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As a residential heating customer in the city of Nashua, I am fully opposed to Liberty Utilities once again raising its distribution rates. Inflation is high and people are feeling the financial pain in all aspects of life. Not just in utilities, but in city taxes, interest rates, consumer goods and groceries, etc. Where does it end? It's no wonder so many people are homeless.

Here are the highlights I picked out of the "Important Message" that was mailed out by Liberty.

The effects of the temporary rate increase on residential heating customers will be "approximately 15.8%".

It "would **increase Liberty EnergyNorth's annual revenues by 55.49 percent** of the total permanent increase requested".

The impact of the **permanent increase on a residential heating customer will be "24.56 percent** as compared to the distribution rates in effect today.

The new permanent increase of distribution rates will "**increase Liberty EnergyNorth's annual revenues by \$27.6 million**".

Seriously? This will raise the bills of all of the everyday people who are losing the battle to make ends meet right now, and result in a \$27.6 million annual revenue increase to Liberty.

Please do not allow this to be approved.
People are struggling.
I have never written a letter like this in my life. Enough is enough, though.

Residential Consumer