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I am unsure where to email this objection. I collected the signatures. At this time, we are paying a hefty amount for delivery and distribution. If this continues to increase, many people in our community will have to choose between power and food. The business where I work pays almost a thousand dollars for delivery fees for the three bills we receive. Electricity is cheap, but the delivery fee is very high, and I'm not sure why. Could you explain why we can't use a different electric provider that is here? Wind towers and additional electric companies surrounded us, yet we are paying astronomical delivery fees. According to Senate Bill 135 and House Bill, if they opt to upgrade to accommodate the data centers, it should NOT affect users. The data centers are required to pay for all infrastructure costs, including upgrades. Some of my community members and I are objecting to this upgrade.

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