

Mak, Chanda (ATG)

From: Ken Mincin <kenmincin@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 3:52 PM
To: ATG WWW E-mail Public Counsel
Subject: Electric rate increase

[EXTERNAL]

Sirs,
I'm writing your office as I feel it would do more good for you to fight for citizens rights than for me to voice my concerns at the PSE/UTC virtual meeting. I can't believe they're planning to ask for another increase. This is so far out of control and it feels like us common folk are completely handcuffed. My electric bill is by far the most expensive of all bills (averages out to almost a quarter of my mortgage payment). I realize all energy is increasing in price, but it seems a lot of it is profit that needn't be taken (but for greed). I would love to get solar panels and somehow pay for them over time by using the almost 300.00 monthly electric bill payment. I believe in twenty or so years it would be a wash for power use from conventional means and we'd all be better off. Unfortunately I cannot afford to pay both the usual electric bill and if I were to purchase solar panels on a payment plan. So I am forced to keep draining the they supply instead of helping solve the issue. I have no air conditioning and generally keep thermostat below 67-68 degrees throughout the cold months (62-63 at night while sleeping).

Anything you can do to help would be appreciated. I'm a big fan of AG Ferguson and appreciate all the hard work your office does.

Thanks.....Sincerely, Ken Mincin

Ken Mincin

(425) 558-5852

www.peaceablekingdomwoodworks.com