

Leighton, Adele

From: Smith, Kim on behalf of PUC
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 8:31 AM
To: Leighton, Adele
Subject: FW: I am distressed by the PSNH plan to raise rates

Hi Adele,

I have attached an internet e-mail from our PUC account regarding Docket No. DE 09-035.

--Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: Patricia Martin [mailto:pmartin2894@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2009 12:45 AM
To: PUC
Cc: elisa
Subject: I am distressed by the PSNH plan to raise rates



Hello!

If I understand it correctly, PSNH plans to raise rates on consumers who use less than a certain amount of energy each month. Those using above a certain amount will be billed at a lower rate. This is totally unconscionable! How are we supposed to encourage people to use less energy if they will actually pay a penalty for doing so? Add to that, the plan to spend almost a half a billion dollars on a scrubber for the coal plant and the picture emerges of a PUC that is not serving the best interests of the people of NH. If you took that half billion dollars and had PSNH help its customers weatherize and actually REWARD people who consume below a certain amount of energy each month, you wouldn't need the coal plant. Please let me know what would be required to block PSNH's rate restructuring and the construction of the scrubber. Close that coal plant!

Sincerely,
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