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am contacting you as a member of Empire Electric Association, Inc., a small rural electric cooperative based in Cortez, Colorado. It is my understanding that Congress is poised to act quickly on a new energy bill and/or climate change legislation. I further understand that it is highly likely that either the new energy bill and/or climate change legislation will result in huge increases in electric rates. I implore you to be transparent in your actions as you craft legislation so that every American citizen understands the language along with how and where the money will be spent. For example, how much will be spent on technical solutions along with research and development activities. I also implore you to inform me directly how much you project my electric rates will rise regardless of use of a cap and trade scheme or a carbon tax. Should you choose to regulate CO₂ rather than let the EPA do so, you have one chance to get it right. Never forget that we as citizens come first, not Wall Street, the government, or the EPA. Furthermore, CO₂ is not confined to US borders and is not produced exclusively by the electric utility industry. Therefore, CO₂ legislation has to incorporate solutions for CO₂ producers outside the electric industry as well as international emitters.

Finally, _____

Signed _____

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