

Good morning,

As I understand it Maritime Electric has applied for a Rate increase starting in March 2022 for a proposed period of time. I myself am also in business. If for some reason I do a job for a customer and a year later I find that the price of the service I provided was higher than I had anticipated. I can not go back to my customer and ask for additional payment for my shortfall. That's bad business.

If Maritime electric entered in to an agreement to purchase electricity from a nuclear power plant, even when that power plant is not providing electricity, that is bad business practice. A bad contract is not the responsibility of the retail customer. Maritime Electric should not have agreed to pay for services not provided by the Nuclear Power plant. I as a customer should not have to than retroactively pay for their shortfall due to their failure to have signed an equitable agreement with a Electricity provider.

If Maritime electric agreed to pay For Electricity from this power plant regardless of receiving power from said nuclear plant that is on them.

I'm tired of poor planing and poor contracts signed for by public utilities being passed on to the end user.

There is an inherently wrong notion that utilities that are a necessity of every day life should be run for profit, by companies that enter in to contracts that in any other real business world would have no standing.

I hope IRAC does not allow this rate increase to go ahead. Maritime electric can write down a loss to profit. The company should have to deal with its own poor contract choices

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