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Subject: Please Support Keeping TEP on track with energy efficiency,
Docket No. E-01933A-15-0178

Dear Acting Chairman Little and Commissioners:

My name is Cathy Della Penta and I am a TEP customer.

Energy Efficiency programs make money not only for the business offering the audit, but also the businesses offering energy efficient appliances, as well as for the homeowner. Three years ago, I participated in an SRP sponsored audit that ultimately saved me 2,000 Kilowatt-hours for the whole year. We upgraded ductwork, made sure all leaks were caulked and sealed, and I received CFL lights to use in all lamps and light facilities in the home. To reduce my electricity consumption more, I bought a newer model of refrigerator as well. All businesses involved in serving me benefited, and I had more money at the end of the year to spend on necessities.

I now live in Tucson, and I am urging you to continue to encourage businesses and homeowners as well as TEP [Tucson Electric Power] to look for ways to save energy. Energy efficiency is the 21st century answer to a plethora of ills. Build.

Please continue funding the current energy efficiency programs and work to fund the expansion and enhancement of more cutting edge, cost-effective energy efficiency programs for the TEP area. Keep TEP on track to meet the 2020 standard of 22% energy savings with 2% credit for demand response.

As a University of Arizona distinguished professor said just last week in a 7 part series of lectures called Earth Transformed, "It is possible to reduce our CO 2 emissions and grow the economy." [Dr. Joellen Russell, Professor of Geosciences, University of Arizona, Jan. 25,2016 in a series of lectures open to the public.] I would like to add that it is possible to reduce our energy consumption and grow the economy.

Sincerely,

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