

Good day,

We are Litchfield residents living on Pearson St. we are writing in protest to the temporary and permanent rate hike proposed by Pennichuck East Utility Inc.

How can in good conscience anyone approve a rate increase where Litchfield's rates will be \$9.42 per unit of water. While Hudson pays \$3.30, Merrimack is \$2.32, and Manchester is \$1.64. We pay between 2.9 times and 5.7 times more than our neighboring towns, while still having serious water quality issues in many parts of town.

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