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Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners:

I enthusiastically support Arizona's Corporation Commission's leadership in energy efficiency. It's just smart. It preserves energy options, supports new ones, that will be critical for Arizona's future.

Southwest Gas' energy efficiency implementation plan is an important part of our state's overall energy stewardship. I gladly pay, would pay more, for energy efficiency: energy conservation programs will keep energy costs lower for everyone; reduce pollution; reduce water use/waste. A decision not to invest in energy efficiency guarantees higher energy bills necessitated by/in new infrastructure; buying more fuel from out-of-state... just for starters.

Existing programs enhance public values even beyond energy saving, e.g., create more local jobs. New programs should be explored as well.

Thank you for considering these comments, and for all you do. Paige Murphy-Young, 9620 S. Dateland Dr. Tempe, AZ