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From: Jjdheidt@aol.com
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Since the price of natural gas has dropped 10% to 15%, why haven't I seen a reduction in my APS bills?

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Subject: APS rates/usage down 30%, cost down 14% = 16% rate increase?

Dear AZ Corporate Commissioners:

We have dropped our residential electricity usage by 30% over last year via conservation (68° winter, 80° summer), CFL bulbs and lots of sweaters; however, our APS bill has only dropped by 14%; this translates into an effective 16% rate hike for the utility;

I don't know about you, but I surely have not received a 16% pay raise annually, and I am asking you to cap the APS rates.

I understand the irony of APS asking us to use less electricity, while they request more money to expand service and capacity.....

Make it stop; our monthly electric bill in winter is over \$400, and our summer bills will likely hit the \$600 mark this summer; we have already had the APS-licensed retrofits/insulation, and it doesn't seem to have improved anything.

\$5000+ per year is an awful lot for electricity, don't you think? If you're wondering, our house is 4K sq. ft., built in 1987, in Scottsdale.

Please help,

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