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You requested information about Bitcoins & the high intensity power usage. I have an opinion that will affect all of your customers. Alcoa laid off over 400 workers who no longer have a job. Earning money and spending money is what this industry is all about. You need to consider the consequences of all your customers living in Chelan and Douglas county who will be affected if you have to raise your power rates. From what I have read very few people will benefit from the bitcoin industry. If rates have to be increased due to the high power useage then you have to consider how all your customers will benefit from the bitcoin industry. Are they asking for employees to work? Are they producing products which will benefit all of your customers? If the answer to both of these questions is NO then your answer to bitcoin power users should be NO. You should not increase power rates to benefit a few when all the rest of us will have to pay.

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