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Ms. Debra Howland, Executive Director  
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Hello Ms Howland,

As a NH resident for the past ten years, I have taken an active interest in economic growth, the growing utility structural needs of the electric system, the impact on the environment, our tax base and a resident's ability to cover utility expenses. I want to share my opinion regarding an effort by the EESE to increase the charge by two and a half times. 2.5 X might seem like a small number. Especially when buried in a document text. But it represents a 250% increase. The proposed SBC charge increase is unsubstantiated.

I am requesting that the SBC electric bill charge NOT be increased 2.5X which will negatively impact all NH residential and business ratepayers. I fail to see the benefit of any increase at this time. Until a realistic increase is proposed and substantiated by need, I would vote no on their proposal.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter and welcome your response.

Thank you for your efforts,

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