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**To:** [MULDOON Matt \\* PUC](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: New Gas Rates - UG 442  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 4, 2023 2:43:20 PM

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Comments for you.

Deanna

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**From:** James Brown <jimbo0829@live.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2022 10:39 AM  
**To:** PUC PUC.PublicComments \* PUC <PUC.PUBLICCOMMENTS@puc.oregon.gov>  
**Subject:** New Gas Rates - UG 442

I am retired and living on a fixed income. I just received my natural gas bill from Cascade last week and was more than surprised at the invoice amount. My bill last month was \$66.84 and this month it is \$244.74. Who can afford this much increase? Why was this allowed? How do you expect the citizens of Oregon to live with such high prices? I only have a gas water heater and a gas fireplace (that is never used) in my house. It is just my partner and I so we don't use a lot of hot water. I find it unfathomable that you are supposed to be ensuring our utilities are safe and reasonably priced and yet you allowed this increase to take affect. It was bad enough when the water rates in Hermiston went up about 25% a year ago, but now, it is getting too expensive to live in Oregon.

I know you probably don't care about my input and nothing will be done about it, but I felt compelled to voice my opinion anyway.

Thanks for nothing.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

## KNOLL Ellie \* PUC

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**From:** PUC PUC.PublicComments \* PUC  
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**To:** MULDOON Matt \* PUC  
**Cc:** MENZA Candice \* PUC; TOEWS Kimberly \* PUC; KNOLL Ellie \* PUC; WALKER Cheryl \* PUC; DAVIS Diane \* PUC  
**Subject:** FW: Cascade natural gas rate increase - UG 442

### Comments.

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**From:** RICHTER Brandy \* PUC <Brandy.RICHTER@puc.oregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 14, 2022 3:55 PM  
**To:** PUC PUC.PublicComments \* PUC <PUC.PUBLICCOMMENTS@puc.oregon.gov>  
**Subject:** Cascade natural gas rate increase - UG 442

Anonyms Cascade customer in Bend Oregon-

“Stop taking advantage of people, stop the capitalist crap. Screw capitalism and stop taking advantage of people. This woman making a very substantial wage went from \$70 to \$100 in one month. You are going to make Oregonians go bankrupt. Who approved this? Whos on crack? Who wants to line the pockets of the utility companies? We are on average lower per them this year and we are paying more per therm. We are basically getting raped by the damn government. I don't pay my taxes I don't live in Oregon to be taken advantage of. Whoever approved this, they need to know that we are earning a living wage in bend Oregon, and that's hard to do and this is not sustainable they cannot do that.”

Thank you,

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**Subject:** FW: Gas rate hike based on global market - UG 442  
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Googled customer's name - located in Prineville, so posting to CNG.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jay Kinsman <jamesjkinsman@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 5:26 PM

To: PUC PUC.PublicComments \* PUC <PUC.PUBLICCOMMENTS@puc.oregon.gov>

Subject: Gas rate hike based on global market

Thank you for nothing! Reading your web site it appears that you are in the business of regulating rates and protecting consumers however it appears you have failed at you job. I will be reaching out to my state and federal representatives as well as the governors office to let them know that you are obviously in the pocket of the energy companies.

Know you have failed the people of Oregon!

Sent from my iPhone

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**Cc:** [MULDOON Matt \\* PUC](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Cascade Natural Gas Price Increase  
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Forgot the AHD gang!

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**From:** RICHTER Brandy \* PUC <Brandy.RICHTER@puc.oregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 9, 2022 9:33 AM  
**To:** PUC PUC.PublicComments \* PUC <PUC.PUBLICCOMMENTS@puc.oregon.gov>  
**Subject:** Cascade Natural Gas Price Increase

Cascade natural gas

Kristy McCarthy  
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“I think it’s sad that the State of Oregon is willing to extort its residence for the cost of natural gas without an alternative. They are literally pricing people out of their homes it is absolute garbage. I would like to add, this is why half the state of Oregon wants to become Idaho. I could see an increase of \$5-\$10 a bill, but this is ridiculous.”

Thank you,

*Brandy Richter*

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