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The "Buck" must stop somewhere.

1. There have never been comprehensive Hydrological studies done in the Sonoita, Patagonia, Elgin area.
 - a. In the last 10 years many wells in this area have gone dry or been severely compromised.
 - b. This seems to be another drought year.

Is it safe to presume the lack of water available for domestic use is pretty much a fact? Therefore it is illogical for plans to be formulated based on an illusive "Growth Factor."
2. The area must stay/become focused on attracting the transient visitor for its economic security. Snow birds, bird watchers, hikers, movie makers and the like.
 - a. Preserving the beauty of the unique grasslands should be the utmost priority.
 - b. Establishing/restoring and preserving habitat in and of the area is vital.

Powerlines, by their very existence, in no way contribute to these goals. If visitors wanted to see towers, poles and wires they probably would not have come here in the first place.

. We have the benefit of almost unlimited sun and wind. Lets allow SSVEC to design, cost out, and present a plan for this area, utilizing these resources, that could become a model for the whole nation.

Very Truly yours,

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To ACC CHAIRMAN AND ALL COMMISSIONERS

Re: SSVEC independent study

Date: Sept 4, 09

From: Peter Schofield

This morning I received an email from Jeanne Horsman regarding the letter writing campaign being undertaken by SSVEC. It appears that the utility is mounting this effort in order to influence the Arizona Corporation Commission's decision requiring it to obtain an independent study of the proposed 69kv line through Sonoita.

What is with this? Can your decision, on such an important issue, be swayed simply because the arrogant management team of this public utility doesn't want to comply with your directive that asks for independent verification of its plans and actions? This is the kind of behavior you would expect of a very young child who cries when he doesn't get his way. I hope that you will stick by your ruling and require "letter of the law" compliance with your directive: no independent study, no rate increase.

Please don't reinforce childish behavior. Please stick to your guns and let an independent expert tell all of us if SSVEC is acting in the best interest of its members or is rushing to complete an ill-conceived project.

Judy and Pete Schofield

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From: Gail Woodard [gail.woodard@gmail.com]
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Subject: SSVEC Feasibility Study

Dear ACC Commissioners -

Word is out that SSVEC is 1.) encouraging its employees and others to write to you insisting that the Feasibility Study you have required of SSVEC regarding alternatives to the 69kv line is not necessary and that the line should go in now, as planned AND 2.) warning its employees NOT to attend the County Fair and Rodeo in Sonoita this month.

I don't know if item #2 is true. If it is, shame on SSVEC.

Regardless of whether #1 is true or not, I'm writing to voice my continued support for the idea of a Feasibility Study to look at alternative energy possibilities for this community. Now is the time - before the huge investment in miles of unsightly poles destroys a precious landscape.

I would also like to pose a challenge through the ACC that SSVEC be *encouraged, if not required*, to present a business model that demonstrates an ability to run a profitable enterprise in a world unlike the energy world in which it has been operating (though not thriving) for the past decades. Until SSVEC imagines a business model that it can grow into, involving substantial alternative energy components, it will continue to fight all community attempts to move out of the past. Please do what you can to move our cooperative into the future. Surely there is a role for cooperative utilities to thrive in a world involving alternative energies.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Gail Woodard
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