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From: Daulph, Tia
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All:

As a long time resident of Washington State I feel it is imperative that BPA continue to supply the DSI's with low cost power options. Not only are jobs at risk our viability to offer a diversified work base is at risk. Due to current levels of education and varying abilities not all people can be in service or technology related fields. We must keep a strong foundation of blue collar type jobs available to the citizens to choose from. Expanding power prices makes our region unattractive for incoming business expansion and good growth. It can damage community support, school support and in general our economies. The northwest is by far the best place to live. Global competition is reducing our chances for market strength. We need our federal government to help us support our viability. Give the DSI's reduced power rates to employ people to create that strong foundation.

Tia Daulph