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I would just like to comment on the Docket No. DG 23-067 which deals with the request by Liberty to increase various charges on the gas utility bill. We heat with gas and I found the high rates last winter were difficult to manage on our budget. Now the various rate hikes that Liberty recommends will only make it that much harder for us seniors to pay. As we age, the cold definitely bothers us more. Also, some of us just don't qualify for the community action funds that are available. Also, the forms and paperwork involved to obtain assistance would discourage anyone!!!

I am asking that you give serious consideration to these rate hikes and not just give your OK to them. Please remember those of us who truly depend on this utility in order to remain healthy and comfortable in the cold months ahead. Please make a well informed and prudent decision. You represent us so please keep that in mind when the Liberty administrators push for these hikes. Thank you. Carol Thibaudeau