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Re: Docket number UE-191024

Pacific Power electric rate increase – Comment

I am disturbed that PacifiCorp DBA/Pacific Power & Light seeks another rate increase for January 2021. Corporations for profit ding the consumer into oblivion with the concept of Inflation. Those on the bottom percentile of means fall further and further into poverty and the poverty grows.

I am electrically usage extremely conservative and still I am alarmed by the growing cost of bare bones living. When utility costs rise all other costs increase, wages increase incrementally down the ladder- to a point. Then more people fall into poverty. Where does it all stop?

This year with employment faltering and as Health Care staggeringly continues to be unaffordable, at a time of a universal pandemic, everything needs to adjust.

Corporate profits and individual accumulation of wealth is now unbelievable and far exceeds the opportunity and needs for those on the bottom. Capitalism, which is a man made concept, does not work in a fair and balanced way for all. A major Reconsideration is appropriate. Present culture is not sustainable for over population of our planet.

NO NEW FEES AND COSTS!!



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