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Dear Sir,

I do know that Maritime Electric have a number of poles in the ground that are away past their life span.

Question: Do they leave them in the ground to blow down and then collect the insurance or do they replace them as needed when the poles reach a certain age? I would like a truthful answer on that one.

I believe that Maritime Electric can make enough changes inside their company to eliminate the need for any hike in the power rates. One big one is the work they put out for other companys to perform. Any company that pays out 8 to 10%to share holders should not be looking to raise their rates

I have one more question: Why do rural customers have to pay a sur-charge when urban customers do not pay a sur-charge.

I look forward to your reply.

David Lewis