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**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

February 5, 2004

Dear Stakeholder in the Environmental Portfolio Standard process:

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At an Arizona Corporation Commission Staff ("Staff") meeting on January 6, 2004, the Commissioners directed Staff to hold a series of workshops to consider four issues related to the Environmental Portfolio Standard Rules (A.A.C. R14-2-1618). The four issues identified by the Commissioners were:

1. A discussion of increasing Environmental Portfolio Standard ("EPS") funding levels.
2. Elimination of the EPS expiration Date.
3. Restoration of Demand Side Management ("DSM") funding.
4. Allocation of funding among various technologies.

Staff would like to receive comments from stakeholders and other interested parties about the four issues listed above. Your comments will help Staff in structuring the workshop series that will follow.

Those interested in submitting comments should send them via e-mail, in an attachment, with the name of the organization providing the comments on the top of the document. **Comments should be submitted via e-mail by February 20, 2004 to the two following e-mail addresses:** [rwilliamson@cc.state.az.us](mailto:rwilliamson@cc.state.az.us) and [bkeene@cc.state.az.us](mailto:bkeene@cc.state.az.us). Staff will place all comments on the Commission website by Feb. 25, 2004 for review by interested parties.

Those submitting comments will be automatically added to the workshop e-mail mailing list. If you choose not to submit comments, but would like to be on the mailing list, please send a short e-mail to the addresses above, indicating your desire to participate in the Workshop process.

Staff will commence the workshop series on March 5, 2004. The tentative date for the second Workshop is April 5, 2004.

We look forward to receiving your input. If you have questions about this letter or the Workshop process, please contact Ray Williamson of the Utilities Division Staff at 602-542-0828.

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Environmental Portfolio Standard Change Workshop #1  
March 5, 2004  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Hearing Room  
1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, Arizona

### AGENDA

1. Discuss comments on all four issues:
  - EPS funding levels
  - Elimination of the EPS expiration date
  - Restoration of DSM funding
  - Allocation of funding among various technologies
2. Proposals by any party, related to the four key issues
3. Future Workshops
4. Agenda, date and time of next workshop