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TO: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, PSE, Public Council
Regarding PSE Rates and Public Hearings
Dockets UE-220066 and UG-220067

Once again government agencies are out of touch with the average citizens.

We are technically in the middle of a recession and you're going to increase my electric rates by 15.80% and my gas rates by 12.15% according to the recent insert with my power bill statement.

Our buying power has been reduced by 9% over the last year. For those on fixed incomes, that is devastating! You are truly narcissist and self-empowered-- oblivious to the world around you.

The reasons you give are just the normal word salad to rationalize your stupid decisions and lack of logical business decisions. Just like any other government agency, you arbitrarily and capriciously raise rates. You are indifferent to the people you are serving here in Washington state and you are mentally exempt from feeling for your fellow mankind.

The item for your reasons was to increase PSE's authorized return on equity from 9.4 to 9.9%. Wow! I have lost 30% of my 401K on my equity. Now you want me and my neighbors to pay more for our energy so you can increase your return on equity. This is not the time to do it.

You should all go to jail or at least the mental hospital for reasoning skills such as this.

Sincerely,

Gerald M. Dugan

PS Also, please donate to My Go Fund me account so I can pay my bills.