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Dear Madame Chairman and Commissioners,

Tucson's Channel 9 came to Sonoita, Elgin and Sierra Vista to do a story about our plight. Jack Blair again brings one of his misstatements to this broadcast. Everyone in the Mountain Empire was shocked when he said we were "out of power 45 minutes a day. " Since SSVEC has put lightening arrestors on the poles to Patagonia, they have had very few outages and since SSVEC has replaced poles and maintained the line, the whole Mountain Empire has experienced very few outages. Maybe 45 minutes out of the year.

Here is a link to the 9 On Your Side Feature about the Mountain Empire: <http://bit.ly/smTHp>

We are more determined than ever to be the "Model Rural Community for Renewable Locally Distributed Energy".

We will look forward to seeing you on Monday to explain more about our plans.

Thank you for your time and consideration from all of us in the Mountain Empire, it is greatly appreciated!

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