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Acting Chairman Doug Little
Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioner's Wing
1200 West Washington Street 2nd Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Dear Acting Chairman Little:

I am writing to tell you that I am opposed to the building of the SunZia power line through the San Pedro River Valley. I am not going to take up your valuable time by telling you the many reasons why building this power line in this place is a very bad idea; you have undoubtedly heard already all of the things that I could say plus much more on this topic. What I would like to point out is that the San Pedro River Valley is the last of the major river valleys in the state, as well as in the American west, that has not been developed, and as such is an extremely valuable resource. Because this valley is the last of its kind, it should be preserved as it is, without any further development. That way it could be used as an example of how environmental conservation, the preservation of archaeological sites, outdoor recreational activities such as hunting, and ranching and other agricultural operations could all coexist. By preserving this valley as it is today, we would be able to show our grandchildren, and they could show their grandchildren, just a glimpse of what the world looked like before it became completely developed. There are lots of places where this power line could be built, but there is only one San Pedro River Valley. Let's preserve what we have while it is still there.

Thanks very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Evans

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