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To: BPA Projects

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This email is in response to the purposed rate increases proposed by the BPA. as a PUD customer in Washington state I encourage you to look for ways to keep the cost of electirc power lower, rather than put it on the backs of the customers.

Instead of sending power to other parts of the US, use the power here in the Northwest where we have a vested interested interest in the rivers, the salmon and the environment.

I know that the price of electric power has risen byut why must it be the homeower that always seems to pay the most. For a PUD customer my power cost have soared over the last two years. I have cut the use of my power down, yet my cost continues to rise.

Thank You