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Hi,

I am voting NO on the increase to my electric bill.

I am a senior citizen raising my grandson and the increase would take food out of our mouths. right now, my bill is almost 300.00 a month and that would increase it 75.00 a month

I wouldn't be able to buy my medication or put food on the table.

My daughter has West River Electric, and her bill is half what mine is.

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