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Subject: Public comment for Item #9 on the April 18th City Council agenda.

Please accept this as Public Comment for Item #9, "Approve Stop-Gap Emergency Rate Increase to all Schedules and Tiers of Electric Fund 752 Customer Rates".

As I read through the staff report and attachments electrical rate increases appear to be justified to remedy past Council approved delays of scheduled rate increases. However, I didn't see any mention or discussion of Assembly Bill 205 which was approved by the Governor on June 30, 2022:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB205 .

Perhaps one of you would ask your staff to clarify whether AB 205 applies to this rate increase and if so, what impact it would have on the rate structure. Other electric utilities are using are using an income-based approach to rate increases instead of the approach being considered in the staff proposal.

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