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I am a lady living on a fixed income in Spearfish SD and if this electricity keeps going up I am going to have to sell my house and move into senior housing and I do not want to do this at this time. I moved to Spearfish 7 yrs ago when my husband passed and I have had a increase every year for 5 yrs now and this is getting beyond crazy for sure.

You do not need to let them have anymore increases for sure as they surely have enough money to get by. The rural electrics do not raise as much as this and as often either since I still know about them from living in the country on one.

This 13% one they want now next year is just crazy and they keep blaming the EPA rules for it and that is crazy also.

I could write a lot more about this but my arm and hands give out from typing to long with my arthritis and all. I hope this next rate increase you are smart enough to not let them have another one at this time or I guess we need a new PUC commision don't we.

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