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TO: UTC P.O. Box 47250 Olympia WA 98504

RE UG-220067

FROM; Gerard and Eleanor Stromberg

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Dear Sirs,

We have objections, to the rate increases that are now and what will be in the future. We are Senior Citizens on a fixed income. For example our bill from Puget Sound Energy our budget amount for last year was \$68. We had to catch up our account and the end of the cycle and paid \$139. Now our Budget Amount is \$81.

On the flyer from Puget Sound Energy which was in our bill. The rates for 2023 will increase for Residential Customers by 12.15%, 2024 2.19%, 2025 1.74%

We know that Puget Sound Energy has to pass on costs due Clean Energy Act that our Governor passed from 2019. and that they have to comply by 2024 and 2030; The State is trying to elimate Nautral Gas. For Example no new houses in this state have Natural Gas.

When Called they say we have to upgrade equipment. and we have been generous and not raised your rates.

So when you get rid of Natural Gas what will that do to the Electric Grid? More Electric cars? Elimination of the Snake River Dams. California demand for our Electricity because we belong to the Bonneville Grid.

Think of our Budge to pay for theses increase costs, food, gas (Wa has a high gas tax) paying for Sound Transit, increase in Real Estate Taxes, etc.

Please consider not to make these increases for the clients of Puget Sound Energy of any Electric Company, in the State of Washington.

And when you file this letter be sure it hits the wastebasket.

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