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**Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

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February 2, 2009

Mrs. Gail Getzwiller  
PO Box 103  
Sonoita, AZ 85637

Dear Mrs. Getzwiller,

Thank you for your letter dated January 31, 2009. We received your letter on February 2, 2009 stating we refused to meet with you on February 3, 2009. This letter was the first notice SSVEC management had of any meeting proposed for February 3<sup>rd</sup> and we were never given the opportunity to respond before you publically announced that we refused to meet with you which is patently untrue. This is not the first time that you and others in Sonoita have unilaterally set a meeting date with SSVEC, and then notified us of the date on very short timing without coordinating with SSVEC and then informing others that SSVEC refused to meet. This letter was both false and misleading.

SSVEC is very committed to supporting renewable energy and look forward to meeting you and your group at the earliest possible date. Since I coordinate our renewable energy program, please give me a telephone call with some proposed dates (520-515-3470) and we will coordinate a time and a date. I might add that since large renewable projects must be located in close proximity to lines that can support their output, I will also have to coordinate with our engineering department.

I might also add that our website ([www.ssvec.org](http://www.ssvec.org)) has information on our renewable programs and that it might be a good idea to view this information in advance.

Finally, I would like to say that we are appreciative of the interest that the Sonoita area is finally showing in our renewable program as to date only 7 small projects have been completed in this area, which is far under the SSVEC average.

Sincerely,

Jack Blair  
Chief Marketing Officer

Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative

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John Maynard  
SSVEC Board of Directors

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