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DEAR COMMISSIONERS, 2008 OCT 27 AM 8:27

THIS IS JUST A <sup>COMMENT</sup> I WANTED TO MAKE  
AND REALIZE THAT IT IS TOO LATE TO HAVE IT  
BE PART OF YOUR PUBLIC RECORD (IN REGARDS TO  
CASE No. ATL-E-08-02.)

ATLANTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

AT LEAST ONE CUSTOMER HAS CUT OFF THEIR  
ELECTRICITY AND RESORTED TO ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF  
POWER. I KNOW OF AT LEAST 6 OTHERS THAT ARE  
SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING DOING THE SAME. THREE OF  
MY NEIGHBORS THAT ARE NOT CURRENT POWER USERS  
WERE CONSIDERING ACQUIRING POWER THIS YEAR, BUT  
AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE "SURCHARGE FOR LOAN"  
THEY HAVE DECIDED TO NOT DO SO. TALK IS CHEAP  
SO ONLY TIME WILL TELL AND YOUR DECISION ABOUT  
THE AMOUNT OF ANOTHER INCREASE IS AWAITED BY  
MANY OF US BEFORE WE MAKE DECISIONS AS CONSUMERS.  
YOUR FEAR OF A "DEATH SPIRAL CRISIS" IS INDEED WARRANTED.  
NO ONE BEGROGUES ISRAEL RAY OF MAKING A LIVING AND  
RETAINING SOMETHING ON HIS INVESTMENTS — BUT AT  
WHAT COST? IS POWER GOING TO BE AVAILABLE JUST  
TO THE FAMILIES WITH ABOVE AVERAGE INCOMES?

Sincerely,  
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