Hi, Carolyn

AARP - Utility Rate Hike - Action Needed Thursday, February 25, 2010

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Subject: Action Needed

Facts you should know:

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To

SCE&G - I am 73 years old and now give you
Almost half of my SS check to pay my utilities -
How in our words name can you ask for
another raise, especially at this time of so
much unemployment and with the cut in SS in
2010. All winter I have kept my Thermostat at
60° and lived in winter clothes to keep warm,
I am afraid to use my oven, for fear of
using more power that I can't pay for -
Please don't do this to us at this time.

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