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E-01575A-10-0308
S.S.V.E.C. REST Tariff



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From:
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2011 9:08 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Please do not increase my electric cost

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Dear Mr. Chairman,

Most of small farmers are struclling now, please do not increase my electric cost, and really appreciated to keep the rest surchage caps in docket No. E-01575A-10-0308 at current level as proposed by SSVEC

Thanks so much

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From: Cannon Wood [cannon_wood@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 02, 2011 4:32 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: REST plan

Just want you to know that I read the resolution regarding the REST tariff plan and wholly support your opposition to it. Particularly in these times of continuing state budget cuts and the shifting of costs to the county and local govts.

Thank you for looking out for the members best interests.

Cannon Wood
Hereford, AZ

Antonio Gill

From: Jeff Bohlender [bossfarm@vtc.net]
Sent: Saturday, April 02, 2011 5:26 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: ACC REST proposal

Dear Chairman Pierce,

I am against the ACC REST proposal. It would increase our costs by thousands of dollars per year, only to speed up solar installations by four months. The SSVEC proposals seems good enough, and would save our company much needless expense.

Jeff Bohlender

Pistachio Pass Irrigation District

P.O. Box 50751
Tucson, Arizona 85703

April 4, 2011

Chairman Gary Pierce
Arizona Corporation Commission
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Docket No. E-01575A - 10 - 0308

Dear Chairman Pierce:

Irrigators are some of the largest electric power purchasers of Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative (SSVEC). As one of SSVEC's largest irrigators, we are dismayed at the ACC's staff proposal to raise the REST surcharge by 43%. We consider this proposal " TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION ".

Taxation: Your staff's proposed REST increase would raise our power costs enough to water 1500 pistachio trees for one year.

Representation: As a large irrigator, we are effectively locked out of any renewable power alternatives. There are currently no viable renewable options for large irrigators. We require power 24 hours per day, seven days per week for 5 months of the year. The rest of the year we use almost no power. Our 150, 300 and 500 horsepower motors far outstrip any renewable energy generation source. In addition no lender or financial institution would fund any large irrigation renewable energy installation.

In effect you are asking us to fund a program we can never use.

I seriously hope you reject your staff's REST recommendations and accept the proposed SSVEC recommendations. SSVEC knows the unique needs of its customers and has proposed a rational REST surcharge.

Yours truly,
Alfred Obermaier
Board President