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Subject: Comments on Docket No. E-01575A-08-0328

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Dear Chairman Mayes:

I am writing you on the subject of the SSVEC proposed Sonoita 69 kV line and substation.

For background: I was a resident of Sonoita for over 14 years and was a member of the Patagonia School Board, the Santa Cruz Singers board and was president of the board of the Sonoita/Elgin Emergency Services (SEESI) board and president of a local political organization. I have recently moved to Green Valley partly because of local citizens described below.

I strongly support the efforts of SSVEC to build this much needed line and substation as the community experiences too many outages, voltage variances, and the electrical service is not as reliable as it should be. I have studied this issue in depth to include many of the alternatives and have determined that this new line and substation is the best viable alternative to solve these issues.

I also want to state that, in my opinion, the large majority of the members of the community support the efforts of SSVEC to build this line but are silent on the subject for fear of angering the dozen or so hard core citizens who oppose this line (almost all of the opponents for visual reasons and who purchased property and built their homes AFTER SSVEC purchased the easement) who haven't taken kindly to anyone who supports SSVEC. These citizens also believe that SSVEC will build the line and solve the electrical issues and don't want to incur the wrath of the SSVEC opponents (they can be extremely negative and vindictive) when the line will, most likely, be built anyway.

Sincerely,



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