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**Subject:** [EXT] Suspend Rate Increase - Docket EL22-017 Hold a Public Hearing

Hold a public hearing regarding all rate increases. Suspend rate increases from all utilities. (Electric, Gas in particular.)

I have owned my house in Sioux Falls for over 43 years and have never seen any improvements made in my area. Ask them to prove what they've done in the past to improve our services and what they intend to do with the additional money.

Our overhead electric lines in Sioux Falls need to be buried underground. We have too many electric blackouts.

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