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Public Service Commission of SC
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I am voicing my opposition for the pending rate increase for SCE&G. During these economic times, where people are watching their savings being depleted to make ends meet, retirement funds have disappeared, and home values are 2/3 of what they were a year ago, I think it's almost criminal to allow this rate increase to pass.

I am a widow, working 50 to 55 hours a week to make ends meet. After my mortgage payment, my utility bill is my highest expense. To think it might be raised almost 10% is unimaginable. SCE&G already has one of the highest rates in South Carolina, and the commission needs to think long and hard before giving any increase at this time.

Yours truly,

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