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Dear PUC; these non-customer controlled electric power billable cost adder increases have got to stop. Green Mountain Power should be (or become) fully capable of managing their total operating costs so as NOT to continue passing along every operating cost anomaly to the Customers. GMP needs to be much more aggressive at controlling costs in years and situations where there becomes 'unplanned' expenditures - due to storms or otherwise. For example, GMP could be far more aggressive with its programs to move power lines underground, via capital expenditure - to avoid storm impacts and associated operating costs - as most other utilities/states have done. Overtime hours/costs could also be much better managed. I fully expect the Current Energy/Major Storm Adjustor line item to decrease significantly next year.

The PUC needs to become far more active in the ongoing supervision of GMP's operating costs and capital investments - with a priority on representing the interests of the Customers. As a Customer, I am doing my part to help with power grid cost controls via my own 15kW solar array, which was a significant investment on my own part. I assume this helps keep GMP's capital budget low by reducing excess capacity needs for summertime peak

demands. And yet - I have only seen price increases for my electric bill - almost all due to non-generating cost adders.

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