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Dear Commissioners,

I am a TEP customer and wanted to express my support for energy efficiency programs and standards. I appreciate that TEP has re-started its energy efficeency programs. I have investited in energy efficent lightbulbs and thermal curtains to save energy. I really like the shade tree program and was hoping that it would be expanded to apartment complexes. I purposely chose an apartment that is shaded in the afternoon and, along with other investments, I've saved a lot of money.

Some of that money I've used to buy blocks of solar energy through TEP's Bright Solutions program. I would even like to contribute to energy efficiency programs on my bill, too. I would really love to contribute to making it possible for my apartment complex and nearby schools, hospitals, businesses and libraries to further implement efficiency programs. That would free up so much money in their budgets and that additional money will contribute greatly to the state economy.

Arizona should be the leader in clean and efficient energy. I would much rather we create jobs here in Arizona by implementing efficiency programs, doing energy audits, installing insulation, and installing solar, especially Arizona-Built solar panels. It would be such a boost to business and the economy.

I encourage the Commission to act to protect the interests of ratepayers by ensuring efficiency programs are fully funded and expanded as part of any rate case agreement. Thank you.

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