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Subject: Docket No E-00000XX-13-0214, Please keep Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standard intact

Dear Chairman Stump, Commissioner Bob Burns, Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith, Commissioner Brenda Burns, and Commissioner Gary Pierce:

We own and operate businesses in communities throughout Arizona. Our companies provide jobs and provide significant benefits to our local communities and economy. We support Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standard and the benefits it provides directly and indirectly to our businesses. We urge you to continue supporting the Standard and the energy efficiency programs and policies it facilitates.

The programs that have been added due to the Energy Efficiency Standard have helped ratepayers – both residential and commercial – reduce their utility bills and save money. These energy efficiency programs have helped create jobs, local jobs, and provide opportunities for more businesses. Overall, the Standard and the programs have provided significant energy savings, reducing demand for electricity. This helps drive down energy costs for everyone.

We urge you to oppose any reopening of or revisions to the Electric Energy Efficiency Standard. The Standard is working and has been a great success story for our state. It has already saved Arizonans hundreds of millions of dollars in lower utility bills and helped Arizona's largest investor-owned utility achieve some of the most significant savings in the country. When the Standard is fully implemented, it will save us billions of dollars on our utility bills.

Please do not undermine this great Arizona success story. Please oppose any roll back of the Standard.

Thank you for your consideration,

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