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To whom it may concern:

I am like many other parents in this state, I am a single mother who only makes \$15,000 a year, these rate increases on power kill me. Unlike many parents though, I have an older daughter who works and I have been able to borrow money from cover the power bills. Years ago there was an increase every so often, now the increases are at least a couple times a year. During the winter months I keep my house at 63 degrees, I shower minimally just to save on power and I still can't afford the \$600.00 bill. I only live in a 1000 square foot home and my power bill should not be this much. I know that companies have overhead but really this is ridiculous.

I do realize that I can get assistance but to do that in Skagit County, you have to call on a certain date and hope you get an appointment; if you do get an appointment; you have to take a day off work to go to the appointment. That is just not feasible for me. I would just like to be able to pay a reasonable amount for my power and have a stop to these rate increases.

This company was a much better company before it became a privately owned company.

Best Regards,

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