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This is concerning the BHP rate increase, we feel that @ this time any increase should be denied, BHP is a multi million dollar company on the stock exchange , we the people should not have to pay for every improvement this company makes, or have to pay for storm damage clean up. This year I paid a average of \$240.00 a month for electricity, I am all electric & I can guarantee, if the rate increase goes through it will be more then the \$135.00 they are asking for. Between the last raise & the new meter they put in our bill went up an average of \$75-100. There fore I don't see that a raise is that necessary, & I had to clean up my own storm damage.

Thank You John, & Jolene Ryan  
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