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Re: William Salzgeber  
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Notes: The following letter had been mailed to the "local" senator's offices. The one response I had received, recommended that I contact you, as well as the governor. Thank you.

Hi, Was curious what your stance was on the outrageous new rate hikes? Planning any actions against the increase?

A few months ago, I had purchased a 1975 3- Br., 1,500 s.f. ranch from a bank, and have been restoring it for the last few months. Repaired the roof, patched the ceilings, vinyl sided, new bath, and I am currently finishing the kitchen. Just over another 20,000 into it over the purchase price. Too bad I can't even afford to move into this ALL ELECTRIC house now! And unfortunately, NOBODY would be STUPID enough to buy it now! Looks like the bank'll be getting my house back fully restored. And quite a few other houses as well, no doubt! I haven't even truly used the heat in this house yet. When I show up to work on it, I turn the heat up to 60. When I leave, it's down to 45-50, depending on what/when the next project will be. The bedrooms vents are closed, and the doors are kept closed. No reason to heat empty rooms. The living room is closed off, as is the den, with tarps, so that I only "heat" the kitchen and the bathroom. Last months bill? 275.00!

Adding to the strain of the electric furnace, this house also has a septic system(a couple more thousand in repairs there...).The Jetaire aerator pump MUST run 24/7 per "laws". There are two sump pumps in the filter bed box. One pump pumps the filtered water UP into the leach field(turns on for approx. every 5 gallons used), the other is a backwash pump, which flushes the water back into the tank to circulate it. By law, it turns on three times per day. Then there's the basement. A sump pump for the footer drains(turns on approx. every 5 mins.), and a second sump pump pit, for the wash machine, pumping the water to the tank - per the law. At least that's 1 out of FIVE that's not even getting used yet!

Would you PLEASE do what you can to help me save my home.

Thank you,

William Salzgeber

With any luck, I'll be able to find a sucker to buy this house, and so searching for an "alternate supplier" for a few months wouldn't be worth while.

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