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IN Reference To Electric Companies Changing Rates
Through Surcharge: My Husband and I would
like to comment on proposed rules, which
would permit Electric Companies to
change rates through an Surcharge, Well
anyway my husband and I are
against a raise in our Electric bills.
I know We are speaking, not only
for ourselves, but also for thousands
of people whom use electric every
day of their lives, and there are
thousands of people, who are like
we are, that are very poor, and having
a struggling time. My husband's hours
have been cut since March, and we
cant hardly pay our bills, I cant work,
I have been on disability since 1989, and
I get a small check from Social Security
I dont know what were all going to do, With
the cost of living going up all the time
People are losing jobs everyday, and
cant hardly find another job, Gasoline

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keeps going up, then food prices are going too, the money coming into the home is less and less, it's the same old story, more bills coming in, then there are money coming in, I just don't know what we're all going to do. There are more and more people coming from foreign countries taking our jobs. My husband works for Shop's Sene in St. Ann, these people expect us to live on 7.¹⁰ hr, 15 hours a week, paycheck Net \$ 85.⁰⁰ to 113.⁰⁰ a week, this is impossible we are struggling every week to pay our bills pay high costs, Gas, Electric & Gasoline

Please Do NOT Raise our Electric Bills

Please give This Some Thought and
Imagine what can happen, if you were in our
place

Thank You,
Sincerely
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