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To Whom it may Concern:

I find this absolutely ridiculous that Union Gas would ask for an increase. Is this not the same company that last winter sold off their reserve gas only to enter into a freezing winter where they ran short of gas and had to buy back Natural Gas at an inflated price. They then went to the OEB and requested a TEMPORARY increase in price to recoup their losses. Well my bill has never dropped back as it should have and they now want more money. Yes they can say that \$2 - \$3 per household is not a big deal...well if it's not a big deal then they can find a way to cut their expenses. We can't keep letting the public pay for businesses that make VERY POOR business decisions.

If I make a large family purchase because I have extra cash and then my car blows up and I need a new one, can I now go to the mortgage company and ask them to reduce my mortgage because I messed up....not bloody likely.

I along with many others I'm sure are disgusted by the arrogance and greed of this organization and believe that it is now time that the OEB stands up for the consumer and does not allow this increase. Perhaps if Union Gas wishes to make more money they need to cut some of their own fat by not renewing some of the contracts of the upper management staff.

I say emphatically NO to an increase in the price.

Thanks in advance

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