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**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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RE: IN THE MATTER OF POSSIBLE MODIFICATIONS TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION'S RETAIL ELECTRIC COMPETITION RULES. (DOCKET NO. RE-00000A-18-0405)

To my fellow Commissioners:

As we continue with our investigation into whether retail competition is the right path for Arizona, I agree that further workshops are warranted. I am particularly interested in learning more about Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) and the potential benefits and costs to Arizona communities.

I appreciate the information already provided on CCA's during this week's Retail Competition workshop, which was held on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Potential topics for a future workshop should include enabling legislation/regulation, creation and procurement best practices, and equity impacts of CCAs on rural, low-income communities, and communities of color.

Ideally, a CCA workshop would include additional input from previous workshop participants, as well as input from participants in operational CCAs in other parts of the country and interested stakeholders in Arizona. I would like to invite the following individuals and entities to this future workshop:

- Shawn Marshall, LEAN Energy
- Natasha Keefer, Clean Power Alliance
- Jose Hernandez, IDEATE California
- A representative from Lancaster Choice Energy
- Representatives from municipalities, counties, and other political bodies that would be impacted by CCA formation throughout Arizona

Please note this invitee list is not exhaustive and all interested parties are welcome to participate.

Sincerely,

  
Sandra D. Kennedy  
Commissioner