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Subject:

gas Rate increase to pay off rural communities obligations

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I would like to register my opposition to the proposed gas rate increase to pay off rural communities obligations.

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I have some alternatives:

- 1 have the residents of Beaver, Millard, Iron, Washington & Emery counties continue to live up to their end of the agreement. Questar extended the gas pipelines and services. Those residents who benefited from this, got the chance to make payments over time. They get the benefits, they agreed to pay, they should continue to pay.
- 2 make it optional for other Questar customers to pay some variable amount & then bill the the residents of Beaver, Millard, Iron, Washington & Emery counties for the remainder.
- $\bf 3$ have that surcharge certified as a charitable contribution by the IRS so that I can at least deduct it from my taxes,
- 4 have that surcharge treated as a tax credit on my Utah income tax.

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