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Dear Chairwoman Bitter Smith and Commissioners:

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My name is Joseph Shannon and I am an APS customer, who lives in Flagstaff.

Energy efficiency programs help Arizonans reduce their electricity bills through installation of efficient lighting, more efficient air conditioners, by repairing leaky ductwork, and reducing heat loss from hot water heaters.

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I urge you to support adding new cost-effective opportunities to the APS portfolio and to expand on the success of current energy efficiency programs and policies. These efficiency programs create jobs in Arizona communities and help our economy overall by keeping more of our energy dollars right here in our state. Finally, because they save energy and reduce demand for electricity, these programs help drive down energy costs for everyone.

The Arizona Energy Efficiency Standard and the energy efficiency programs offered have already saved Arizonans hundreds of millions of dollars in lower utility bills, reduced air pollution, and water savings. Our world is now experiencing >400 ppm carbon dioxide, a well-discussed climate change threshold, that will speed global warming rates. The probability of a return to <400 ppm CO2 is near zero. Energy efficiency is the simplest way to slow CO2 increases.

Please work to allow the expansion of cost-effective energy efficiency programs in the APS service area and approve funding to continue existing programs.

Thank you for your consideration,

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