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Dear Governor ~~Haley~~ Haley

I hope you're doing fine.

I am writing to you about a very serious problem that just started with February electric bill. The problem is the way they changed the way they charge everyone for electricity. It used to be for over forty years for me.

11¢ per kWh total which averaged out to

~~88⁰⁰~~ to ~~160⁰⁰~~ power bill for me depending on the weather which is high enough for someone like me on a limited budget.

but here's the kicker the new charge is only 5¢ per kWh for all the time except, they have peak hours ↓ Winter 6-9 AM the coldest time of day, when everyone is getting up work, school, cooking & the heater goes. ↓ Summer peak hrs 4-7 pm the hottest part of day getting home from work, school, blasting the A/C, cooking etc.

I used on ~~1200~~ kWh in February = ~~60⁰⁰~~
but they charge the 1 hour of the month that you use the most electric mine was a cold Feb 6 8-9 AM. I used 14 kWh for only 14 kWh I was charged & everyone that has me <
~~12⁰⁰~~ per 1 kWh = ~~168⁰⁰~~ my power bill
the cheapest of the year was ~~230⁰⁰~~ last year
The same month was ~~over~~ 1900 kWh bill was only ~~208⁰⁰~~

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over 1900 kwh last year 208⁰⁰

this year new way of charging
1200 kwh 240⁰⁰

I can only imagine when summer gets here is going to be 400⁰⁰ to 500⁰⁰ or more a month. This is an outrage I won't be able to pay these kind of power bills, as will thousands of other people on a tight budget we already freeze in the house in winter & burn up in summer trying all we can to save. to no avail with this kind of charges.

this is effecting everyone who has electricity with mcec & other power companies possibly all in the future.

This is very important & needs to have something done about this ASAP before everyone has their power turned off because they can't afford these charges.

This is why I'm writing to you.

I know you can get things done like you have in the past. This needs immediate attention. Thanks

Cordially William Stratton
hope to hear from you or MCEC soon