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Subject: Requested electric & gas rate increases

[EXTERNAL]

Reference: UE-220066 & UG-220067

I am against the subject rate increases, because I will feel the full brunt of the cost, as follows:

I have been retired since 1995, have not had earned income since, yet do not qualify for PSE utility, property tax or

Renton utility subsidies.

It is well known that latter two subsidies, and I expect the one for PSE as well, result in costs being double what they'd be without subsidies (involuntary donations to charity).

Subsidies should not be a part of any of these costs, but a separate state welfare program or not exist at all.

I was taught that if one can't afford a home, which incurs these costs, one should not own it.

AJ Notch

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