Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling & energy efficiency, Southwest Gas Rate case #G-01551A-10-0458

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RE: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency, Southwest Gas Company ratecase:
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Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners,

As a Southwest Gas customer, engineer, and an Arizonan who is informed and concerned about energy efficiency and its implications for climate change, national security, Arizona's out-of-state energy cost imbalance and a host of other reasons, the current system is <u>not</u> working. Utilities are incentivized to sell more energy, rather than encouraging efficiency.

The Commission and utilities should support Arizonans' efforts to decrease consumption.

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