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Dear Commissioner Stump,

I'm writing to you to implore you to reject the proposal to eliminate Arizona's Energy Efficiency standards. I am a Council Member Elect from Tempe, and I'm proud that my city has instituted aggressive energy inefficiency programs to complement its 20% renewable energy goal.

Arizona's Energy Efficiency standards require the state's utilities to work with consumers to save energy, reduce utility bills, and cut total energy costs. Arizona Corporation Commissioners approved these requirements unanimously in 2010 because regulators wanted to rein in costs; support local job creation; and prevent future spikes in your utility bills.

The standards have been working for Arizona. If fully implemented through 2020, they will reduce pollution, including carbon emissions, reduce water use, save Arizonans billions of dollars on their utility bills, and create more than 10,000 jobs.

And personally, I have been encouraged as a consumer to support local businesses and purchase energy efficient appliances and conduct a through energy audit and retrofit of my home. Without the incentives, I would not have been able to afford those measures.

I urge you to reject this proposal, which falls on the wrong side of history.

Sincerely,

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