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I just received a notification from Liberty Utilities about temporary and permanent distribution rate increases that are being proposed to NHPUC. We were also recently notified by Community Power Coalition of NH that we will be enrolled in a more reasonable energy source rate. It seems that the minute we get any reprieve from the ridiculous electric bills, they turn around and find another way to squeeze it out of us, and they want to do this over the next 3 years! In other words we will be penalized for opting for a Default Energy Source that is more reasonable.. This is from their online notification.

“ If approved by regulators, the permanent rate adjustment will increase a typical residential electric customer’s bill by \$13.76 per month or 6.2 percent from rates in effect today for customers taking Default Energy Service. Permanent rates, if approved, will be retroactive effective July 1, 2023.”

This is so wrong and manipulative. After all the mostly bogus excuses they gave for the energy rate increases, I sincerely hope that this proposal is not approved as it too is mostly bogus and punitive.. However, knowing that a lot of mutual back scratching goes on I’m not expecting much.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Pouliot