

Hello,

I seen in the News Paper that you were taking comments on the 35% rate hike.

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I think that it's a horrible idea! Be a little more courteous on the residents, such as myself - along with many others!

This 35% rate hike is really going to put people in a bind.

Seeing how many problems we have had ~~with~~ ~~of~~ ~~power~~ dealing with power outages - I don't think that it's fair to raise our bills after just getting power back!

I have 3 small children & can barely pay the power bill we get now. It's unbelievably hard on a single mother with a not so good job!

Now think about that & stop being so greedy.

Thank you

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