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## Pennichuck Water Rate Increase

I am not only protesting their request for a rate hike, but the timing of the meeting. Dec 20th, 4 days before Christmas, just received notice of the meeting last week.. The timing of this seems very sneaky. There are many of us in Litchfield who, under no control of their own, were force to use this service. Our wells were contaminated by a mfg plant in Merrimack giving us no choice. We were told cost would be only one amount and now "by the way we need a raise". So do I, but as a senior citizen we live on a limited income and can not afford these hikes.

This area of Litchfield is a older neighborhood and has many senior citizens on limited income.

**NO RATE HIKE**