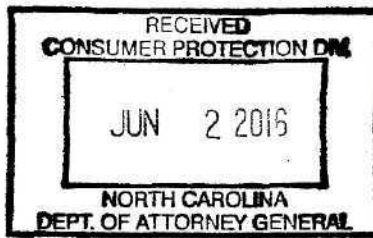


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Dear Sir,

I just wanted to voice my opinion on the raising the price of our natural gas we use for heating our homes. Gas prices have come down all over the nation but our heating gas did not come down, yet they are going to ask for an increase in the heating gas. They charge \$10.00 plus .70 for tax, during the summer months when we don't use the gas. They didn't add the .70 cts on just since this last year or so. I don't think that is right.

I draw \$1112.00 a month Social Security. I pay taxes on my home, car plus all the utility bills. There is always one thing or the other going bad that has to be fixed or replaced. I don't have computers, expensive phones. I have basic cable, I keep a sweater on during cold weather to keep my heat bill down. Summer time I keep the air off all I can. Still the bills are high.

I'll soon be 75 yr. old, I live by myself. I know there are a lot of elderly people that do without things they need simply because it takes all they draw to pay utility bills, medical bills, buy medicine.

I know this letter won't make a difference but I just ~~just~~ wanted to say what was on my mind.

My name is Marie Christy, I don't live in a fine home, I don't have a new car. I get by. I have a daughter that helps me if I need help and a God in heaven that watches down. Thanks

When this P.S.N.C. comes up for a raise on one
gas bills, maybe you would think twice about
your decision. I see on television where they
say that you're the one that is raising all our
taxes and taking all the raises. I would
like to think they are wrong.

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