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Subject: Pennichuck Water Rate increase pending

Hi to the person in charge of approving rate increases,

I am have been living in Nashua for about 30 years and the water rates have never gone down because there is no real competition so Pennichuck can keep hiring to meet the growing regulations and compliance for cleaner water. Of course, no one would vote for lower quality water like what happened to Flint MI. Who in the PUC scrutinizes and justifies the real need for major equipment purchases or are equipment buys mostly programmed into some algorithm? I wish there was a real competitive alternative for folks who live in the city and may not have land for their own well, or jobs with growing incomes that can match water and sewers growing portion of one's budget . I am so glad we do not have a utility for dispensing the air we breathe.

Help!

Regards, Roy

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