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I oppose any of the rate increases & the shenanigans going on. I oppose the public consumption tax b/c we should not be growing so many welfare dependent people nor should we be subsidizing renewables on my dime.
I have an income of $48,000 & I am extremely frugal about the way I run my house. Last February was my highest ever bill on the electric side at $908. I have a raised ranch that includes a natural gas furnace, 3 minisplits, 2 portable Guardian heaters, a portable on wheels AC, & central AC. I go thru an algorithm daily when I use my appliances. I try to have 2 months of the year w/o using any heat or AC. Another 2 mths of the year I limit use to a few hours but not even every day. My house has a new roof & new windows, a new furnace, & new AC. My attic is properly insulated & I have an awning facing the western sun. I limit my washing machine use to cold/cold except for winter months. I only use the drier 4 mths of the year. Total laundry is limited to 18 times a year. I don't water my grass. I have my lawnmower crew work every other week totaling no more than 13 times a year. I eat out a lot so I don't use the stove or oven that often.
I don't leave a light on & I have no TV. With all that the price is still too high in this state. No one should have to fret this much for turning on their heat or AC. The problem is lack of supply on the grid. You guys got to give up this nonsense of trying to float the grid on renewables. Nothing personal against renewables but they lack the energy density to carry the grid & they require subsidies. The best source for electricity at the moment is natural gas. Natural gas is the cleanest of the fossil fuels b/c it does not have nitrogen or sulfur. The hell with your CO2 hysteria. You guys don't know the science; I do. This is an example of govt tyranny & the governor playing games. Too many politicians don't look at practicalities but are either trying to earn points in some industry that lobbies them or they want to get their name on a building. Either way the republic is a failure.