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To whom it may concern;

I received the mailer with my bill about the new rate increase that eversource wants to put in place soon. I find it a bit humorous that they state that they haven't raised rates in 9 yrs. No no... Nay nay... They haven't raised THAT SPECIFIC RATE on the bill in 9 yrs. (We see what they did there! ;)) They've since raised and created new rates many a time!

Eversource made more money this last yr than ever before. Consumers have been paying more and more since Covid... I'm one of those customers that has been paying their bill on time and in full since I was old enough to have an energy bill. I haven't asked for a handout. I haven't asked for a discount. I live alone, I pay my own bills. Besides my security cameras and my stove light, fridge and hot water heater, there is nothing running in my home. I don't have a pool. I don't have a hot tub. I don't have air conditioning besides a window unit in my bedroom in the summer. I leave my heat set at 54° in the winter so my pipes don't freeze. I'm handling life pretty well. There are SO MANY folks here in CT that don't have the luxury of not running heat.. maybe they have young or elderly family members in the home.

Everything in life is expensive right now. We are already forced into using eversource because there are no other options. Why is it that after the best year ever profit-wise, the need is for more and more when we have less and less?

There needs to be someone fighting for the people. Our governor is getting paid off to raise prices on everything, so that's useless. I feel like the eversource bigwigs can reuse last years megayachts maybe? We're all just trying to afford fuel for our cars and bodies.

Thanks.

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