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Dear Corporation Commissioners,

As a native Arizonan and business owner of a small, growing home performance and energy efficiency company, I get to see first-hand the numerous benefits that the energy efficiency standard has for my community and this great state as a whole. Working with APS and UniSource Energy Services customers, I have the great job of saving these customers thousands of dollars on their utility bills over the course of their living in their homes. I find lots of very cost effective improvements on homes from fixing disconnected and leaky duct systems to finding improperly installed and missing insulation in their attics. Having been in the energy efficiency industry for over 7 years in 3 different states, I have discovered that utility participation in helping consumers is vital in helping our communities save energy and help the environment. The rebates offered through APS as a result of the energy efficiency standard make these cost effective home improvements accessible to most rate payers. Eliminating these programs would absolutely kill this blossoming industry and be a major step backwards towards a more sustainable future for our state.

Arizona has grown an average of 3.7% per year since 2010 and will continue to see significant growth. Without energy efficiency standards and programs this growth will result in a higher demand for electricity. To meet this demand we will need to build more power plants which has been proven over and over again to be much more expensive to the consumer than energy efficiency measures. Using LESS energy just makes more sense than producing MORE.

Going on our third year in business we have seen more and more interest in APS customers making their homes more energy efficient. This has resulted in our company growing and adding employees. The APS sponsored Home Performance program in Arizona employs thousands of good paying jobs that can NEVER be outsourced. Saving rate payers money, making their homes safer and more comfortable, providing thousands of Arizonans with living wage jobs, and creating a more sustainable future for Arizona, who doesn't want this? Please be responsible representatives of Arizona and its utility customers by supporting the energy efficiency standard that was put in place by a bi-partisan corporation commission in 2010. Thank you for your service to our great state.

Sincerely,

Eli Chamberlain - Owner, CozyHome

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