

To whom it may concern Docket EL 26-003

I just got my Black Hills Power bill, it included a notice that they are requesting a 25% pay raise-increase. This is unacceptable. Where is a Senior Citizen - Vietnam Veteran to come up with this extra funds. My social security increase was 31 dollars the deductables came to an increase of 65 Dollars a net loss of 34 Dollars where is a senior supposed to come up with all that is being tacked on our meager funds.

I live on social security. I am going to be forced to sell out & move to low income housing.

Switch to M.D.U. ? is there any relief for us. I'm tired of take, take, take where does it end

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