

<b>THIS AMENDMENT:</b>	
Passed _____	Passed as amended by _____
Failed _____	Not Offered _____



0000122470

**COMMISSIONER IRVIN PROPOSED AMENDMENT # 5**

TIME/DATE PREPARED: September 17, 1999 12:30 PM

COMPANY: Rulemaking (Electric Competition) AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

DOCKET NO. RE-00000C-94-0165 OPEN MEETING DATE: September 21-23, 1999

=====

Page 5, Line 17: **INSERT:**

“9. The Commission is concerned that removal of the Solar Portfolio Standard at this time would unreasonably delay the implementation of clean energy efforts by electricity generators in Arizona. Although there is an Environmental Portfolio Standard hearing process underway, attempting to add such a standard at a later time would require another lengthy rule amendment process, delaying the implementation of a Portfolio Standard by as much as two full years. The Commission believes leaving the existing Solar Portfolio Standard in the rules will allow Affected Utilities the time to sign contracts and commence building of systems to meet the Portfolio requirement. The results of the Environmental Portfolio Standard hearing process could then be used to modify the existing Solar Portfolio Standard, but without requiring any delay in implementation.”

**ADD:** Section 1618 – Environmental Portfolio Standard

**MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES**