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Last night's meeting was an irritating and boring replay of the same old trustees hanging on to their power to the detriment of the coop and members. Middle school antics and insults. We will get rid of this mess but it will take the courts and enraged members to do it.

There is an article that you should read in the January 11, 2012 "Chieftain" - " Socorro Electric Co-op trustees deny district meeting proposal". It riffs in a different way on the topic in my last communication which is posted on the "Cynic" in which I give a bit more background on the issue. .

State law 62-15-7 Bylaws reads: "The original bylaws of cooperative shall be adopted by its board of trustees. Thereafter bylaws shall be adopted, amended or repealed by the majority of the members present at any regular annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose, a quorum being present. The bylaws shall set forth the rights and duties of members and trustees and may contain other provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the cooperative not inconsistent with this act."

The bylaws of the Socorro Electric Coop have been altered to make it almost impossible for the members to "adopt, amend, or repeal" bylaws - only the trustees can do so. Such action is "inconsistent with this act." It is also a clear violation of member's rights.