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To Whom It May Concern:

The article in the Daily Independent today about the 34.95% Raise in the Electric Bills has me very upset. I thought it was terrible when our Medical Insurance payments were raised Almost 20% in the past few months, and with the medication cost that have become ridiculous. But now, our Utility bills keep going up and up with no increases in our Fixed Incomes. My husband(75)and I(71) have worked hard all our lives. I have finally retired, and we were hoping to enjoy our final years without too much financial stress. I am on a Fixed Retirement Income and draw from Social Security. And I am the one who pays all the Utility Bills. From the article this morning, I feel the Electric Company is putting undue, unfair financial pressure on all the Senior Citizens, especially those that have even less than I have. There are those who do without food to be able to buy their Medications and make Utility payments. When is this going to Stop?

I feel that our Seniors should be exempt from this raise. If not exempt, at least a serious reduction in the percentage.



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