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Mr. Smith,

I'm responding to a letter written in the
york Dispatch. I'm hoping more people are doing
the same. I can't keep up with the high, and
getting higher rates. Where is it going to stop!

metco is the only utility that gets a rate
increase when they want it. Why do the
poor have to pay for the mistakes they made?
Let the rich start feeling some of the heartache
of having their children do without necessities
like new shoes when needed, proper nutrition,
dental care, medical care or simple things like
a box of poppicks. I'm sure they don't have to
say no, not this week.

I'm sick of struggling to pay \$300.00 a month
elec. bills for a two bedroom mobile home.
It's not fair. My husband works hard and it takes
almost 2 weeks pay to pay one bill. metco is
responsible for what happened at T.M.I. not us.
I pay for my problems and so does everyone else.
So let them carry this on their shoulders.

They say we should pay for it so we
can get proper service. Bull, they are making

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billions of dollars profit a year and the poor are supposed to fall for this.

There has to be a way to stop what they doing. How come other elec. companys rates are at least $\frac{1}{2}$ lower? They get & give service to all their customers without all the hassle Met-Ed customers do.

I'm against nuclear power mainly because the real reason for it is to make the rich men richer and because of his power he doesn't have to pay for mistakes made. He has the money to get it from the little people. Another reason is there is no proof they can stop this from happening again. I imagine there are other sources of energy that are cheaper and safer.

The Pa. PUC is supposed to be for the people and to be fair. Well, what's happened to fairness? When is someone going to stop Met-Ed from getting increases all the time? I'm only one person voicing my right to fight and this letter will probably go with all the others, forgotten. On my bill for 1 month (\$300.00) the actual amount of my bill was only \$128.00 the rest was added for reasons that I don't understand.

Last year we still owned a 2 story home, my gas & elec. combined during the winter only ran \$150.00 at the most and now I'm paying \$300.00 for a mobile home. This is crazy. The old people are freezing and dying without food and what really ticks me off is why? do people on welfare get their bills paid by the government. I can't afford to pay mine either but because we're buying a home regardless of our income we have to manage or have it shut off.

I hope you a fair man and you really do care about the people. We need someone to stand up for us and really help. met Ed and T.M.F. will survive without taking anymore from us. Really they should lower rates and stop ripping us off.

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