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Gentlemen:

I am writing in reference to the proposed rate hike for SCE+G.

I am opposed to a rate hike. With the economic conditions being what they are the average household is having problems keeping up with the large electric and gas bills that have been accruing over the past winter months. My children are finding it more and more difficult to pay high winter heating bills even though they keep thermostats at 65° - an uncomfortable temperature for most.

I realize SCANA needs more money to pay for new nuclear reactors but maybe they should consider finding funding by decreasing some of the executive salaries and cutting out unnecessary positions and jobs. It is time that they take some cuts instead of asking people to dig deeper into mostly empty pockets.

Sincerely,

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