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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington St.
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RE: Docket Numbers E-01345A-08-0172

Dear Commissioner Stump:

I am writing to urge you to support requirements for energy efficiency as part of the APS rate case and as part of Commission workshops. I am deeply committed to doing my part to reduce the amount of electricity my family uses, reducing my greenhouse gas emissions and also saving money. As an APS customer, I sincerely hope that my utility company is willing to do the same. I support increasing energy efficiency to at least 20% by 2020.

Energy efficiency is the quickest, cheapest, and cleanest source of energy. Arizonans are ready to utilize this resource. In order to maximize efficiency measures, we should require utilities to offer programs to assist customers, such as myself, to increase energy efficiency. I am one of many who are willing to pay higher rates to provide the start-up costs for these programs, knowing full well that I will save money through efficiency measures, even with the higher rates.

Please require APS to invest in programs to provide rebates and technical assistance to electric utility customers who utilize energy efficient technology. Examples of this technology include purchasing energy-efficient lighting (e.g. compact fluorescent light bulbs) or appliances (e.g. Energy Star rated washer and dryer), better insulating their homes with dual-pane windows and weatherization, or by reducing the urban heat island effect through shading or cool roofs. Measures to assist businesses, schools, and builders to implement these technologies are also vital. By providing these programs, APS will benefit its customers, our state, and our world.

Thank you for considering my comments and for doing your part to increase energy efficiency in Arizona.

Sincerely,
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