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I can't believe how much my bills have gone up in the last two years. This month my electric bill is over \$300.00, for one person living in an apartment. My income is hovering at the poverty level, even though I retired after 25 years teaching with a pension.

It is not fair for our utilities to charge consumers for advertising, lobbyists, lawyers, etc. Those expenses are the cost of doing business and should not be direct costs to the ratepayers.

Let's get these utility hikes under control! The base rates are high so that if we try to reduce our costs, it's still impossible. I support SB 88 and electrification of our homes and businesses. Now let's produce that electricity with renewables!