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To whom it may concern;

My name is Tricia Robinson and I am writing to you about the rate increase you are trying to impose over the next 3 years. I honestly don't think our economy could handle this and I know for a fact my budget can't handle this! I am a single mother of 3 kids trying to survive in the world we live in today. I have just bought a house in the country which is a plus on one end, but when it comes to the utilities we barely make it. My income is only \$24,000 a year so to get assistance they say I make too much. The only way I can heat my house is by space heaters this winter because I can't afford to get fuel oil put in my tank which is \$1,000 per month! My electric bill now is \$125 per month which falls behind every month due to lack of money. It's sad to say but now I have to get a second job just to make sure my bills get paid.

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and my kids have food on the table. Like I said before, I don't make enough to support myself and kids but they say I make too much to get help with anything. How is that possible when I only bring home \$1,400 a month, a \$600 house payment, my Van payment and all other utilities? So how do you think other people in my same situation feel about this raise in their electric let alone a 45% increase?

Thank you!