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**Subject:** GMP rate increase requested 7.5% to PUC

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I am finding interesting and angered over the rate increase requested by GMP.

-Routine costs, so with the ridiculous additional line items and charges on bill have had absolutely no help to the rate payer just excuses for more charges. An Efficiency Vermont charges or ones related to are just fictitious numbers for GMP profits as a monopoly.

1)When is PUC going to realize this?

2)How long will it and can continue to go on?

3)What has happened with the persuasive way of thinking by GMP of solar to the grid to maintain or reduce costs, have not seen this yet?

4)What is and has been PUC's key mission in working in favor of Taxpayers/Ratepayers not GMP?

5)When are the LEGISLATORS going to wake up and be demanding of the PUC to do something with their protocols in favor of Taxpayers without excuses?

It's very evident and visible you do not have the strength to say NO!

With all the state tax increases being put forth by the legislation to include climate control and education this year there must be more transparency and accountability by PUC for the Taxpayers not the Lobbyists, not just electric.

Thank you

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