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Dear Chairman Stump and members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

On behalf of the Arizona PIRG Education Fund, I am writing to urge the Commission to keep Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standard intact. As you are aware, small business owners and ratepayers across the state have been sending you a similar message and for good reason: energy efficiency is the quickest, cheapest and cleanest energy resource.

Energy efficiency is a good investment for Arizona ratepayers and should be encouraged, not discouraged. Increased use of energy efficiency can help avoid costly new capital expenditures and transmission lines. Jobs in the energy efficiency sector are created and maintained in our state – benefiting local and state economies.

As you know, it is not often the state's largest utility and organizations that represent consumers agree a policy should be advanced not thwarted. Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standard is supported by Arizona ratepayers; benefits ratepayers through programs that save money on monthly bills; and in short, is working.

Please keep Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standard intact. If you have any questions or wish to discuss, please feel free to contact me at (602)318-279 (c) or dbrown@arizonapirg.org

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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