

Leighton, Adele

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Please put Mr. Harris' comments in the DE 09-035, PSNH Distribution Rate Case. Thanks.

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Governor,

I am very concerned at the new rate change plan proposed by PSNH. I understand the need to make a privately-owned utility profitable, which in itself speaks to the wisdom of that structure, but I am concerned that the new plan runs counter to the nationwide effort to curb our energy usage as a whole, and our fossil fuel usage particularly. Cutting household costs remains the best incentive to save electricity, above ephemeral concerns for global warming and polar bears. If we eliminate or even reduce this most obvious incentive, we will eliminate our greatest tool in our conservation efforts. Simply put, a household bill MUST reflect the 20 times my wife hung our laundry out on the line this past month, and the \$120 I paid for CF bulbs.

Please help,

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