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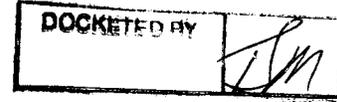
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Re: Energy Efficiency

Docket No. RE-00000C-09-0427



Dear Chairman Stump and Fellow Commissioners:

I have read Commissioner Pierce's thoughtful letters of February 26, and May 9, 2013 regarding the Energy Efficiency rules and process. While I recognize the potential benefits of energy efficiency, it is my hope that we can begin to examine ways to improve our energy efficiency efforts in order to make them more cost effective. I am interested in considering the possibility of developing a statewide website on energy efficiency as a means to encourage energy efficiency.

The Commission previously led a collaborative effort with the electric utilities in Arizona to create a solar incentives website, www.Arizonagoessolar.org which provides detailed information concerning the utilities' renewable programs. I would like to explore whether the Arizona Goes Solar web page could be used as a template for the development of an energy efficiency website, and whether it would be advantageous to link an energy efficiency website with both the Arizona Goes Solar site and the Commission's website. I note that A.A.C. R14-2-2417 encourages utilities to "participate in cost sharing, leveraging, or other lawful arrangements with customers, vendors, manufacturers, government agencies, other electric utilities, or other entities if doing so will increase the effectiveness or cost-effectiveness of a DSM program or DSM measure."

I look forward to fully discussing these matters.

Sincerely,

Susan Bitter Smith
Commissioner