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We, the consumer, cannot afford another rate increase from Blue Granite Water Service. Asking us to pay another 50 percent would be unbearable. We should not have to pay for their mistakes or mismanagement of funds.
My wife and I together consume one half the national average for water each month yet the dollars we spend is 60 percent more than the average. It is sad when my water bill is the same as my electric bill.

When we bought our home the water for the subdivision was supplied from a well. Blue Granite now purchases the water they sell us from the city of West Columbia. Why must we be subjected to paying twice as much for our water as the residents serviced directly by the city of West Columbia?

Dominion Energy does not deserve a rate increase either. They knew what they were getting when they purchased SCANA. We should no longer be forced to pay for a failed nuclear project that once again, like Blue Granite, was mismanaged and monies were not properly used to maintain their facilities.

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