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Editors

I am writing in the hopes you will place the concerns being voiced in your letters to editor columns:

Fellow OWNERS of Clark Energy Cooperative I am writing in concern of a sizable increase purposed to the Public Service Commission by the CEO and the Directors of OUR company that will affect US the OWNERS and end users.

I am a little disturbed that at the beginning of a world wide pandemic that are country, state, county's etc. started to experience in March that OUR companies CEO and Directors thought this was a good time to try to pass a slight increase in our Electric bills with a Major increase to our bills not thru electric cost but thru what they call a facility charge !

Was this a coincidence or a magicians trick while you're looking at one hand you don't see what's going on in other ...just saying ...They have propose a slight increase of just 2% plus in electric cost but a 44% on the facility to net them right at a extra Million a year in income !!! Yes a Million a year the last facility charge increase 10 years ago that they voted in maybe a different CEO but pretty much same Directors \$5.48 to \$12.43 which got them an extra 2 million a year just on the facility charge which has gave them a extra 20 million in past ten years yes I said 20 million !!

At a time we are looking at our Government on all levels and what our fore fathers said that the Government is there to serve the people I cant help but wonder not only in our government but also with like this Coop which we are supposed to OWN do they now think we are there to serve them ?

WE all are under a new stress right now and even more need to watch our personal budgets do we have the right people working for US at OUR Coop that will try to budget as to just say well we need more money lets just charge a extra Million a year to the OWNERS / Customers , lets just continue to pay ourselves the Directors any where from \$200 to \$500 hour average for our time and have some of our meetings all paid for at Hilton Head and while we give the people hot dogs and light bulbs we have a catered 7 course meal ! Wake up OWNERS contact your Elected Director don't know about you but I can't afford it and if they are not going to budget why should WE have to pay for it!!!

Respectfully,

Co- Owner of Clark Energy

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