

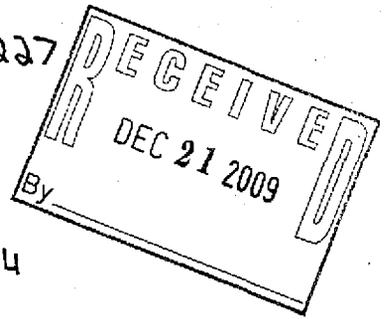


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Dear Commissioners:

GRAND CANYON

Coconino Community College, located in Flagstaff, Arizona, is a strong advocate in the area of renewal energy. The College teaches courses in Solar Home Design, Photovoltaics and Wind Power, Green Building, Rain Water Harvest Systems and Greywater.

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Arizona Public Service (APS) and the College have been strong partners for many years and I would like to express my support for *The Community Power Project Flagstaff Pilot* being proposed by APS. This project not only provides the opportunity for homeowners to "go solar" with no upfront costs, often one of the biggest obstacles in making this transition, there's no maintenance and the customer participates in controlling energy costs.

APS is making great strides in capitalizing on Arizona's most abundant resource and the use of smart grid technologies to improve electric system analysis and diagnosis will provide the means of assessing the effectiveness of this project.

Again, I not only support this project but recommend that you approve this pilot program being proposed by APS. It's not only an investment in our communities; it's an investment in the future of renewable energy which benefits all mankind.

Sincerely,

Leah L. Bornstein, Ph.D.
President

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