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[EXTERNAL]

This is in reference to Docket UE-200980 Puget Sound Energy rate increase request.

I am a residential customer whose home is all electric. My heat source is electric.

I understand trying to get people to use less electricity for their lights/appliances, etc. but not at the cost of keeping warm.

I DO NOT understand PSE reason of 'Higher natural gas costs' as a reason for higher electric cost.

When your heat source is electric and the temperature drops significantly the end of October through March, it places a large burden on residential full electric customers to keep warm. My bills skyrocket in the winter, which is due the cost of keeping warm. I keep the heat at 67/68 to keep warm. When I get chilled I layer up or cover up with a blanket. I do not turn my heat above 68.

I would like to request that the increase in natural gas cost be passed on to consumers of natural gas.
I would like to request that there are no rate increases from October 21st to March 21st.

Thank you for representing residential customers in this matter.

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