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Hello; We received the letter from Liberty Utilities about their request for a rate increase on natural gas users (Docket # DG 20-105).

Residential heating customers would see a 9.2% increase.

Throughout the financial news, all I have been reading is that natural gas prices, along with the prices of almost all energy sources, has been plummeting, and that the U.S. has a glut of over-supply that is not needed.

So how does that translate into a rate increase? It sounds like rates should be declining based on commodities markets.

Why would you consider and approve a rate increase to Liberty Utilities?

Thank you; Charles Poltack