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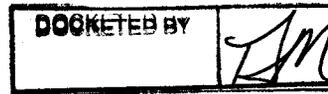
From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Marilyn Hanson
Sent: **ORIGINAL** Tuesday, February 05, 2013 11:35 AM
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Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Bitter Smith,

Tucson Electric Power (TEP) customers can wait no longer for vital energy efficiency programs to be reinstated. On August 21, 2012, Administrative Law Judge Jane Rodda issued a Recommended Opinion and Order, effective immediately, that the vast majority of TEP energy efficiency programs be resumed. Unfortunately, it appears that action on this order has been delayed again due to political issues. I am asking you to schedule consideration of this important plan immediately and move forward so that these critical energy efficiency programs will be delayed no further.

In 2011 TEP invested \$11 million in energy efficiency programs. For 2012, it will likely only be \$5 million. That means loss of programs and jobs associated with those programs. Tucsonans can't afford to wait another two months or longer for these programs.

At a Tucson hearing in July, TEP customers and consumer and conservation advocates spoke in favor of the prompt reinstatement of energy efficiency programs. They told the judge about how our community benefits from these programs, how we have been able to lower our bills and keep our homes more comfortable. They also spoke about the jobs that are supported by these programs.

Please support TEP customers and delay important action no further on these energy efficiency programs. Please move forward immediately according to the judge's order.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marilyn Hanson
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In Opposition

MEMO

To: Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket Control
From: Office of Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith
CC:
Date: March 11, 2013
Re: Emails in opposition

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