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## Statement of Position Submitted

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G-5 Sub 632 and 634

### Message

A rate increase of approximately 10% was approved for Dominion Energy, however my rate has increased by almost 27%. The following numbers were pulled directly from my February 2021 bill and my February 2022 bill: February 2021 - \$0.9421 per Therm February 2022 - \$1.19481 per Therm % Change =  $(\$1.19481 - \$0.9421) / \$0.9421 = 26.8\%$  This is completely unreasonable and cannot be justified by inflation, which reached a year over year rate of 7% recently. I ask the commission to stop allowing companies like Dominion use “environmental initiatives” to get hikes like this approved. From what I have seen, this company (and Duke Energy) have not done anything to clean up the environmental disasters they have caused in the past so I have no reason to believe they are actually going to do anything they are advertising now. It’s a ploy to manipulate us into giving them more money.