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Subject: FW: rate increase

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Dear Irac,

I am a senior, obviously living on a fixed income and just can't afford to pay more for my hydro. I already cut back in every way I can, living like a mole in the house, only doing chores that require a machine like dish washing or clothes washing once a week. I freeze in the wintertime because I can't afford to run my heat pump and my furnace so i keep my house at a balmy 65F and that gets harder and harder as i get older. And yet, because I receive a supplement and my house is paid off, I'm probably better off than a lot of Islanders. If Maritime Electric kept all of the electric they generate here on the Island, a rate increase would be understood better because they might need more money for research or to cover costs. When we are suffering to help them ship it across the strait, it just isn't right.

Susan Whelan

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