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Gary,  
Thanks for your response. You are not faced with an easy task.

BHP wants a rate increase for the benefit of its shareholders through the perpetuation of centralized fuel based power generation. Its direct attack on decentralized consumer based solar generation was taken off the table but that also tables any discussion of net metering as an alternative to new plant capacity. We must change directions instead of letting them take us over the cliff. It may be too little too late but if we care at all about our kids and grandkids, we must try to switch horses even if it is in the middle of the stream! No more carbon emissions please, please, please. Thanks for hearing me out. Here's hoping you choose to make choices that give my grandkids a shot at a livable planet.

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