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Dear Chairman Mayes and Commissioners;

I would like to report on the Forums Conducted by SSVEC as not being "Forums" as intended by the Commission.

SSVEC spent 1 1/2 hours giving their interpretation of the Feasibility Study and a lengthy report on their slanted Poll, and then opened up the floor for comment.

SSVEC obviously had skills in the audience. In Patagonia they had 50 employees and Board Members present.

In Elgin, there were obvious skills speaking to get what they wanted on the record.

When specific questions were asked - they were not answered.

It was brought up that this was supposed to be a time to go over the Feasibility Study and discuss the options as well as renewable energy.

We were told this would be an open forum not a report of the way SSVEC was going to do and their interpretation only.

The group was told, "yes we can do that and we can stay as long as you like".

However, when asked specific questions those members were not allowed to continue and in fact an open discussion **did not occur**.

SSVEC is making a mockery of these proceedings in every way, doing what they have planned all along.

Ordering SSVEC to have open forums under their direction is like having the coyote guard the hen house.

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