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Electricity customers are caught in the current recession. Many have lost their jobs, so middle class customers are now low income. All living costs are rising. Many have to choose between electricity and food.

All this is happening while the Federal safety net is drastically shredded in order that funds can be thrown at the military for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan (much unaccounted for) and the world-wide attempt to control resources like oil.

In Connecticut, the state must RE-REGULATE all electric utilities and recapture their excess profits. Rates must be greatly reduced for individuals and small businesses, to whom the utilities must be accountable.

Customers must have the right to choose CLEAN ENERGY. With the threat of global warming we can't afford to continue to pollute the Earth with King C.O.N.G. (Coal, Oil, Nuclear and Gas.)

Yes, Nuclear! Every step of the nuclear process, mining, coletion, transportation and nuclear plant building requires polluting energy. Global Warming will raise ocean levels and inundate shorelines, like ours, if we don't act NOW.

We need democratic oversight over all sources of energy for electricity. We need real government of, by and for the people, not of, by and for the corporations.

Sincerely,

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