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11-0055

Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners

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I am a TEP customer and an Arizonan who is very worried about the cost of energy and the waste of energy in the State. I am writing to strongly encourage you to support the adoption of both energy efficiency and decoupling in the TEP rate case, Docket # E-01933A-11-0055.

TEP deserves a fair return on investment, and a fair return on its energy efficiency programs, and does not deserve to profit from policies which reward inefficient and excessive electrical energy use.

Our Commission and the utilities have an obligation to help Arizonans lower energy use, implement energy efficiency, and keep energy dollars in our State. We can do this through increased energy efficiency and especially through decoupling - a policy that is working in many States and is saving customers untold money. Without decoupling, TEP is encouraged, by Commission policy to waste - a shameful legacy for the Commission, for TEP, and for the citizens and TEP rate payers in Arizona. Respectfully,
Debrah

Arizona Corporation Commission

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DAVID A. SCHALLER
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10/25/2011

Re: Tucson Electric Power

Docket #E-01933A-11-0055

as a Tucson Electric Power customer I strongly urge you to support the adoption of both energy efficiency AND decoupling in this Tucson Electric Power rate case.

If we don't fix the problems now, we are setting ourselves up to pay higher energy bills because utilities will buy more fuel from out of state and build more infrastructure. The current system financially rewards utilities for selling us more energy than we need.

Increased energy efficiency and through decoupling removes the utility incentive to waste.

As a ratepayer, I want you to support both decoupling and energy conservation.

I sincerely thank you for your consideration.

Terry Pawlowski
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November 2011

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tucson Electric Power - Docket Number - E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I am a TEP customer and i feel strongly that the Arizona Corporation should act for the public good by supporting TEP's energy efficiency programs!

Sincerely,

Francine Shacter
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November 2011

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tucson Electric Power - Docket Number - E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I am a TEP customer and support their energy efficiency proposal. I urge you to approve them. Thank you for your work on this important issue. Using energy efficiently will not only reduce the amount of fossil fuels needed to supply the energy needs in our area but it this plan will also aid in economic development and provide jobs.

Sincerely,

Susan Lemmon
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November 2011

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tucson Electric Power - Docket Number - E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I am a TEP customer and I support TEP's mission to improve energy efficiency. In the continuing decline of available fossil fuel resources, now is the time to find new and innovative ways to use our energy. Thank you for your consideration on this imperative issue.

Sincerely,

Owen Maurer
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November 2011

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tucson Electric Power - Docket Number - E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Energy efficiency is the least expensive and one of the best ways to reduce our carbon footprint and use less foreign and domestic oil. I urge the commission to adopt the efficiency standards proposed by TEP.

Sincerely,

Al Sterman
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Oct 26, 2011

Chairman and commissioners
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: TEP's Energy Efficiency Plan:
E-01933A-11-0055

Dear Commissioners,

As a Tucson Electric Power customer concerned about climate change issues and rising energy costs I strongly support TEP's energy efficiency plan. This plan allows TEP to shift away from the consumption of coal with its attendant carbon dioxide emissions.

Thankyou for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Ronald Proctor
1031 E. Copper St.
Tucson, AZ 85719

November 2011

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tucson Electric Power - Docket Number - E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

President Obama said in many speeches that efficiency was "the low hanging fruit" of saving energy costs. Some 30 % (and some estimates are 40%) of energy consumption can be cut by doing this...with no new sources. Previous FERC head Jon Wellinghof said as much back in 2009. Just walking into a grocery store and seeing open freezer bins just amazes me how wasteful that is; the re-circ system does not work. Having just finished Prof. Jonathan Overpeck's course on global warming, it is clear that we will never be cooler; only it's a matter of how much more warming we will have. Arizona is a test case. Please support the efficiency programs.

Sincerely,

Raymond Graap M.D.
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Tucson, AZ 85718-3040

November 2011

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tucson Electric Power - Docket Number - E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

My husband and I are TEP customers and we would like to ask your support of TEP's energy efficiency programs. These programs are important in saving energy costs and resources.

Sincerely,

Linda Dills
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TOPIC Consumer comments in favor of decoupling + energy efficiency
DOCKET # E-01933A-11-0055

OCTOBER 20, 2011

Chairman + Commissioners
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Chairman Pierce + Commissioners,

As a customer of Tucson Electric Power and a long time Arizona resident, I am very concerned about costs of energy + waste of excess energy produced. I strongly urge you to support + adopt strong energy efficiency measures and decoupling in the T.E.P. rate case coming up.

Our current rate system doesn't work for me or many of my neighbors + colleagues who are interested in energy conservation. Moreover we're sending billions of dollars + jobs out of State to buy fuel to meet our AZ energy needs. We must fix this problem now to avoid higher energy bills + dependency on other states for fuel in the future. When the current system produces more energy than we need, we waste energy + drive our bills up.

The ACC should help us save energy costs to consumers. This can be done with decoupling to incentivize + energy efficiency. As a taxpayer, I thank you for getting this done.

Sincerely,

Barbara McWarren #0
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Tucson, Arizona 85719

November 2011

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tucson Electric Power - Docket Number - E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I am a TEP customer and since we are utilizing energy at a far higher rate than the earth can provide it, I strongly support energy efficiency.

Sincerely,

Celeste Atkins
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Tucson, AZ 85748-6731

November 2011

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tucson Electric Power - Docket Number - E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

The future of solar energy in Arizona is important to us, our environment and our economy. Energy efficiency standards for AZ utilities and renewable energy implementation plans for TEP and other public utilities will affect the continued viability of rooftop solar on businesses and homes across Arizona. I strongly feel that the Corporation Commission should work to advance incentives for solar in Arizona and not take steps backwards. The burning of fossil fuels like coal and natural gas, are less efficient, more costly and and pollute our environment, robbing it of the elements necessary to human and other life forms. Solar and energy efficiency standards are a worthy investment for a clean energy future in Arizona. Have you noticed the effects of global warming in Arizona? For the last 3 years, November has had temperatures similar to May in AZ. We've lived here over 20 years. Twenty years ago, it was cold in AZ in November. This increase in summer temperatures is UNPRECEDENTED! And it is due to increased fossil fuel use by an increasing population that is too slowly learning of the dangers of trapped greenhouse gas emissions in our atmosphere. As members of our AZ Corporation Commission, it is your duty to become informed of the potential calamities of the effects of global climate change--particularly here in the desert southwest. Solar and other energy efficiency standards are vital alternatives to dirty, polluting fossil fuel consumption.

Sincerely,

Larry and Joan Klose
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November 2011

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tucson Electric Power - Docket Number - E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I have been a TEP customer since I moved to Tucson over 15 years ago. For the past decade or so, I have been donating extra money each month to support their GreenWatts program, because I want to support energy efficiency. I pay more than my share each month because the benefits range from increased public health to job creation. Thank you for working on such an important issue!

Sincerely,

Kirk Mehtlan
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Tucson, AZ 85716-3319

November 2011

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tucson Electric Power - Docket Number - E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Energy efficiency is important to Arizona. We need to become less dependent on coal because of the environmental consequences to air both in Tucson where we use it for houses and on the Navajo reservation where it is used to pump CAP water all the way to Tucson, and because of the water resources it drains from the poor Navajo nation. It is important to me that my energy does not have such widespread impact. We need to wean off coal as soon as possible, even if that takes time...we have to start now! It is ridiculous that Arizona not only needs more diverse economy to survive, but also ridiculous that we aren't already the number one solar supplier. We have real potential waiting for us. Thank you for doing all that you can!

Sincerely,

Mead Mier
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Tucson, AZ 85712-1952

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1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tucson Electric Power - Docket Number - E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Energy efficiency is a national security issue. Please support TEP and all energy efficiency programs. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Carl Noggle
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Tucson, AZ 85719-3327

November 2011

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tucson Electric Power - Docket Number - E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Being more energy efficient means saving money as well as using natural resources more effectively and beneficially. Yes, the cost may be more at the start, but I'm convinced increased participation will lower costs for everyone over time. I'm all for the most encouragement possible to make this a reality.

Sincerely,

Susan Oates
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1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tucson Electric Power - Docket Number - E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

My husband and I had our solar system installed last month because it is cost efficient and good for the environment. We feel that it is an economic stimulus to the sagging economy because it creates jobs for salesmen, installers and a host of support personnel. If Arizona plays its cards right we cannot only provide energy for ourselves but sell excess energy to other states. We are grateful for the excellent service and support we received from TEP during our conversion to solar. We are lucky to be in the TEP service area. TEP should be commended for past efforts in energy efficiency and supported in future measures.

Sincerely,

Andrea Dalessandro
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1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tucson Electric Power - Docket Number - E-01933A-11-0055

Dear Corporation Commissioners, it is time to take a stand for energy efficiency and conservation. As a TEP customer, I'd like to see much more investment in solar, wind and other forms of clean, renewable energy, so that we can wean off of dirty fossil fuels. As a voter, I will be looking for your support for energy efficiency in Arizona. Thank you for your attention to this critically important issue.

Sincerely,

Leslie Huntten
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Tucson, AZ 85716-4910

November 2011

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Tucson Electric Power - Docket Number - E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I would like to urge you to support TEP's energy efficiency programs. We live in one of the sunniest states in the Union, and yet we are only exploiting a fraction of the free energy that pours down on us every day. Instead, often through ignorance or inertia, we continue to squander increasingly expensive fossil fuels and risk personal and environmental health as well as national security. I am a TEP customer and have done my best to put my money where my mouth is, by setting up a home that is energy-efficient. Our adobe home uses passive solar design to minimize the need for heating and cooling. We use solar water heating and have installed sufficient grid-tied photovoltaic panels to generate about as much power as we use. We have definitely benefited from TEP's energy efficiency programs in setting this up. We would like to see this extended to many other homes in Arizona. Thank you for working on this vital issue.

Sincerely,

David Bygott PhD
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Tucson, AZ 85745-8978

October 26, 2011

Re: Consumer comments in favor of decoupling and energy efficiency, TEP Docket # E-019-33A-11-0055

Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners:

As a TEP customer and an Arizonan who is very concerned about the costs of energy and energy waste, I strongly urge you to support the adoption of both energy efficiency and decoupling in the TEP rate case.

Our current system isn't working for me or others who are interested in conserving energy and lowering utility bills. We are sending billions of dollars and many jobs out of state to buy fuel for our energy needs. If we don't fix the problem now, we are setting ourselves up to pay higher energy bills because utilities will buy more fuel from out of state and build more infrastructure which we will ultimately pay for on our utility bills (plus interest). To make matters worse, the current system financially rewards utilities for selling us more energy than we need. This results in wasteful energy use that drives bills up.

The Commission and the utilities should be helping Arizonans lower energy bills. We can do this through increased energy efficiency and through decoupling, which removes the utility incentive to waste.

As a ratepayer, I want you to support both decoupling and energy conservation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Day

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