Subject: Congress Moves Closer to Protecting Americans from EPA Rate Hikes

May Advocate Update

Dear FIRST NAME,

Your hard work is paying off! The House just passed a bill to protect Americans from EPA’s Waters of the US (WOTUS) proposal. The EPA’s proposal would subject even the smallest puddles and ditches to federal regulations, and this bill told the EPA to develop a more common-sense approach. This major milestone could not have been achieved without your support. Click here to thank your member of Congress for listening.

Earlier this month, thousands of co-op leaders converged on Capitol Hill and asked their elected officials to support the Ratepayer Protection Act. Hundreds more sent emails in favor of this common-sense legislation. Because of these efforts, more than a dozen Members of Congress have already agreed to cosponsor the House legislation, and now a similar bill has been introduced in the Senate.

We can’t stop now. Click here to send a message to your elected official. Ask them to cosponsor the Ratepayer Protection Act and protect millions of Americans from higher electricity rates.

Thanks for all that you do on behalf of America’s Electric Cooperatives to make your voice heard.

Sincerely,

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**Jo Ann Emerson for America’s Electric Cooperatives**