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To all Concerned

I thank the Commission for their attention to this matter so far- you are a shining example of government for the people- I hope this continues.

I attended the SSVEC "public hearings" and it is apparent that they are doing the best they can to steamroll in this unnecessary permanently damaging power line through a campaign of misinformation, fear mongering and just outright lies.

I have read the emails that have been sent to you already from other citizens opposed to the 69KV line going into the Babacomari ranch. What I would like to add, and stress here is that the citizens of Sonoita Elgin and Patagonia do not need this line. There is no logic from what SSVEC is presenting that supports any improvement of service, nor the need to accommodate any planned expansion. SSVEC has used incredible scare tactics that are based upon untruths. I ask that the Commission look into the real cause for this line. It is my belief and the belief of many others in the area that this line is most probably to service a large commercial interest like a mine either for Rosemont or for a mine that is getting ready to ramp up in the Patagonia area.

Should this be the case then the mine or any large commercial interest should bear the full brunt of any expense for their energy generation. And if they want this line it seems fair that part of "putting the place back to normal" after they rip our country apart, take the profits to Canada and the copper to China, they can pay to put the line underground and decommission it when they are done, and leave us to our poisoned water and air (thanks leadership for defending our land- Especially after the latest supreme court ruling on Campaign finance, we should now be called the "United States of Whoever Can Poney up the Cash to Buy a Politician").

It appears that SSVEC is focused on keeping everything Coal. Who do these people represent; us or the coal industry?

It is time for our communities to become an example of energy independence and that new technologies be utilized in place of coal generated energy. We are in the sun belt- the most ideal place for solar. If we cant make this change here then where?

SSVEC said that there is no dependable energy storage technology but if you look at the hundreds of millions being funneled into R&D for this and real solutions already being utilized, before we actually need any extra capacity there should be technologies ready to go.

See this article to learn more about the many different types of storage being contemplated:

<http://earth2tech.com/2009/05/13/faq-energy-storage-for-the-smart-grid/>

The bottom line is that we, the cooperative members seem to have no rights or say in how our cooperative works. Corporate takeover of an organization against the rights of the people is the definition of fascism. This needs to be stopped in its tracks.

Thanks for your consideration.

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