WATER AUTHORITY OF NORTH SHORE

Liberty's Rate Request: What It Means for You

Liberty Utilities has asked the state to raise water rates in Sea Cliff and parts of Glen Head, Glenwood Landing, Glen Cove, Old Brookville and Roslyn Harbor. Liberty wants to collect **about 30% more** from customers in the service area. The state has not decided yet, and residents can weigh in.

What Liberty is asking for

Liberty filed its request with the New York State Public Service Commission in May. Liberty says the money would pay for:

- Iron removal treatment
- PFAS and PFOA treatment
- Replacing lead service lines
- Replacing water mains

Who decides

The Public Service Commission, the state agency that oversees private utilities like Liberty. It can approve all of the request, part of it or none of it. It will hear from the public before deciding.

Where WANS stands

WANS has formally asked the Public Service Commission to reject Liberty's rate increase. North Shore residents shouldn't be asked to pay more while the future of their water system is being decided.

WANS does not operate a water system. For questions about your service or bill, contact Liberty.

How to make your voice heard

- **Speak at a public hearing.** In person on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Merrick Public Library (noon) or Lynbrook Library (5 p.m.), or online on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 1 p.m. or 5 p.m. Register to speak by Nov. 27.
- **Comment online.** Use the Commission's comment form and mention case number 26-W-0358. Written comments are due Dec. 11.

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