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Subject: PSE proposed rate increase

I am quite surprised and shocked that PSE is asking for an overall 13.59 percent increase in electricity rates for 2023. I would also add the similar increase in gas rates although I do not have natural gas.

This significant increase is going to affect a lot of people in this monopoly of service and should be highly scrutinized for its significance. Each year I look at the proposals in passing as it is usually of a small percentage increase. But this amount could impact many subscribers.

Is this increase truly appropriate and necessary? Please scrutinize this proposed increase and hopefully it will be less than is what is proposed.

thank you, Sherry Hill 14134 Thurlow Lane SE Tenino, WA 98589 360-264-7196