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Unless the natural gas commodity is dwindling there is no excuse to increase the price. The main crux of the natural gas need is now almost over since spring just a couple of weeks away. I suppose the next question is, what happens when temperatures retrain to normal? Will the prices drop or will they high? And why?

If you sell one cubic meter for \$0.15 and you are already making a comfortable profit, by design, on that cubic meter and then add to the equation of selling many, many more cubic meters due to severe cold, does it not make sense that your profits are going to be greater? The more cars or chocolate bars you sell at that original price, the more profit you make. Why would you increase your price unless your costs went up?

So, where did Thursday's concept come from of increasing by 40% and then rub salt in the wound when the tax man gets his share.

We heard almost every excuse in the book for why our pump prices are up and down like a yoyo. They have actually run out of excuses and now they raise prices....because they can. Is this the new trend for our home heating?

When corporations are trying to tune down wages to a 1.5% increase per year, because labour cost is the biggest cost any company has, why is it they can raise the consumer price at a whim?

Car insurance rates are another scam, from the consumer's point of view.

Between government and big business the greed is getting out of hand

I'm retired now and used to be a middle income earner. I can't make a difference now but you can by saying no.

Regards
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