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Dear Michael,

Can you please ensure that the City Council Members have this letter in time for tomorrow evening's Midway City Council Meeting?

Thank you.

Dear City Council Members,

It is very important that the wording of the Midway phone and mail power line survey accurately convey what is at stake to Midway's future and the true nature of the project if these lines are not buried. This is not just a rebuild of an existing power line, but the addition of new and exponentially more powerful lines, where the additional power is largely for the benefit of communities outside of Midway.

While it is important to mention the additional monthly utility charge estimates, it is also important to note that community groups are working to raise funds to lower these overall costs and to assist those who may have difficulty affording the additional charges. As we do not have concrete numbers for the costs and costs could be less or even substantially less, we should carefully consider how we present the cost options in the survey in order to see what amount citizens might be willing to bear. This information could also be used for citizen groups to know the amount of money that needs to be contributed.

To this end, I think a small working group of Midway citizens should review the text of the mail and phone survey before it is issued to ensure that the survey accurately conveys the nature of the project, the long term impact of overhead power lines on the rural, resort and residential character of

Midway, as well as citizen group efforts to mitigate the costs of burying the lines and to support those who may have difficulty affording the additional monthly charges.

Thank you,

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