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I am writing to urge you not to allow any further increase in my electricity bills. As a senior citizen who is widowed and disabled, I struggle to pay my bills now. Electricity being able to raise rates AGAIN, would be a horrible hardship on those of us living on a fixed income. When my husband was was alive, it was okay but now I'm living on way less than half but the expenses are the same as always. In fact, they're more. The only thing that's gone down is maybe groceries but at the rate prices have risen, I doubt even that is true. Please say no to this rate increase for electricity. I just can't afford it. I don't know anyone who can. Especially families who are paying for child care so both parents can work to make ends meet. I don't even have the luxury of a part time job. Again, please refuse this request to increase the rates for electricity. Why should we be forced to pay for brick walls surrounding PGE'S Oregon City complex on Warner Milne road instead of wood or chain link fence? Both would be much less expensive. We all have to live within our means. They just got huge rate hikes in the last year or so to the tune of 40% if I remember correctly. Please put a stop to the madness and protect the citizens of Oregon against predatory pricing of essential services.