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Kris I think this is the first time I've had to write to you professionally. I hope you can give this attention. As you know, Audubon Arizona is the statewide conservation organization with almost 10,000 members and part of the National Audubon Society.

We have a great interest in conserving the grasslands of the Southwest and collaborating with local communities. I ask you to encourage SSVEC to work with the Babacomari Ranch and community members in the Sonoita area to discuss alternatives to the proposed 69kV powerlines into Sonoita. Thank you for this consideration, Kris.
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August 22, 2008

Mr. Mike Gleason
Chairman, ACC
1200 W. Washington St.
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Dear Mr. Gleason:

As a long time resident of Sonoita, I have deep concerns about the proposed power line that the SSVEC plans to bring to Sonoita.

First of all I am very unhappy that the SSVEC has repeatedly declined to meet with any representatives from the Sonoita community. We are members of this cooperative and we would like to have some say in this proposal.

Second I want to know why they are bringing in such a large line: 69 KV seems like over kill for a small community like Sonoita.

Third: I want to know if using other sources of energy has been explored.

Fourth: Has the SSVEC thought of tapping into the Tucson Electric Power line that runs to Fort Huachuca?

Fifth: Why is this line to be run through the residential neighborhoods of Sunset Knolls and Sonoita Hills? If such a line has to come to Sonoita, why not run it along State Highway 83 where power lines already exist instead of running it thru neighborhoods, and I would like to point out these aren't my neighborhoods, but the SSVEC "Option#3" seems a very poor choice of route.

Please do something about this. At the very least please get the SSVEC to sit down with representatives from the Sonoita community.

Thank you,

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cc: Commissioners Mays, Mundell, Hatch-Miller & Pierce;
Rep. Gabrielle Giffords.

