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To whom this may concern:

I am a resident in Pelham, NH. I am writing in hopes this email finds someone who can help stop the approval of the rate increase that liberty utilities is trying to get approval for. I am appalled with the rate doubling last year and now they are seeking to increase the rate YET AGAIN. They went from .10 to .22 and with approval they are going to increase in 2023, 2024 AND 2025. I am very conservative with our power usage and my bill went from being around \$100 to roughly \$250. I understand needing to increase rates but I don't understand why they need to charge so much when national grid can charge 14 cents and eversource customers pay around 16 cents. The letter they sent out reported they would be increasing their annual revenue by \$15 million with this increase, why would we even care? The town of Pelham is already seeking to change electrical suppliers to get a discounted rate for the entire town. People can't continue on paying for such increases. I speak for myself (and I'm sure many other families) when I say that increases more than double their rates put a heavy strain on monthly budgeting. I really hope they do not get approval to increase their rates!!!!!

Thank you for your time if you've read this far, Christine Kanellos

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