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I am concerned on the proposed rate increase that BHP is discussing.

I am an existing BHP customer on what they call their Demand Service-customers that use a demand controller. My rate increases that took place in mid-Oct of 2014 are as follows:

Customer Charge was \$12.25, now is \$14.00, a 14.3% increase Demand Charge was \$7.61074 now is \$9.75, a 28.1% increase Energy Charge was .01878 now is .0232, a 23.5% increase

For the recent bill the above 3 accounted for 66.6% of the total electrical cost, excluding taxes. This reflected a 25% increase on the bill for the above 3 compared to the previous rates. When the cost adjustment summary charge is added in (balance of charge for electricity), then the electrical increase is 16.6% overall. It appears they have already raised their rates considerably. I am sure you have received other information on this issue.

Thank you,

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