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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMPANY FOR A RULING RELATING  
TO ITS 2016 DEMAND SIDE  
MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION  
PLAN.

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**SWEEP COMMENTS ON THE  
APS 2016 ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
PLAN**

**COMMENTS OF THE SOUTHWEST ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT**

1 The Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (SWEEP) appreciates the opportunity to submit comments in  
2 response to the Recommended Opinion and Order filed by Staff on May 31, 2016, regarding Arizona  
3 Public Service Company's (APS) application to approve its 2016 Energy Efficiency (EE)  
4 Implementation Plan.

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6 SWEEP thanks Staff for its efforts in preparing the Recommended Order while working diligently in  
7 parallel on numerous other applications and proceedings. Staff's efforts are very much appreciated, and  
8 SWEEP commends Staff for its recommendations.

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10 **SWEEP supports the Commission Staff Recommended Opinion and Order, which would approve**  
11 **several new cost effective technologies and strategies to help residential and business customers**  
12 **save money on their utility bills.**

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14 Example of these new technologies include smart thermostats and HVAC cooling controls, which would  
15 help residents and businesses to manage higher utility bills, peak demand, and cooling loads especially  
16 during the summer. Several of these opportunities, like behavioral demand response, were discussed  
17 during the Commission Technology Workshops and identified as ripe for implementation in the state. In  
18 addition the Commission has previously reviewed and approved several of these technologies, which are  
19 being successfully deployed for the customers of Tucson Electric Power and UNS Electric.

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21 SWEEP urges Commission support of the Staff recommendation. Thank you for the opportunity to  
22 submit these comments.

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24 Respectfully submitted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016 by:

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