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TO: Docket Control

FROM: Commissioner Andy Tobin

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DATE: July 22, 2016

E-00000J-16-0257

RE: REQUEST FOR A NEW DOCKET – REDUCING SYSTEM PEAK DEMAND COSTS

Dear Chairman Little, Fellow Commissioners, and Interested Parties:

I am appreciative of State Representative Frank Pratt's efforts in hosting an upcoming workshop to encourage continued collaborative dialogue on the topic of reducing system peak demand costs. The workshop, which will be facilitated by Arizona Corporation Commissioner Bob Stump, State Representative Frank Pratt, Residential Utility Consumer Office Director David Tenney and me, is scheduled to take place on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 9:00 AM in House Hearing Room #1 of the Arizona State Capitol.

Invitations have been extended to speakers who will present on a variety of topics related to the overarching issue of reducing system peak demand costs, as enumerated in the attached workshop agenda. Speaker presentations will be made readily available through publication in this docket at a later date. For those unable to attend in person, this workshop will be live streamed and recorded on both the Arizona Corporation Commission and Legislature's respective media platforms.

In furtherance of this objective, I request that a new generic docket be opened for the purpose of establishing a repository for related information and documents pertaining to this workshop. The generic docket should be captioned: "Inquiry into Reducing System Peak Demand Costs."

Moreover, I would like to cordially extend invitations to my fellow commissioners and interested stakeholders to attend the upcoming workshop discussion.

I look forward to an informative conversation on the topic of reducing system peak demand costs through the open forum of the upcoming workshop.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Andy Tobin

Enclosure

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REDUCING SYSTEM PEAK DEMAND COSTS WORKSHOP

August 4, 2016

9:00 AM

House Hearing Room #1

Hosted by Representative Pratt

INTRODUCTION AND WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

WHY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT REDUCING SYSTEM PEAK DEMAND?

Hank Courtright, *Senior VP of Global Strategy and External Relations*, Electric Power Research Institute

Jim Taylor, *Chief Technology Officer*, Tucson Electric Power/UNS Energy Services

Richard Sedano, *Principal and US Programs Director*, Regulatory Assistance Project

VARYING APPROACHES TO REDUCING SYSTEM PEAK DEMAND

Rate Design

Lon Huber, *Director*, Strategen Consulting, LLC

Dan Cross-Call, *Manager*, Rocky Mountain Institute

Sean Gallagher, *VP of State Affairs*, Solar Energy Industries Association

Marketing, education, and outreach about energy usage during peak periods

David Burzynski, *Director of Customer Experience and Marketing*, Arizona Public Service Company

Charlie Buck, *Regulatory Affairs Manager*, Opower

Implementation of technology, devices, and programs to influence peak demand reduction efforts

Edward Burgess, *Program Manager of Energy Policy Innovation Council (EPIC)*, Arizona State University

Jeff Gleeson, *Head of West Coast Energy Partnerships*, Nest Labs

Tom Harris, *President*, Arizona Solar Energy Industries Association

Sarah Van Cleve, *Energy Policy Advisor*, Tesla Motors

Steve Scharnhorst, *CEO*, Fluidic Energy

Marc Romito, *Director of Customer Technology*, Arizona Public Service Company

Clark Miller, *Associate Director and Associate Professor in the School for the Future of Innovation in Society*, Arizona State University

CLOSING REMARKS BY WORKSHOP FACILITATORS