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Secretary: (cc: Mr Meyer, Mr Ehrbar, & Dockets)

While not welcoming them, I do realize price increases are necessary from time to time.

However, in planning allocation of resources, please give attention to replacing or placing underground, overhead power lines that go through fire prone areas.

Up here in the north, we sure have a lot of power lines that go across wheat fields and through timber. Scary dry at this time of year, especially when some of the poles are leaning.

Thanks for considering.

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