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I would like to comment coming from an average persons point of view. My name is Brent Brudwick, I am 21 years old and currently a college student. I goto school from 8am to 2pm. I then go straight to one of my two jobs [REDACTED] from 2pm to 5pm, then I goto my second job at [REDACTED] from 5pm to 9pm until the holiday season in which it will be later. I pay all of my own bills like rent, car payment, insurance, utilities, cell phone, food, and gas expenses. I struggle from check to check and it is so hard to even picture myself getting ahead. I pick up as many extra hours I can at the law firm when I have time off from [REDACTED] in hopes of making it to my next check. I want to make it a point that I do not get any type of goverment paid medical, I do not get food stamps, or utility allowances, or section 8 housing. Yet, if I was lazy and didn't work my but off constantly I could recieve all of these things. How about we have someone explain to people like me who are doing something with their lives and struggling why people who are lazy recieve a better lifestyle then me? Also, how does an electric company think jacking up there prices is going to benefit the community in anyway? Sure their profits should look better, but what happens when people cannot afford the difference? Now you are exactly where you started from but then going backwards. If it wasn't for us (the community) they would not have a company that makes money. It is a give and take relationship. We are all in these tough times together. How about they appreciate the community and start acting like they are a part of it. I could not imagine sleeping at night if I was one of the people who are trying to put this in place. I am so glad to see the united relationship between residents and businesses. I applaud those who are opposed and actually standing up to do something about it; my greatest gratitude!!! Thanks for all you are trying to accomplish. Feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brent Brudwick