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I am writing to protest proposed rate increases for Ohio's electric and gas companies.

When is the average person going to get relief??

Everything goes up, & our income does not.

I am a 76-year old widow; just barely able to stay in my own small home. Last winter I kept my thermostat at 65; dressed warmly, and still was cold all the time — my heating bills were close to \$200 a month.

The proposed increases will surely put me out of my home.

On behalf of seniors — give the utilities a 2% increase, which is about what we get.

Thank you for reading this.

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