

In Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree of

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Energy Efficiency Policy in Arizona Public Participation and Expert Consultation in the Policy Implementation Process

Many different levels of government, organizations, and programs actively shape the future of energy in Arizona, a state that lacks a comprehensive energy plan. Disparate actions by multiple actors may slow the energy policy process rather than expedite it. A diversity of ideas can enrich policy discourse and improve outcomes, but it may also create confusion and other barriers to policy development. The absence of a state energy policy or plan raises questions about how multiple actors and ideas engage with state energy policy development and whether the absence of a comprehensive state plan can be understood, and perhaps corrected, by improving how policy development is conceptualized and giving more focused attention to the mechanisms by which interested parties become involved in shaping Arizona energy policy.

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Faculty, students, and the general public are invited.

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