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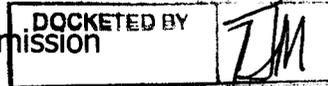
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Re: Consumer comments supporting Energy Efficiency Programs in Tucson Electric Power's Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan, E-01933A-11-0055

Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners:

I am a TEP customer and person of faith, and I'm asking that you support the energy efficiency programs and an increased program budget for TEP in the energy efficiency implementation plan.

Thanks to Tucson energy efficiency programs our family was able to get a \$99 energy audit on our house and find out how much money we could save on our electric bill. We have one of those homes built back in the early 70s. The walls and the ceiling weren't sealed and hot air was able to come into the house in the summer. At the same time our duct work was leaky, so the cool air leaking out into the attic instead of getting to our bedrooms. For a reasonable amount we were able to have certified local people seal up the leaks in our house and our ductwork, add some more insulation in our attic, and get our rooms much cooler. When our air conditioner died, we discovered that because of the work we'd had done, we could get a smaller AC unit with a higher SEER rating and save more! Then we heard about TEP's rebates for rooftop solar panels. The rebate paid for the actual equipment and made it affordable for our family to go solar. As we talked to the workers installing the panels, we learned that several of them had lost their jobs in the construction industry and were able to put their skills to use installing solar to still earn a living.

When our panels went on line, an interesting thing happened. I had always been the one conserving, but when my husband could see the meters and know how much energy the panels were generating and how much electric we were using, he became the person who reminded everyone to turn off lights, figured out that our TV and microwave didn't need to be plugged in all of the time, and programmed the thermostat to be a few degrees warmer in the summer and cooler in the winter. He was much more aware and we all started paying attention to turning off power when we weren't using it. We were proud to be using less energy, generating clean energy, and NOT

using energy generated by coal burning plants that put pollutants into the air that affect people's health.

I am also a person of faith. For the last year I've been a part of Arizona Interfaith Power & Light working on a project in south Phoenix. It's not a utility company; we're an interfaith group that helps people of all different faiths to become good stewards of the earth by saving energy. We partner with congregations offering them energy audits of their buildings, small grants for retrofits, and energy conservation workshops that connect people's faith with saving energy and money at home and at church.

When I returned to Tucson in June to continue the same program here, I was shocked and disappointed that TEP had suspended the very energy efficiency programs that my own family had benefited from. Without those programs, I know that the money AZ Interfaith Power & Light has to jump start energy efficiency in Tucson congregations will not go as far.

As a person of faith I understand this as a moral issue as well. We must share the Earth's resources equitably. People with lower incomes are forced by economics to live in neighborhoods where energy is generated with coal. This affects the air they breathe and their children's health. Abundant amounts of sunshine are available to us all in Tucson. I am asking that you support energy efficiency programs such as energy audits, weatherization assistance, Energy Star lighting and appliances and others that can make a huge difference for all of TEP's customers. Please invest our ratepayer dollars that we pay through our electric bills to encourage energy conservation, keep costs lower and reduce pollution as well as create and sustain jobs in in our Tucson community now and in the future. These programs help address the moral issues of economic and environmental inequities in our community and allow more people access to the clean energy available in southeast Arizona.

Please support funding for TEP's energy efficiency programs. It's better for our health, our local economy and the Earth.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Eric Welch
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Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners,

The more coal we burn, the more people will be killed by extreme weather, and its direct impact on agriculture and infrastructure. If you don't believe me now, start paying attention to the news for the next few years. We're all better off if you act now.

If your kitchen is on fire, do you keep letting it burn because you're too busy balancing the checkbook, or do you stand up and get a fire extinguisher?

Please listen to all the people who are sending you specific suggestions about moving away from coal. Do something that matters with your life.

If your children died in a drought, wildfire, or tornado 3 years from now because it was easier to keep doing things the same way today, could you sleep at night? How about thousands of other people's children?

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Mr. Eric Welch

Mrs. Shirley Davis
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Sincerely,
Mrs. Shirley Davis

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Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners,

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