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Subject: Rip off of the Unutil Rate Payers

I thought Maine was bad, but New Hampshire is allowing Unutil to gouge natural gas rate payers unchecked. Starting each November 1st, they are allowed to double the price of gas saying, "the demand is greater, thus we are doubling the price during the peak usage time." The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission should never permit this as it seems like rate payers are not protected from predatory corrupt utilities' companies. Shame on the Utilities Commission for not being advocates for the public of which they are appointed to represent. Most of the public believes the Commission is not representing them and are in the pockets of the utilities.

Natural gas prices are at an all time low on the New York Commodities Trading floor, yet Unutil is allowed to double the price. They must think people are stupid and not aware of the true supply and demand factor. More and more natural gas wells are coming on line each day with supply far outreaching demand.

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