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ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- Company: AEP
- Name on account: GLANDON LOGGING INC.
- Service address: 64511 FRAZEE LANE MCARTHUR OHIO 45651
- Service phone: 740 5965039
- Account Number: 10203933113

COMPLAINT DESCRIPTION:

I Would like to dispute the high raise in distribution costs of AEP. Our last bill of 2011 was right around 2000 \$. The first bill of this year is over 7300\$ and we operated one week less then the previous bill. At this type of rate, we may be forced to close after almost 30 years of operation, and layoff over 40 hard workers, many of whom who have no other skills then what a sawmill can offer. This has effected 4 other sawmills I know of in a 15 mile radius. The economy is bad enough the way it is, and lumber prices have plummeted in the last several years. It is all we can do to keep our workers employed the way it is, add on another 60,000\$ a year in expenses from this hike in electric and it may very well be the end of work for over 200 people in a county with less then 10,000 living in it.

I really don't see how over a 300% increase with no warning from AEP is legal. We should have at least been informed a year ahead of time, to try an prepare for such a sharp and immediate increase in expenses.