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At the age of 28 I am the mother of two small children, a wife, and a home owner, so there is not a whole lot about budgeting I don't know. I have become a pro at cutting corners and doing without. In this unstable economy my family is at times pressed to pay our electric bill at current rates. If AEP is allowed to almost double their rates my family will have to start doing without necessities as we have already cut the luxuries. So I am, as a mother, put in the position to figure out which necessity is least.....necessary. In the interest of my family and others I implore you to deny AEP's request of this rate increase.

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