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Re: AEP rate increase

To whom it may concern:

This is a reply to a recent article in the Newark Advocate regarding the AEP rate increase.

At this time, I believe a rate increase is just an additional burden on people who are already in dire financial straits. Since I'm a retired senior, I'm upset because this is definitely a burden to our limited income already & losses many have suffered from this financial mess we're in.

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To AEP I say" shame on you wanting customers to pay for the windstorm we had". WHY IS NOT FEMA DOLLARS PAYING AEP FOR THAT?

In Disgust,

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Catherine Murphy

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