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LIBERTY UTILITIES (GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC) CORP. d/b/a LIBERTY
Request for Change in Distribution Rates
Commencement of Adjudicative Proceeding
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I would like to have my comments entered into the hearing for the purpose of objecting to the requested rate increase.

Last year the residents of New Hampshire were hit with a DRAMATIC rate increase. 8 states experienced the most drastic increase in residential electricity prices between January 2022 and January 2023. All those states suffered a kWh price hike of over 20 percent with New Hampshire having the largest increase at +49.13%.

Since the cost of fuel has gone down the cost of electricity should be going down, not up. To request a rate increase is unreasonable and will further burden the residents of New Hampshire.

I would like it entered into the hearing records that I object to the following:

- Liberty filed a petition for temporary and permanent distribution rates increase on May 5, 2023, however they did not send out notices in a timely manner. I received my letter on June 2, 2023.
- I am expressing my objection to the requested rate increase Filing at pages II-114, II-827, and II-828.
- I am also expressing my objection to the requested multi-year rate plan (MYRP) as of July 1, 2024, and July 1, 2025. At page II-114.