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We as citizen can not afford these increases on our rates. I moved to South Carolina three (3) years ago and have never had such outrageous electrical bills. This is just one of the reasons that I will be moving out of South Carolina. Due to health reasons I need to live someplace that I can afford to be comfortable on my home not have to have problem breathing because I can't afford to cool my house enough.

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Mrs. Lesley Jontos