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Paul Newman, Commissioner
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Commissioner Newman,

I wonder if it is possible to get a read from you on the progress that Sulfur Springs Valley Electric is making toward compliance with the requests you made of them regarding their proposed power line changes in Sonoita

I am concerned that no one is watching them and that they will attempt to avoid compliance by any and all means possible. The recent article in the Bulletin suggests such a strategy. Preventing new electric "hook-ups" as retribution is a little like a child, not getting his way, taking his bat and ball and going home. I wonder if such a threat makes it now possible for the community to seek another utility to provide for its power needs.

Last week I drove to Oklahoma City. Somewhere in route I passed a very large wind generation facility atop a mesa. The setting couldn't have been more rural, and I wondered what forward looking rural electric cooperative put that project together. The current management of SSVEC seems more interested in maintaining the status quo than really planning for the future.

Please drop me an email when you get a chance. I am very interested in knowing what the utility has done to date, in order to bring it in into compliance with your directives.

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