Public Service Commission - Heber Light and Power unethical actions

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Subject: Heber Light and Power unethical actions 2953471

Dear Public Utilities Commission, RECEIVED

I have recently become aware of unethical, but legal, actions taken by the Heber Light & Power Board of Directors. They recently voted themselves a 360% raise in compensation. While what they did was technically legal, it was against the best interest of those they represent, was self-serving, and is using a public utility to fleece their own pockets. I would like to know what action can be taken by the citizens who are serviced by this power company to get this changed or to get them removed from serving on the board so that people with ethics can be put in place.

Also, I was told in several notices that I received this past summer when my power was going to be switched from being provided by Rocky Mountain Power to Heber Power & Light, that I would not be materially affected financially by the switch. That is NOT the case at all. My power bill this winter is significantly higher than it was last winter (\$50-\$60 a month) with no significant change in power usage. Many of us affected by this changeover were opposed to it because of an expected rate increase, which we were assured by the notices received would not happen. It has happened and it is not appreciated. You are the PUBLIC Utilities Commission, and you exist to serve the PUBLIC and not the Utility Corporations. It seems that the decision to switch our area (Timberlakes) to Heber Power & Light was NOT in our best interest, but instead served to pad the pockets of the HP&L Board of Directors, especially in light of their recent decision to raise their compensation by 360%.

I am outraged at the behavior of the HP&L Board and by the action taken by you to switch Timberlakes to HP&L. Please respond to let me know what recourse can be taken to correct the gross and unethical conduct of our electrical power utility board.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Dalby