

From: Adam Soreff <adamdrum10@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:54 AM

To: PUC: Clerks Office <clerksoffice@puc.nh.gov>; Adam Soreff <AdamDrum10@gmail.com>

Subject: DOCKET No. DE 23-039 (Liberty Utilities, Pelham, NH-Rate Hikes)

EXTERNAL: Do not open attachments or click on links unless you recognize and trust the sender.

Hello Clerk's Office,

I'd like to **formally and publicly communicate DISAPPROVAL of Liberty Utilities's latest requests and customer letter alerting customers like me in Pelham, NH that they have requested a 20% rate increase on distribution charges after doubling their Energy Services charges in November 2022. They have also requested permission to have additional "automatic" annual increases over the next two (2) years WITHOUT needing to ask for further approvals.** (See attached.)

THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS! My total electric bill is now doubled what it was when I first moved to Pelham 10 or so years ago, and this was supposed to be the time that Liberty announces rate reductions not hikes!! They blamed the doubling of Energy Service rates on the cost of energy and oil in November....but these costs have come down significantly since then...so rates should be coming down.

WE CANNOT AFFORD THESE RATES...AND CERTAINLY CANNOT AFFORD MORE INCREASES IN OUR ELECTRIC BILL!

Out of fairness and respect for the Pelham, NH community, these requests should be DISAPPROVED, with additional suggestions for Liberty Utilities to find ways to CUT RATES for their electric customers at this time.

Thank you,

ADAM SOREFF

69 Mulberry Lane, Pelham, NH 03076

508.397.1000 • AdamDrum.com

AdamDrum10@gmail.com • [LinkedIn](#)