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RE: Innovation and Technological Development Docket No. E-00000J-13-0375

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

Horizon Power Systems is Capstone Turbine Corporation's authorized distributor for CHP microturbine applications in Arizona, among other states. We have a proven record of successful projects helping customers achieve energy independence using low-emission power technology.

We were pleased to participate in the series of workshops Commissioner Bob Burns convened last summer. Thank you for providing a forum to discuss the significant benefits of and barriers to CHP deployment.

We strongly support the staff report's recommendation to finalize interconnection rules. The lack of an interconnection standard in Arizona delays or stalls potential CHP projects. Many of these projects rely on the ability to purchase backup power from the electric grid. The lack of a consistent standard that spells out the requirements and procedures for connecting to the grid drives up costs – both financial and opportunity costs – which discourages CHP deployment. We recommend the Commission adopt the IREC model interconnection rules.

Thank you again to Commissioner Bob Burns for his leadership and forward thinking on CHP issues. We welcome further opportunity to discuss ways to advance CHP for the benefit of all Arizonans.

Sincerely,

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