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Re: Requested increase of 9.5%

4.4% was approved in 2008 with a 2.5% annual increase for the following decade. 4.4% + 2.5% X10 = 29.4% on the books already. Another 9.5% request could only represent the cost of mismanagement.

SCE&G is already at 118.00 per 1000 KW hours compared to Duke Power @ 93.00.

I suggest they do what we all are having to do. Reduce costs starting @ the top.

It is my position that no further increases be considered until 2018, as increases to that time are provided.

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