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I am writing to submit my public comment about Liberty Utilities proposed distribution rate increase. Liberty Utilities doubled our electric bill last year. It has become unaffordable to pay our electric bill already, as the price of everything has gone up and wages have not. We are middle class and struggle to balance buying food, paying rent, gas and electricity. I can only imagine the hardship people in less fortunate situations have.

I have seen that other utilities in the state are lowering supply rates while Liberty is keeping them the same and now raising distribution rates. Liberty is a publicly held company who is trying to satisfy shareholders, this is nothing but corporate greed at the expense of hardworking NH residents who are struggling with higher costs.

Liberty wants automatic rate increases for 3 years, this is crazy. No one can afford it now.

Thank you,

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