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Chairman Gary Pierce  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

**RE: Tucson Electric Power Company's Application for Approval of its 2011-2012 Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan, E-01933A-11-0055**

Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners,

The Pima County Interfaith Council's Green Economic Team, which represents over 40 faith-based organizations in the Tucson area, strongly urges you to support Judge Rodda's recommended opinion and order and approve Tucson Electric Power Company's (TEP) energy efficiency plan at the September open meeting.

The energy efficiency plan before you represents a reasonable and balanced compromise to a challenging set of circumstances, and we encourage you to support it. The plan has been carefully evaluated and considered over an approximate two-year period and has broad support from the community and residential and business consumer advocates. If approved, the plan will continue existing energy efficiency programs that keep energy costs low for everyone, support local jobs, and boost Tucson's economy. The plan will also ensure that a greater number and more diverse set of customers have opportunities to save money and energy, including small businesses, low-income residents and families, renters, and schools. The plan will also result in the implementation of the Residential Energy Financing Program, a program that our organization worked on for two years to develop. Our efforts helped to secure an Arizona-based lender that will make loans easier to access for Tucsonians and keep Arizona savings working to improve our local economies.

For the benefit of our communities, please support Judge Rodda's recommended opinion and order and approve TEP's energy efficiency plan at the September open meeting.

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