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Subject: Liberty Utilities / proposed nearly 40% increase

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Have received the annual Fixed Price Option letter from Liberty.

- 2020 rate was locked in at \$0.5771 (according to the confirmation received October 2020 from Liberty)
- 2021 rate (proposed) \$0.9256

I am a retired person, living on a fixed monthly income. This proposed increase will impact my life (staying warm this winter) significantly.

The increase is outrageous. How can the state of NH allow this increase to be approved?

With two years of Covid, cost of food rising, health care costs rising.....this is just too much to bear.

Sincerely, Margie Frans 74 Walden Pond Drive Nashua, NH 03064