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Dear Chairman Stump and

I am personally very grateful that Tucson Electric Power is attempting to restart the energy efficiency program. However I am very disappointed that the ACC has continued to stall since the original proposal was made in 2010!

The program is vital for a number reasons:

1) customer energy cost will be dramatically reduced and the customer comfort level in the home will be dramatically increased.

2) I am especially partial to the shade tree program. I have personally benefited from the "Trees for Tucson" program by being able to purchase at reduced cost, many trees which, in so short a period as 6 years, has helped to shade my house and keep AC costs down.

3) I live in an area in which many low-income people live. Some own their homes, but many rent. In particular these are the people that will greatly benefit from the energy efficiency program. We're not talking about new construction here, but refitting very old homes. Many programs are low tech and very applicable and easy for my neighbors in Menlo Park. Many are not proficient in English or particularly comfortable, and so would greatly

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Benefit from the education and outreach program

4) I would like to help save the planet and reduce our dependence on conventional sources of energy such as coal and nuclear power. We cannot wait.

I encourage the commission to fully support and fund the energy efficiency programs as part of any rate case agreement approved by the commission

Sincerely,

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