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On February 14, 2025, NV Energy (NVE), a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, submitted a General Rate Case (GRC) to the Nevada Public Utilities Commission (PUC), under Docket Number 25-02016.

In this GRC, NVE seized every opportunity to propose increases in the rates charged to consumers, asserting that there would be an 'offset' due to the reduction of another fee.

The state of Nevada has been enduring unusually high summer temperatures, rendering air-conditioning not merely a luxury, but rather a necessity for health and safety. The rising costs of rent, food, prescription medications, and energy are placing an untenable burden on residents. Individuals on fixed incomes, as well as those who are unemployed or disabled, are faced with the distressing dilemma of choosing between sustenance and air conditioning.

Despite existing regulations in Nevada that govern the termination of energy services due to non-payment, which stipulate that such terminations cannot occur during periods of extreme heat (defined as outside temperatures reaching 105° F or higher), the situation remains precarious. [1]

Once temperatures fall below this threshold, the outstanding charges become due, thereby imposing additional financial stress on ratepayers. There is now an alarming prospect that services may be terminated when temperatures are just below 105° F.

Certain health conditions—including migraines, Multiple Sclerosis, autoimmune diseases (such as Lupus and Rheumatoid Arthritis), Rosacea, Asthma, and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)—are significantly exacerbated by elevated temperatures, particularly affecting the elderly and disabled populations. [2]

The recent proposed increases to the GRC rate are placing vulnerable demographics at a heightened risk for heat-related illnesses, such as heatstroke. It is quite easy for individuals to fall into the so-called 'donut hole' when it comes to accessing assistance.

Within the GRC, NVE is advocating for the waiving of the Basic Service Charge for low-income ratepayers (those at or below 150% of the poverty level), with the intention of redistributing these charges among other ratepayers. [3]

NVE seeks permission to implement a Peak Demand Rate billing program, an initiative that has yet to be

