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The Honorable Rick Killingsworth  
The Town of Prescott Valley  
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RE: Environmental Portfolio Standard  
Docket No. RE-00000C-00-0377

Dear Mayor Killingsworth:

Thank you for your letter regarding biomass energy production in the Prescott National Forest area and its connection with our Commission's Environmental Portfolio Standard ("EPS"). I know the importance of forest management to Yavapai County. I was in Prescott during the Indian Fire, which came close to our home and forced the evacuation of friends and family. I share the concerns you have raised on behalf of the Town of Prescott Valley.

The Commission has an open docket on the EPS rules, and this correspondence and your January 21, 2004 letter will be placed in that docket. I enclose for your review letters from Commissioners previously filed in the EPS docket.

I encourage greater communication by the public on this important issue. I also look forward to your participation in the EPS rulemaking process and, ultimately, a set of rules that promote energy efficiency, protect the environment and recognize the unique beauty, and challenges of northern Arizona.

Very truly yours,

Marc Spitzer  
Chairman

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