What is going on at the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC)?

- The ACC is currently considering upping its renewable energy rules.
- Currently, Arizona only requires 15% renewable energy by 2025. This is behind many of our neighboring states.
- The ACC held a workshop on March 10-11th. At that meeting, three commissioners expressed an interest in setting a new standard of 100% clean energy by 2050. Since that time, a fourth commissioner has expressed an interest via letter for a policy in support of 100% clean energy. A vote on this matter is expected in July.

Why does this matter to local governments?

- Many cities, counties, and universities have their own sustainability goals.
- Without clean energy, they will not be able to achieve these goals.
- Clean energy is foundational to all sustainability and decarbonization efforts.
- Many corporations have their own sustainability goals and want to locate in areas with complimentary goals.
- Economic development in cities and counties is enhanced by attracting new businesses.
• Clean energy uses less water than fossil fuels and causes no air pollution.

What can local governments do to help?

• Submit a letter or other written comments to the ACC encouraging them to update the renewable and clean energy rules or simply telling the ACC how you have your own goals and need clean energy to accomplish them.
  o Docket Number: RU-00000A-18-0284
  o Submit comments here: https://eservice.azcc.gov/Utilities/PublicComment or through the ACC portal: https://efiling.azcc.gov/

• Pass a resolution in support of 100% clean energy by or before 2050.
• Contact individual commissioners and express support for 100% clean energy by 2050.

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