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Dear Commissioners:

Please find attached a letter of support for the Sonoita 69kV line which we received from Mayor Robert Strain, mayor of Sierra Vista.

Can you please docket it on the ACC website under the following two case numbers?

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Thank you.

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# City of Sierra Vista

Office of the Mayor

February 10, 2010

Arizona Corporation Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2996

Re: Case Numbers E-01575A-09-0453 and E-01575A-08-0328  
SSVEC 68kV Transmission Power Line Proposed to Sonoita

Dear Commissioners:

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Sierra Vista City Council in support of the application by Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (SSVEC) for a 68kV transmission power line proposed to Sonoita.

The City has watched with interest as the application process for this new line has unfolded over the past several months. It is clear based upon the most recent independent study that the proposed line is not only the best route, but the most expedient solution for the SSVEC customers, of which the City of Sierra Vista is one of the largest. This conclusion has been agreed on by the ACC staff engineers, the Administrative Law Judge who heard the case, and now confirmed by an independent third party consultant retained as required by the ACC.

In addition, please don't let SSVEC, and us as ratepayers, miss out on the opportunity to use federal funds appropriated through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for the completion of the Smart Grid Projects. These funds are currently available and will be lost to the area if not used within the specified timeframe.

SSVEC has consistently demonstrated their commitment to Sierra Vista and the surrounding area, and have done so through this power line application process as well. Additional delays will only result in added costs, which are conveniently not absorbed by the ACC, but rather by us as ratepayers. Questions have been answered, and the time has come for a final approval. The Sierra Vista City Council urges your prompt, favorable action on the SSVEC application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert B. Strain".

Robert B. Strain  
Mayor