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Dear Mr. Newman,

I have been made aware that SSVEC has applied for a moratorium on future power hookups to the portion of their grid servicing the Sonoita-Elgin-Patagonia area due to a (claimed) lack of power-transmission capacity. This is a direct result of gross misrepresentations made to the Corporation Commission some months ago by a small group of people who do not represent the majority of area residents and who were protesting the resident-approved grid improvements by SSVEC.

Due to this interference by an unauthorized, secret minority, we landowners who have property for sale are now faced with the very real possibility that our land will be unsellable due to a potential buyer's inability to have electricity provided to their residence. We feel this is an insupportable and discriminatory situation and are requesting that, if the Commission cannot reverse its decision regarding SSVEC's grid improvements for the Sonoita-Elgin-Patagonia area, at least you can deny SSVEC's request for a moratorium.

I look forward to seeing positive action on this matter from the Commission.

Sincerely,

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