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Dear Mr. Newman,

I am a landowner near Sonoita and have lived here for several years now. Each year I have experienced increasing outages with the power supply from SSVEC. After investigating this I learned that the Sonoita area needs a new substation in order to alleviate this growing problem for ALL of our area residents.

I was outraged to recently learn, upon returning from a trip, that the ACC had ordered a halt to the installation of a new transmission line that would allow the construction of the needed new substation. I attended several meetings of area citizens and SSVEC representatives to discuss these issues, and felt it was clear that an overwhelming majority wanted the improved electrical service. It appears to me that a small number of folks who live in the area where the transmission line is being proposed are being given consideration far in excess of their numbers, and far in excess of what the majority of residents here need and want.

We expect you to represent the majority of consumers when there is a clear need for better service. The new substation has been needed for years, so let's get on with it. I have no objection to the ACC assisting in the process to facilitate the construction of the transmission line in a manner that minimizes the impact to the area, but it would be irresponsible to deny all of us improved service just to please a few. I ask to be sent all notices and reasons for the action the ACC has now imposed, and respectfully request that I be advised of all future meetings and agendas that will deal with this.

In short, find the best way to allow the improved service to take place, but don't kill the process for all. I look forward to hearing from you.

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