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I would like to state that any increase from BHP is ridiculous. When you look at current bill, the majority of the bill is all service charges from them and very little is for the actual power one uses. Also, they do nothing to maintain their power lines. Every snow storm is a guarantee we loose power at our place and last to get it back. After many complaints, they have never come and repaired the lines. Any increase in rates will be an undo hardship to all with our poor economy and lack of wages to cover all the increases. Thank you.

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