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Re: Docket # E-01345A-12-0224

Chairman Stump and Commissioners;

At your meeting on May 1+2, you will be discussing APS's DSM program. I want to express my enthusiastic support for energy efficiency programs and the Arizona Efficiency Standards.

This is not just theoretical support; my family has benefited from APS's efficiency program, as has my church.

Our home was audited in 2011. Subsequently, we took several actions (adding insulation, capping recessed fixtures, sealing top-plates, replacing ~~a~~ cracked duct) that improved our home's performance, reduced our energy consumption and made our home much more comfortable. Without this program, we might not have been able to figure out which actions to take. Last year, we replaced our old pool pump with a new, very efficient model and have been impressed with the results – the pool is cleaner, we're using so much less energy that we can program it to run

during part of the day (instead of just at night), which is when algae really takes off, reducing the amount of chemicals we need to use. Replacing pool pumps with efficient models is brilliant – a real no brainer.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral has also benefitted from APS's efficiency program. The upgrade we are doing on the chiller system is expected to reduce energy consumption by 30%, which will reduce our bills and make the historic structure more comfortable for staff, for services and for the myriad of local groups that use our building during the week.

All in all, the efficiency programs are fabulous and among the best actions the ACC and the utilities have taken

Cordially,

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