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To whom it may concern;

I am deeply worried about a proposed 4% rate hike and "decoupling". How is a monopoly of a necessity (natural gas) allowed to be a for-profit company? My notice informed me that they're shareholders want a 10% return on their "investment". I don't have a choice of from whom I get my natural gas piped into my house, so how are they able to force me to pay for their profit?!!! Please pass this along to someone with a say in the matter that all PUBLIC utilities should be for the PUBLIC- not shareholders! And not be allowed to be a for-profit company!!