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Comment: It seems that consumers are getting hit with rate increases from everyone. Our property taxes just went up 21%, Verizon unilaterally increases whenever they feel. Our local town wants to raise water rates after they were just raised last year. Groceries are overpriced and yet wages and cost of living doesn't increase. How are consumers supposed to feed their families? Avista caps rate at first 600 KWh after which there is another rate increase. No one person can use only 600KWh. My husband and I live in an 1100 sq. foot house. We are very conscious of our electric. Our winter bills run \$450 per month. This is absurd! Come on, Really! There are lots of elderly people out there who barely get by on their SS income. Please, please consider this. \$5.00 here, \$2.00 there, \$3.00 from someone else; it all adds up. Do you want more homelessness? Perhaps those fat cat CEO salaries can be reduced to offset any increased costs. Thank you.

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