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Subject: Utility rate increase at Eversource

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Dear Gentlemen,

I urge you to deny this price increase to Eversource. Our electric rates are already high enough and if they are allowed to increase to what Eversource is requesting there will be many, many people, including myself, who will be living in the dark. I personally use geothermal for my heat source in an effort to be more green and reduce my use of oil, however, this increase will force the cost of the geothermal to rival the cost of oil and frankly not allow me to be comfortable in the cold in my own home.

We live in an area where it is quite cold in the winter and many people use electricity for their heating source. I fear that many will be freezing in the winter, or trying to heat with other sources that could cause household fires and deaths.

An increase is not out of the realm of reality, but to double the cost is sheer insanity and, in my opinion, greed by the corporation. According to what I have read, O R D E R N O. 26,645 is being requested for a period of 6 months, however, after 65 years of living on this planet, I have never seen any company lower their rates for anything once they have been allowed to raise them.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and again, I ask that you seriously consider denying this increase in rates to Eversource.

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