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Dear Chairman Stump and Commissioners

As a Tucson Electric Ratepayer (since 1993) I support the Energy Efficiency Standards that are up for discussion by the AZ Corp Commission.

It is essential from a Climate Description point of view that we find ways to reduce energy demand while that demand is being supplied by burning fossil fuels that contribute carbon dioxide to the atmosphere.

One program that my neighborhood took advantage of two years ago was the Tree for Tucson program. During a two-day weekend 15 neighbors joined to plant 65 trees supplied by that program. Not only was it a neighborhood reinforcing event, but more than 90% of the trees have survived and are now beginning to shade our walking paths and streets. With increased tree canopy we are reducing the Urban Heat Island effect and helping cool our neighborhood.

Please recognize the value (including "non-economic") that the energy efficiency programs of TEP reinforce. I would support an increase in my electric bill to make sure these programs continue - and grow.

Sincerely,
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