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Hello,

As a resident of NH I have limited options for electricity. I am stuck with Liberty Utilities. Everything has become such a monopoly, not like in the days when we the consumers had choices between companies who offer a service that we needed. Gone is the ability to chose between these companies and decide for ourselves who offered the best rates and services.

Instead we are stuck with ONE. The rates were raised last year by 100%. My monthly bill went from 150 dollars a month to 300.

WE THE PEOPLE CAN NOT AFFORD THIS ANYMORE. Most of us are just working class families raising kids and trying to make ends meet. I will not and do not accept public assistance for anything. I am able bodied and believe that you work for what you want and need.

There does come a point however where the amount of money charged for electricity will drive more and more people to reach out for government assistance, thus burdening the rest of use working lower middle class people who have pride and dignity to pick up the slack and pay more and more and more.

It's time to stop and wake up. Liberty Utilities DOES NOT NEED an increase in their annual revenue of \$15,487,002.

The rest of us aren't able to petition our employers for a 15,487,002 increase in our annual revenue, most of us are lucky to get an extra dollar an hour raise per year.

Liberty have an example of a household using 650 Kilowatt hours per month, would equate to an increase of \$13.76 per month.

For most of the population of the great state of New Hampshire, \$13.76 a month can be a huge deal, especially with the inflation of everything from home heating oil, to gas and groceries.

WAKE UP AND DON'T LET THEM INCREASE THEIR RATES ANYMORE.

Thank you

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