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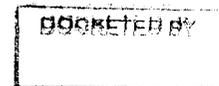
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RE: Arizona Public Service Company 2013 Renewable Energy Standard  
Implementation Plan  
Initial Technical Conference on Distributed Energy and Net Metering  
Docket Nos. E-01345-12-0290 and E-01345A-10-0394

To All Interested Parties:

As part of the Arizona Public Service Company (APS or Company) Renewable Energy Standard (RES) 2013 Implementation Plan deliberations on January 23, 2013, the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) ordered APS to conduct a multi-session technical conference to evaluate the costs and benefits of Distributed Renewable Energy and Net Metering (as proposed in the above docket).

These conferences will evaluate costs and benefits of distributed energy to both renewable and non-renewable customers, and will consider such issues as environmental mandates, changes in generation requirements from distributed energy, localized grid impacts, system losses, and other relevant topics.

APS invites you to attend the initial conference, scheduled for Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at approximately 9:00 am and ending at approximately 4:00 pm. At this time, the venue for the conference is still being finalized, and the Company will provide information on conference location as soon as it is available. Stakeholders will also be able to participate by phone, and a call-in number will be provided along with the venue information. This initial conference will consist of an open forum discussion, several subject matter presentations, and a review of critical issues and suggested conference timelines. An agenda will be provided to participants seven to ten days prior to the conference.

APS is pleased to announce that the Company has engaged Mark Gabriel of Power Pundits, LLC to lead and moderate the technical conferences. Power Pundits provides strategic and technical support across a broad set of industry issues including renewable energy strategies, and Mr. Gabriel is experienced in leading energy related stakeholder efforts. In conjunction with APS, Mr. Gabriel and his team are developing a dedicated website for this set of conferences where participants will be able to access

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agendas, register for individual conferences, and communicate with other participating stakeholders. Registration for this initial conference will be available at that website, and APS will provide a link for the registration process as soon as possible. If you have questions regarding this conference, please contact Mr. Gabriel at [markagabriel@powerpundits.com](mailto:markagabriel@powerpundits.com).

APS looks forward to discussing with you the opportunities and challenges presented by the successful deployment of distributed energy in Arizona.

Sincerely,



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