

We wish to particularly thank Barbara Keene of the Commission staff for her strong efforts. While we continue to stand by the recommendations filed by the DG Advocates on February 21, 2007 with the Commission, as we believe they will lead to a process with fewer disputes, we believe the proposed rule represents a significant improvement over the status quo, and we support the recommendation of Staff to begin a rulemaking process to convert the Interconnection Document into rules.

Respectfully submitted on June 22, 2007

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