Dear Sirs,

I personally wasn't affected in this most recent storm, however it "brought to light" the fact companies like yours (Eversource) are totally out of touch with what's going on today. Our society is suffering horribly due to Covid and many other economic issues-many of them without work or with businesses near collapse! There is simply no excuse for raising rates, in any amount, to residents of this already expensive state. My question is this...how much profit do you need? I frankly couldn't sleep at night knowing how many families must choose electric over food with this suggested rate increase. Your company, together with many of our elected officials who support rate hikes, are the real problem today...totally out of touch with families facing higher and higher increases whether it's insurance, food or basic necessities. My personal belief is this, if you cannot operate without "gouging" taxpayers then get out of the business of supplying energy to our state. Barbara Germak