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**From:** Sandy Anne Nye <sandyannetaro@yahoo.com>

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At this point in time, I am claiming ignorance in all of the things that the IPUC has before them in regards to the sale of Atlanta Power Company, Inc. As a power consumer since 1975, I realize that these issues are not resolved overnight. Have been impatient about when the Atlanta Coop was going to be assuming ownership for sometime. I am also eager to see time and funds being dedicated to the maintenance and improvements that are necessary to provide electrical service to the community of Atlanta. Recent events have added to the time increment of any purchase proceedings with another party interested and it would appear to me that we are back at another starting point. Amof convinced that this new interest has the benefit of the community as much at heart as their own bank account. Whomever becomes the new power supplier will have their busy hands full and in the essence of time the sooner the better.

Impossible to understand all the pros and cons, but while the debate continues our power situation continues to stagnate. Decisions as well as efforts to insure that Atlanta consumers have safe and reliable power are needed to guarantee the future generation demands of both hydro and generator capacity and function.

From the beginning there have been continued issues with Atlanta Power...and this will continue indefinitely. In the meantime and in this moment in time we have been and are currently receiving the best and most reliable power that I have personally experieced as a forty -seven year customer.

Changing kw's all the time, but working under enviromentally and beauractic conditions, Kirby Dam continues to supply electrical services to this valley. There have been many interruptions in service to the generstion of power aside from just daily surging ahead or lagging my behind ... sudden blackouts from disruptions such as lightning hitting the Power Plant itself, wind knocking trees over on the power line or poles themselves blowing over. There's not enough water or too much. Even when the bridge collapsed Atlanta had lights until the dam itself went.

Spring house cleaning this past week and realized that over a year has passed since the

batteries were not inserted into an old radio that only makes noise when Atlanta Power has been OFF for any length of time and definitely not overnight. This reality figure can go on record to show the diligence of volunteer service response to the multiple disaster events that shut our light off. Spring will bring the high water events that follow winter and always brings along a lot of energy. Atlanta Power runs out of power when everything is broke down at the dam or can't jump wire interruptions or generator ran out of gas...somebody has to do something sometime. Spring will be here before there's never enough time to get ready for everything.

I love my power...granted, sometimes I love it more than not...but memories of without power for extensive amounts of time haunt my dreams. It is a resource that requires fuel to move. At any point any number of factors can become the focus of attention. While the crowd gathers for the next summit meeting it would be comforting to know that wheels are turning with gearing up and lubricating happening at the same time.

Atlanta Power needs to do a lot of things and when the ownership can be determined, then they can assume the responsibility to do whatever needs to be done whether it be the purchase of diesel or line repair. Someone needs to be accountable...the system needs to see the doctor...we are in a pandemic of red tape again.

Grateful to use my power while the players sit down at the round table and in hopes that the power will continue to be available 24hrs day within my lifetime. It doesn't matter if we have to shut down to change the oil once in a while. And now once again the time is the question and failure of action insures failure of function at some point in time. And in the meantime I would like to continue to refrigerate my food, light up my room, run my vacuum cleaner and send my support for a timely resolution to your desk ... and shop on line for a new refrigerator for replacing the existing one which after a slow shutdown this past Dec and some R&R & a thorough cleaning mid Jan is once again making ice cubes...purchased in 1998 for a separate dwelling it has been plugged into Atlanta Power since Dec 2000 and that fact alone with that many years as a surviving appliance to all the surges and generators and black outs should be testimony enough for its reputation. Twenty plus years on Atlanta Power or not...

Today the community is indebted to volunteer efforts to keep the power functioning while the fate of the Company's existence is being determined. Next month when my woodshed is empty and my propane heat won't reach the bathroom, I am in hopes that plugging in an electric heater will be my option. One just can't always count on the power when setting the clock, but now am counting on being able to send this e-mail to you ...thanks to Atlanta Power.

Sincerely

Sandra Anne Nye

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While Atlanta waits for now a new ballgame, the Boise River continues to run which supplies the juice for this communication.