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Subject: Fwd: [EXT] BHE increase

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From: Susan NeVille [REDACTED]
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I am writing regarding the proposed rate increase for BHE, docket EL26-003 and EL26-004. I understand certain costs are ongoing to ensure safe and effective power production and delivery, but these proposed increases will hurt everyone in my community. They simply are above what most folks can absorb. Shouldn't BHE have planned for these expenses better, rather than try to drop this bomb on its customers who have no other choice but to purchase electricity through BHE? BHE has a monopoly in my community, which makes these proposed increases doubly egregious.

My husband and I stand strongly opposed to such outrageous increases that would be detrimental to our communities and our neighbors. Honestly, they should be ashamed to even propose these absurd increases considering how they run their own finances.

Thank you for your attention.

Susan & Brett NeVille

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