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The Honorable Steve Montenegro
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: HB2113 public service corporation; rates; intervenor

Speaker Montenegro,

Today I vetoed HB2113. As part of my administration's work to advance an affordable Arizona, the Residential Utility Consumer Officer (RUCO) has saved residential ratepayers over \$321 million since 2023 by intervening in rate cases impacting millions of residential customers.

While I am supportive of the underlying policy, without additional funding, which the Legislature failed to include in the budget, HB2113 would threaten the agency's ability to effectively represent residential ratepayers. By removing the agency's discretion to engage in rate cases without delivering proper resources, RUCO would be unable to meaningfully protect ratepayers in cases that could save Arizonans millions. I look forward to working with legislators next year to give RUCO the resources it needs to enhance their efforts to protect ratepayers from rising utility bills.

Sincerely,

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Teresa Martinez
The Honorable Adrian Fontes