

Dear REP. SIMANSKI,

I hope this email finds you safe and well.

I am in receipt of your email blast stating that our energy providers want to do, yet another, rate hike.

This is my testimony as to what took place during those 6, count them, 6 days with NO POWER!!!

Let me start by saying I live in the upper NW corner of our state where we, as well as the upper NW corner, have an abundance of trees that were obliterated for the LAST 3-4 years to avoid THIS SITUATION FROM HAPPENING.

We pay an obscene amount of money for our energy as it is right now after the last rate hike which was under the guise of making improvements to the system; but, it in actuality was really used for pay raises to the EXECUTIVES, and everyone can lie until the cows come home, but THAT IS THE BONAFIDE TRUTH!!!

But, I digress, I was telling you how my family fared. Well, as I already said, we were out for 6 full days. I suffer from ASTHMA so there was no air conditioner making breathing rather uncomfortable and sleeping just forget about it. We have a well, so no toilets, showers, or clean dishes. We have an electric stove -- no cooked food. And, of course, we don't own a grill, let ALONE a generator.

So, we had to go to the bathroom outside like animals, our food spoiled, we had to purchase food daily -- which when you are already barely surviving paycheck-to-paycheck you are looking at well I just don't want to see the CC bill.

So most of us believe we should be able to sue EVERSOURCE for what they didn't do, which is to be prepared. But we're told that it would be a big waste of the money we don't have because they would just use the "ACT OF GOD" ploy. I say let them and tell them by proving "THERE'S A GOD" in the first place!!!

Or division of CHURCH and STATE. Essentially, EVERSOURCE is a State Agency, they cannot hide behind "GOD" if they want to be known as an Agency to the State.

Anyway, here we are where they want ANOTHER rate increase. Well I say, shockingly, !!! NO !!!

They don't deserve it because it is ONLY going to go to those same LAZY, GOOD-FOR-NOTHING EXECUTIVES.

It won't go towards the infrastructure/interstructure, the line workers, for better benefits for the workers - line or otherwise, back to us who lost so much because of this past storm, and the list could just keep going but I hope you get the point.

I will end here with the hope that you have read this email all the way through and if you ARE at this point I thank you so much for your attention.

Yours Truly,

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