

I have spent most of my life in St. Thomas and am concerned about rate increases to cover the costs of mandatory equipment we have no choice in having installed.

My complaint is in reference to St. Thomas Energy's application eb-2012-0348, to raise rates to recovery the costs of smart meters. The citizens of St. Thomas already pay for the debt St. Thomas Energy incurred when they changed from St. Thomas PUC, now they want us to pay for the cost involved with the smart meters nobody wanted but were forced unto us. It's about time the commission stopped the monopolies from raping our already dwindling pay cheques.

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