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**From:** Harold Holbrook [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 24, 2017 11:52 AM  
**To:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
**Subject:** Rate increase for AEP

It seems that AEP is asking for a rate increase again. It seems that they are asking for either the 4th or 5th rate increase since 2010. This past winter our electric bills almost doubled. I called them & the answer was it was colder than the year before. This is the answer everyone gets even though that month was warmer than the same time last year. We have been told that the PSC ask the company to request a rate increase. I find that hard to believe because I think the company has to request the increase. Why are we having to pay for the Big Sandy Plant that had to be closed down. That should be the companies responsibility for whatever reason it had to be closed. We have so taxes or whatever you may call them added to our bill. I am asking you to look at the number of increases they have ask for in the last 7 years & deny this request. It seems they don't take into consideration of the people that are on fixed incomes & have to either do without food, medicine or other things in order to pay the high price of electric. Thank you for your consideration.

Sent from my iPhone