

Hello,

I have recently read on the Litchfield Town FB page that Pennichuck is planning on raising its rates approximately 20%! Below is an excerpt from the post.

“PEU is seeking a temporary rate increase of 15% and an overall permanent increase of 21.05% PEU seeks this increase based on increased operating expenses as well as investment in its plant and treatment systems to ensure continued compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.”

Is this true? If so I am gravely concerned and opposed to this. As a community we have been through a pandemic crisis the likes of which we have not seen in our lifetime. Personally I had to enter a mortgage deferment program just to make ends meet at my home. A rate increase at this time will add to the crippling joblessness and economic pain we are feeling.

I strongly urge you to reconsider this decision in order to avoid the disastrous impact it would have on my community.

Respectfully,

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