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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Docket Numbers ~~E-01345A-08-0172~~ and E-00000J-08-0314 + 6-00000C-08-0314

Dear Commissioners,

As I believe you are well aware, energy efficiency has played a small role in our state's energy mix; however, its potential is significant. As the Executive Director of Coconino Coalition for Children & Youth, I am writing in support of increasing energy efficiency requirements as part of the Commission workshops on energy efficiency and the APS rate case. Energy efficiency is a concern that affects all of us; but as with most issues, it will have impacts over the long-term especially on our children and youth. It is vital that we provide our youngest community members with a clean energy future.

Energy efficiency provides benefits to a range of customers through a range of programs. Overall, energy efficiency not only helps to save businesses and consumers money, it also helps to reduce water consumption that comes from current energy sources such as nuclear, and alleviates some of the air pollution and health issues associated with current polluting sources of energy such as coal.

Energy efficiency should be at the top of the energy resource list for benefiting customers and the economy. Furthermore, we should work to instill an standard in Arizona of at least 20 percent energy efficiency by 2020.

Please make this happen for all of our community members, including our children and youth.

Sincerely,

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