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I'm writing to you to please ask that PSE be denied their proposed rate hike! I'm a disabled person living on a fixed income who already has trouble paying my power bill in the winter, and them increasing their already over priced rates would be an extreme hardship in the winter time. PSE is a billion dollar company who pays their CEO millions of dollars a year in salary and bonuses, and they should have to bear the brunt of repairing their own infrastructures. It is not the customers fault that PSE is closing generating stations in Montana or that their infrastructure (power poles, conduits, etc) are depreciating. These are all things that are costs of doing business for PSE, and it should not be passed along to the customers who in many cases have NO other option of who to get their energy from. The could cut bonuses to CEOs, etc or just temporarily have a small drop in profits until they make up for the repairs, etc. I am asking you to please do whatever you can to help reject the proposed rate increase by PSE and help out the citizens of WA that have no choice but to use PSE. Thank you

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