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TO: House Financial Institutions and Rural Development

From: Mary Kendrick, Planning Commission and Resident of City of Lyons

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I am greatly concerned about the cost the City of Lyons was charged during the cold spell in the month of February 2021.

I know that a considerable amount of our residents are fixed/low income families. If the City of Lyons has to pass the \$3.3 million dollar expense on to the residents of Lyons, I fear that many will not be able to pay their bill resulting in loss of utilities.

I also worry that some communities may lose some businesses and residents due to the high price of gas.

It would be very important that the City obtain a low interest loan to pay they gas bill and then bill the residents out over a period of several months.

Respectively

Mary Kendrick