I oppose these electricity supply and distribution rate increases because my wife and I are both over 80 years old and are living on a fixed income. While most of us in Washington County struggle (our average income is lower than the state average), AEP makes huge profits for its shareholders. Its former CEO made $16 million in 2022. AEP makes the ill-advised decision to continue to operate its inefficient and costly coal-fired power plants while the rest of us are trying to make reasonable decisions about our personal budgets. Renewable sources of energy are more affordable, earth friendly, and more stable than fossil fuel sources.

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