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To: The TOP Officials of S.C.E.&G.
From: Linda Hardee 10367 Hwy 78E
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Our rates are increasing yet again! Do you not care about the elderly that are on disability or social security? The rates of S.C.E.&G. are simply outrageous! It's either pay my electric bill or buy my medicine. When my electric bill is so high, I cannot do both! And pay the electric bill & buy groceries and buy medicine forget that - Every winter, there are senior citizens that freeze to death because of not being able to afford to pay their electric bills. During the hot summertime seniors pass away due to heat exhaustion, not being able to pay their electric bills. Yet S.C.E.&G. keep going up & up on the rates. Do you not care about the well being of seniors, some of which have been lifetime customers of S.C.E.&G. yet have to make these choices in their daily lives? You have proven your answer to being NO! When my electric bill is so high, I have to let other bills go, and

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I am not able to afford to get all of my medicines. I have diabetes and heart problems & kidney problems also. The majority of my groceries come from the local Food Bank.

Couldn't there be a special rate for seniors? I am 65 & my husband is soon to be 68.

It most certainly seems that all S.C.E. & G. cares about are rate hikes not about their ~~local~~ loyal customers.

Hoping that you & yours have a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year, as it will just be another day for us, ~~as~~ my electric bill is so very high this month!

Sincerely
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