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Dear TDPUD Board,

As a local business, we are very concerned about the prospect of losing power this summer/fall due to wildfire prevention outages, not just for our livelihoods, but for the community as well.

New Moon Natural Foods is a grocery store carrying perishable provisions for our community. The Truckee community relies on us for over \$1M of food sales per month. Especially in a situation where residents may not have refrigeration, it's all the more important that the local grocery stores be able to provide daily shopping needs. If we (and the other grocery stores along DPR) are closed, not only will the community have limited access to food during the outage, but it will take an extra day or more to restock. Furthermore, with everyone trying to restock their homes at once, supply/demand imbalances will be created that will resonate through the community for weeks before finally rebalancing.

Our business has been trying for 18 months to procure our own generators, but Covid supply problems and the Texas debacle have made large-scale independent power generation difficult to obtain.

Our community needs open grocery stores (and restaurants and hospital, etc). Please do what you must to implement a micro-grid for Truckee, ASAP.

Thanks you for your hard work and consideration in these difficult times.

Sincerely,  
The owners, management and employees of  
New Moon Natural Foods