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Dear Arizona Corporation Commission,

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Efforts to reduce or eliminate the Energy Efficiency targets for APS and other regulated utilities in the state are not in the interest of the state's citizens, ratepayers or small businesses. I have participated in the Business Rebate Program sponsored by APS for over 5 years and find that the projects and initiatives that are supported have a great financial ROI for those businesses who are investing in their companies in order to lower their operating expenses. The rebates act as a catalyst and have been an economic engine for many small businesses during the Great Recession. Eliminating the program will cost the state many jobs and drive the need for more electrical generating capacity that could otherwise be avoided. The cost of the rebate program is much less than the cost of expanding infrastructure that is not needed or the cost of purchasing power during peak summer loads.

Please retain the energy efficiency targets for Arizona and keep us among the progressive states that are charting a better future for small businesses.

Sincerely Yours,

Arizona Corporation Commission

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