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From: finman187@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2026 6:02 PM
To: DeLaRosa, Stephanie (PUC)
Subject: RI energy rates

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Please stop allowing RI to raise energy rates every god dam year please. This is getting ridiculous already.

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DeLaRosa, Stephanie (PUC)

From: Joseph Piccirilli <jcpitch2@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2026 5:21 PM
To: DeLaRosa, Stephanie (PUC)
Subject: Proposed RI Energy rate increase.

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The fact that the PUC even granted RIE with a meeting about a rate increase should tell every Rhode Islander all they need to know about the folks up on Smith Hill. I am a VERY concerned citizen of this state! If there is more of this nonsense with rate increases shoved down our throats, I won't be very concerned about THIS state any longer. This is just cruel to do to the people of this state at a time when homelessness is out of control.

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DeLaRosa, Stephanie (PUC)

From: Lindsey Roderick <lindsey.correia@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2026 11:36 AM
To: DeLaRosa, Stephanie (PUC)
Subject: Rhode Island energy rate increase.

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To the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission,

I am writing to formally oppose the proposed energy rate increase scheduled for April 2026 and to urge the Commission to reject or significantly reduce this proposal.

On a personal note, my family is already struggling to navigate an exceptionally difficult financial landscape. We have a child with a disability, and because of his care needs, I am only able to work part-time. Despite our household income increasing since we purchased our home in 2021, we are now living paycheck to paycheck due to the rising costs of housing, groceries, and utilities. We are currently behind on our mortgage payments and have received no assistance from our lender. Moving to a more affordable area is not a viable option, as my son relies on the specific support services provided by our current school system.

An additional increase in energy rates at this time is not just poorly timed—it is harmful to families like mine who are at risk of homelessness. I am deeply concerned that these escalating rates reflect a pattern of prioritizing utility company profits over the wellbeing of the residents this Commission is charged with protecting.

I urge the Commission to:

- Reject or substantially reduce the proposed rate increase.
- Require full public transparency regarding the utility's cost justifications.
- Prioritize protections for low- and middle-income households who are disproportionately impacted.
- Explore alternative cost mitigation strategies before approving any increase.

Rhode Island residents are paying attention, and we expect this Commission to act in our best interest.

Kindest regards,

Lindsey Roderick

DeLaRosa, Stephanie (PUC)

From: Nicole Wlock <niki_m015@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2026 11:05 AM
To: DeLaRosa, Stephanie (PUC)
Subject: Oppose energy rate

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I am writing to formally oppose the proposed energy rate increase scheduled for April 2026 and to urge the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission to reject or significantly reduce this proposal.

Rhode Island residents are already navigating an exceptionally difficult financial landscape. Rising costs of housing, groceries, and healthcare have stretched household budgets to their limits. An additional increase in energy rates at this moment is not just poorly timed — it is harmful.

I am deeply concerned that these escalating rates reflect a pattern of prioritizing utility company profits over the wellbeing of the residents this Commission is charged with protecting. Rhode Islanders deserve transparency about what is driving these increases and assurance that every alternative has been exhausted before the burden is passed on to consumers.

I urge the Commission to:

- Reject or substantially reduce the proposed rate increase
- Require full public transparency into the utility's cost justifications
- Prioritize protections for low- and middle-income households who are disproportionately impacted
- Explore alternative cost mitigation strategies before approving any increase

Rhode Island residents are paying attention, and we expect this Commission to act in our interest.

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DeLaRosa, Stephanie (PUC)

From: Toni Drowne <toni.drowne@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 1:35 PM
To: DeLaRosa, Stephanie (PUC)
Subject: Opposition to Proposed April 2026 Energy Rate Increase

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Dear Members of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission,

I am writing to formally oppose the proposed energy rate increase scheduled for April 2026 and to respectfully urge the Commission to reject or significantly reduce this proposal.

Rhode Island residents are already navigating an exceptionally challenging economic environment. The rising costs of housing, groceries, and healthcare have placed considerable strain on household budgets across the state. Implementing an additional increase in energy rates at this time would not only be poorly timed, but would further burden families who are already stretched thin. Rhode Island already has the [third highest electricity rates in the nation \[saveonenergy.com\]](https://www.saveonenergy.com).

Rhode Islanders deserve clear, transparent explanations of the factors driving these increases, as well as confidence that all reasonable alternatives have been thoroughly explored before additional costs are passed on to consumers.

I respectfully urge the Commission to:

- Reject or substantially reduce the proposed rate increase
- Require full transparency regarding the utility's cost justifications
- Explore and implement alternative cost mitigation strategies before approving any increase

Rhode Island residents are paying close attention, and we look to the Commission to act in the best interest of the public it serves.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Toni Drowne
Resident/RI Energy Customer