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My name is Donald Coleman, I am a disabled coal miner on live in Pike County, Ky's today I got a letter from the electric company saying they wanted a 35% rate increase, well they are already charging to much for their work power. I just draw a small social security check each month and can't even afford to buy the high priced cans of water they call food.

We didn't get a raise this year do to Obama-ation, they said the cost of living didn't go up, well they don't live here. The packages the food we buy is smaller with a higher price and where we did just need one can for two servings we now have to buy two. Our home and auto insurance has to be the highest in the nation it takes two months or more of what money I get just to pay car insurance and have a good driving record.

The Power company has had the talks that it is cheaper to repair the down lines than it is to keep them up.

They, the power company, has even got into coal mining, they sell themselves the coal at an inflated price and hide the profits.

I don't have an electric stove, water heater and electric heat with electricity, but my bill is between one and two hundred a month that is outrageous and with a raise I'll have to quit using electricity altogether.

Seems as though the utility companies are trying to run people out of their homes here ~~to~~ to another state so they can mine and drill gas wells everywhere and they have a good start on it now, and just like the telephone bill, $\frac{1}{3}$ of it is taxes even some money is to help the poor pay their bills that is a bunch of B.S. in poor as they don't help me.

The power companies right of way across me is fifty feet wide for single line poles a few years ago they come along and put cross bars on and still just fifty feet and the trees are in the lines when it rains at night I can sit out back and watch a light show, and what little right of way maintenance they do is where they can park next to it, I wonder who owns the contractor companies. Probably the large stock holders.

the P.S.C. let the gas company here have a big raise and let them get by without honoring agreement made by hand shake no we are paying almost 9 dollars a foot for gas that goes across our property for nothing. I think they too should have to pay me for the gas that crosses my property. & even the telephone company AT&T is outrageous on their price. the government made Ma Bell break up but now at&t own even more than they did and nothing is said about it.

The power companies raise will only help the stock holder get richer and the poor get even poorer and I'm against any raises if they did things right they wouldn't be in the mess they are now!

We have had larger snow storms before this and didn't have a power outage but I bet the CEO's got a big bonus out of it. and I AM AGAINST ANY MORE RAISES + TAXES IN THE ECONOMY we have now.

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