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Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington Street  
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**Re: In the matter of the application of Tucson Electric Power Company for approval of its 2016 Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan and for waiver under A.A.C. R14-2-2419, E-01933A-15-0178**

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

Efficiency First Arizona represents companies that are a vital part of a robust and growing energy efficiency industry in Arizona. We work with utility companies like Tucson Electric Power (TEP) to provide the "nuts and bolts" of efficiency upgrades to homes, businesses, churches, and public buildings across our state. We are proud of the high quality services that we deliver and the skilled jobs that we create in our communities.

**We write to urge you to support the Commission Staff's Recommended Opinion and Order that would approve Tucson Electric Power's 2016 Energy Efficiency Implementation Plan and new cost effective energy efficiency measures for residents and businesses.** This plan would continue energy-saving programs upon which Arizona consumers and our businesses rely. It would also expand the great benefits and utility bill savings that energy efficiency programs deliver. For example, proposed program enhancements include new opportunities for businesses and residents to save on cooling and lighting costs.

Thank your consideration of this important plan and your work to advance energy efficiency. We see first hand every day that Arizonans value the energy efficiency programs that you have approved. From installing new lighting in schools to adding new insulation in homes, we have worked with thousands of residents and businesses across the state. These consumers and businesses are grateful for buildings and homes that are more comfortable, healthier, and less expensive to operate thanks to your support of these valuable programs.

Best Regards,

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