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To whom it may concern:

Solar Electric (Solar) has worked for more than fifteen years for Otero County Electric Cooperative (OCEC). Solar has built and repaired overhead transmission and distribution and underground distribution power lines. They have performed substation maintenance, repairs, and additions. Solar has installed overhead and underground transformers, regulators, capacitors, switches, and protective devices.

Solar has a full staff that has met all OCEC's needs great or small, rain or shine, and all hours of the day or night. With Solar, Joe Newcomer is the first person we call when we have a major outage and need assistance. Solar has always provided OCEC with reliable human and equipment resources. I have personally worked with all of Solar's employees and have never met an organization that all the employees have the right attitude, polite, and are self-motivated. I look at Solar's staff for innovative ideas.

OCEC and other Rural Electric Cooperatives need more contractors like Solar that they can depend on and will do what they said they would do. Solar is an asset to OCEC and provides so much value to the members of OCEC. Solar's employees take pride in their work, reassuring that when I inspect Solar's work, I will find very little to no discrepancies. Everything is constructed or repaired to Rural Utilities Services specifications and has met OCEC's deadlines.

If you need additional information about Solar, you can telephone me on 575.682.2521.

Sincerely,

Ray Rush  
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