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Arizona Corporation Commission

Re Docket # E-01933A-15-0178 -- Community based energy and water saving programs

Honorable Commissioners:

My name is Mike Morgan, and I am and have been for some time a TEP customer.

I understand that the Arizona Corporation Commission will soon take up the issue of community-based energy and water efficiency programs. I hope that the ACC will continue to support and foster even foster more energy efficiency and water saving programs by Arizona's public utilities.

It is well known that energy and water-use efficiency are the most economic and sure ways to sustain our energy and water supplies.. Given the thermal direction of climate change, especially in our hot and dry Arizona desert, our public utilities and their customers have reason to be concerned about adequate supplies of these vital resources. I know from personal experience that "going efficient" works.

In the seventies, when I lived in Tempe, I participated in a workshop offered by the ASU College of Architecture in which attendees built rooftop solar hot water heaters for \$200. I am not a plumber, but my solar hot water heater worked like gangbusters. Turning on the pilot light became a rare event for our family of four.

While living in an apartment here in Tucson, I noticed that my toilet was frequently running and that it used a lot of water to flush. I bought a double flush mechanism from Home Depot and had it installed. Bingo! I never again found my toilet leaking and I was using much less water to flush. The Metropolitan Water District even reimbursed me for my costs.

I very recently bought a house in Tucson and am in the process of switching over to LED bulbs, which I know is a sure fire winner.

My point of course is that I have saved a little money and gained good feelings about contributing to the sustainability of my community by "going efficient".

Sincerely,

Mike Morgan

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