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**From:** Pam Bergren <pambergren@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 20, 2015 7:22 PM  
**To:** ETTestimony  
**Subject:** Wish I could be at your meeting.....

I am hoping that you succeed in your attempt to cap utility rates.....I am sitting with this month's \$893. bill for our electric heat. In the meantime we are trying to live on SS and a Pension amount.....My husband has severe emphysema, so we have to try and keep this house fairly warm for him, as he landed in the Hospital before from exacerbations. Bad enough the MDC is now charging us some kind of Sewer charge, for them to keep the sewers clean, and our last bill with them was over \$600. I can understand now, why I see elderly people still out there working, our other choice is bankruptcy.....

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