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Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling, APS rate case, #E-01345A-11-0224

Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners:

My name is Santino Panico and I am an APS customer who is extremely concerned about the costs of energy and associated energy waste and strongly urge you to support the adoption of both increased energy efficiency and decoupling in the APS rate case.

The current system is not working for fellow community members or myself. It is a system that consistently rewards utilities for selling the public more energy than needed. *Decoupling* reduces the utility financial disincentives for investing more in energy efficiency programs.

The energy saving conservation programs funded through the APS programs will help me lower my bills by providing a variety of energy efficient services.

Chairman Pierce and Commissioners, I ask that you please support the energy efficiency measures and decoupling provisions relative to the proposed APS rate increase. This will both promote and encourage energy saving programs now and in the future, reduce our addiction to fossil fuel, and reduce the overall pollution and greenhouse gas emissions that fill the air.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration,

Santino J. Panico

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