

The only people benefiting from the sale of central hudson are those who have stock options; they reap millions of dollars.

The guarantee of one year rate-free sounds good, but I wonder if any rate increase was anticipated for the next year?

The two year employment guarantee is something else. At the end of two years, I see all or most accounting functions moved to Canada. Customer Service functions can be easily handled in Canada too, such as people in India provide customer service for many US corporations.,

The only seemingly reasonable thing are the electric and gas crews who will stay, but then I can foresee this work being handled by contractors down the road.

I see three to four hundred lost jobs in the mid-hudson valley; good paying jobs with benefits.

In addition, previously central hudson was forced to sell its steam-generating plants to an outside company which now is bankrupt. This bankruptcy will cause or has caused the former Central Hudson employees to lose their jobs.

This deal will do nothing for the mid-hudson valley.....

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