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I can't help but think about how much we rely on our local resources and how important it is for us to keep our energy costs manageable. With everything going up—from groceries to gas—it's hard to make ends meet. I've seen firsthand how tough it can be for families around here, and I think it's crucial we focus on solutions that not only keep our lights on but also help our community thrive.

Energy storage, like the Blue Lake project, feels like a step in the right direction. It's not just about having energy when we need it; it's about stabilizing those costs for everyone. If we can harness what we have and store it efficiently, we can potentially avoid those spikes that hit us hard in the wallet. This isn't about fancy tech—it's about practicality for our everyday lives.

And let's not forget the jobs this could bring. We're all about hard work and supporting one another, and having something that could create local jobs while building up our energy independence is a win-win. It's about time we put our community's needs first, right? I believe that by backing projects like this, we can send a message that we're ready to embrace what benefits us and our neighbors.

I hope our local leaders see the potential here and support energy storage initiatives. It's time to think about our future and the economic stability of Scott County, ensuring that we remain resilient in the face of rising costs. Let's work together to build a stronger community for all of us.

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