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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
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Commissioners:

I am writing in support of increasing energy efficiency requirements as part of the Commission workshops on energy efficiency and the APS rate case. We need to do more to make our homes and businesses more energy efficient. When it comes to developing a sustainable energy future for Arizona, energy efficiency is the low hanging fruit and where we get the most for our money.

There is a significant potential for energy efficiency in both existing buildings and new construction. Investment today in energy efficiency continues to provide returns for many years for all ratepayers. In addition to saving businesses and consumer's money, energy efficiency reduces water consumption that comes from energy production and prevents the production of pollutants that cloud our skies and creates health problems.

We support increasing energy efficiency programs in this rate case. It lowers utility bills, providing a benefit to our economy and reduces pollution from the production of electricity from fossil fuels. It is a good investment in Arizona's energy future.

Sincerely,

Michael Neary
President

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