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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

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Investigator: Richard Martinez

Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2009 83853

Date: 12/17/2009

Complaint Description: 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: First: PETITION Last: PETITION

Account Name: Petition Petition

Home: [REDACTED]

Street: [REDACTED]

Work: [REDACTED]

City: Tucson

CBR: [REDACTED]

State: AZ Zip: 85701

is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Division: Electric

Contact Name: [REDACTED]

Contact Phone: [REDACTED]

Nature of Complaint:

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***** RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITION SIGNED BY 8 CUSTOMERS *****

Westwind Solar Electric, Inc.

[REDACTED]

Tucson, AZ [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

December 16, 2009

Arizona State Government Corporation Commission

400 West Congress Street, Suite 221

Tucson, AZ 85701

To Whom It May Concern:

Arizona Corporation Commission

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I am writing to you to express my concern for an expeditious approval of the Sulpher Springs Valley Electrical Cooperative's (SSVEC) Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff Program (REST). SSVEC has submitted it's 2010 REST plan to the Arizona Corporate Commission much earlier than expected due to an overwhelming demand in the third quarter of 2009.

Prompt attention needs to be given by the ACC to approve "as soon as possible" 2010 funding through REST for the SSVEC. The list of customers who willingly invested in renewable energy and are waiting for their SSVEC rebates is growing. Customers are frustrated and discouraged by the delays.

Our customers in Southern Arizona are a testimony to the success of this program, and we will continue to install solar systems with the support of the SSVEC rebate program. It is imperative to the success of our business that the ACC continue to approve funds to support renewable energy systems.

We have installed many "renewable energy systems" in the SSVEC utility "district" over the past 2 years and the incentives are the main reason. Recently we have installed 7 such systems and the customers have put up 100% of their own funding and have been told by the SSVEC utility that may have to wait "a year or more" for their rebate incentive.

List of customer installing PV Solar Renewable Energy Systems that are waiting for their REST funded rebate.

Sally Greenleaf, Patagonia, AZ

Rob & Jeanne Horsemann, Sonoita, AZ

Dan Robinette and Linda Kennedy, Elgin, AZ

Greg Schwab, Elgin, AZ

Jerri Sober and Pam Waters, Patagonia, AZ

CiCi Finley, Patagonia, AZ

Beverly Weinstein, Sonoita, AZ

We are aware of the upcoming hearing on 12/22/2009 and know that there is a process for this REST change to be approved. We are asking your consideration of all that needs to be done to make this happen as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Daniel Snyder

President, Westwind Solar Electric

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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I emailed the following email response to customer:

Dear Mr. Snyder,

On behalf of Chairman Mayes, this is to acknowledge receipt of your e-mail regarding the Sulpher Springs Valley Electrical Cooperative's (SSVEC) Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff Program (REST). The Commissioners will consider your comments before a decision is rendered in the Company's application. Staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on this matter before the Commission. If you should have any questions relating to this issue, please call me at 1-800-535-0148 or I can also be reached directly at (520) 628-6555.

Sincerely,

Richard Martinez
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst II
Utilities Division-Tucson office

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Emailed to Carmen Madrid for docketing.

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End of Comments

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