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**From:** jjnardi@q.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 07, 2012 3:38  
**To:** Newman-Web; Burns-Web; F  
**Subject:** Tucson Electric Power

**Tucson Electric Power  
Rates  
E-01933A-12-0291**



Arizona Corporation Commission,

This is a request that TEP's rate increase NOT be approved. Arizonans and others across the country have been hit with increases from multiple sources including utility companies. The only increase that does NOT happen is how much we take home in our paychecks and/ or retirements benefits.

The utility companies are doing just fine and we do not need any more rate increases as most of us cannot afford to give any more for utilities of any kind.

I hope the elected officials of the Arizona Corporation Commission will protect consumers from any more increases.

Sincerely,

Joseph J Nardi

Arizona Corporation Commission  
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**From:** Chuck Franklin [chuckeroo@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2012 3:10 PM  
**To:** Newman-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** TEP rate hike

Both my wife and I do not want you to vote for the rate hike for TEP. A 15% rate hike would cost us an additional \$270.00 annual increase which we cannot afford since we are both retired. If they needed this hike so bad, why did they build a brand new corporate building which cost many millions of dollars (I heard was a BILLION dollars) when the old one was working and in good shape?

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**From:** Mary Aivazian [maryaivazian@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2012 10:46 AM  
**To:** Newman-Web; burns-web@azcc; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** proposed rate hike of 15%

I live in Tucson. And when I lived in a 1600 sq. foot house, which is relatively small, (6 years ago); keeping the thermostat set at 78 (which was uncomfortable) - I NEVER had a summer electric bill less than \$175.00. Six years ago!

The average increase is \$13? Really? That's a joke, and you know it. In my 1600 sq. foot house - the increase based on the proposed 15% hike would be at least \$23.00 - SIX YEARS AGO. Today - it would be in excess of \$40.00.

A house larger than 1600 square feet - and there are MANY of them, would be at least \$40-75 dollars greater. This is OUTRAGEOUS.

Are you really serious in saying that this hike is necessary for TEP for operating expenses (meaning, I presume, what it costs to produce energy) when they built what? a MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR BUILDING??? Really???

This is a farce and you know it. In these times, when people are so strapped in every area of their life, many people are unemployed or their salaries have been reduced, and we are facing tremendous federal tax increases - and you want to raise our electric rates?

TEP should have to suck it up - everybody else has to in these times. If you support this hike - then all of you should be removed from office.

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**From:** robert cole [bobplumber@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2012 5:21 AM  
**To:** Pierce-Web  
**Subject:** FW: TEP rate increase request

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**From:** robert cole [mailto:bobplumber@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2012 5:16 AM  
**To:** 'Kennedy-web@azcc.gov'  
**Subject:** TEP rate increase request

Dear commissioner

I believe TEP's rate increase should not be approved , because no matter what they say it is to cover the \$1 billion they have spent over the last couple of years moving out of Unisource tower , moving into Irvington road offices then moving out of there into their new building downtown Tucson , which they need to pay for. They could have saved all that money by staying in the Unisource tower , which they now receive rent money for

Thank you

Bob cole

Tucson resident

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**From:** Wayne Foxx [waynefoxx@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2012 12:37 AM  
**To:** Newman-Web  
**Cc:** Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** TEP Proposed Rate Hike

Ladies and Gentlemen,

After watching the evening news here in Tucson last evening, i was dismayed by the piece concerning Tucson Electric Power Company requesting another rate increase. The news stated the increase was to cover costs associated with investment in new energy generation and transmission equipment. I am at a loss as to understand why the customer base should be held responsible for investment in future revenue generation equipment (yes, the equipment generates electricity, also), so TEP can make more money. Please explain! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Wayne Foxx  
Tucson, AZ

By the way; Perhaps my memory does not serve well, but didn't TEP recently request and receive a rate increase??