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Dear Ladies + Gentlemen,

This letter pretains to 08-917-EL-SSO
Concerning AEP raising rates. My Family has had
quite a yr, After being at the same job for
11 yrs, I have always worked at Least 50
hrs per wk, Plus after 10 yrs your family
gets free health insurance, This yr health
insurance got cut to employees onlys, and
my hrs went from 50 plus to strictly 40
hrs which amounted to \$200. plus dollars
per wk cut in pay.

My wife got Limited health insurance thru
her job and in Sept she was diagnosed
with breast Cancer, I am not whining, we
are surviving with the Grace of God.

Now The AEP Story, The Wind Storm
we had earlier in the yr we were out of
power for 4 days, Not a big deal but
they were in our town 3-4 times
and didnt get w. Look on the map and
find Baltic, Ohio 43804, We are a very small
town, I have always paid my AEP bill,
~~Every~~ Every month, All at Once this wk

Dec 22 I get a Electric bill for
\$297. dollars. I call and they said
its been estimated for 3 months
and now they are catching up the wk
before Christmas. They said the 1st month
was skipped because of Hurricane In Baltic,
Ha - 2nd month October Rps were impossible
I have no idea what they are talking About
3rd month they didnt finish Rt -

For that kind of service they want a 52% increase. (Oh I forgot they offered me a payment plan to catch up on my bill) So All I ask of you would you at least consider a little man like me and my family and not let them raise the rates that high. Please - Please -

One more thing they told me I could go read the meter and call it in or enter it online If I didn't like the estimates.

Thank You for Your Time
God Bless
Happy Holidays

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