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

RE: Consumer comments in support of Tucson Electric Power's Energy Efficiency Programs and Program Budgets, E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

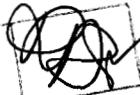
A lot of ills are attributed to the use of fossil fuels and their damage to the OZone layers. You should all be happy to have alternatives to what we have/use now. TEP has a plan that should be implemented to help us all breathe cleaner air. Please help.

Thanking you in advance,

Rashid Henry
435 E 18th St Apt 21
Tucson, AZ 85701-2847

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RE: Consumer comments in support of Tucson Electric Power's Energy Efficiency Programs and Program Budgets, E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

We must conserve our limited resources -- please support energy efficiency programs to help encourage Arizona residents to do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Carmin Chan
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Tucson, AZ 85712-6627

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Energy efficiency is a smart investment. It saves us money on our energy bills and is the quickest, cheapest and cleanest way for Arizona to meet its growing energy needs. Please support TEP's energy efficiency proposal.

Sincerely,

Bob Segal
2244 E 17th St
Tucson, AZ 85719-7001

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RE: Consumer comments in support of Tucson Electric Power's Energy Efficiency Programs and Program Budgets, E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

It is long past due for TEP to implement energy efficiency programs! I am a TEP customer. I am asking you to support this move on the part of TEP to save consumers money, lower CO2 emissions, and creates much needed jobs.

Sincerely,

Lee Stanfield
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Tucson, AZ 85711-4607

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RE: Consumer comments in support of Tucson Electric Power's Energy Efficiency Programs and Program Budgets, E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Energy efficiency is important to our future. Please approve

Sincerely,

Barbara Tellman
127 E Mabel St
Tucson, AZ 85705-6654

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RE: Consumer comments in support of Tucson Electric Power's Energy Efficiency Programs and Program Budgets, E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Yes (with my companion, with an account under his name) I am a TEP customer. I am relieved and grateful that TEP at last has energy-efficiency programs. This is important to me personally (for economic reasons and health reasons) and also for the good of our country (since these create jobs), and for our planet (conserving our resources).

Sincerely,

Laura Tennen
Tucson, AZ 85728

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RE: Consumer comments in support of Tucson Electric Power's Energy Efficiency Programs and Program Budgets, E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

i am a TEP customer. i am interested in increasing energy efficiency in Arizona. it saves money, it's the lowest cost resource, it is better than burning coal and natural gas, creates jobs and economic development, benefits public health, etc., I'd like to thank the commissioners for their work on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Candace Porter
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Tucson, AZ 85719-1527

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

In this enlightened age of communication it should be obvious to any reasonably intelligent person that the energy use of the future should be marked by more efficient use in automobiles, trucks, trains and busses, space heating and lighting and reduced use of energy in order to reduce greenhouse gasses. Personally I would like to see the entire world quickly phase out nuclear energy and the use of fossil fuels including crude, coal and natural gas and convert entirely to solar and wind power, or perhaps to matter/antimatter energy generation. To have the world act in a concerted manner would take forever. So the problem should be first solved at home here in Arizona where we have an abundance of solar power available. That is where you come in to do your very best to see that this conversion happens here at home in a timely fashion with Arizona corporations leading the world in the production of solar and wind power.

Sincerely,

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RE: Consumer comments in support of Tucson Electric Power's Energy Efficiency Programs and Program Budgets, E-01933A-11-0055

Dear Arizona Corporation Commissioners,

Please support Tucson Electric's energy efficiency proposal program. As a TEP customer and energy user, energy efficiency is important to me, because it saves money, is the lowest cost resource, it is better than burning coal and natural gas, creates jobs and economic development, and it it benefits public health. *I want to thank you for your hard work on this important issue.*

Sincerely,

Charles Anderson
8649 E William Seward St
Tucson, AZ 85730-2662

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

In my opinion , it would be a good idea for the Arizona Corporation Commission to support TEP's energy efficiency proposal. I am a TEP customer. Energy efficiency is incredibly important in reducing waste and pollution associated with coal and natural gas burning and extraction. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rachel Deierling
Tucson, AZ 85716

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

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

We in Arizona should be in the front lines of increasing energy efficiency, including promoting local uses of solar power. As a TEP customer, I urge your support of TEP's energy efficiency programs. Good for AZ, the USA and the world! Thanks!

Sincerely,

Les Hickok
930 W Camino Sagasta
Green Valley, AZ 85622-4540

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RE: Consumer comments in support of Tucson Electric Power's Energy Efficiency Programs and Program Budgets, E-01933A-11-0055

Dear ACC,

I am a TEP customer. I am delighted that TEP has created these energy efficiency initiatives! I am very concerned about the loss of our precious natural resources, including clean air and water. These initiatives will help. Please support them. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Laura Tanzer
PO Box 65227
Tucson, AZ 85728-5227

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RE: Consumer comments in support of Tucson Electric Power's Energy Efficiency Programs and Program Budgets, E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I am a TEP customer who recently had a solar system installed at my home. I produce and deliver enough solar into the grid to compensate for all of my use +, however I still believe that energy conservation is crucial to the long-term health of our local community, state, and nation. I do things like almost never using my clothes dryer, instead taking advantage of our sun and letting my laundry air dry. I am thrilled that TEP is committed to energy efficiency and urge you all to support them in these efforts.

Sincerely,

Sonja Stupel
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Tucson, AZ 85704-4431

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RE: Consumer comments in support of Tucson Electric Power's Energy Efficiency Programs and Program Budgets, E-01933A-11-0055

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

As a private citizen, I have made extensive investments in solar power, water harvesting and energy efficiency in my home. I would greatly appreciate larger systemic changes that support sustainability in our community, for the sake of our environment, our children, and our quality of life. Please help Arizona do some things we residents can be proud of. Support TEP's energy efficiency proposal. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Heather Severson
PO Box 42232
Tucson, AZ 85733-2232

October 26, 2011

Case # E-014-354-11-0055

Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners,

I am a TEP customer and an Arizonan who is very concerned about The Cost 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. We are sending billions of dollars and many jobs out of The state to buy fuel for our energy needs. If we don't fix the problem now, we are setting ourselves up to pay higher and higher energy bills because utilities will buy more fuel from out of state and build more infrastructure. We will ultimately pay for with our energy bills (plus interest). To make matters worse The current system financially rewards The utilities for selling us more energy than we need. This results in wasteful energy use.

As a rate payer I want you to support both decoupling and energy conservation.

Sincerely

Jay Evans

4417 E La Jolla Cr.

Tucson, AZ

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

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I support Tucson Electric Power's energy efficiency proposal and believe you should, too. As a TEP customer, I've always sought out and appreciated any opportunity to reduce my energy use, which has economic, environmental, and social benefits. I appreciate TEP's comprehensive approach to demand- and supply-side management, and encourage you to continue TEP's important energy efficiency measures by supporting the energy efficiency proposal. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Simmons Buntin
10367 E Sixto Molina Ln
Tucson, AZ 85747-5852

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

As a TEP customer, I urge you to support energy efficiency programs that lessen the country's dependence on fossil fuels. Even if it means paying more in the short run, it could help save the world for future generations.

Sincerely,

Steward LaCasce
5331 N Spring Canyon Pl
Tucson, AZ 85749-7117

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

As a TEP customer, I ask you to support TEP's energy efficiency proposal. Arizona must work toward a sustainable energy future, and this is a good step. Thank you for your work on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Melinda Jones
9080 E Berkshire Pl
Tucson, AZ 85710-3099

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I am pleased that TEP has initiated an energy efficient program and as a customer fully support it. It is the right thing to do for many reasons.

Sincerely,

Gerald Karches
2926 W Fairway View Cir
Tucson, AZ 85742-9759

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

By supporting clean energy we are supporting reduction in dependency on unstable foreign governments and taking advantage of the abundant resources we have in Arizona. Also we could be creating jobs here in Arizona instead of in China and elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Pierre Landau
2803 E 9th St
Tucson, AZ 85716-5200

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To All Concerned: If we are to recover our health - physical and economic and environmental - all BIG tasks, energy efficiency is the PRIMARY foundation upon which to build - ofcourse along with decreased consumption and diversification. I am a TEP customer. We in Arizona have a chance to shine - even the state of New Jersey with 1/3 the sunlight of our Sunshine state, has a progressive state initiative for support of energy efficiency. So let us move forward to create a positive image and bring hope and recovery. Thank you all on the Corporation Commission for your leadership and forward thinking in many of your past initiatives.

Sincerely,

Sharon McDonough-Means MD
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Tucson, AZ 85712-3832

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Arizona, with our inefficient fossil fuel based energy production system and inadequate water distribution guidelines that feed private swimming pools at taxpayer expense, is ripe and ready for energy efficiency guidelines that can be made mandatory through the AZ Corporation Commission. It is time for AZ to become model in these areas, instead of lagging behind. Our grandchildren's lives depend upon our own wiser decisions.

Sincerely,

Laurie Melrood
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Tucson, AZ 85754-7524

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I'm a customer of TEP. *I do what I can to reduce my energy usage: raising the thermostat in the summer, lowering it in winter. I only run the dishwasher when it's full, which could be once a month. I'm really concerned about reducing our energy footprint in the whole community, since our main resource for electricity is coal, one of the dirtiest fuels available. (Abundant & cheap, yes, but threatens our health!)* I urge you not to weaken the state standard for renewable energy resources, and to support whatever programs are available, such as TEP's for reducing energy use.

Sincerely,

Shirley Muney
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Tucson, AZ 85712-5448

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I am a TEP customer and we were able to install our solar panels because of the TEP rebates. Without them, we would not have been able to afford them. We request that you please support TEP's energy efficiency proposal for 2012 and thereafter.

Sincerely,

Victor Ong
6701 N Waycross Rd
Tucson, AZ 85743-9769

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I am not only a TEP customer, but I am also a participant in a PRO Neighborhoods grant to start a neighborhood weatherization cooperative. We will be making home energy efficiency improvements in our own homes, and bringing them to our neighbors. Last weekend, I attended a hands on energy efficiency workshop called "Trim Your Energy Wasteline", sponsored by Tucson Electric Power (TEP) and the Metropolitan Energy Commission. During the workshop, we were told about the importance of the CEDAR approach to energy conservation. That stands for Conservation, Energy Efficiency improvements, Demand Reduction and shifting, Ancillary Reductions, and Renewable Energy. The approach was well understood and appreciated by all the participants. Over the years, the people have asked the ACC to adopt energy efficiency standards for Tucson Electric Power and other utilities; now TEP has proposed specific energy efficiency programs like "Trim Your Energy Wasteline" workshops. I thank the Commissioners for their work on this important issue and ask the Arizona Corporation Commission to support TEP's energy efficiency proposal. I am interested in increasing energy efficiency in Arizona not only because it saves me money. While the monetary savings is important, that is not the only reason energy efficiency is important to me. Most importantly, it give us time to implement strong action on climate change. Efficiency is the lowest cost resource, reducing consumption is better than burning coal and natural gas, creates jobs and economic development, benefits public health, and a host of other benefits.

Sincerely,

Vincent Pawlowski
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Tucson, AZ 85705-7676

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Energy efficiency is important to me on many fronts, so I am glad TEP has proposed long overdue programs to help. Because I am a TEP customer, this especially matters to me personally, especially the economic aspect. As a physician I also have concerns about public health, which it also affects.

Sincerely,

Steven Rayle
Tucson, AZ 85750

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

As a TEP customer I believe energy efficiency is a smart investment. It saves us money on our energy bills and is the quickest, cheapest and cleanest way for Arizona to meet its growing energy needs. It saves money, is the lowest cost resource, it is better than burning coal and natural gas, creates jobs and economic development, benefits public health,

Sincerely,

James Gilland
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Tucson, AZ 85716-2918

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

As a TEP customer and home owner who has installed solar hot water heating as a conservation measure, I urge you to approve TEP's energy efficiency efforts. Energy not used is carbon dioxide not emitted. We need a lot of un-emitted carbon dioxide to stave off further human-induced climate change. TEP can play its part!

Sincerely,

William R Ferrell
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Tucson, AZ 85711-1901

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

I am a TEP customer and I support the energy efficiency programs that can help everyone use less energy in a way that improves usage all around. We live in a world with increasing less resources, let's use ours as wisely as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sande Rego-Ross
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