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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

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My name is Phil Miller and I am the Director of Energy Programs at the Environmental Education Exchange, a non-profit organization based in Tucson. I write to ask you to oppose the elimination of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards and any reopening of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Rules.

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The programs that I direct provide energy efficiency devices to almost 10,000 Arizonans annually in partnership and coordination with Tucson Electric Power and UniSource Energy Services. In addition, these programs work directly with students, teachers, and families to discuss and teach how to become more energy efficient at home and in the workplace. Annually our programs save residents over 3 million kWh and are estimated to save customers over \$300,000 on utility bills.

Furthermore, our programs provide meaningful employment to a staff of outreach presenters and associated administrative staff. These employees are often graduate students who are able to make ends meet through working with us (as opposed to going into debt by taking out loans) or mothers or fathers looking for part-time work which allows them to help provide for their families while balancing childcare obligations.

I am deeply concerned that the elimination of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards would have the following harmful impacts on Arizonans:

- Increase in utility costs
- Decrease in knowledge of efficiency opportunities at home
- Reduction in employment opportunities

I am confident you will do the right thing for Arizona and our state's economy. I respectfully urge you to continue to support the Energy Efficiency Standards adopted in 2010.

Thank you,

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