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I understand that the American Electric Power Co. is asking for 15 percent increases in electric rates annually from 2009 to 2011. Wow!!!

It is not right that big companies are allowed to charge huge fees for something we cannot live without.

Please do not make it harder on people. We are on a budget rate that makes the bills tolerable, but please don't make them out of reach.

Respectfully,



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