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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to voice my objection to PSE proposed rate increase.  
How much profit to they need to make?

Like many others I am on a fixed social security income, and semi-retired.  
I live in my own home in Renton for the past 30 + years.

Last winter I didn't put my heat on at all.  
If I did I knew the resulting bills would be beyond my ability to pay, and/or if I paid I would need to sacrifice in another area.

PSE have some plan in place for those on a certain level of income.  
I tried to call a couple of years ago, and I was given the run around to such a degree I gave up.  
Either the recording stated the hours I was calling they were closed, were behind by a period of time, would I call back at a later time or there was no answer at all.

It would be much better for us if PSE used the profits they have made to make our charges affordable.  
Granted they are upgrading their lines in some areas.  
But I am sure they are not in the RED at the bank.

I will be leaving my heaters off this winter again and I won't be trying to get hold of PSE representatives to apply for reduced rates.  
Thank you for your time.  
Sincerely, Nicola R