

The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Name of Utility Company: Avista Utilities Power and Natural Gas

Case ID: AVU-E-23-01

Comment: "The citizens of Nez Perce county and especially the city of Lewiston, Idaho are already paying excessively high property taxes and with inflation the cost of living etc. is also hurting us in the pocket books. We do not need any increases in expenses especially in power and natural gas bills. Please consider telling Avista no this go around. Thank you, David Funke "

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The following comment was submitted via PUCWeb:

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Case ID: AVU-E-23-01

Comment: "I live on Social Security, have two disabled adult children to support because they have been waiting years for their disability insurance claims to mature and we don't have extra cash for any more increases. In the winter we depend on gas to heat the house and have closed off all rooms other than those that are being used constantly. We can't meet all our bills so we have to chose to stay warm or eat but can't do both. If there was only a way to distinguish from those that are able to budget for yet another increase and those that can't even meet the increases up to now! My meter needs to be replaced and I'm paying an averaged out amount which is way more expensive and I can't curtail the monthly outlay by conserving. Why is this increase needed? Hopefully not for an increase in wages, salaries or bonuses!"

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