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Dear Chairman Stump and Commissioners:

The City of Tempe prides itself on forward-thinking initiatives aimed at improving the lives of our residents, visitors and businesses. This is why the Tempe City Council recently agreed to a goal of 20 percent renewable-energy use by 2025. Tempe also prides itself on its ability to cut energy usage. By reducing electricity use while cooling, heating, lighting and otherwise powering city facilities, we can save money for Tempe's taxpayers.

Our hope, and expectation, is that you would hold yourself to the same standard for reductions. Thus, as a Tempe City Council member, I do not support the Corporation Commission doing away with Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standard. What good does it do a city to embrace renewable energy if its households and businesses have no incentive to also cut total usage?

I respectfully ask that you not eliminate the electricity reduction standard. Such a decision would cost Tempe, and all Arizonans, far more than any purported gains.

Thank you very much for your consideration. If you desire further discussion or need clarification, please feel free to contact me at 480-350-8796 or kolby_granville@tempe.gov.

Sincerely,

Kolby Granville
Tempe City Councilmember

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