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WHEREAS, in the pursuit of energy sustainability we continue to have advances in technology that are making viable and rational the use of renewable energy sources such as solar energy; and

WHEREAS, more than twenty states have enacted policies that require a gradually increasing percentage of the State's electricity come from renewable sources; and

WHEREAS, bipartisan efforts to establish Renewable Energy Improvement Districts, costing the State and Local government nothing; and

WHEREAS, Renewable Energy would create green jobs on many levels and in multiple industries, from small business to large manufacturers, due to the wide scope of energy technologies; and

WHEREAS, utility costs continue to increase, energy sustainability efforts such as solar would help ease the burden from the Arizona constituent.

Therefore let it be resolved that; The Arizona Democratic Party supports Renewable Energy bills and programs and commends the efforts of our Democratic State legislature members this past session, and to request that these leaders attempt more bipartisan energy sustainable bills.