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This e-mail concerns my elderly parents, Jack W. and Wanda J. Glass. They have lived in Valley Station for over 45 years.

My Dad retired from General Electric with thirty years service and my Mother retired from Norton's Children's hospital. Neither are in very good health. Dad had quintruple heart by-pass surgery about five years ago and my Mother has advanced Parkinsens Disease.

They have been without electricity since the wind storm Sunday.

Up until Friday they seemed to be in good spirits considering.

Then they got word of LG&E requesting yet another rate increase.

LG&E seems to ask for rate increases about as often as the seasons change. The spirits of my parents sank when they heard that LG&E was going to increase their utility bill yet again.

This is wrong! LG&E is kicking my parents and others like them when they are down. Someone needs to stand up and be their advocate.

LG&E would not be asking for so many rate hikes if they had competition and had to 'fight' to keep their customers.

In the meantime, people like my parents continue to be gouged by LG&E, with no relief in sight and no one that will help them.

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