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Hello,

Please find attached my letter of complaint to the commission.

Sincerely,

Jessica Miller

To whom it may concern:

I have lived in Vermont for 34 years. My house is all electric

but I have burned wood for heat for all of those years. I live alone, I'm not on the internet, my appliances have all been replaced and are working well. And, I'm very careful about the usage of all electricity. Now, with this recent, huge rate hike from Washington Electric Coop, my frugality has turned into fear of accidentally leaving a light on all night, taking a bath, washing my clothes or even cooking a meal.

WEC's requesting a rate increase in the middle of an all-encompassing inflation is as irresponsible as those who granted it. One of WEC's rationales for the increase was some of its customers switching to solar energy. This kind of thinking is an outrageous betrayal of those trying to do the right thing while trying to continue to afford to live in Vermont. Please reverse this increase so many of us won't be forced to move out of the State.

Thank You,

Jessica Miller

Cabot, Vermont