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From: Jeanne & Rob Horsmann [bugle2@earthlink.net]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2009 9:30 PM
To: Newman-Web
Subject: SSVEC actions oppose renewable energy generation

Commissioner Newman,

Got an e-mail from our PV installer. He doesn't want his name in the limelight right now so I'll sanitize it. SSVEC is not "pro" or even tolerant of renewables. They've actively managed a "smear campaign" against those of us who are working so hard for renewables in this area. It seems we're accused of boycotting our businesses (none of them can afford renewables & are having a very difficult time paying their electrical bills), being blasphemous, vindictive, belligerent, etc. In addition, it appears, that they are overtly attempting to stop our progress for rural generation of green renewable energy. This seems counter intuitive to their concerns about us stressing V-7 feeder line. This feels like they (SSVEC) are plainly thumbing their noses at the ACC. That makes me very angry because the ACC has been very supportive of our our goal of providing more green, renewable energy than we use. We CAN do it. It's not fair that the ACC get so much grief for doing the right thing.

Hope you had a good time where ever you were to fly back from the east on the same jet as Steve Strom.

Thank you and all your colleagues for your stand on green stuff. Just figured out what our 4.2 kW PV array on a metal ramada building cost us over \$52K. We've pegged out our equity line of credit, signature line of credit, and nest egg to finish this project because Jeanne and I felt it is the right thing to do. It makes things a bit difficult since I'm a combat veteran with disabilities, but I believe in this as strong as I do about serving my country. Now we can't even get our system inspected so we can start putting renewable electricity back into the grid.

Begin forwarded message:

From: XXXX
Date: December 10, 2009 9:19:45 AM GMT-07:00
To: Jeanne & Rob Horsmann <bugle2@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: Word?

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Howdy Rob -

I spoke with Mike Swindenhammer yesterday and he was real nice and personable and said that his boss has put him on other projects (and that he is not allowed to inspect until he get's the assignment from them) and he gave me their numbers (2 different bosses) and I called both of them (and got voice mail of course) and left message pertaining to the urgency of the situation. Let's give them until tomorrow to respond and then if not we will take it to the next level.

(which might mean for you to call as well and to go to the ACC with a complaint. Our other install in Patagonia is waiting like you guys and is ready and anxious as well.)

This morning I spoke to Congresswoman Giffords office and they are aware of the problems w/ SSVEC regarding the delays. They suggested I write a letter and have all of our customers sign it and forward to them to have them present it to the ACC with their "clout".

I made them aware of the additional "delays and dramas" we are experiencing right now and she said to keep

her posted and we may need to do the for same for these delays as well.

I just got a call back from Albert Gomez a minute ago and he said he is frustrated and to call the same 2 guys to see what is up. He was forthcoming and helpful in his honesty.

In addition to your system and "sober" in Patagonia waiting for inspection, we are waiting for "application approval" for 4 systems that are waiting to start and need this "blessing" and no word for 4 weeks.

Let me keep the pressure on and I will keep you posted.

Too bad we can't send in the troops for a takeover of SSVEC!

Thanks
Will be in touch

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PS - You could energize the system anyway and keep your loads up so you don't "backfeed" the grid and thus not cause any costs. Happy to speak with you about this.

On Dec 9, 2009, at 11:49 PM, Jeanne & Rob Horsmann wrote:

Daniel,

Any idea how long it's going to take before we can start producing electricity?

Rob

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From: Jeanne & Rob Horsmann [bugle2@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2009 12:31 PM
To: Newman-Web
Cc: Kramer Leslie; Rowley Jim; Shafer Carolyn; Kennedy Linda; Magruder Marshall; Downing Sue; Scott Sue; Getzwiller Gail; Fain Deborah; Horsmann Jeanne & Rob
Subject: Two 4.2 kW solar arrays now on line in Sonoita & Patagonia

Commissioner Newman,

At 1100 this morning a very pleasant SSVEC technician dropped by to install our new meter thus enabling us to start putting clean , renewable energy back into the grid. When net metering comes into effect, this meter will need to be switched out for another one that will actually document the energy we're putting back into the grid. Presently we have to be satisfied to have the SSVEC meter stay a zero until we start using more juice than we produce.

Timeline: 1 December 2009
& SSVEC

Request inspections from Santa Cruz County

2 December 2009

Sign off from county

15 December 2009

Sign off by SSVEC engineer

17 December 2009

Hooked up to grid

The tech was heading to Patagonia to turn on another 4.2 kW system. We could have been producing green energy for 16 days, but both of us are very happy to finally be producing Renewable Green. He's under the impression (from word that came down from on high) that SSVEC had their net metering package to the ACC 60 days early so any further wait is being caused by you and the other commissioners. I think he's been given inaccurate information.

Thank you for doing such a great job.

Respectfully,

Rob Horsmann
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