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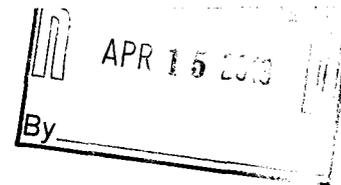


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Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

E-01575A-11-0223

Re: ACC Docket Item ~~E-0157A-11-0223~~

Subject: Support for SSVEC Demand Side Management (DSM) Proposal

Dear Sirs:

As the mayor of the largest city in the SSVEC service area, I was surprised to learn the Arizona Corporation Commission was considering eliminating the "on demand pump" portion of SSVEC proposed Demand Side Management (DSM) programs. I support inclusion of the on demand pump in this critical program.

In 2002, after much study and discussion, the City of Sierra Vista required, in accordance with the appropriate international building code, all new residential construction to include an on demand water pump. These older technology pumps saved water but proved to raise the cost of power to the consumer. This year, again after much research and discussion, the City of Sierra Vista updated the requirements for on demand pumps among other issues. The newer high technology pumps provide a more efficient use of power. Cochise County is now updating their building codes to reflect our current code.

As a community in a state where water and energy resources must be used efficiently so we may continue to grow and prosper, it is paramount your commission take a more holistic approach on this issue.

Sincerely,

Frederick W. Mueller
Mayor

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