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Arizona Corporation Commission  
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**Subject: Docket No E-00000XX-13-0214, Please Oppose Rollbacks and Revisions to the Energy Efficiency Standard**

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
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Dear Distinguished Chairman Stump and Commissioners:

Arizona has made great headway in terms of establishing the current energy efficiency standards. It is both shocking and alarming to hear that the Arizona Corporation Commission is proposing to eliminate these standards. I am also concerned with the short time frame the public has been given to voice their opinions on this matter.

Did you know that in just three years, the energy standards have saved Arizona residents and businesses more than \$540 million. This is the equivalent to powering 133,000 homes and also has prevented the emission of more than 10 million tons of CO2. Considering the fact that in 2014 Maricopa County received an "F" grade for air quality from the American Lung Association, you would think that this carbon dioxide elimination would be ideal and something that should continue for the health benefits of Arizona residents. Because of these factors I find the mere debate of these energy standards right now to be contemptible of your duty and obligation to represent the interests of Arizona rate payers, and not of your individual interest nor of the interest of big corporations.

I respectfully ask that the commission extend the comment period on the proposal to eliminate the standards. I also insist that the standards are left intact.

The Commission should simply continue its support for the energy efficiency programs and policies through our Energy Efficiency Standard. The programs driven by the EES help ratepayers reduce their utility bills and save them money. These savings can then be used in other areas of the Arizona economy such as local businesses. Energy efficiency programs create jobs in our communities. Helping our economy overall by keeping more of our energy dollars here in Arizona because they save energy, reduce demand for electricity, & therefore drive down energy costs for everyone, which is nothing short of ideal.

Because of these clearly significant benefits, I strongly urge you to OPPOSE weakening or rolling back any and all of Arizona's energy efficiency goals and to also OPPOSE any reopening or revision of the EES. The EES has been a great success story for Arizona.

Thank you for your consideration and please remember you are representing the people of Arizona and making decisions for their benefit.

Respectfully,  
Heather M. Garvin

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