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Arizona Corporation Commission  
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Re: Docket Numbers ~~E-01345A-08-0172~~ and E-00000J-08-0314

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

As a mother and grandmother, I am continuously thinking about the lessons I teach my children and what the world will be like as they grow older. I have lived in Arizona for over 25 years and have watched the development that has and continues to take place. With this growth and with technological advances, our state and its people continue to use more and more energy. I am writing to you today in favor of increases to energy efficiency requirements through Commission workshops and the APS rate case and believe Arizona should increase energy efficiency to at least 20% by 2020.

I am willing to bet each of us has read more articles than we care to admit about current energy sources and their fluctuating prices, the health hazards of coal generation, poor air quality in the Phoenix metropolitan area, and on and on. The good news is that there are solutions to these problems and energy efficiency tops the list. While I believe individuals need to do their part – I have replaced lights and appliances in my home with Energy Star products – the more education and incentives that our utilities are required to provide will help consumers and businesses know about the benefits of energy efficiency while saving money. I also think we are at a point where we need strong programs in Arizona that ensure energy efficiency it isn't just up to those willing to make household changes but instead we address this as a statewide solution that will benefit our health, our environment and that of future generations.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With regards,

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