

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

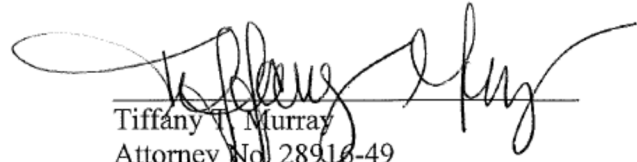
VERIFIED JOINT PETITION OF DUKE ENERGY INDIANA,)
LLC, INDIANA GAS COMPANY D/B/A VECTREN ENERGY)
DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC., INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER)
COMPANY, INDIANA NATURAL GAS CORPORATION,)
INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, MIDWEST)
NATURAL GAS CORPORATION, NORTHERN INDIANA)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, LLC, OHIO VALLEY GAS)
CORP. AND OHIO VALLEY GAS, INC., SOUTHERN INDIANA)
GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A VECTREN ENERGY) CAUSE NO. 45377
DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC., AND SYCAMORE GAS)
COMPANY FOR (1) AUTHORITY FOR ALL JOINT) (Consolidated under
PETITIONERS TO DEFER AS A REGULATORY ASSET) Cause No. 45380)
CERTAIN INCREMENTAL EXPENSE INCREASES AND)
REVENUE REDUCTIONS OF THE UTILITY ATTRIBUTABLE)
TO COVID-19; AND (2) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF)
SUBDOCKETS FOR EACH JOINT PETITIONER IN WHICH)
EACH JOINT PETITIONER MAY ADDRESS REPAYMENT)
PROGRAMS FOR PAST DUE CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS,)
APPROVAL OF NEW BAD DEBT TRACKERS, AND/OR)
DETAILS CONCERNING THE FUTURE RECOVERY OF THE)
COVID-19 REGULATORY ASSET)

PETITION OF INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER)
COUNSELOR FOR GENERIC INVESTIGATION INTO COVID-)
19 IMPACTS TO BE CONDUCTED OVER TWO PHASES;) CAUSE NO. 45380
EMERGENCY RELIEF PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1-2-113)
TO RELIEVE INDIANA RATEPAYERS OF THE THREAT OF)
UTILITY SERVICE DISCONNECTION AND PAYMENT)
ARREARAGES DURING GLOBAL HEALTH AND ECONOMIC)
CRISIS)

INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR'S
SECOND VERIFIED AFFIDAVIT

The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (“OUCC”), by counsel, hereby submits the Second Verified Affidavit of Anthony F. Swinger and attached consumer comments not previously filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tiffany A. Murray", written over a horizontal line.

Tiffany A. Murray
Attorney No. 28916-49
Deputy Consumer Counselor

INDIANA UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR'S
SECOND VERIFIED AFFIDAVIT OF ANTHONY F. SWINGER

1. My name is Anthony F. Swinger. I am the Director of External Affairs for the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (“OUCC”). My business address is 115 W. Washington St., Suite 1500 South, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
2. I joined the OUCC in 2000 and have served in my current position since 2008.
3. I am responsible for, among other things, the oversight of consumer comments received by this agency. This includes all case-specific comments from residential, commercial, and industrial consumers that the OUCC may receive by email, mail, or fax, or via the agency’s website.
4. On May 11, 2020, the OUCC began receiving a large number of consumer emails regarding utility rates and the economic challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The vast majority of these emails expressed strong opposition to the utilities’ Cause No. 45377 petition, especially the recovery of lost revenues from decreased sales.
5. On May 22, 2020, I filed an affidavit with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“IURC”) in Cause No. 45380. The purpose was to bring to the Commission’s attention more than 1,600 written consumer comments the OUCC received regarding this docket over a nine-day period inclusively covering May 11, 2020 through May 19, 2020. 50 such emails and letters were attached to my affidavit.
6. As of June 16, 2020, the OUCC has received a total of 2,344 written consumer comments regarding Cause No. 45380.
7. 331 consumer comments received within the period inclusively covering May 20, 2020 through June 16, 2020 are included with this affidavit as Attachment A.
8. 1,950 emails have been received via www.oneclickpolitics.com and are largely similar to each other in content. These include 362 such emails received between May 20, 2020 and June 16, 2020. As described in my May 22, 2020 affidavit, emails sent via the oneclickpolitics site are apparently being simultaneously directed to the OUCC, the IURC, and the office of Gov. Eric Holcomb. Samples of these emails, representative of correspondence received from various different service areas, were included with my May 22, 2020 affidavit.
9. It appears, subject to check, that nearly all emails the OUCC has received via www.oneclickpolitics.com have also been received by the IURC and were tendered to the case record in a Commission docket entry dated June 16, 2020.
10. The OUCC intends to file future consumer comments in this Cause provided they are sent, or appear to have been sent, exclusively to the OUCC.

11. The need to call these comments to the IURC's attention echoes the reasons I explained in my May 22, 2020 affidavit.
12. I affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that the foregoing statements are based on my personal knowledge and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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Anthony F. Swinger
Director of External Affairs



June 10, 2020

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission plans to review a petition to allow a group of regulated utilities the ability to track revenue loss due to the decrease of usage during COVID-19 pandemic. This action is in anticipation of their ability to recoup that loss by raising rates. This is poor public policy at best and greedy at worst. Utilities are regulated in order to ensure that essential services that function as monopolies do not take advantage of the rate payer, the small business owner, the steel mill operator, the public school system, or your local government. The IURC does not exist to de-risk a sector of industry from any downturn in the economy, regardless of the cause of that downturn. This is undoubtedly a user-funded bailout of utilities.

Over the last nine weeks I have witnessed countless businesses, both small and large, make unbelievably difficult decisions as they face the realities of decrease in demand due to COVID-19. They have let go of long-term employees. They have burned through their life savings to maintain payroll. They have had to sell their assets. They have been forced to reinvent themselves. In Fishers, the business community has met almost 100% voluntary compliance with all of Governor Holcomb's Executive Orders. Our civic institutions are also making the necessary adjustments by eliminating programs, not backfilling positions, and slashing budgets, among other actions.

Comparatively to the regulated utilities asking for their bailout, when a small restaurant in Fishers opens back up and the owner realizes the full measure of his or her financial loss, are they going to raise the cost on the menu to make up for it? No, because the forces of a free market will not allow for that. When local governments see significant reductions in revenue due to the downturn in the economy, will they seek to raise taxes without any accountability? No, because the residents have a voice and will hold government leaders accountable through systems in place.

To that end, I am asking the IURC to allow our regulated utilities to share the burden of the free market. Please do not proceed with the request to permit the utilities to recoup costs stemming from a decrease in market demand. In denying the request, you will not only act in the best interest of our residents and businesses, but you will ensure the equitable distribution of the burden of these very difficult times.

Sincerely,

Scott Fadness
Mayor, City of Fishers
Chair, Central Indiana Council of Elected Officials
Chair, Advancing Indiana Municipalities (Aim) Legislative Committee



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
LLOYD WINNECKE

June 9, 2020

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street
Suite 1500 E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

RE: Cause #45377

Dear Members of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission,

I'm writing to offer the City of Evansville's strong opposition to the request by Vectren, and other Indiana utilities, to recoup lost revenue as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The prospect of charging customers for power never generated, lost late fees, deposits and connection fees is grossly unfair.

As the mayor of city owned utility (Evansville Water and Sewer Utility), I am well aware of the financial strain brought on by the world-wide health crisis. We, too, have experienced an extraordinary loss of revenue, and yet we would never propose raising rates to make up for the hundreds of thousands of dollars in lost income. In fact, we'll be taking great care in making special payment accommodations for the approximately 2,300 EWSU customers who have been unable to pay their bills, and would have otherwise been disconnected, because of COVID-19. I urge other Hoosier utilities to make similar efforts, as citizens across the state do their best to regain financial stability.

Furthermore, I think it's fair to note that state and local government are prohibited from using FEMA or CARES Act funding as revenue replacement, so I don't understand how other utilities should burden ratepayers with revenue issues, however dramatic, caused by the pandemic.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lloyd Winnecke".

Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor
City of Evansville

LW:au

Cc: Indiana Office of Consumer Counselor

Swinger, Anthony

From: Kathy C.F. Parker <kparker@westlafayette.in.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 5:26 PM
To: UCC Consumer Info
Subject: Cause 45377 and Cause 45380

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To the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor,

The undersigned members of the West Lafayette City Council write to **oppose** the petition for Utility Payout (Cause 45377). In the midst of a global pandemic and an unprecedented economic collapse, one that's left millions out of work, wondering how they will feed their families or buy medicine, this price gouging effort is uniquely unnecessary. An insult to our constituents. The City of West Lafayette is committed to restoring stability and prosperity — having already committed to \$500,000 in assistance to struggling businesses.

Make no mistake, this is an effort to claw money from our neighbors that they do not have; for services they did not use. It's reprehensible.

Further, the undersigned write in SUPPORT of the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor's request for assistance for the people (Cause 45380). This pandemic has impacted the financial resources of everyone, and while the utilities have the resources to absorb their lost revenue, the residents do not.

Thank you,

THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE WEST LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL:

Peter Bunder, (District 2) President,
Gerald Thomas, (At-Large) Vice President
Nick Bunder, District 1
Shannon Kang, District 3
Kathy Parker, District 5
James Blanco, At-Large

Submitted by:

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State of Indiana

Senate

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May 26, 2020

Chairman Jim Huston
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Chairman Huston,

It has come to my attention that a number of utility companies have submitted a joint petition to the IURC that could result in increased consumer utility rates. Because of the unprecedented circumstances imposed by this pandemic, I strongly urge the IURC to hold statewide public hearings on proposed rate increases.

I understand that the current hardships have had a negative impact on utility companies, but they are certainly not alone. COVID-19 has financially affected, and in some cases devastated, millions of households and businesses across the state. The Department of Workforce Development has received a record number of claims, many from my constituents, still struggling to meet their financial obligations while awaiting receipt of their benefits. The ramifications of this rate increase proposal will have a severe impact on those who are already struggling.

In recent days, I have received a large number of correspondence from constituents in opposition to this proposal. The IURC must take this feedback from the community into consideration. Families most at risk of being negatively impacted by the proposal put forth by the public utilities must be given an opportunity to give testimony on the impact of the proposed rate increases.

I urge you to consider this request and I ask you to give it every consideration that my constituents and every Hoosier rate payer deserves.

I look forward to your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully submitted,



Jean D. Breaux
Assistant Minority Leader

Indiana Senate District 34

CC: Rep. Robin Shackleford, Chair-Indiana Black Legislative Caucus
Rep. Cherish Pryor, Democratic Floor Leader-Indiana House of Representatives
William Fine, Indiana Utility Consumer Counselor

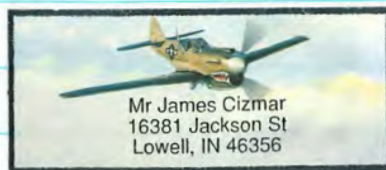
R/E CAUSE NO 45377

Dear Sirs:

This is the worst time to ask for a rate increase. Utility companies should be giving refunds like Insurance companies are (AUTO). People losing jobs, staying at home trying to save money to pay bills, and they want to raise rates, you've got to be kidding.

I've made me home energy efficient (A/C UNIT, LED LIGHT BULBS, AND RUNNING APPLIANCES AT NIGHT) WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO? I SUGGEST THEY CUT BASIC LIKE WE HAVE DONE

THANK YOU
James Cizmar



Mr James Cizmar
16381 Jackson St
Lowell, IN 46356

From: [Danielle Havens](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause No. 45377: Utility Rate Increase
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 9:23:07 AM

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To: Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor

To Whom It May Concern,

We would like to express that we are not in favor of a utility rate increase to consumers because of losses due to the coronavirus pandemic (Cause No. 45377). We understand that the utility companies may have lost money due to reduced services from businesses that had to have reductions in staff or had to close altogether. So we do see there are likely to be losses there.

However, as opposed to businesses, many homes have the opposite dilemma, where the cost of their utilities have increased dramatically because more people are at home all day, every day. In our home, working from home means that we have multiple computers and monitors running nearly 24 hours a day. It means we prepare and eat all our meals at home. It means we are doing dishes more often. It means we are running the vacuum and cleaning nearly daily as opposed to once a week. It means our lights are on during the day. For some families, it means the television and gaming systems are on more often during the day. Our family has not and will not receive reductions from the utility companies. We have not and will not receive compensation from the state or federal government for these or any other expenses incurred because of the stay-at-home restrictions. It makes no sense to raise fees on private homes when families are being hit hard already. Please consider not allowing a utility rate increase to private residences at this time.

Patrick and Danielle C Havens (IPL, Citizens Energy)
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From: [Niles Rosenquist](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: comments on Causes 45377 and 45380
Date: Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:05:55 AM

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June 9, 2020

To: Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC):

I am writing to urge the OUCC to oppose the joint utilities request for a pandemic payout (Cause No. 45377) and to express my support for the OUCC's request for continued assistance for utility customers (Cause No 45380), continuation past June 30 of the current moratorium on disconnections, late fees, other fees.

I am a resident of Evansville and a ratepayer to Vectren/Centerpoint, one of the utilities participating in this joint request.

In Cause 45377, the utilities are requesting authority to raise rates on their customers to compensate themselves for lost revenue and costs associated with the effects of the Covid 19 epidemic on their businesses. This includes the authority to raise rates in the future to simply offset their lost revenue due to reduced sales of power during the economic downturn. They are also asking for the authority to raise rates to cover other business losses associated with the epidemic, specifically late fees, deposits and reconnection fees that they have not been able to collect because of an emergency order from the governor.

In effect. To use a common term, the utilities want to be "made whole", to allow the IURC to allow them to realize revenue and profits as if the Covid 19 crisis had not impacted their businesses, at the cost to their ratepayers.

The timing of this inappropriate, to say the least. Our country is in an unprecedented state of crisis- a public health crisis, an economic crisis, a social justice crisis and a governance crisis, each, unfortunately, impacting the others in serious and uncertain ways. The outcome of all this, both short term and long term, is entirely uncertain.

That the utilities would advance this self-serving proposal at this time is nothing less than appalling. Individuals, public officials, and business leaders are all working to help our country to find a way through the current problems while Indiana's utilities only concern seems to be that their profits are not impacted.

To even raise this issue, which ought to be, but cannot be in these times, the focus of extensive public debate and comment, (including extensive outreach by interest groups to affected and concerned individuals which in normal times would be appropriate) shows very poor judgment.

Aside from the timing, the content of this request is astonishing. Individuals and small and large businesses are experiencing severe economic hardship. The economic downturn will last many months more and some effects will last years. It is impossible to predict how this will all play out, other than it is a certainty that many individuals and businesses will be permanently affected, many will not make it financially. That the utilities, large and profitable businesses would attempt through the mechanism of their ability to appeal to the IURC for relief, are proposing to pass their share of the economic hardship on to their ratepayers, is highly inappropriate.

Please deny the request made in Cause 45337.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Niles Rosenquist

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602 E. Oak Street

Princeton, IN 47670

14 May 2020

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INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Re: Electric Rate Increase Request, Duke Energy, Vectren Energy, et al.

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

PNC Center

101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500E

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission:

On the radio news, and later, on the television news, I heard an item that distressed me very much. This news item stated that Duke Energy, Vectren Energy and others want to increase electric rates because of the Wuhan-China-corona virus (aka COVID-19). These electric-power providers contend that the temporary COVID-19 measures that prohibit disconnection of ratepayers for non-payment of electric bills because of COVID-19-related reasons is causing them, the electric-

power providers, to lose money. They want to recover this loss of money by imposing an electric rate increase on ALL of us. This is not fair. It is just plain wrong.

Duke Energy had requested an electric rate increase last year, 2019. I had sent two (2) letters (July and September 2019) to your office to voice my objection to this Duke Energy electric rate increase request. The present electric rate increase request now is a backdoor way to get the electric rate increase they were seeking in 2019, but did not achieve.

These electric-power providers must/need to set up electric bill payment arrangements with their ratepayers who are in arrears.

Please, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, do not approve the electric rate increase request by Duke Energy, Vectren Energy and others. Approval of this electric rate increase will set a precedent that will be detrimental now and in the future.

Thank you for your time. Stay well and be well.

Sincerely yours,


Maureen Daly

From: acnellis@twc.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); [URC General Counsel \(URC\)](#)
Subject: Public comment, Cause Nos. 45377 & 45380
Date: Saturday, June 06, 2020 6:54:50 PM

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Dear OUCC and IURC Members:

I am a customer of Vectren/CenterPoint Energy, and as such I am commenting on my own behalf regarding Cause Nos. 45377 and 45380. Please know that I object to the rate hikes outlined in 45377 and that I support the consumer protections provided by 45380.

Every person I know has suffered in multiple ways due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Some lost their lives or family members. Self-employed individuals such as myself lost clients. A multitude lost their jobs, and numerous small business owners certainly lost immediate income and may have to close their doors permanently as a result of the virus shutdown.

We have all had to suffer because of the pandemic and shutdown, so why should we ratepayers have an even bigger burden thrust upon us – that of making up for lost profits that the utilities have experienced? Here in Vectren territory, we already pay the highest utility rates in the state, plus our Evansville water and sewer bills have skyrocketed due to fixing combined sewer overflow problems.

With all these costs on top of what we encountered in the shutdown, isn't that enough? PLEASE don't add more to bills we already can't afford. It seems totally unfair that we should have to pay utilities for power they never had to generate. Yes, their profit margins have shrunk – but that is true in spades for all of us. Utilities should not be granted the right to be made an exception, so that their cost share of the viral outbreak's shutdown will instead be shouldered by us.

With concern,

A. C. Nellis

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From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:41:35 PM

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Submitted at 05/28/20 12:41 PM

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name of
utility::**

45380

**Your
Comments::**

We are the owners of Infinity Martial Arts. We have been closed since March 17th. We have not qualified for PPP nor were we able to get unemployment. We are current customers of nipsco. We have continued to pay our bill on time throughout this pandemic. There is absolutely no way that is considered legal or good customer service! We refuse to pay any additional fees to this monopoly! We can't pass on additional fees to our customers! We are barely hanging on! They should lower our rates! We refuse to pay anything extra!

From: [James Sickinger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause No. 45380
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:50:40 AM

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My name is James Sickinger my home address is 250 W. Oakley Ave. Lowell, IN 46356. I am writing concerning your cause #45380.

I strongly urge the Indiana Regulatory Commission to **completely deny** NIPSCO's request to raise there rates or otherwise try to charge me for gas and electricity that I didn't use but might have used if the Governor of Indiana had not shutdown our economy in Indiana in his misguided attempts to fight the Covid-19 virus.

It is nothing more than unprecedented utility greed to try to charge every Indiana resident and business for something they didn't use and didn't use through no fault of their own. Every business in Indiana suffered income loss. Why should NIPSCO be singled out for this unjust compensation?

I am a small Indiana retailer who was shut down by the Indiana Governor because in his opinion I as not an essential business. My business may not be essential to the Governor but to my family it is not only essential but our very livelihood.

If you allow NIPSCO to charge me for gas and electricity I didn't use then I would request that you also send me detailed information on how I can apply for compensation for the income my business lost over the last three months due the Governor's Covid-19 shutdown.

James Sickinger

From: lanarichardson@sbcglobal.net
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: NIPSCO rate increase request
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 9:39:46 PM

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You have got to be kidding me. Everyone has suffered. Why should they or their shareholders be any different?

From: [Kathryn Maeglin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Please don't raise rates now
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 10:09:23 AM

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Dear Indiana Utility Regulators:

Our state and nation are experiencing economic fallout unprecedented since the Great Depression. People have lost their jobs, and many small businesses may not be able to reopen. The profit margins for businesses that can reopen may be smaller than before the pandemic, as social habits will inevitably change.

While this is happening, several Indiana utility companies have asked the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to allow them to recover costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This would allow the utility companies to raise the rates for customers at a time when many people don't have enough income to pay for food and housing.

We understand that the utility companies may have lost revenue. At the same time, they are among the more profitable enterprises in the country. IPL is part of AES, a Fortune 500 company that had a profit of \$303 million last fiscal year.

We believe this is **not** the time for utility rates to be raised in Indiana. The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission should deny this request.

Sincerely,

The Social Action Committee of Heartland Unitarian Universalist Church

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Submitted at 05/27/20 6:03 PM

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number
and/or
name of
utility::

Cause No. 45380.

Your
Comments::

NIPSCO's request to recoup revenue lost during the COVID-19 pandemic shows nothing but greed. Please do not approve their request. The entire nation has been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, but especially small businesses. Government restrictions have already dealt a crippling blow to these small businesses by prohibiting them from operating. If NIPSCO were allowed to recoup lost revenue, even more small businesses won't be able to survive. I am the CFO for a Christian camp in Northwest Indiana. We have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars in lost revenue due to groups cancelling their summer retreats as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. We are not able to recoup our losses from our customers, why should they? We do not have the money to pay for utilities that were not used when the government shut down because the groups that were scheduled to be here (and use our facilities) cancelled and their payments have been refunded. As a NIPSCO customer, the camp received a flier in our monthly bill that stated, "NIPSCO HERE FOR YOU." It certainly doesn't feel like they are here for us if they are trying to recoup lost revenue from already struggling customers. I am also a NIPSCO customer in my home. Our monthly bills were higher as a result of being home 24 hours a day for two months. Many people are experiencing hardships right now as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. This request from NIPSCO is a disgrace.

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name of
utility::

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Your
Comments::

I'm writing to express my opposition to considering the petition to increase rates as a result of "losses" incurred during the pandemic. In my own case, I have actually used MORE energy during the pandemic because I'm home more. Further, customers do not see any rate decreases that result from the "good times," and thus it makes no sense why we should have a rate increase for "bad times." Everyone has been negatively impacted by the pandemic, and we have to take care of our losses for ourselves. We should not be asked to compensate for-profit corporations for their losses, which result ultimately from the own irresponsibility. I've had to dip into my savings, so why shouldn't the energy companies?

From: noreply@formstack.com
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Date: Sunday, May 31, 2020 10:16:20 PM

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utility::

45380 Indiana Michigan Power

Your
Comments::

As a business owner in Muncie, Delaware County, we have been made aware that Indiana Michigan Power has asked for another rate increase, this time for their losses resulting from Covid-19.

Our family owned business also lost during the 11 weeks we were forced to be closed and collect NO REVENUE. I can not go back and charge my regular customers for the 11 weeks they were not able to come skate. I can not go back and charge schools and families for scheduled parties that were cancelled. ALL businesses lost in this Covid 19 situation, to come back when you are the size of a utility company, ANY utility company and request a rate increase to make up for what you couldn't charge because we weren't open is disgusting. As it is, we are looking at long term loss of revenue due to concern as to how/when school will resume and the very real potential they will NOT be doing business with us for the 20-21 school year. We have already had to inform our staff there will be raises this year, (much needed) upgrades to our building will NOT happen and our 80 year family business is very much in danger of having to consider closing the doors. Maybe the utility companies need to do what we are doing, no raises, no bonuses, no projects (unless needed for safety) instead of expecting businesses and families to also shoulder this burden. At this point we have lost \$100,000 in revenue, if we are not able to have school skating parties, that number quickly rises.

Thank you for your consideration,
Jennifer Sheridan
Gibson's Arena LLC

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Cause No. 45377

**Your
Comments::**

COVID-19 is a global pandemic that has devastated people's health, employment, and finances. It is unconscionable that utility companies are attempting to extort lost earnings from customers as a result of this public health crisis. Do the right thing and do not allow utility companies to increase our rates due to lost revenue resulting from COVID-19. I am submitting my comments on behalf of myself, my family, and all Indiana private utility consumers.

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Submitted at 05/28/20 3:53 PM

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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380

Your Comments::

Please do NOT bail out NiPsco or let them raise rates. The middle class has had enough! Who can I 'charge' for my lost revenue being a personal trainer the last 3 months with NO clients??

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From: [Laurie Bowles](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: "Cause No. 45380."
Date: Monday, June 01, 2020 11:57:59 AM

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I have no objection to allowing utilities to recoup any losses due to customer non-payment and not discontinuing service during this time. Paying the utility bills of those who have lost jobs, income in this period should ultimately fall to social services and/or charitable organizations.

I do not think customers should pay for other losses due to reduced usage. Might as well say we should pay JCPenney and Kohls for all the Spring clothes we didn't buy this year (of course, Walmart and Amazon are raking it in, if you want to talk about fairness). I'm not sure , are we reimbursing Shell Oil for lost revenue?? Did they even think to ask?

Laurie Bowles
PO Box 180
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name of
utility::

45380

Your
Comments::

The notion that NIPSCO would even think about charging the consumers to cover their losses is appalling. Did anyone plan on financial loss due to Covid-19? Absolutely not. The increase in the number of unemployment claims in the State of Indiana between the weeks of March 16, 2020 to May 18, 2020 compared to the same weeks in 2019 has risen by 3095.9% according to WalletHub. While the consumers are grateful to NIPSCO and the State's ban on shutoffs until June 30, 2020, we - the consumers - are not responsible for the loss in business usage. If businesses accounts need to be adjusted accordingly that is between the utility companies and business, but should NOT affect the residential customers. We are not responsible for the anticipated shortage. NO ONE anticipated the world would suffer so greatly due to this viral outbreak. Why should the consumers be the victims of the utility companies becoming whole or better. EVERYONE - consumers and businesses - have suffered and they need to cut their losses and move on. Please DO NOT raise consumer rates. This is a total injustice.

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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate	45380

**the cause number
and/or name of
utility::**

**Your
Comments::**

I find it absolutely absurd NIPSCO could even consider putting their lost revenue on the backs of their customers, who most have been impacted greatly also on lost wages. It would be one thing if we had options to find a new utility provider but Nipsco has a complete control.

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Your
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It is absolutely absurd that NIPSCO would charge customers for services they did not use during the pandemic. A rate hike to recoup losses is also ridiculous. Why should the customers, who are forced to use their product, have to fix their financial problems. People will eventually be back to work and pay up. Businesses will be opening and begin paying again. If they really can't afford to run their business on their current profits, they need to take a look at where they can make cuts just like every other business has to. It would put undue hardship on customers that have no other option to buy from. Customers that are already experiencing hardship due to sickness, death, and job loss.

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Your
Comments::

Do not allow Northern Indiana Public Service Company to receive extra compensation in the form of a rate increase. This pandemic has hit everyone. Those who have lost jobs, senior citizens, small business owners who have lost everything should not be forced to make-up for a short-fall in NIPSCO's bottom line. (I think one of the reasons they want to be called NIPSCO is that people will forget the "Public Service" part of their name.) No public service when they want all of us to pay for the company's "losses"

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Cause No. 45380

**Your
Comments::**

I am appalled at the request for NIPSCO to raise rates because of losses during the coronavirus pandemic. EVERYONE has lost money during this time. Many small business owners will never reopen or recovery because of this pandemic. People on fixed income, such as the elderly or disabled, already have a hard time paying their bills. They do not see increases in their social security or disability monthly incomes. This madness with corporate greed must stop. PLEASE do NOT let this increase go through, we are all struggling. My hearing for disability was cancelled because of this pandemic, my husbands unemployment still has NOT been approved and we have already brought our savings account back to zero. Please think of the elderly, disabled and low income families when NIPSCO asks to raise their rates. Many of us were already struggling to pay our bills prior to this pandemic and raising rates will only make families struggle even more. NIPSCO can afford to take a "loss" during this time, raising rates once again will only hurt families that are already struggling. I am begging you to PLEASE reject their request.

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Your
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I is unconscionable that Indiana Michigan Power during this crisis is trying to increase their rates. They are doing this because they know everyone is hunkering down in our homes . Just like the rest of us, we have had marked decrease in our income or lost jobs. Hoosiers and most Americans are struggling psychologically and financially. We should not add more burdens by increasing electricity fees. Some of us lost money with our retirement and investments. Investors for IMP should not be exempt. They should not be guaranteed profits. No one guarantees our income.
John Eliades

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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Duke and Vectren
	The fact that we are being expected to pay

Your Comments::

more, especially during this time is asinine. People are losing their jobs and you're taking this time to be greedy? I don't support this at all.

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Submitted at 06/03/20 3:09 PM

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cause no. 45235 / Indiana Michigan Power

**Your
Comments::**

I am so outraged that I&M is so selfish and greedy to ask for another raise even though they just received an increase. They aren't the only ones who have suffered at the hands of covid-19, we are all suffering consequences because of this attack. I know people who have lost their businesses, savings, homes and family. Without a doubt I know that I&M is in better financial shape than a lot of their customers.

My husband and I have 3 rental properties that we rent to people that have disabilities, we decided to put the utilities in our names and include in the rent which makes it much easier for the tenants. We have not raised our rent in many, many years even as the utilities, taxes and insurance increase every year. We are not wealthy by any means but we try to give back to others by only making enough to pay the bills. It's our way of paying it forward, what about I&M ??????????????

There are times when some of the money comes from our Social Security and that's not much.

We are NOT slum lords, we keep our properties clean and maintained very well. If we were to have to raise our rent that would be a big burden on these people and I don't think they could afford it, they live of disability. Our rent is very reasonable and includes ALL utilities---
---I don't know where they could go. Please have a heart and rule for "The People"

From: [Rae Creasbaum](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Pandemic impact on utilities
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:06:22 AM

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I feel that the utilities wishing to recoup losses from their customers is pure greed. We have all suffered and some more than others. People are struggling to pay their bills as it is and many will and are losing their jobs permanently from this COVID crisis.

From: [Littrell, Blair S](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Cc: [Rivera, Olivia](#)
Subject: New Inquiry 128951 CRM:0205000000888
Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 8:41:10 AM

This correspondence is regarding an inquiry the Consumer Affairs Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission received involving Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company - Electric. Please review the information contained here and respond directly to this email. For tracking purposes, please keep all subsequent correspondence in the same email thread.

Case: 128951
Created On: 5/17/2020 3:31 PM
Assigned Date: 5/18/2020 2:37 PM
Case Type: Inquiry
Industry: Electric
Hot Case Type:
Case Category: Service
Case Detail 1: Rates
Case Detail 2:
Contact Method: Online
Assigned Analyst: Blair Littrell

Customer Type: Residential
Customer: margaret coomes
Business Phone:
Home Phone:
Contact Phone: 8124999740
Service Address: 6901 Henze rd
City, State, ZIP: Evansville , IN , 47720
Email: Hoosierbuddi@sbcglobal.net

Case Description: Issue:Raising rates due to covid 19. It is ridiculous that they are requesting increase for an pandemic that is out of everyone's control. Why are they asking for an increase when many people and business that have been lost due to this unforeseen event? Lost jobs, businesses are not getting a realistic bailout, why should this approved to victimize the already fund deprived families or businesses? We are paying ridiculous unfair pricing as it is! We need competitive companies to lower cost vs increased rates for a monopoly group especially considering the pandemic. Stop this madness by rejecting any rate hikes! Families and businesses

are struggling! Say no to the rich monopolies that act like spoiled rotten brat who always want more !SAY NO TO THE UTILITY COMPANIES!

Sincerely,

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From: [Sanders, Alyson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Cc: [Rivera, Olivia](#)
Subject: New Inquiry 128970 CRM:0219000000596
Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 8:29:11 AM

This correspondence is regarding an inquiry the Consumer Affairs Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission received involving Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Co - Gas. Please review the information contained here and respond directly to this email. For tracking purposes, please keep all subsequent correspondence in the same email thread.

Case: 128970
Created On: 5/20/2020 8:26 AM
Assigned Date: 5/20/2020 8:28 AM
Case Type: Inquiry
Industry: Gas
Hot Case Type:
Case Category: Service
Case Detail 1: Rates
Case Detail 2:
Contact Method: Email
Assigned Analyst: Alyson Sanders

Customer Type: Residential
Customer: Caroline Burns
Business Phone:
Home Phone: 812-402-6026
Contact Phone: 812-402-6026
Service Address: 8538 Fox Hollow Road
City, State, ZIP: Evansville , IN , 47725
Email: cats18@wowway.com

Case Description: I'm complaining about the rate increase Vectren is requesting. We already pay the highest rates in the state, it's totally ridiculous. Why should we pay even more outrageous rate increases, most are having a hard time paying their bills. These big, greedy corporations don't care about anyone but themselves. They already have their millions, but still demand more. Most of us are struggling many have lots, jobs, businesses, homes, definitely income, and many have lost everything! They need to step up and have some loses too like every person living in this state. You are supposed to look out for the consumers, not the utility companies, but it seems you always go with Vectren instead of the people you're supposed to

protect. Which would make it seem like Vectren has you in their pocket, as the saying goes, Money talks doesn't it. These are extraordinarily times we are living in right now and you need to help the people and reject the big corporation, in this instance Vectren who is doing just fine with all, their millions, because we the people are not!

Sincerely,

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From: [Sanders, Alyson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); [Rivera, Olivia](#)
Subject: New Inquiry 129016 CRM:0219000000633
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 8:57:20 AM

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Case: 129016
Created On: 5/28/2020 8:02 PM
Assigned Date: 5/29/2020 8:53 AM
Case Type: Inquiry
Industry: Gas
Hot Case Type: Executive Order Moratorium
Case Category: Service
Case Detail 1: Rates
Case Detail 2:
Contact Method: Online
Assigned Analyst: Alyson Sanders

Customer Type: Residential
Customer: Kenneth Heyse
Business Phone:
Home Phone: 219-241-6766
Contact Phone: 219-241-6766
Service Address: 6741 Ash Place
City, State, ZIP: Gary , IN , 46403
Email: kheyse@gmail.com

Case Description: NIPSCO should not be allowed ANY rate increases to recover so called lost profits due to the CoVID19 pandemic.
ALL customers should NoT be penalised with higher utility rates because of closed businesses and people unable to pay their utility bills. There are social and government programs in place that could have been used.
DO NOT APPROVE ANY RATE INCREASE FOR ALL NIPSCO CUSTOMERS

Sincerely,

From: [Sanders, Alyson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); [Rivera, Olivia](#)
Subject: New Inquiry 129017 CRM:0219000000635
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 9:05:02 AM

This correspondence is regarding an inquiry the Consumer Affairs Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission received involving Indianapolis Power & Light Company. Please review the information contained here and respond directly to this email. For tracking purposes, please keep all subsequent correspondence in the same email thread.

Case: 129017
Created On: 5/28/2020 9:55 PM
Assigned Date: 5/29/2020 9:03 AM
Case Type: Inquiry
Industry: Electric
Hot Case Type: Executive Order Moratorium
Case Category: Service
Case Detail 1: Rates
Case Detail 2:
Contact Method: Online
Assigned Analyst: Alyson Sanders

Customer Type: Residential
Customer: Michael Roethler
Business Phone:
Home Phone: 317-557-9758
Contact Phone: 317-557-9758
Service Address: 3324 Pavetto Lane
City, State, ZIP: Indianapolis , IN , 46203
Email: mvroethler@comcast.net

Case Description: To whom it may concern,

I oppose a utility rate hike. I understand the utility companies lost money due to the COVID 19 pandemic. However, so did many businesses and individuals.

I am a salary employee. Nationally, our entire management team took a pay cut anywhere from 10-25% and stopped accruing PTO. We also saw a reduction in our business volume and suffered a loss in revenue. I cannot make my personal losses up. It is a loss that we accepted to keep as many of our hourly employees working as

possible. We will not be passing the loss in revenue onto our customers in the form of rate increases or special fees.

As a residential consumer, why should I be forced to pay higher rates to make up for losses caused by reduced usage? As a consumer, I do not have a choice to take my business elsewhere. Power, water, and gas companies are monopolies.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Mike

Sincerely,

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From: [Sanders, Alyson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); [Rivera, Olivia](#)
Subject: New Inquiry 129042 CRM:0219000000651
Date: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 8:43:52 AM

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Case: 129042
Created On: 6/2/2020 6:45 PM
Assigned Date: 6/3/2020 8:41 AM
Case Type: Inquiry
Industry: Gas
Hot Case Type: Executive Order Moratorium
Case Category: Service
Case Detail 1: Rates
Case Detail 2:
Contact Method: Online
Assigned Analyst: Alyson Sanders

Customer Type: Residential
Customer: Maranda Sliter
Business Phone:
Home Phone: 574-333-7629
Contact Phone: 574-333-7629
Service Address: 22097 Mississippi Ave
City, State, ZIP: Goshen , IN , 46528
Email: mjsliter@yahoo.com

Case Description: Reported on local news that utility companies in Indiana are requesting approval to increase customers rates because of the loss they had due to coronavirus.

I am a Nipsco customer for gas and electric. I was laid off for 7 weeks yet I paid all my bills on time. They didn't lose money because of me. Why should I have to be penalized for their losses. I'm fair from rich but I work and live within my means. Did I have to dip into my savings? Yes I did. But I'll recover. I'm sure Nipsco can recover too.

This should not be approved. Simply not fair!

Maranda Sliter

Sincerely,

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From: [Greg Davis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utility company increases and protections
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 11:57:43 PM

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To whom it may concern:

Im going to keep it short and sweet. Everyone and every business, including the utility companies are going to need to suck it up.

Employers are already cutting 401k matching, wages, prob higher insurance costs etc.

I really dont know how utility companies think this will help. Why? Because money is finite and the bills wont get paid. Greed has no place right now.

Say no to more money for the utility companies.

Lisa Davis

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [B Nairn](#)
To: s4@subscriptions.iga.in.gov; [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Against rate increase
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 10:58:54 AM

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Regarding a proposed rate increase for utilities wanting to recover losses from the pandemic- I am completely against this. EVERYBODY was affected by this pandemic.

I'm not asking my school corporation to increase my pay because I worked differently and definitely more to educate my students or because I lost money by helping feed the families of my kids out of my own pocket.

I paid my utilities during this time, for the services I used, just like I always did. Now they think my rates should increase because they lost money? You HAVE to be kidding me.

Tabetha Nairn

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“Think of one thing you can do to make the world a better place.”

--**Eva Mozes Kor, Humanitarian and Forgiveness Advocate**
Former Auschwitz Prisoner A-7063

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To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause 45380
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 7:41:58 PM

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I don't think it's fair to raise our utilities because of Covid 19, many other businesses have lost money, so are we going to pay them also. I pay enough for my utilities, and customers who have payed regularly shouldn't have to pay more. Next thing you know, stores, restaurants and companies will be raising prices too.
If they need help ask the president for Financial help, not customers
Sent from my iPhone

From: [MBM Boulton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause No. 45377
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 9:49:52 AM

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Dear Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor,

I would like to encourage your office to **deny** the Indiana utility companies' request to raise rates to make up for lower usage during the COVID-19 crisis. I do not see why customers should be punished with higher rates when they are using less electricity. Somehow I doubt that they will lower rates when usage rises.

Sincerely,

Maureen Boulton
625 W. Colfax Ave
South Bend IN 46601
Utility: Indiana Michigan Power
Cause No. 45377

From: [Khlavach](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause No. 45377
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 5:37:08 PM

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Hi, I'm writing a letter of protest about several utility companies petitioning the UCC to increase customer utility rates (using the pandemic as their excuse for lost revenue). How is this possible?! People still used the utilities and paid their monthly bill, although some may have been late. I know my household paid our monthly bills on time. NIPSCO seems to be money hungry, seemingly asking for a rate increase at least twice yearly for any reason; it's ridiculous. NIPSCO makes enough money as it is now. Many households, including ours, have taking a financial hit due to the pandemic, but still manage to pay the bill; like many others we just had to adjust our spending. So my household implores the IURC to reject any rate increase requests by any of the utility companies, such as NIPSCO.

Thank you, have a nice day.

Kimberly Hlavach
6716 Nevada Avenue
Hammond, IN 46323

Cause Number: 45377

From: [mary.spiehler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause No. 45377
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 12:31:47 PM

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Mary Spiehler
812-340-2121
3297 Hopkins Ct
West Lafayette IN 47906

I oppose the rate increase for covid by Indiana utilities. I am a consumer of American water and Vectron gas. I also have electric with REMC. My utility bills have remained the same, and the companies haven't made less money from me or my family members. I have family that use Duke energy, and they have had an increase in billing due to staying at home. These companies are very wealthy and they should cut the CEO and other high level executives salaries this year if they want to make more money. Instead they want to prey on people who have continued to pay and in many cases more than usual due to being at home more often.

From: [Julie Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause no. 45377
Date: Sunday, May 24, 2020 10:46:36 AM

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The consumers should not be hit with the cost of replacing fees due to COVID. I am self employed and personally was out of work, didn't receive any ppp money for a very long time and am currently behind on essential bills. Higher rates will burden my family even greater. delinquency fees should be written off entirely and lets try to show some compassion for this terrible event that has hit our communities hard without warning.

thank you,

Julie Smith
Freelance Court Reporter for
StewartRichardson
Deposition Services

From: jsub1@frontier.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause No. 45377
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 7:27:59 PM

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Dear Ma'am / Sir;

I am writing for me and my wife against Cause No, 45377.
We do not feel it is fair for residential consumer's like us to have subsidize the Gas & Electric Utility company's because they lost revenue do to Covid-19 We lost revenue too. We have done everything we can to be energy conscience and energy efficient consumers. This is the time for shareholder to bite the bullet

Thank you,

Joe & Karen Penczak.
1034 Sandpiper Drive
Chesterton, IN 46304

NIPSCO / NISOURCE
Cause No. 45377

From: [David Flint](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause No. 45380
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:08:56 PM

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Hello,

In regards to utilities wanting to raise rates in response to COVID-19, do not reward them for terrible business decisions. Just because they didn't put anything aside like families need to or won't make a multi-million dollar bonus doesn't mean that voters should have to pay. Utilities should not be able to use the pandemic as an excuse to raise rates.

Thank you,

David Flint
2255 Leith Ct
Indianapolis, IN 46214

From: [Melissa Franceschi](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause No. 45380
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 9:28:43 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to you in regards to Cause No. 45380. I don't feel it is appropriate to increase utility rates on customers due to the national pandemic. With the strain this pandemic has had on so many individual citizens and businesses, this would make it difficult for those that were unable to keep up with their monthly payments. It would put a bigger strain on their financial stability. Also, it is not fair to those customers that were able to keep up with their monthly payments. I urge you to consider the effect this will have on everybody. Thank you.

Melissa Baez
1807 N Rensselaer St
Griffith, IN 46319
219-644-6858

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Dave Seeburger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause number 45377
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 2:22:23 PM

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I'm against any public utility getting rate increases to maintain their profits during the COVID-19 crisis. We have all suffered financial losses due to this virus and as so, will find a way, other than passing that burden onto others, to make due with hopes that we'll persevere and get back to normal after the crisis is over. It's not about improving your bottom line to make an impression on your stockholders but maintaining a service to provide even during the rough patches.

Thank you

David P Seeburger
491 E 830 N
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Public Utilities serving me: NIPSCO and KVREMC
Cause Number: 45377

From: [Ann Rak](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause Number 45377
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 9:47:37 AM

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Greetings,

This is to suggest that Nipsco pursue Nisource-foundation and United-way resources to make up for losses due to lost revenue from COVID-19 instead of charging customers rate increases.

Sincerely,

Ann Rak
2214 Saint John Rd.
Scherverville, IN
Nipsco
Cause No. 45377

From: [Giselle Nordengreen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause number 45380
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 9:03:40 PM

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My name is Giselle nordengreen I live in wheatfield ,In. Im writing in response to the filing of rate increases put on us the consumer, to offset the loss of revenue that the utility company claimed to lose. I don't know how that can be everybody is confined to their house. I have NIPSCO and I do not want my bill raised! Thank you for your time. My e mail is gisellenordengreen@Yahoo. Com

From: [Christine Chern](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Do not charge me for energy I didn't use
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 5:37:40 PM

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Re: Do not charge me for energy I didn't use

Dear Utility Consumer Counselor,

Indiana's monopoly utilities want to opportunistically profit off of customers like me by charging us for the energy that they did not sell because of the COVID19 global pandemic.

Hoosiers are suffering enough right now because of record unemployment, food insecurity, disproportionate health impacts by race and zip code, and unanticipated financial obligations due to the pandemic.

Please reject the utilities' attempt to exploit Hoosiers.

Sincerely,
Christine Chern
organizedchristine@gmail.com
230 E Saint Joseph St Indianapolis, IN 46202 Constituent

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From: [richsat23](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: FW: Nipsco covid19 surcharge
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 7:03:45 PM

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If you allow nipsco to try to recoup lost revenue from covid19 pandemic "Cause No. 45380" your department is committing a crime to the public.
It's a business, nipsco is just like other businesses that have or will lose money.
Just say no!

Rich Saternus
8619 w 92n ave
St.john,in

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

From: [Robert Gill](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Increase of Utility rates due to loss of revenue from COVID-19. Cause No. 45377.
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 5:20:36 PM

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I am definitely against this proposal. That is like me asking my boss for a raise because he cut my hours. I still have to pay my bills even though I have less income. Loss of revenue should be absorbed by stock holders. I am serviced by NIPSCO.

Robert E. Gill
9481 Sullivan Lane
Crown Point, IN 46307

From: [Scott Wagner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 5:51:10 PM

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We all took a lose so NIPSCO should take the same lose like everyone else did

From: [Gary E. Vazquez](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Making My Voice Heard
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 1:31:28 PM

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Name: Gary E. Vazquez
Address: 5751 Taft Pl, Merrillville, IN 46410
Phone Number: 219-331-6820
E-Mail Address: gevazquez7@gmail.com
Utility Company Name: NIPSCO
Customer: YES
5-Digit Cause Number: ?

Comment: I am emailing to make my voice be heard just in case NIPSCO is petitioning to increase consumer utility rates due to lost revenue from COVID-19. I am against any company petitioning to increase rates when customers have lost jobs, incomes and even family members to COVID-19. Some companies have even given money back to their customers for staying at home (i.e. Allstate, in my case). Utility companies should be ashamed of themselves.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

--- Gary E. Vazquez

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"There is no better exercise for strengthening the heart than reaching down and lifting people up." ~ Lawrence B. Hicks

From: [turnerj4](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nispco
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:22:50 PM

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Joshua Boone Turner
9336 Spring st.
Highland Indiana 46322.
219-501-1272

This is about NIPSCO trying to charge customers more for their losses. We have all lost money financially from not working spouses not working. It is not fair to charge customers more to make up their losses. We all have losses during this difficult time.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

From: [Robert Overland](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: No increase in rates
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 12:52:16 PM

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My name is Robert Overland.

My phone number is 219-310-1252

My local public service company is Nipsco

I am a consumer

Cause number 45377

I do not believe rates should be increased. The excuse that the Covid crisis has had an effect on income is not justification for an increase in rates. I would like to see the current assets of the company. If Nipsco would stop using consulting staff and contract staff to assure their own employees do their work effectively they would save big dollars.

From: jtilson@sonic.net
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: No Rate Increase
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 10:58:06 AM

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I am a Duke Energy customer in Indiana. Case **#45377**

No rate increase on customers. This is not the time to increase rates on individuals that are already hurting financially. Individuals consumers are already paying more because they are home 24/7. It's the businesses that are not using energy. Raise businesses rates, don't penalize the individual consumer for businesses lack of use. I see on my Duke bill that there are Riders added to cover just about everything except energy which can be adjusted to usage. The individual consumer is not at fault and should not be penalized.

John S Tilson
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Bloomington, IN 47404
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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have	

**telephone
service,:**

**If providing
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on a specific
case, please
indicate the
cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

Multiple utilities

**Your
Comments::**

I am hoping you will deny these utility companies requesting an increase because of Covid-19. They are being ridiculous when so many people are already out of jobs . We have had to tighten our budgets and they should too, especially the big wigs that already make so much. Many with no work are the ones that will just be devastated by an increase. I feel these companies are being selfish. In fact other utilities around the country have tried to help their customers by decreasing their bills. Thank you for your consideration. We all have had to suffer.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	All utilities asking for increased charges

Your Comments::

It is not fair to let utility companies recoup their losses when most small companies cannot and are going out of business and many consumers have lost jobs and income.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have	

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and/or
name of
utility::

Nipsco

Your
Comments::

How unfair it would be to charge homeowners for services they may have used during the shutdown. Nipsco will get every cent that is owed to them when the shutdown is lifted. So they want my \$40 for late fees and any gas or electric I may have used? Everyone was at their homes. We used more gas and electric at our homes because we were quarantined. This should be a very simple decision on your part. It should be a no!
How much more is every business going to take from the citizens?
Theresa Dixon

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number
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name of
utility::**

Cause 45377 Duke Energy

**Your
Comments::**

I am a customer of Duke Energy. I am commenting on my behalf and the behalf of my fellow Indiana residents. Duke energy is trying to raise energy rates across the board to have customers pay for the revenues they claim are lost due to COVID-19. Hardworking residents of Indiana have also been hit hard by COVID-19. Unemployment claims continue to increase daily, people are experiencing reduced hours if they did not get laid off. This rate increase is a burden to the public and many of my fellow citizens do not deserve another increase when we are already dealing with lost wages. Many businesses lost money and many of them had to close their doors or they had to adapt to survive. Duke energy is not in danger of going bankrupt without this increase. They could find other ways to become more efficient with their costs. I get letters in my mailbox monthly from Duke that are on color paper with fancy graphics that tell me my usage compared to houses in my area even though I am already signed up for Eco bill paperless billing. This is one example of corporate waste that we are paying for. If they are allowed to raise everyone's rates it is a message that they don't have to adapt. That they can just keep asking us to adapt. I am single father with 2 young children and one of my children has a disability that incurs significant costs to manage. I urge you to reject their request for this rate increase so that customers like myself can still put food on the table for our families instead of some corporation keeping their profit margin where they expect it to be. Thanks for your time and consideration.

David Spiehler

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and/or
name of
utility::

“Cause No. 45380.”

Your
Comments::

While I understand the loss of revenue by utilities, I am one of many consumers who paid their bills religiously during this time. If the utilities wish to recoup lost revenue, they need to work this out with the companies that were forced to close or chose to close, and those who spent the Economic Impact Payment on items not related to bill payment. I understand that Walmart had a huge run on TVs. It is not my problem that some people cannot manage their money responsibly, nor is it my problem that companies shut down either forcibly or by electing to do so. Therefore it is a resounding NO from my perspective. Thank you.

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cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

cause # 45380

**Your
Comments::**

The petition filed by for-profit utilities to seek compensation for lost revenue due to reduced need for electricity during the Covid-19 stay at home order is egregious and unjust. Consumers who obeyed Governor Holcomb's "hunker in place" Executive Order should in no way, shape or form be penalized nor should consumers have to pay for electricity they did not use. This blatant request is a power grab for money not earned from the very pockets of the people experiencing the greatest need. These publically owned power utilities ought to be paying the consumer and offering payment vouchers for those consumers who have lost their jobs and struggle to feed their families. No Hoosier should be disconnected for financial hardship. Please stand up for consumers and fight this unreasonable request by the major power companies. They should be ashamed and denied the ability to get paid for power that was not used.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
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name of
utility::

Nipsco

Your
Comments::

If ppl had to not pay thier nipsco bill they should still have to pay ot on a payment plan. That's fine. But i paid my bill the whole time and I like myself shouldn't be punished and charged more money for the acts of others. Instead of using the stimulus chesk for what those were intended for. People went out and bought brand new TV'S. So now those of us that used the money for its intention are to be punished? Thats not fair. NIPSCO should just go after the money thats owed to them from those that owe them said money.

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Type of phone::	Relative/Friend
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45377
Your Comments::	Citizens are not responsible for Natural Disasters!

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do	

not have
telephone
service,:

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name of
utility::

45380

Your
Comments::

I have paid all my Nipsco bills on time and in full. They should not be allowed to increase payments to customers that have paid their bills during this pandemic. I work for a major retailer. This would be equivalent to my retailer charging each customer an extra fee on their purchase to make up for millions that they have lost!! That would never fly!! If they are struggling then they need to re look at their overhead and what they are paying their executives! My CEO hasn't taken a paycheck during this time! Maybe theirs shouldn't either!!!

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45377
Your Comments::	The public is not responsible and should not be penalized for this unforeseen National Disaster:

Corona Virus.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	
Your Comments::	I was wondering people like me paid my bill during and still during this pandemic so we get rates raised

for paying no matter what

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Electric, gas, "nipsco"
Your Comments::	Could we just wait 6 months to review again. I mean the entire nation is at a struggle. Let's see if our

country stis open or is closed again.

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indicate the
cause number
and/or name
of utility::**

45377

**Your
Comments::**

I don't agree with raising our electric rates due to a drop in revenue. Due to the COVID-19 virus. With all the hardships we are enduring ie unemployment, reduced time at work, this is a heartless attempt to raise rates. These utility companies are worth millions, billions of dollars. How about spending some of the stock dividends or surplus money they have squirreled away. This is a unique situation and should not be taken advantage of.

My rates went up a year or two ago, when I called and asked why I was told people are using less electricity. People were conserving exactly what we were encourage to do. So usage dropped And we were punished by raising rates.

What a sham

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indicate the
cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

Cause # 45380

**Your
Comments::**

How under any common sense thinking, do you even consider allowing utilities to charge homeowners and renters, to cover lost revenues. Revenues that are only down because the state shut down the majority of commercial establishments. Are you telling me that the state sanctioned monopoly of energy doesn't have the resources to lose only a portion of their revenue, and not stay afloat? This is probably the most distasteful thing I have ever seen, you should be ashamed to even consider having a hearing over this.

Sincerely

Pissed off Hoosier

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and/or
name of
utility::

45377

Your
Comments::

Firstly I do not support the rate increase at all. The costs associated with Covid-19 should only be lost penalties associated from disconnection/and associated new deposits as all monthly service charges were only delayed not waived. No utility should depend on penalties for profits as this is akin to predatory banks profiting from egregious overdraft fees and penalties. Unless this is a very short term rate increase, it should be denied. If it is a permanent it should include a commitment/clause preventing future rate increases for a period of no less than 10 years.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing	

comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

Cause no 45380

Your Comments::

It is insane that these utilities we are forced to use are now trying to rob rate payers due to the pandemic. To pass on their losses to be made up by us is disgusting and perverts the entire capitalist system as a whole. Please do not allow these greedy CEO's the opportunity to rob us for money they didn't make due to non use.

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service,:

**If providing
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case, please
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cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

Cause No: 45377

**Your
Comments::**

I am contacting the OUCC because of the Indiana Utilities Seeking a Rate Increase due to the Covid-19. It is understanding for them to want to recoup their loses, BUT, everyone has experienced a loss of some type; income , benefits, employment (none or reduced) and we the customer are still expected to pay our bills, rent/mortgage, utilities, many depending on other sources (family members; some have moved in with relatives, many who have never sought outside help have applied and are now receiving it and or rejected. Many agencies, companies, Schools, churches and individuals have responded by providing the necessary assistance that is needed at this time. Many essential workers are risking their lives daily and need to just get paid. These are unprecedented times, a time that is trying for everyone. We have all suffered financial loses, Income, homes, transportation whether private or public; even deaths of love ones, family, friends to this Pandemic. This is not the time to seek an increase in rates for utilities. You ask When? When this crisis the one that is consuming the world is over and that is when GOD, Yes Our Heavenly Father says when it is over. People are rushing to find a cure/vaccine But we still need to wait on God. This is why their are new cases Everyday. Be Still and Wait on the Lord.

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If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
	WTF..... I have paid my Nipsco bills throughout this pandemic, so far. Why should my family be

Your Comments::

penalized for the shortsightedness of Nipsco. They arbitrarily raise prices on us without notice. If my family could choose a different source for our energy needs, we would. But for now, we are stuck with getting our needs met, by a state-sanctioned monopoly.

Thank you,

Christopher Partridge

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If you do not have	

**telephone
service,:**

**If providing
comments
on a specific
case, please
indicate the
cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

**Your
Comments::**

It is absolutely insane to me that utility companies or any other type of business would be able to raise rates in order to recover "loss income", especially from resources not used! I'm a business owner and I could not increase my clients fees based on this premise as they would go elsewhere. Of course, with utilities being a monopoly and the owners having no morals, we will get screwed yet again even though our finances have been hurt greatly from COVID as well. But alas, it's all about kickbacks and fattening of the commission members wallets so we have no real voice

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Type of phone::	Home
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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

name of utility::

Your Comments::

Concerning Cause # 45377, please do not allow our utility rates to be raised. Covid 19 has impacted everyone and created a financial hardship for consumers. This would put more pressure on those that have lost jobs or revenue from a business.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sam DiMaio

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case, please
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cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::

Cause # 45377

Your
Comments::

As a customer of NIPSCO, I would like to weigh in on their request to raise utility rates based on reduced demand due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a Hoosier and one of their customers, I am TOTALLY against the proposal. We all need to make sacrifices during this pandemic, the shareholders of NI-Source (which I am one) and other utilities need to be a part of that shared sacrifice. I have neighbors and relatives on fixed incomes and know many that have been furloughed or lost employment due to the pandemic. Why should those citizens be made to subsidize the dividends of investors? The thought of an elderly person going with food or medicine or a young family unable to make rent just so an investor (like myself) can have an insured ROI is repulsive. Your commission was established to serve the people of Indiana; not the dividends of investors. If not getting a rate increase was the difference between staying in business and being unable to provide services to Hoosiers, a rate increase may be acceptable; but this is not the case. As of September 30, 2019, NiSource had approximately \$1.4 billion in net available liquidity, consisting of cash and available capacity under its credit facility and accounts receivable securitization programs. Any increase in rate based on a reduction of usage is unwarranted and would show the Utility Regulatory Commission is not working for the best interests of Hoosiers.

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comments
on a specific
case, please
indicate the
cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

Rate Increases to Cover Energy NOT used due to Covid
Downturn

**Your
Comments::**

It is absolutely outrageous that utilities want citizens to pay more to help them recoup for the drop in demand / energy not used. If citizens are unable to pay currently due to loss of job, amounts should be considered a loan (not simply forgiven) - especially given that many folks are receiving more from Fed Gov't while NOT working than they did on their job. When demand is high, we pay more (understandable). It defies logic that a utility company should be insulated from the impact of the downturn like the rest of us.

Now is not the time to further soak citizens or extended wealth re-distribution policies.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45377; Indiana Michigan Power, etc.

Your Comments::

At a time when a great many people are out of work, and do not have enough money for food, housing, etc., it is unconscionable for the utility companies to request a rate increase because of decreased use of electricity.
Anne Eliades

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on a specific
case, please
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cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::

45380

Your
Comments::

In the cause 45380, the utilities are claiming harm prematurely. At the end of the disconnect moratorium, it is unknown how many customers will pay bills in full or seek payment plans. Either way, the utilities will receive their revenues in full over time. They should come back in the August to September time frame when they have clarity on how much revenue will be lost. On top of that, new accounts at those same addresses may very well pay back balances to get service reconnected. Nobody wants to live without electric, gas and water.

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Type of phone::	Home
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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	
Knew all utilities would soon be asking	

Your Comments::

for rate hikes due to current economic situation.
Not only is this bad timing, but they should cut costs before raising rates again. Indiana's consumer utility rates never made any sense, as they're consistently moving up and down.

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If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45377
Your Comments::	I am totally against raising utility rates. The PEOPLE are the ones being hit the hardest,

not the utilities!

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number	nipsco

**and/or name of
utility::**

Your Comments::

Why should Nipsco raise prices to re-coop their so called loss ? Everyone has taken a loss , some places closed down because of their loss . I cant regain my loss , By nipsco wanting to raise their price is like me and everyone else taking a double loss.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Cause No. 45377 Duke Energy
	Please reject the request of utility companies asking for a rate increase because of

Your Comments::

COVID-19

Many consumers can't afford to pay their utility bills and would be hard press if there were an increase.

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From: [sue erb](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Proposed rate hike by 10 Indiana Utilities
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 8:53:41 PM

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I am writing this to object to the proposed rate hike requested by the 10 Indiana utilities. I understand that they lost money during the Covid-19 shut down. However, they are not the only industry to suffer financially from this pandemic. I understand that it is primarily in the commercial sector of their businesses where the losses occurred. If they were any other type of the industry, the response would be to review expenses for the near future and see where cuts can be made. They would also re-examine their revenue streams and see what adjustments can be made. I understand that most of their commercial revenue results from contracted rates. These rates are negotiated annually with large corporations. However, I cannot believe that these contracts do not have a catastrophic loss clause which would allow for an increase in the rates. To put the burden of propping up their revenues as a result of this pandemic, is preposterous. I also understand that residential consumers are protected from their utilities being shut off for non payment at this time. I would be interested in knowing what percentage of overall residential revenue this equals. I cannot believe that even with all the people not working that the majority of the residential revenue has been lost. It does not make good financial sense. I understand that they have to appease their shareholders (of which I am one) and board of directors. But I believe that putting the burden on all utility customers is a poor business practice. By allowing this to happen, there is no reason to operate as a viable entity. If they can come to you and say, we need more money to operate for whatever reason, then there is no reason for the companies to act as good stewards. Also whenever a rate/price is increased for any reason, at no time in the future is the price adjusted downward. So from now until the end of time, Indiana will be paying for Covid-19 losses as any increase in rate will become the basis for the next requested rate increase.

I strongly urge you to consider all sides of this proposed increase and consider the ramifications of granting it.

Sincerely,
Patricia Erb
668 Fieldbrook Court
Indianapolis, IN 46217
Cell #: 765-437-1963

From: [Jane Parry](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: rate hike
Date: Monday, May 25, 2020 12:01:45 PM

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I am a Duke Energy client. I am unsure if Duke Energy is requesting a rate hike (cause #4537), but this would be a terrible idea with the unemployment rate so high.

Jane Parry
Bloomington, 47404
janiepar50@gmail.com

From: [Wendell Moats](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rate increase.
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 9:35:06 PM

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RE Possible rate increase. Have the utility companies lost their mind? To consider raising rates at a time such as this is pure insanity. I'm on Social Security and have to stretch my dollars to cover all my bills. Sometimes I can't. What few people are working are working part time. What are we suppose to do for those who are not working at all? These people don't bring enough income to make ends meet. How are we supposed to pay higher utility bills when we can't pay them now? This is pure lunacy.

Read up on Pres. Hoover and the republicans did in the early years to "balance the budget". They raised taxes and all it did was make the depression worse. Don't make the same mistake.

Wendell Moats
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From: [Joann Hudson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rate Increase
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 12:35:34 PM

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I live on my Social Security check and I paid my utility bills throughout the pandemic. My rates should not be increased with the excuse that they lost revenue during the pandemic. I thought they were working with people who lost their job and were having a hard time. Don't use #We Are All in This Together, as a reason to increase my rate. I can't survive while the oil and gas companies are making millions? Not fair!

Joann Hudson
6807 Woodmar Ave
Hammond IN 46323
NIPSCO (provider)

From: [John Domka](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: rate increase
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Currently, we DO NOT need n increase in our rates. Quite frankly I am tired of the shell game that is played with this where the utility company asks for an exorbitant rate increase (30%) and you guys negotiate down to 10-15% and claimed you saved us half, when all along, they just wanted a 10%increase. Can we stop playing politics?

Thank you

John Domka
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From: [Josh Sickinger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Reject Cause No. 45377
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 10:56:24 AM

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Josh Sickinger
12985 Baker Ct
Crown Point, IN 46307

Utility Provider: NIPSCO
Cause Number: 45377

To Whom It May Concern,

This email is to serve as my request for the IURC to reject cause no. 45377 which would allow Indiana utility companies that are petitioning the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to increase consumer utility rates due to lost revenue from COVID-19. There are many consumers who have suffered tremendous economic losses through the recent stay at home order issued by the Governor in response to COVID-19. These utility companies (specifically NIPSCO) should not be allowed to raise rates to make up for the lost revenue. Businesses all over the state lost significant revenues during the shut down that will never be recouped. It is unfair to allow NIPSCO to do so especially considering it has the balance sheet to support continued operations and the lost revenue will not cause it to cease existence or cause any long-term operating issues. Please do not allow cause no. 45377 to be approved.

Thank you for your consideration on my request.

Take care, Josh

From: [Carol Scanameo](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Reject the opportunism of Indiana utilities
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 5:46:15 PM

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Re: Reject the opportunism of Indiana utilities

Dear Utility Consumer Counselor,

Indiana's monopoly utilities want to opportunistically profit off of customers like me by charging us for the energy that they did not sell because of the COVID19 global pandemic.

Hoosiers are suffering enough right now because of record unemployment, food insecurity, disproportionate health impacts by race and zip code, and unanticipated financial obligations due to the pandemic.

Please reject the utilities' attempt to exploit Hoosiers. Extend the utility shut-off moratorium and freeze any rate increases until this economic and health crisis has ended.

Sincerely,
Carol Scanameo
cmaeye@comcast.net
7900 W. Abercrombie Dr Muncie, IN 47304 Constituent

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From: [Bruce Mikesell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utilities adding to the current bill when they have a problem
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 8:46:49 PM

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The utilities do not give the consumers a credit when the utilities have an extra good year but now they think we should pay more when the economy falters it certainly would be nice to have someone make up the difference if I have a problem
I truly believe the consumers have their hands full and shouldn't be penalized
Thank You sincerely
Robert Mikesell

From: [Suzanne Walker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utilities increasing consumer charges
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 10:15:48 AM

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Greetings,

Please reject the proposed increases in charges to consumers due to Covid19. Those of us who are struggling to pay our bills but are none the less continuing to pay, cannot afford these increases. We are not getting adequate assistance ourselves in order to meet the financial demands of day to day living and cannot handle further demands of higher costs placed upon us. I'm a disabled woman living alone. I am barely managing at this point. One thing goes wrong and I won't be able to pay these basic bills. I know there are others in much worse shape financially in my neighborhood. Please, these companies are not in such bad financial condition that they cannot function without these increases. They are regularly making a lot of money under normal circumstances. Please do what is best for the people, and deny the requested pricing increases requested by the utility companies.

Sincerely,

Suzanne E. Walker
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Lake Station, IN 46405

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From: pray-daily@comcast.net
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utilities
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 10:27:58 PM

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I can not believe that the power companies want their customers to make up for the money they lost during the pandemic. They make BILLIONS of dollars a year. Who is going to make the 35 million people who are unemployed now "whole" again. The government won't so the power companies think that people who are struggling to pay their own bills & put food on their tables for their families such be charged even more money by the power companies???? This entire idea is COMPLETELY UNBELIEVABLE. It should be against the law to try a move like this. The PEOPLE need an opportunity to try and get back on their own feet instead of paying for the power companies million dollar ceo salaries. America is a sad place to live.

Andrea Sullivan

Sent from my Boost Mobile Phone.

From: [Diana Fabela](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utility Increase
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:29:16 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a resident of Merrillville, IN and I just read an article stating that NIPSCO is requesting that the State of Indiana allow it to increase fees of every consumer in order to recoup losses during CoVid 19.

I believe that if the Federal government found it lawful to grant citizens a stimulus package in order to HELP with financial crisis, how can we now be subjected to have to pay for losses of such big companies when we are still trying to recoup our own individual losses?

Please do NOT allow NIPSCO or any other utility companies to upcharge consumers during such a hardship time as now.

Thank you!

From: [James Erdos](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utility Price Increase
Date: Friday, May 22, 2020 10:59:03 AM

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As fixed-income retiree I oppose any utility price increase. Also, the covid-19 pandemic is a poor excuse for a price increase. In fact the pandemic would increase utility profits because people staying at home should increase usage, all be it payments may be delayed.

James Erdos

Anderson, Indiana

(765) 425-1435

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Ashley Crothers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause no 45380
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 1:06:56 PM

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Thank you for allowing input from the community regarding the NIPSCO rate hike request. As a consumer and a wife to a Nipsco/Union employee I feel the rate hike is unnecessary.

I know that with large corporations, individuals and outsiders cannot always see the big picture and all the facets of the system. But to ask for a rate hike at this time seems to show greed and trying to capitalize on a crippled economy and already hurting individuals.

I also understand that it's not just about the individual consumers at Nipsco that generate their revenue. Major players like schools and large venues have affected their bottom line. Just like those same places have impacted so many aspects of our economy. However not everyone impacted by these unforeseen circumstances are able to ask for a higher rate and stay competitive in their field. Nipsco has that ability as such a monopoly in the utility field. Setting the precedence for Nipsco to raise rates will entice others to do the same.

My husband was recently briefed at work that Violet Sistovaris was given a newly created position. That leads me to personally believe there may have been a financial gain to do this or some trickle down effect to allow others to get additional benefits/raises/perks. I have no further information about all this but would appreciate your offices looking into the pay schedules and offices being held by the some of the executives and upper management. Maybe there is something to be said for how the COVID situation that impacted NIPSCO's bottom line correlates to the impact it had on managements pay schedules.

I'd also be curious to know if NIPSCO was able to recoup any lost funds due to their management "working from home". Maybe less money spent on meetings, out of town trips, corporate spending freezes and less pay out for jobs that we're postponed or cancelled for contractors? Just some thoughts. We're they able to secure any additional finances through government loans or programs?

I wish I had details of all this but I have been working on supporting my business and creating sustainable profits without it impacting my clients or employees. I'd love to know Nipsco was doing the same instead of taking the "let's hit up the consumers for more money" route at a vulnerable and inappropriate time.

Again thank you for your time and consideration. Best wishes
Ashley Crothers
219.405.3827

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Victoria Thanos](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause No. 45380
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:19:58 AM

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Good morning,

I'm writing in regards to the utilities' requests that consumers be charged for the supposed lack of revenue during the current pandemic. All of us know that NIPSCO and its board of directors are not in any way hurting financially from this critical health care crisis.

One of the arguments NIPSCO has put forth is that they are losing money because consumers couldn't /can't pay their utility bills. Based on the projected fact that many hard-working Hoosiers, through no fault of their own, will continue to experience unemployment, NIPSCO's assertion that they should charge MORE is beyond ludicrous. If customers can't afford the current rates, they would not be able to afford rate increases either. Where, then, does this, as a society, leave us? Are we to be accomplices to widening the divide between the socio-economic classes? Will NIPSCO continue to go after the middle-socio-economic classes for more money when those suffering financially cannot pay? What will NIPSCO do when their rates have become so exorbitant that only the richest of the rich, into which category their leaders fall, are the only ones who can afford utility payments?

Enough is enough. Do not allow these utilities, who are in no way suffering, to continue with this affront against the people of Indiana. The utility companies are making plenty of money and have a surplus in their reserves. If they are truly hurting that badly, perhaps their overpaid leaders, most of whom make over \$1,000,000 annually, could take a pay cut, just like many small business owners have had to do to survive.

Please. Do the right thing. Look after the people of Indiana, and reject the idea that these utility companies are financially floundering. It's just not true.

Thank you for your time.

Best,

Victoria Thanos
507 Glade Place
Valparaiso, IN 46383

From: [Sarah Rivera](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause No. 45380
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:59:26 PM

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I think it's despicable & disgraceful that your company wants to take advantage I'll people in their worst time of need and you would be making a huge mistake by trying to make up your shortfalls from other people's misfortunes!! Shame on you!!!

From: [Judith Roberts](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause No. 45380
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:33:27 AM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am against NIPSCO being allowed to I increase my bill so that they can recoup loss from Covid 19. I received on a regular basis from NIPSCO a report that shows I am using more electricity/gas then my neighbors. It encourages me to figure out ways to reduce my use. Now that use has been reduced - they are complaining. We all have to recoup loss from this situation and I do not have customers to go to and charge more. Please consider this when making a decision.

Judy Roberts
206 Burnham Street
Lowell, IN 46356
(219)746-0316

From: [mindy2267](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause No. 45380
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:46:40 AM

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Melinda Patrick 3341 Grand Blvd.

this shouldn't be allowed. It is not the customer fault there was a pandemic. We are all struggling and now you want to raise our prices to line your pockets. I'm against this. We all Should be against this.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Trina Tinsley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause Number 45380
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:47:51 PM

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LaTrina Tinsley
7605 Hendricks St
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219)472-0485 Daytime phone number

In response to NIPSCO wanting to increase consumers' bills to cover their corporate losses during the COVID-19 pandemic. NIPSCO has not lost revenue from residential consumers during this pandemic! I am a laid off steel worker who manages to still pay my utility bills monthly. In my opinion, NIPSCO wants to recoup losses from big business/corporations that have been shuttered due to the pandemic. NIPSCO wants the residential consumers to eat that cost and that is absolutely ridiculous to expect us the consumers to pay the price!

Thank you,
LaTrina Tinsley

From: [scott asbell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause Number 45380
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:32:39 AM

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> To whole it may concern,

> I wish I could say I am shocked by the insensitivity of the power companies, however, I am not. With the rest of the world suffering, there should be no added burden to us who continue to pay our bills. If they claim we need to make improvements, then like the rest of the world it can wait. Their desire to please investors and make a profit should again not come on the shoulders of hard working decent people. Just because less power has been consumed, that should not be a premise for increases.

> Please stand for the people of Indiana, and tell these companies no.

> Sincerely,

> R. Scott Asbell

2702 Baldwin Ct
Valparaiso IN 46383

>

> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Renfrow, Sandra](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause Number: 45380
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:55:04 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Sandra Snyder
9690 n 490 e demotte Indiana
SandraLillian27@gmail.com
2192500631

I am a customer of Nipsco, and through out this whole pandemic I have paid my bill on time 99 dollars a month. Why should I be punished by paying more because they lost money on late fee's we are struggling now as it is as we start to get back to normal.

Sandy Renfrow
O: (920) 831-8898 Ex: 5438
M: (219) 250-0631



From: [nancy stack](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lost revenue
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 9:56:43 AM

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I'm sorry, but we all lost in some way.
This is totally not fair. We paid our bills
on time, and this feels like a punishment
Jim and Nancy Rader
Porter county residents

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From: [Steve Pabey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:06:46 PM

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Cause #45380. My bill has been paid on time. I should not be penalized because the rich feel they need to be richer. Do not charge me extra money for something I did not do or cause.

From: [James Crouse](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Cc: [Christopher Judy](#); [Senator Justin Busch](#)
Subject: New case
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:20:55 AM

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I am sorry that I do not have the case number for the new case opened to review the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic/panic upon public utilities. Please find that case and apply these comments to the record for it.

I do not believe that individuals, families, and small businesses should be further burdened than we already are in this most trying of times. Any loss of revenue and additional expense incurred by the for-profit "investor owned" utility companies should instead create "pain-sharing" opportunities for the shareholders (after all, buying stock is a form of gambling, not at all like an FDIC-guaranteed bank account) and especially for the grossly-overpaid executives. NO ONE in this world is worth a million dollars a year -- those salaries and benefit packages are simply obscene. Greed, like excessive pride, is an abomination and totally evil.

Please share my thoughts with the Commissioners. Please do not call on the telephone (I only provide the number because it is required, although I wonder why) as I generally do not answer, being thoroughly tired of robocalls and attempts to defraud the ignorant and gullible, who seem to be many, among us. If you wish further information, please e-mail or use the US Mail.

I am a residential customer of Indiana Michigan Power, NIPSCO, Frontier Communications, CItY (of Fort Wayne) Utilities (water) and Aqua Indiana, Inc. (sewer), within Fort Wayne city limits in Aboite Township of Allen County.

Thank you for your attention to my message.

James R. Crouse
PO Box 10929
Fort Wayne IN 46854-0929
(260) 434.0405
covered.bridge.crouse@gmail.com

From: [Mattinglyhuber, Deborah](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: New Inquiry 129007 CRM:0176000002071
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 8:20:58 AM

This correspondence is regarding an inquiry the Consumer Affairs Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission received involving Northern Indiana Public Service Co - Gas.

Case: 129007
Created On: 5/27/2020 10:59 PM
Assigned Date: 5/28/2020 8:17 AM
Case Type: Inquiry
Industry: Gas
Hot Case Type:
Case Category: Service
Case Detail 1: Rates
Case Detail 2:
Contact Method: Online
Assigned Analyst: Deborah Mattingly-Huber

Customer Type: Residential
Customer: Michelle Hanselman
Business Phone:
Home Phone: 2192427537
Contact Phone: 219-242-7537
Service Address: 12278 W Stalbaum Ln
City, State, ZIP: Wheatfield , IN , 46392
Email: hanselman41108@gmail.com

Case Description: I do not feel that NIPSCO should be allowed to raise prices for utilities due to corona! We are struggling to financially and the strain is just not on them but on their customers as well. And allowing them to increase to make up for their "loses" will only put more financially strains on us the customers! Please do not allow this to happen!

Sincerely,

Deborah Mattingly-Huber

From: [Mattinglyhuber, Deborah](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: New Inquiry 129012 CRM:0176000002075
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:37:02 AM

This correspondence is regarding an inquiry the Consumer Affairs Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission received involving Northern Indiana Public Service Co - Gas.

Case: 129012
Created On: 5/28/2020 11:22 AM
Assigned Date: 5/28/2020 11:34 AM
Case Type: Inquiry
Industry: Gas
Hot Case Type:
Case Category: Service
Case Detail 1: Rates
Case Detail 2:
Contact Method: Online
Assigned Analyst: Deborah Mattingly-Huber

Customer Type: Residential
Customer: Martin Mundo
Business Phone: (219) 406-2228
Home Phone: (219) 406-2228
Contact Phone: (219) 406-2228
Service Address: 193 Appaloosa Lane
City, State, ZIP: Valparaiso , IN , 46383
Email: tmundo82@gmail.com

Case Description: Nipsco is asking the state to allow them to raise their rates due to the pandemic. This is wrong. Corporate greed at its finest. So many people have lost hours already. Lost jobs. Lost insurance. They shouldn't be forcing the community to pay for their loss during this pandemic. Please don't allow this to happen.

Sincerely,

Deborah Mattingly-Huber
Consumer Affairs Division

From: [Jessica Dempsey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: NIPSCO Charges
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:55:49 PM

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Concerned customer - Let me get this right, millions out of work and trying to figure out how to pay their bills and now Nipsco wants to go back and recoup money they lost due to closed business and individuals turning down the heat/air, etc.

I find it absolutely ridiculous that Nipsco could go back and charge individuals and companies for money they have loss that the customers didn't even use. They are getting paid for what is being used and that should be it. It should be illegal for them to raise the rates over this or bill individuals for something that wasn't used..

My employer cut my pay by 20% so, should we as individuals be able to go back and charge them and have them pay us that and more back. No that wouldn't happen so, this shouldn't be allowed to happen either.

Sincerely,
Jessica Dempsey

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From: [mrjones50](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nipsco trying to recoup list revenue from Covid case#45380
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 9:59:53 AM

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Absolutely not. Why should they allowed to increase our rates for that. They are not the only company effected by Covid-19. They are a multibillion dollar company. Suck it up

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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utility::

NIPSCO

Your
Comments::

Regarding Cause No. 45380 ;
I cannot believe that this is even being considered.
People have been struggling for months, and so many
small businesses will never recover from the financial
impact of the pandemic. NIPSCO and other large,
extremely profitable compines will undoubtedly recover
even without "backpay". The fact that anyone would
consider this is shameful and disgusting. I cannot believe
the level of selfishness and greed that large companies
are showing in all of this.

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utility::**

Cause No. 45380

**Your
Comments::**

At a time of crises in the country, I do not think it inappropriate to request that utility companies bear some of the burden that the rest of the populace are being asked to bear also. Requesting reimbursement for services that were not rendered (in this case power that was not used) is not in the public's interest and instead is directly counter to that notion. If the utility companies are in need of reimbursement for this time frame - I humbly suggest that they seek to claw it back from their corporate salaries that were being paid for services that were not needed.

To clarify, I strongly urge the OUCC to deny this claim by the utilities!

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utility::

45380

Cause No. 45380

ENOUGH WITH THIS CORPORATE GREED!! They can afford to take a “loss”, many families were already struggling prior to this pandemic. Many small, local mom and pop businesses will never recover from this pandemic but yet they want to raise rates ONCE AGAIN!

Your
Comments::

The move to raise rates to make up for lost profits from the current pandemic would, again, put families who are working to recover, at a loss because they have to work to catch back up on their bills from loss/ reduction of pay from this pandemic, ON TOP OF paying more so Corporate can make up for lost profit? When will corporate greed cease and What's best for humanity/ the community to prevail??? When the community is strong and healthy, then EVERYONE does better.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
	We shouldn't have to pay for service we did not request. I for one am against

Your Comments::

this move by NIPSCO.. We have never been late or delinquent paying our bill. Rates are high enough start by forcing salaried employees to take pay cuts that includes the president of the company and all executives.

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name of
utility::

45380

Your
Comments::

I adamantly disagree with Nipsco power company recuperating losses from revenue that they may or may not have acquired during the COVID-19 pandemic. I feel as though we as a country have suffered enough without greedy corporations raising prices on their commodities. Please consider rejecting their proposal as I personally am just now trying to dig myself out of a hole caused by this pandemic and cannot afford rising energy prices to boot! Thank you in advance

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To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	Absolutely no Rate increase should be allowed. I'm not getting any of my 401K losses back. Let them file with the

State and Federal
Government for
assistance.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing	

comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

Cause No. 45380 / NIPSCO

Your Comments::

Another rate hike? Due to the Pandemic? How is that the consumers fault? Why should we be punished for what EVERYONE had to experience? It's just another way to yet again raise the rates. They're already so, so high! Many, many times I had to only pay a partial bill because of how high the bill is. Please no more!

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	Please do not allow NIPSCO to raise their rates!

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Type of phone::	Home
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cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

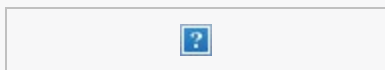
Indianapolis Power and Light Company

**Your
Comments::**

My comment is regarding the request by Indiana Utility companies to recoup lost revenue by raising utility rates. I am very strongly opposed to this. As an Indiana taxpayer/ratepayer and home owner, I and many others have also been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, we cannot request to recoup our lost income from any source. Utility companies are sometimes allowed to raise rates for numerous reasons such as updating, etc. However, they also report record profits. it would be totally unfair to ask ratepayers, most of us who were already living pay check to pay check and more than likely was furloughed or laid off from work to bear the brunt of the recouping the lost revenue of the utility companies. Unlike most families, they should have a reserve that can be used or how about lowering the pay of the top execs to make of the lost. Also, even though the Governor signed an executive order that utilities can not be turned off, that does not mean that the charges stopped and those will still have to be paid by the ratepayers.
I implore you not to allow this. Thank you.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate	

**the cause
number and/or
name of utility::**

**Your
Comments::**

This is Absurd to think NIPSCO is losing monies due to the COVID-19! If anything, they are already working with people that I know that have very little income coming in on PAYMENT PLANS, hence, this already means that NIPSCO will be RECOUPING ALL MONIES!

I already feel NIPSCO overcharges & needs to REDUCE the price they are charging since OUL prices are so low too!!

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cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

Cause No. 45380

**Your
Comments::**

Higher rates on customers to help Nipsco because of the virus is insane. We all paid our bills...that bill didn't get changed during the virus. We all suffered but making people pay so a company shows better profit? When we paid our bills on time all during the crisis??? That's corporate greed using any excuse to abuse its customers who have no alternative. When other businesses are giving people a break, Nipsco wants to stomp on their customers and squeeze more out of them...shameful.

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Type of phone::	Home
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name of
utility::**

Cause No. 45380

**Your
Comments::**

I believe that big companies like NIPSCO shouldn't be allowed to raise prices due to a loss of income since people were allowed to miss payments during this COVID pandemic. They will still get the money from consumers even if they won't get late fees they will still get paid. If they raise prices while so many are still unemployed they will just make it that much more impossible for people to pay their bills.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Cause No. 45380
Your Comments::	We should not have to pay the price of a pandemic! Nipsco should not be able to raise their rates!!

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have	

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cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

45380

**Your
Comments::**

This is bullshit! If you think I'm going to pay extra when what I used was paid for you can think again! It is not out responsibility to pay more bc businesses were close for health reasons! Us little people are barely making it, this is a business that makes money off of what is used not what is not used. Make my bill more money and the only thing in my house getting turned on is the air to keep it cool! I can charge all electronics in my car and I will if it comes down to it! We already don't watch much tv. I know how to hand wash and line dry my clothes! Try to screw us and we will screw you right back!

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380 Nipsco
	I am a Nipsco customer and I object as being unreasonable the request to raise rate to pass on the loss of

Your Comments::

revenue from Covid-19 .
cause 45380
Susan Hasara

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have	

**telephone
service,:**

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on a specific
case, please
indicate the
cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

45380 NIPSCO/NiSource

**Your
Comments::**

We the residential customers should not be forced to pay extra just because commercial customers are not using as much gas and electricity. This is part of the risk of doing business and we should not be forced to pay extra just to ensure a private corporation makes a certain amount of profit in a year. Many businesses small and large are losing money due to the current circumstances and the utility companies should be required to accept the risk as well. This is especially true when the utilities effectively have a monopoly in the areas they service.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a	

**specific case,
please indicate
the cause
number and/or
name of utility::**

NIPSCO

**Your
Comments::**

Raising prices on hardworking people during a global crisis is unethical! Those of us who have been able to work from home have continued to make payments and NIPSCO has a monopoly. They will recover their losses. This is wrong! Do not hurt struggling families for corporate gains!

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	This request must be denied. The ratepayers are struggling and should not prop up the utilities. This

is a disgusting cash grab.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	
Your Comments::	They didn't loose any money during pandemic they still sent out bills gave no discounts and waived bo la late

fees its simply corporate greed.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or	Cause #45380

name of utility::

Your Comments::

Please do not allow the utilities to raise our rates in order to compensate them for revenue lost during the shut down. Rest assured - people are paying attention to their attempt to get corporate welfare on the backs of working people.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
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cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

45380 / NIPSCO

**Your
Comments::**

NIPSCO should NOT be allowed to raise rates to make up money allegedly lost due to COVID-19. Everyone was impacted by COVID-19 to varying degrees. NIPSCO already has terribly high rates and I'm sure the company, it's executives and it's shareholders can absorb the alleged losses better than almost any other business because it's customers have no choice but to utilize its service. And since we have no choice, it's not fair to bind us with higher costs because the company seems it has not received sufficient profits. PLEASE do not permit ANY increase of NIPSCO's rates.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or	45380

name of utility::

Company's shouldn't claim a loss just because they didn't make it to PROJECTED EARNINGS,so they call the difference between projected and actual earnings a LOSS ,this is a perfect example of corporate accounting as a financial scam!!!

Your Comments::

What other business in their right mind can publicly claim they're increasing prices due to loss of commercial revenue?
It is not the Residential user's responsibility to subsidize Businesses. This rate hike stuff needs to stop all together. Unless the actual cost of supplies go up, then no rise should be allowed.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
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case, please
indicate the
cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::

NIPSCO

Your
Comments::

I am writing in opposition of utilities companies seeking to recoup "loss" of revenue during this pandemic of 2020.

Many business and consumers have had a "loss" in revenue, loss in pay, loss in employment. Where they see a loss in one areas I am positive they have seen gains in others. Many people HAD to work from home while their children HAD to attend school from home. Thus increasing my homes daily (M-F; 7AM-5PM) usage in all utilities. Who is going to compensate me???? Business that have been forced to close losing ALL revenues.

This is not fair all around. Everyone has suffered at some point.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate	Cause #45380

**the cause number
and/or name of
utility::**

Your Comments::

Please do not allow this to go through. People are already struggling from this pandemic. How is raising the rates again going to help. It will just cause people to struggle more with feeding their family and paying the other essential bills. Just greed is what is fueling this.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	Check here
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	Please do not raise our nipsco cost, we can barely afford them now .

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Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(708) 439-1805
Type of phone::	Home
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comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

CAUSE #45380

Your Comments::

I object to the proposed Nipsco rate hike. ENOUGH WITH THIS CORPORATE GREED!! They can afford to take a “loss”, many families were already struggling prior to this pandemic. Many small, local mom and pop businesses will never recover from this pandemic but yet they want to raise rates ONCE AGAIN!

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Type of phone::	Home
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service,:

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cause
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and/or name
of utility::**

45380

**Your
Comments::**

I beg of you PLEASE DO NOT allow NIPSCO to raise rates due to the pandemic. We are on a fixed income and we struggle now with the rates being so high. It isn't our responsibility to pay for everything that this virus has caused. The people will land up paying their bills regardless of what happened. NIPSCO will GET their money due them or they will turn off utilities.

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Email:	yock14@att.net
Address:	14 Pine Street Schererville , IN 46375
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 322-1988
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Nipsco pandemic
	Please do not let Nipsco charge for revenues lost during the pandemic. We

Your Comments::

all lost revenue. Charging more to consumers when they get millions is unfair.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Cause No. 45380
Your Comments::	I object to the utility companies being granted the ability to charge its customers to make up for losses

during the pandemic

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If providing	

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45380 utilities

Your Comments::

I am completely opposed to allowing an utility hike due to covid 19 this is nothing more than corporate greed. Having others pay for their losses is utter nonsense. They should consider it compassion to others like we do when we donate to charities. They should be leading by example. This rate hike request is disgusting,

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
I strongly object to raising rates on	

Your Comments::

consumers to recoup lost revenue on service that was not used. There is no way families already struggling will be able to afford another hike!

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or	Cause No. 45380

name of utility::

Your Comments::

This is ridiculous. People are still being billed.
This is corporate greed. We pay our bills.
Nipsco will recover from this. There are many
small family owned stores/restaurants that will
never recover. Help those in need. Nipsco is not
in need.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number	Cause No. 45380

**and/or name of
utility::**

Your Comments::

Please consider expanding the no disconnect and no foreclosures/ evictions for the rest of the year. Please consider the economic impact that the pandemic has had on homeowners and renters, as well as other businesses. Think of the individuals and families who will or already have had to choose between food or electricity and even mortgage/rent payments. Please work on something to help those who are struggling, payment options, or stimulus funds that allow for utilities to remain on and people to stay in their homes.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate	45380

**the cause number
and/or name of
utility::**

Cause No. 45380

Your Comments::

It is ridiculous that NIPSCO wants us to pay for the losses during the pandemic. Everyone has suffered during this, some more than others. Many families and businesses may not recover from this. NIPSCO will be fine. Don't let them add this fee/tax to our shoulders.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
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on a specific
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indicate the
cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

45380

**Your
Comments::**

We are current customers of nipsco. We did not file for unemployment nor have we received any assistance during this pandemic. We have continued to pay our bill and pay it on time. We will not pay for the money (in fees assessed by them) for income they lost! We have lost so much in the past 2 1/2 months! We can't just not pay our bills or charge others because we have lost money. They receive enough and are a huge monopoly! We won't pay extra fees.!!!

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause	45380

**number and/or
name of utility::**

Your Comments::

NIPSCO should NOT be allowed to rate hike, especially during or after a public health crisis. So many small businesses and individuals are already suffering. NIPSCO simply is being a greedy corporation. And I won't stand for this nonsense.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380 Nipsco Rate Increase

Your Comments::

They can afford to take a loss like the rest of us. Many people were already struggling to keep up. Now that the pandemic has caused ripple effects throughout the nation, we can't keep raising prices to try and recoup losses.

Deny the request

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
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name of utility::

Your Comments::

The Nipsco can take a loss, like all Americans. Yu can not rob Peter to pay Paul. Its unfair and down right greedy. File bankruptcy, instead charging the consumer more money. The economy is owed!!! Use the company emergency money.

Take away the CEO bonus and private planes.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380

Your Comments::

Y'all are wrong for taking advantage of customers!! Hopefully their will be an alternative to Nipsco!!! Y'all are not right fair or just!! Our bill during this quarantine is ridiculous and y'all want to charge more!

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Type of phone::	Mobile
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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Nipsco/nisource
	Please do not allow them to raise the gas and electric bill I am on a fixed income. And have been

having relatives pay my bills

Your Comments::

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45380

Your
Comments::

This complaint is regarding the opportunity to Charge it's patrons with revenue lost during this pandemic. As essential workerS my wife both and I have both put our lives at risk to keep our communities and economy going. For a company, nipsco who we are required to have to take advantage of the fact that electricity is Essential to our every day lives to try and over charge for revenue loss is insane. We have religiously paid our bills and on time as many other patrons have as well. We should not be punished for money mismanaged in a company. Regardless of a pandemic. A pandemic has effected us all already in our pocket books families have accumulated medical bills, days lost from work, additional expenses, loss of work and then to think all of these same people will be charged extra on top of suffering great loss! Unemployment and a single stimulus doesn't cover weeks/months of employment loss and loss of wages due to being ill with the virus. We should not allow a company to make people suffer more by burdening them further with additional fees for services THEY DID NOT USE. Thank you for your time.

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Address:	6031 Lexington Avenue Portage , IN 46368
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Type of phone::	Mobile
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	You are mentioning rate hikes for customers to recoup loses.

Your Comments::

Will this hike affect everyone? I have been paying my bill every month and do not feel that this is fair.

I understand that individuals were not able to pay because of this pandemic but for people who have continued to pay, we should not be getting rate hikes.

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utility::

Nipsco

Your
Comments::

This is sure corporate GREED! We should not have to pay for their lost revenue due to a virus which we did not cause and have no control over. Most businesses still had gas/electric during the shut down for emergency lights and heating. Most businesses suffered a financial loss during this time but no one else is expecting the consumers to foot the bill for this loss. It is just greedy of Nipsco. They do not deserve this price hike.

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Type of phone::	Home
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Cause No. 45380

**Your
Comments::**

As a homeowner, resident and tax payer in Crown Point, Indiana; I am opposed to NiSource raising rates to "make up their loss." So many families are struggling currently...and have been. I personally had to take a pay cut to keep our organization moving forward. NiSource raises rates often, and the consumer shouldn't have to foot the bill.
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Type of phone::	Mobile
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45380/NIPSCO

Your
Comments::

It is absolutely outrageous that NIPSCO would even propose such a thing.....we have all lost revenue because of this damn virus.....! No one is going to make up the money my husband lost from the steel mills all but shutting down.....! How dare they think that they can expect the public to make up for their losses.....! They need to suck it up & move on just like the rest of us have been forced to do.....! I vehemently oppose this & strongly urge those who will be making this decision to oppose it as well. We are already stretched to the limit, trying to rebuild our lives & regain some of what this mess has taken from us-the last thing we need to worry about is making sure NIPSCO's rich stockholders keep their pockets padded. We already have no choice when it comes to our utilities, but to expect us to make up for their losses because of this is nothing short of criminal.....!

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Address:	8831 Drake Dr St john, IN 46373
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Type of phone::	Home
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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380

Your Comments::

This is total greed. The COVID crisis has caused hardship for many. Some people will lose jobs permanently and now they want to charge more. Do not let them get away with such corporate greed!

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or	Nipsco

name of utility::

Your Comments::

Rate increase due to Covid-19. Please do not allow. Many of us are already suffering financially and now big corporations want to hurt the consumers more? Do not allow Nipsco to raise its rates to compensate their supposed loss of income.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
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comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

45380

Your Comments::

Many of us are still out of work and struggling to pay our monthly bills. I have a pile of medical bills and do not need higher rates. Nipsco is a profitable business and they can weather this brief period. Now I have to turn my a.c off to keep my bills down? Great, more medical bills. Greed has no part in a pandemic.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have	

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name of
utility::**

Cause No. 45380

**Your
Comments::**

The rate increase sought by NIPSCO and other electric companies should be denied. The customers are now supposed to be charged more because they didn't use enough energy? There is a high number of unemployment and these companies are looking to charge more because they didn't make enough? This is outrageous and the shortfall needs to come out of their company's budget, namely the salaries of their board.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	Check here
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Cause No. 45380
Your Comments::	This is BS...seriously?

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Type of phone::	Home
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name of
utility::

45380 NIPSCO

Your
Comments::

Everyone has been impacted by Covid-19 and the subsequent closures. People have been horribly sick, lost family members or even lost their own lives from Covid-19. Businesses have closed permanently, people have lost their livelihoods and their stability to survive. They are facing losing their homes or cars and having to completely restart their lives. It would be completely immoral for utility companies to be allowed to raise their rates. I understand that they have lost revenue just as most Americans have- but how does that justify these companies trying to collect more money from people who are hurting. People are struggling just to feed their families and we're supposed to give more money to NIPSCO so they can stuff their pockets. Say no to NIPSCO.

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Type of phone::	Home
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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Cause No. 45377
Your Comments::	Don't let the utility companies raise rates because of covid-19.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
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cause
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name of
utility::**

45380

**Your
Comments::**

I am a customer of Indiana Michigan Power and I do not think that they should be able to rate hike bc of a loss of revenue. This pandemic has effected everyone differently but when they decided to become a company they took on the risk of losing money. It is theft to expect us to make up these wages when we do not have an option whether or not to use their power. It will negatively impact the economy and consumer relations.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	I object to nipsco's greed

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Name:	MELISSA FORD
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Address:	390 Greendale Dr VALPARAISO, IN 46385
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 263-6957
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
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Your Comments::	I do not approve a raise in rates.

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Title:	Mrs.
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Email:	bridgesjanel@gmail.com
Address:	693 SLALOM LN VALPARAISO, IN 46383
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 508-8943
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
	I just read an article stating that Nipsco is considering raising its rates to make up for their loss during

Your Comments::

the Co-vid pandemic.
This is such an incredibly difficult
time for many families and small
businesses and to even consider a
rate-hike is incredibly greedy.
Nipsco should be ashamed of
themselves!

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Name:	Christine Boyer
Email:	cboyer@comcast.net
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Type of phone::	Work
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of utility::**

Cause No. 45380

**Your
Comments::**

Please do not allow NIPSCO to raise rates for customers who were able to pay their bills on-time during this global pandemic due to the unfortunate whom could not. This is not a fair practice especially during these trying times. NIPSCO is supposed to be a Hoosier company, they should be assisting their fellow Hoosiers rather than trying to buy them more due to their own greed.

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Name:	Rachel Lobban
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Address:	645-1 Oxbow Court Valparaiso , IN 46385
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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
	Hi!

Your Comments::

My husband and I are not well off financially. NIPSCO is. They can afford to take a “revenue loss.” We can’t afford an increase due to their greed. Say no to NIPSCO!
Thanks,
Rachel Lobban

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Address:	755 coach light ln Lowell, IN 46356
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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	Nipsco shouldn't make people pay for their loss of money. We have all suffered from this

pandamic.

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Name:	Terry OGDEN
Email:	TOGDEN4565@GMAIL.COM
Address:	8532 sKYWAY dR indianapolis, IN 46219
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(765) 609-2275
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Utility rate hikes because of covid 19
	Normal home customers have stayed home using more electricity. Some didn't

Your Comments::

even get paid or might have gotten unemployment benefits. So some had less money.
Home customers don't have more money. W have less. But companies have other avenues to get protection from certain problems with money.

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Name:	Thomas Stegenga
Email:	ffpmstegs@yahoo.com
Address:	5551 Southview dr Lowell, IN 46356
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(708) 910-8322
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	NIPSCO
Your Comments::	I do not feel it is right for NIPSCO to raise rates for the pandemic. With many still not working but NIPSCO

still getting paid for services.

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Name:	Alondra Hall
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Address:	3808 pulaski street East Chicago, IN 46312
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 201-8302
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Cause No. 45380
	There is no reason for this to be even considered. We all have been affected and

Your Comments::

asking the consumer to pay the penalty because of a pandemic is not going to get my vote.

Everyone suffered from it outcome.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Cause No 45380

Your Comments::

It is not appropriate for NIPSCO to pass along their losses by increasing their customers rates. We all experienced the pandemic and suffered economic hardships. NIPSCO should not be allowed to do this to its community!

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Name:	Laurie Coffing
Email:	jola92@yahoo.com
Address:	2977 Evelyn St Portage , IN 46368
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Type of phone::	Mobile
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name of
utility::**

NIPSCO

**Your
Comments::**

I for one am outraged at the idea of this company even requesting to charge more for its services because they lost revenue due to covid 19. The only money they lost was for services not used because of the closing of businesses. It is like they want to be paid for something they did not do. I paid my bill and should not now be punished because they lost money. They are our only option when it comes to gas and electric in our area, let them get money from the government not the people they hold hostage to their service.

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Name:	lucas rhoda
Email:	lukerhoda@gmail.com
Address:	1610 old farm lane Chesterton, IN 46304
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 921-4165
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Cause # 45380
	I strongly object to Nipsco raising rates in order to recoup losses from the Covid-

Your Comments::

19 pandemic.
It would appear that their corporate greed has no boundaries. In a time when so many have lost income Nipsco only sees an opportunity to attempt another rate hike.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	

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of utility::**

45380

**Your
Comments::**

I have been an Nipsco customer for over nine years and never have missed or had a late payment. The entire country is feeling the financial effects of Covid-19, but charging your customers because of forces that they/we cannot control is monstrous. These losses by the utility companies should be looked for at the Federal level and not from its customers.

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Type of phone::	Home
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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	I am a customer and feel this is very unfair

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Name:	Amy Nondorf
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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing	

comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

Cause No 45380

Your Comments::

I do not agree with the utility company raising fees More people were at home during the lockdown and using utilities at home. The utility company should have made money from the increased home usage and should have had a contingency plan in place. I want an audit of the utility company prior to any rate increases.

Thank you,
Amy

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Name:	Jessica Fisch
Email:	jessfisch3778@gmail.com
Address:	2802 Richard St Portage, IN 46368
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 895-1142
Type of phone::	Mobile
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name of
utility::**

45380

**Your
Comments::**

I think it's ridiculous that nipsco wants more money! Utility companies already get plenty of money! They raise everything every year! Get more competitive company's besides nipsco! Also we have a pandemic and nipsco won't shutoff service because people are out of work and business's shut down but they want to turn around and charge more! What help were they doing if they just want more money after the fact! Corporate Greed at it's finest!

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Name:	Angel Bernahl
Email:	Angelbernahl@gmail.com
Address:	325 Village Sq Burns Harbor, IN 46304
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(630) 945-5730
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate	Case No 45380

**the cause number
and/or name of
utility::**

Your Comments::

ENOUGH WITH THIS CORPORATE GREED!!
They can afford to take a "loss", many families
were already struggling prior to this pandemic.
Many small, local mom & pop businesses will
never recover from this pandemic but yet they
want to raise rates again.
No. No. No.

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Name:	Stephannie Taylor
Email:	taylornicole23@yahoo.com
Address:	1966 boardwalk cir Portage, IN 46368
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380

Your Comments::

I don't agree to a rate increase. Most people are struggling to pay their bills as is during a pandemic and another corporate monster wants a hand out while hurting the little people. The war on the lower class needs to stop.

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Name:	Francis Dyon
Email:	dyonfamily2012@gmail.com
Address:	1529 Cardinal Court Munster, IN 46321
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(773) 733-2194
Type of phone::	Home
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number and/or
name of utility::**

45380

**Your
Comments::**

Nipsco doesn't deserve an increase in prices, they didn't suffer a loss. People were ordered to stay home and consume energy. Everyone has to pay their bills in order to stay on, Not one consume received a "break" on prices. If anything, Nipsco has a seen an increase in usage and therefore, money.

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Name:	Thomas Wallace
Email:	twallace23354@yahoo.com
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Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	
Type of phone::	Home
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Your Comments::	Cause #45380

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Type of phone::	Mobile
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and/or
name of
utility::

NIPSCO, cause #45380

Your
Comments::

I am a current customer, who pays her bill every month, and I am appalled at the fact that you are considering charging your customers a RATE INCREASE to make up for Revenue lost during the pandemic. Are you kidding me? EVERYONE has lost something during this pandemic .. Such as jobs, security, homes, their sanity, the ability to take care of and feed their families, loved ones and possibly their own lives! Screwing over your customers to make up for your loss makes me sick. You're trying to make money off of people who are suffering. Enough with the greed! I should not have to pay for people who do not pay their bills, could not pay their bills, or any loss that you suffered during this pandemic. We ALL lost during this pandemic. Whatever happened to "we're in this together"?

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Type of phone::	Home
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service,:

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name of
utility::

45380

Your
Comments::

Millions of people are unemployed. Resteraunts and businesses are opening up and using power. We all lost revenue. Nobody's picking up the 400 a week I'm missing. Nobody's picking up the health insurance I'm running out of because I'm laid off. Nobody's picking up the slack in my retirement funds. This is wrong on so many levels. If the American worker can take a pay cut so can the CEO and CFO and every other overpaid board member

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name of
utility::

45380

Your
Comments::

This is regarding the request by NIPSCO and other utility companies to charge customers to make up for lost revenue from Covid 19. Please DO NOT ALLOW THIS. I'm a residential customer on a fixed income. I should not be asked to help make up the loss for any public utility/ corporation/business. Covid 19 has caused everyone hardships of one kind or another - individuals and businesses. None of us asked for this. Many people have to make very hard decisions between paying for food and medicine or for shelter and utilities now and for the foreseeable future. Individuals are not "for profit". This should come under the " cost of doing business". It's part of the risk businesses take. Not many people saw this coming (there were a few very rare people who did and they were not believed). What this boils down to is that if this precedent is set it opens up an unending list of companies trying to get the ones that can least afford it to make up a loss they had no control over. Please don't let this happen.

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Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 252-3268
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Cause No. 45380

Your Comments::

It is egregious of Nipsco to try and recoup money that wasn't made due to a pandemic and slowing of commercial utilities.

Then wanting to claw back that revenue loss by charging more to residential users blows my mind. I wish I could file a claim with my employer for lost revenue due to this pandemic and slowing of steel usage.

This is nothing more then corporate greed.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Nipsco

Your Comments::

cause #45380 another rate increase? I do not know if I will lose my home. I am battling cancer. When do these giants give back to thier communities? The greed is mind boggling. Leave people alone and let them catch up.

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From: [Philip M Poulton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Re 45380
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:05:16 AM

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From Philip Poulton 965 Cherokee Ct, Crown Point IN 46307 daytime phone (219) 662-4135. Email phildi95@sbcglobal.net

Comment: A NIPSCO rate increase to make up their lost profits is absurd! We were told by some NIPSCO retirees that the company just gave huge raises to its top executives. Instead of letting the public utility continue its outrageous spending habits using public funds the company spending should be audited and expenses slashed. In the 80's when Jack Crawford was Lake County Prosecutor he convened a Grand Jury investigating NIPSCO looking for criminal charges. The Grand Jury decided no criminal charges would be filed however Crawford said he wished he could release the Grand Jury transcripts and that the public would be outraged. (My wife worked for him at that time). You are supposed to be our watchdog. Please act like it and make them reign in their spending. You are our only hope.

Phil and Diane Poulton

Sent from my iPhone

From: [jackdarnell20](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utilities
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 6:15:54 AM

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Customers should not be charged more because of something out of there control.
State ordered it they should pay it.

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Note8.

From: [Pam Rearick](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utility Rate Recovery
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:54:23 AM

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We live in Chesterton Indiana and are serviced by NIPSCO. For years NIPSCO has ripped off customers. They are allowed to charge exorbitant delivery fees that far outstrip the cost of the electricity used. Now they want to recoup lost revenue due to Covid-19. NO WAY! They are a private corporation and like all private corporation their loss should be passed on to their INVESTORS not their consumers. This is outrageous and totally ridiculous. They operate already as a monopoly with very little effective oversight. If they want this kind of profit guarantee they can become a publicly held utility.

Do not allow this injustice! Many people are suffering from this economic down turn and cannot pay for NIPSCO to be guaranteed a profit.

Sincerely,
Walt and Pam Rearick
rearick321@gmail.com

From: [Tarry Martin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: "Cause No. 45380."
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:50:23 PM

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Hello,

My name is Tarry Martin, I live at 209 s Virginia St, Hobart, IN 46342. My phone number is 219-985-4205 and I am unemployed and I have paid my bill, although late inspite of being laid off. From what I am reading the Utility Company seeks to make consumers make up for the money they are losing as businesses are closing. They seem to also want consumers to pay for those who cannot pay while also cutting off the services of those that cannot. This is criminal. It is unfortunate that consumers continue to be robbed legally. This is unrighteous
This is like all the credit agencies who continued to charge interest as the country struggled with unemployment. Please do not allow these companies to profit from our financial downturn. Again this is criminal.

“I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.”

- Martin Luther King

From: [tina Frost](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: 45380
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:20:29 PM

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Please do not allow NIPSCO to raise rates due to the Corona virus. All of us have suffered losses and NIPSCO needs to suck it up like the rest of us.

Tina Frost
NIPSCO Customer
1902 Finney Dr.
Valparaiso, IN 46383
219-742-2191
tina_8587@hotmail.com

From: [Tina Wold](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Case No. 45380
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 2:19:54 PM

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Hello,

I am writing in regards to the NIPSCO request to increase rates and charges to customers. I object their request, as the issue was a global pandemic and while small businesses are closing, it's beyond greedy for large corporate entities to take more. It's a no for me.

Customer: Tina Wold
Address: 711 213th St
Dyer, IN 46311

Thank you for your time.

Thank you,

Tina Wold

From: [CYNTHIA KUZIELA](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Cc: cynthiakuziela@comcast.net
Subject: Cause # 45380
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Cynthia Kuziela
229 E 1050 N
Chesterton, Indiana 46304

I'd like to oppose Nipsco 's attempt to charge us, their customers for their loss during this pandemic. We still have to pay our bill & they are providing the us with their product. Not all of us should have to pick up the tab for their loss .

Sincerely, Cynthia Kuziela
(cynthiakuziela@comcast.net)

From: [Laurie Carter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause 45380
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I strongly object to Nipsco rate increase.

Laurie Carter
4730 E 27th Pl
Lake Station, IN 46405
2193314121

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From: [Beth Alyea](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Nipsco's attempt to pass on missed revenue losses to the average consumer is not only another corporate ploy at making money but is pushing the citizen deeper into holes. Everyone took a hit during this pandemic, if NIPSCO's income has gone down due to other corporations taking a hit, they should still in-turn have to eat the costs as well. Small businesses and the average citizen cannot afford to support a huge profitable company like NIPSCO. I paid every one of my bills, as I still had a paycheck, so passing the costs on to me is not only disgusting but unethical! Tacking additional costs onto those who have already suffered job losses is another example of corporate greed! NIPSCO already continues to profit at the cost of the people. We don't get a break when our power goes out and we suffer losses (groceries, technology, etc) so they can also take the loss. I'm sure they will be able to write it off on their taxes.

Sincerely,
Beth Alyea
3033 Franklin St
Highland, IN 46322

From: [Amy Donlon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause No. 45380
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Please do not allow utility companies such as NIPSCO to attempt to recoup funds by unlawfully billing for services NOT rendered by customers. If the utility was not used, it should not be billed for. If individuals did not pay bills, they should be collected legally and with interest (if needed).

Do not let these large companies that hold us hostage by having such few other options, attempt to further financially batter individuals to line their pockets because they do not have a rainy day fund to cover emergencies like the average person should have.

Amy Donlon
8834 Baring Ave
Munster, IN 46321

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Amy Donlon
815-922-9813

Patrick Donlon
708-710-7841

From: [Joe Miller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nippco want to raise rates due to Covid
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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	Check here
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Anderson City utilities
Your Comments::	My utility bill has went up 110% in the last 10 years stop... Enough is enough.. No

rate increase

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Your Comments::	Cause 45380

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	

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of utility::**

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**Your
Comments::**

I object to being charged more for Nipsco services just because they lost some profit during covid shut down. Consumers are already paying more for food to feed their families. Some consumers are not even working or have reduced hours. We should not have to pay more in a time of crisis because the Nipsco Giant is losing a couple dollars.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380

Your Comments::

I do not think NIPSCO should be allowed to raise their rates because of what they've lost during the pandemic. We've all lost something during this time, the only difference is they can afford it.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380

Your Comments::

In regards to NIPSCO requesting to increase billing to residential customers to recoup lost revenue during Covid-19 pandemic there are many reasons why this is just ludicrous to even consider.

1. NIPSCO is one business that remained open and received their payments from customers. Their revenues increased by people working and staying at home.
2. There is nowhere for those who've lost their jobs or been out of work to recover their wages and we are all in this together. NIPSCO should not be able to actually profit on the situation.
3. Everyone I know PAID their bills and they already aren't cheap! How is it they need the money so bad? Let them go to the bank and get a loan just like everyone else has to.
4. NIPSCO is a monopoly. We do not have the choice to go elsewhere. If they are allowed to raise their rates, we have no way to disapprove by using another company.
5. Lots of people are hurting already because of corporate greed. Please don't allow this to happen and further harm those who must live paycheck to paycheck.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	NIPSCO
Your Comments::	I am not paying higher rates for service because NIPSCO lost revenue during the pandemic. I paid

my bills in full and on time.

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name of
utility::**

Cause No. 45380

**Your
Comments::**

It's absolutely unacceptable for companies like NIPSCO to increase rates because of Covid-19. These companies are not struggling financially, and the increase in the use of utilities like electric and gas in people's homes as a result of being unable to work or shop at the mall should be sufficient enough to make up for the loss from those businesses being closed. They already have a monopoly on their service area and it's unfair to the consumers that we don't have a choice which company we use for these services.

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Type of phone::	Home
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**the cause number
and/or name of
utility::**

**Your
Comments::**

Everyone has lost money and is feeling the pinch NI{SO is not exempt from having to deal with having to tighten their belt. Any extra charges to the public is not in anyone's best interest. No one is getting full compensation for loss of wages and neither should NIPSCO..

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Email:	Karensrudic@comcast.net
Address:	9023 ODay Dr Highland, IN 46322
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 923-5946
Type of phone::	Home
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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
	Nipsco should not be able to raise our rates. We are already struggling to make

Your Comments::

ends meet and we need to recover also.
Maybe ceo's can take a pay cut instead?

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Type of phone::	Mobile
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utility::**

Vectren

**Your
Comments::**

I am a current customer of Vectren and what they are wanting from us, the customers is wrong at this given time. Nobody asked for this pandemic nor did anyone ask to lose their job or family member. We most certainly didn't ask any utility company to not disconnect our services do to the pandemic. It is not our place to give one of the already highest rate utility companies more money to make up for what they lost. Let that last statement set in...what they lost. What about what we the people lost? Are you going to allow this to happen and take away what we don't already have? If you do then shame on you! I'm sure there will be a lot of lawsuits filed

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Name:	Dave Swoboda
Email:	dave_swoboda@hotmail.com
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Type of phone::	Home
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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

State to review whether NIPSCO, utilities can charge customers to make up revenue lost during pandemic

Your Comments::

Respectfully, no. That is ridiculous.

Corporations should not expect residential consumers to make up for lost business when the cause of the loss of business is an act of God.

This would be like charging someone for service after their house was destroyed by a tornado.

Let's be humans to each other. Have Nipsco take out a loan, just like any other reasonable company. And keep them out of the pockets of residential consumers. We're already dealt with enough hardship. Many of us are wondering how will eat, or keep a roof over our family's heads, once the stimulus checks stop.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	

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Name:	Barbara Cox
Email:	barbara.cox1268@yahoo.com
Address:	1340 N Wood St Griffith, IN 46319
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 718-8188
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Nipsco

Your Comments::

We can barely afford to eat with all the rising cost of everything. If we have to pay for Nipsco we will surely starve. Everybody is suffering financially? No one is helping us. Nipsco shouldn't be any different

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Title:	Mr.
Name:	Jared Martin
Email:	mysubscriptions123@yahoo.com
Address:	3844 Wexford Portage, IN 46368
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 902-4124
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Nipsco
Your Comments::	I agree with the article I read, it is unreasonable to allow nipsco to charge more simply because they

lost revenue

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Type of phone::	Mobile
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name of
utility::

45380 -NIPSCO

Your
Comments::

I am asking that you deny NIPSCO the right to try and recover money they supposedly lost during the pandemic by putting a hardship on their customers who have no choice but to pay their outrageous rates to begin with. We were all put in a bad situation and there are so many people that are struggling to get by while what? Their billionaire owner may have to lose a little for a bitit is ridiculous that this is even being looked at.....please don't allow them to put an even bigger hardship on us.

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Name:	Jason Quanstrom
Email:	quani.83.jq@gmail.com
Address:	10670 Illinois St Crown Point, IN 46307
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 712-4324
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Cause No. 45380
Your Comments::	I object to them raising rates based on a pandemic. Everyone has had to deal with a loss of income. Why

should they be any different.

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Title:	Mr.
Name:	Destinee Wolfe
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Address:	1147 Abbey Lane B3 Chesterton, IN 46304
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 775-3352
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	NIPSCO should not be able to increase rates as a result of lost revenue.

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Title:	Ms.
Name:	Lisa Medrano
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Address:	801 Lake st. Hobart, IN 46342
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 407-9575
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Nipsco Indiana
Your Comments::	

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Title:	Mr.
Name:	Gordon Masak
Email:	gmasak2@gmail.com
Address:	296 Fieldstone Dr. Hebron , IN 46341
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 309-1229
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	Raising rates is their way of showing kindness in these troubled times,? You've got to

be kidding!!!!

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Title:	Mr.
Name:	Edward Futrell
Email:	frehley101@hotmail.com
Address:	7833 Beech ave Hammond, IN 46324
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 455-4456
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	NIPSCO RATE
Your Comments::	COVID RATE CHARGE Everyone had loss they can't charge us more we are already suffering!!!

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Title:	Mr.
Name:	Shaun Childress
Email:	labellascarpi24@yahoo.com
Address:	8231 Old Farm Rd Indianapolis, IN 46256
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(317) 946-7555
Type of phone::	Home
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Rate increase

**Your
Comments::**

I strongly encourage you to consider taking into account any recent or planned future bonuses when accounting for the need for rate increases. I also urge you to consider the increase impact on the residents who have worked very hard to make all payments under the strain of the current economy. A future rate increase will extend the impact of COVID long after is necessary.

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Title:	Mrs.
Name:	Wanda Suarez
Email:	wandasuarez@sbcglobal.net
Address:	7226 Grand ave Hammond , IN 46323
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 844-4158
Type of phone::	Home
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utility::

“Cause No. 45380

Your
Comments::

To whom this may concern, I am in total disagreement that our utility bill be raised due to the fact that NIPSCO lost money during this pandemic. Now while I understand this is uncertain times for business as well as individuals. Customer should not pay the price for something like this. NIPSCO needs to figure out another means to correct their issues without affecting customers whom are already dealing with financial hardships as is. My hope is that this is resolved without affecting the customers in a negative way.

Best regards
Wanda Suarez

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Title:	Mr.
Name:	Jennifer Vargas
Email:	jennifer.ramirez29@yahoo.com
Address:	11560 Georgia Place Crown Point, IN 46307
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 588-4387
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Cause No. 45380
	Nipsco should not be allowed to charge

Your Comments::

more to recoup losses. Many people have lost their jobs or were temporarily laid off and not in a financial position to pay more for utility bills.

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Name:	Heather Hunter
Email:	heathunter23@yahoo.com
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Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 308-1542
Type of phone::	Mobile
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name of
utility::**

Cause 45380

**Your
Comments::**

I just read in the times that NIPSCO is looking to raise rates to make up for lost revenue during this COVID 19 pandemic. I think this is completely unjustified. No one that they are planning to charge more is going to get a pay raise because of COVID, in fact it's just the opposite people are struggling financially with lost jobs and they want to raise already incredibly high rates? This is not a justified rate raise. Please do not allow this! No one is going to supplement my income to help cover this do to covid.

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Title:	Mr.
Name:	Kelsey Szabo
Email:	Kelszrense325@hotmail.com
Address:	2283 Swanson Rd null Portage, IN 46368
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 628-6757
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	
Your Comments::	Im unable to pay the outstanding nipsco charges do to lack of income nipsco

refuses to help me

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Title:	Mrs.
Name:	Lissette MartinezKadisak
Email:	lissmariemart@gmail.com
Address:	13325 Rocklin Street Cedar Lake , IN 46303
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 381-8950
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Nipsco

Your Comments::

Please do not allow NIPSCO to charge its customers for revenue loss during COVID pandemic. It is not right and will affect hundreds of thousands of its people who already live paycheck to paycheck. Thank you.

CAUSE NO 45380

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Title:	Mrs.
Name:	Chad Hughes
Email:	judimhughes@yahoo.com
Address:	110 E William Street Michigan City, IN 46360
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 214-8972
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380

Your Comments::

These companies decided on their own to take a hit financially. It is not the responsibility of it's customers to make up the difference!!!! I kept my payments up and am NOT paying for anyone elses bills!

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Title:	Mrs.
Name:	Gibbs Patricia
Email:	procooker1@aol.com
Address:	8630 Hohman Ave Munster, IN 46321
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 292-8899
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	We have paid our nipsco bills . Please don't increase our rates. Thank you

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Title:	Mr.
Name:	Gage Cuthbert
Email:	theonlygage@hotmail.com
Address:	411w 550n Valparaiso, IN 46385
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 850-3474
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Nipsco charging for lost profit

Your Comments::

COVID-19 has hit many businesses world wide. Some of which are not able to reopen. The ma, and pa businesses are simple casualties of this "pandemic". We can accept that for what it is. NIPSCO wanting to over charge to make up for lost for profit shows they care about themselves. This effected everyone. We all need to take this for what it is including our politicians.

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Title:	Mr.
Name:	Mary Flynn
Email:	zepians@msn.com
Address:	1535 Lake St Dyer, IN 46311
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Cause # 45380
Your Comments::	We worked hard to pay our bills and to pay on time. Not going to pay for someone else's problem.

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Title:	Mr.
Name:	Theodore Tuscan
Email:	stonecutter@netnitco.net
Address:	11023N 500E Demotte, IN 46310
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 689-3604
Type of phone::	Mobile
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Cause No. 45380

Your
Comments::

I vehemently oppose the rate hike that nipsco is requesting of the homeowners and citizens in NWI to make up for revenue lost during the Covid Pandemic This is nothing but pure corporate greed. If they need to recoup their loss I suggest they eliminate the sweetheart deals they have made with their corporate clientele who pay much less per therm for natural gas and much less per kilowatt hr than the civilians. I am retired and don't have the disposable income to afford another rate hike by nipsco!!!! we do everything we can to conserve and keep our bills as low as we can and then nipsco claims they are losing money because people not using as much gas and electricity and run to you for a rate hike that YOU INEVITABLY GIVE TO THEM!!!! DON"T KNOW HOW MUCH IS PASSED ON TO THE APPROPRIATE POCKETS FOR THE YES VOTE BUT THIS COMMISION DEFINTELY DOES NOT HAVE THE CONSUMER IN MIND!!! I oppose this rate hike and hope you do the right thing and refuse nipsco's request. At atime when so many people have been put in the street by their employers this is no time for corporate greed by nipsco to be approved. People are having to make the terribly hard decisions as to whether to pay their nipsco bill orFEED THEIR CHILDREN!!!! I don't believe the ceo and board members and a majority of nipsco stock holders which are mostly hedge funds and mutual funds have to make that decision. IT IS UP TO YOU AS THE REGULATORY COMMISION TO DO YOUR JOB AND PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF INDIANA FROM CORPORATE GREED AND REFUSE nipsco's REQUEST AND TELL THEM THAT IF THEY WANT A RATE HIKR TO GO TO US STEEL<MITTAL, AND THEIR OTHER CORPORATE SCALLYWAGS AND MAKE THEM PAY!!!!!! IT IS TIME TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS

**AND CONSUMERS FROM THE ELECTRIC&GAS
UTILITY COS!!!!.**

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Title:	Mrs.
Name:	Robert Segally
Email:	bosandy70@gmail.com
Address:	5659 DOVEDALE AVE PORTAGE, IN 46368
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 364-8822
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	

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of utility::**

Cause #45380

**Your
Comments::**

What NIPSCO is attempting to do here is outrageous! This pandemic is not over yet and people are still suffering. When I read that NIPSCO wants to receive money for energy customers did not even use, I have to speak out!! What they are attempting to do here is commit "highway" robbery! Don't allow them to get away with this! Where is their "heart"?

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Title:	Mrs.
Name:	Lidia Cruz
Email:	cllacruz@yahoo.com
Address:	16960 Red Oak Dr Lowell, IN 46356
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 775-4780
Type of phone::	Mobile
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and/or
name of
utility::

45380

Your
Comments::

We're all struggling to stay afloat and many losing their homes. This will not help the people or the economy by further putting people in a deeper situation financially and more struggle. Millions are unemployed and many still waiting for their first check and many more still may be losing their jobs. Businesses are closing as well. The people can not continue what is already a losing battle. Prices of gas and electric have continuously been increasing yearly. Now for another increase again definitely is a no brained that it won't help people who are already losing jobs, homes, etc. This is a selfish act yet again on Nipsco for thinking of their business needs before the thousands, or millions of people they will be hurting. There needs to be some sort of law on how much they can increase because they're out of control every year with increases and now is definitely not the time for that as people are at food pantry's for food and unemployment highest ever. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Lidia M. Cruz

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Name:	Hillary sulls
Email:	jsulls@wgu.edu
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Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 455-2585
Type of phone::	Mobile
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Cause No. 45380

**Your
Comments::**

if I was forced to stay home due to a pandemic and in turn used less electricity why should I be penalized for this? I lost my job i can barely afford the lower bill as it is. Another reason my family has been trying to conserve energy. Why can't the government give them a bailout? Instead of making us fork over money that we don't have. Indiana is horrible if they allow this type of corporate greed. Let's kick our customers while they're already down. And for indiana to even entertain this idea goes to show maybe we need a change in our leaders.

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Title:	Mrs.
Name:	Kim Nordhoff
Email:	nordhoffk@gmail.com
Address:	1736 Warwick Avenue Whiting, IN 46394
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 659-2240
Type of phone::	Home
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utility::**

Your Comments::

I vote no to the increased gas and electric by NIPSCO. We all took a hit during this time and most lost our jobs and now they want to recoup by raising our rates. This is totally unacceptable and I hope the regulatory board realizes the struggles and denies the raise.

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Email:	jenniferroller86@gmail.com
Address:	2218 Gina St Apt d Portage, IN 46368
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	
Type of phone::	Home
If you do	

not have telephone service,:	Check here
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	I can already barely afford to take care of my family. I cannot afford to pay for rate increases because NIPSCO/NiSource didn't reach their "projected profits". Our entire country has struggled with this pandemic, so to sit here and watch Joe Hamrock line his pockets more while he's already making \$5 million dollars a year is unacceptable. I understand late fees, that is to be expected, but to punish the vast majority of customers who have been paying their bills on time and making sacrifices to get by?? That's criminal

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Email:	duffye50@aol.com
Address:	1712 Boca Raton Blvd Kokomo, IN 46902
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	
Type of phone::	Home
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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	

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Address:	1725 warwick Whiting, IN 46394
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 285-1405
Type of phone::	Mobile
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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	I object to being charged more!

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Email:	karenwaug@yahoo.com
Address:	1527-17322 Hammond, IN 46324
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 433-0910
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Nipsco
	I don't think Nipsco should be able to

Your Comments::

charge us anymore money then we are already paying. They've been making a profit off us long enough. Please put a stop to this.

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Name:	SARA PRESTON
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Address:	1555 West 400 South North Judson, IN 46366
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 205-2448
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing	

comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

Cause No. 45380

Your Comments::

People are losing their jobs or already have. If NIPSCO can't stay out of the red in two months, when at least some people are paying their bills, then they're running their company wrong. Someone needs to look into their spending habits if they can go into the red in two months. This is wrong to the people who have NIPSCO.

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Address:	221 Omega Dr. Crown Point, IN 46307
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 671-2810
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or	Cause No. 45380 Nipsco

name of utility::

Your Comments::

I am voicing my dissent to the notion that NIPSCo. should bill customers to make up for the amount of utilities NOT USED. Everyone is taking a hit during this pandemic. Don't put your pain on to someone else to bear for you, NIPSCo.

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Address:	230 W 875 N Valparaiso, IN 46385
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 741-5190
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Nipsco
Your Comments::	Cause 45380 We do not need to have our utilities raised as a community just because

of corporate greed. We are barely
skimming by as it is

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	Check here
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate	45380

**the cause number
and/or name of
utility::**

Your Comments::

I oppose having to pay more or have my rates raised to cover lost revenue for NIPSCO. It is unfair that the consumers should have to pay the lost revenue due to businesses and such being closed to a worldwide pandemic. That is double dipping and corporate greed.

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Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	
Type of phone::	Home
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	Due to the amount of time my family has been home we are already paying

Your Comments::

more than normal. An increase for residential consumers would not be appropriate.

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Name:	John Means
Email:	nw_1218@yahoo.com
Address:	1305 J Street LaPorte, IN 46350
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(847) 909-8775
Type of phone::	Mobile
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service,:**

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comments
on a specific
case, please
indicate the
cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

**Your
Comments::**

After having just heard about NIPSCO looking to recoup it's losses due to COVID pandemic, I'm appalled. If the goal is to receive payment from those who did not pay at all during billing suspension, that's understandable. It is not the duty of those who paid their bills through the pandemic to re-line the pockets of NIPSCO for energy that was expected to be, but not used. Working for a company who works very closely with NIPSCO, this is deeply disturbing. Our two companies have always had a good relationship. I've always had faith in NIPSCO to do right. If you're looking to create mass unrest among your customer base, raise our rates, and charge us for product we did not use.

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Email:	joannebaldin@yahoo.com
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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have	

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service,:**

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case, please
indicate the
cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

45380

**Your
Comments::**

You seriously want to raise our rates because you supposedly lost money during the pandemic? What about those of us who were unemployed and lost money because we couldn't collect unemployment insurance, what about those of us who lost family members and friends and relatives? Do we get reimbursed for those? Do you not make enough money already? Don't tell me with all the people who were quarantined at home and cooking more and watching more television and computers being on more that you lost money!!!that's a load of you know what!

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Email:	jmartinez810@yahoo.com
Address:	6651 new Hampshire ave Hammond, IN 46323
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	Check here
If providing comments on a	

**specific case,
please indicate
the cause
number and/or
name of utility::**

Cause No. 45380

**Your
Comments::**

I do not feel that Nipsco should be able to impose their loss on revenue to the consumer. Everyone has been affected and we cannot afford these increases. Nipsco should obtain their lost revenue through government programs or internal review of operations. Their executives should be giving up pay.

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Name:	Kevin Ulam
Email:	gooseblaster10@yahoo.com
Address:	0556N CR 700W LaPorte, IN 46350
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 325-0705
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	No, NIPSCO should not pass on their "losses" to their customers. Period.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone	

service,:

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a specific
case, please
indicate the
cause
number
and/or name
of utility::**

Cause No. 45380

**Your
Comments::**

Why should a utility company be able to charge for utilities not used? A restaurant can't charge me for a meal I would have eaten there if COVID hadn't happened. The sad part is, they will likely increase rates to make up the gap as people are struggling to get back to work. And they can get away with it due to their monopoly on lower power. Unreal. Put a stop to this.

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Name:	Rob Hartman
Email:	digitalartisan5150@gmail.com
Address:	1813 Springvale Drive Crown Point, IN 46307
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 898-5555
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Cause No. 45380

Your Comments::

Block NIPSCO from raising utility rates...
40 MILLION Americans are still
Unemployed and crushing us with raised
utility rates is not part of the way to get
American RE-OPENED and back to work!

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Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(815) 280-3811
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	nipsco
Your Comments::	do not have the right to charge customers to make up lost revenues....we all lost revenues.

We don't have it to give.

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Address:	6750 Illinois Ave Hammond, IN 46323
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 677-2992
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	I paid my bills and will not be forced to pay for other people's failure to do so or lack of

planning/adjustments on NIPSCO's
part.

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Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 374-5514
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a	

**specific case,
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number and/or
name of utility::**

Gas/electric

**Your
Comments::**

I have paid all my bills, mortgage, car payments, utilities, etc., through this pandemic, and no one should have to be penalized because the corporations are not making as much money as they're used to. They have made enough profits over the years to take in a little less. Enough with the greed already.

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Name:	Eugene Robinson
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Address:	17402 Mississippi St Lowell, IN 46356
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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	

If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

45380

Your Comments::

Nipsco makes plenty of money. Businesses have suffered enough during this pandemic. Raise the rates for the multi-million dollar making companies! Don't add insult to injury by hurting people and businesses that have suffered the most. Perhaps you can look within and make necessary cuts in your own company starting with the gross overpaying of your CEO.

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Name:	Humberto Sanchez
Email:	betosanchez124@gmail.com
Address:	431-1 Plymouth Rd VALPARAISO, IN 46385
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 299-6149
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	Life is hard enough and being laid off this is even more a smack in the face!!!!

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Name:	Cynthia Robinson
Email:	cindi.robinson@kemira.com
Address:	11505 W. 132nd Ave Cedar Lake, IN 46303
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone	

service,:

If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

Cause No. 45380

ENOUGH WITH THIS CORPORATE GREED!!
Many families are truly struggling, even prior to this pandemic. Many small, local mom and pop businesses will never recover from this pandemic and are closing up and saying goodbye to their dreams. But NIPSCO wants to raise their rates ONCE AGAIN because of the pandemic?... This is ludicrous.

Your Comments::

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission already approved an electric rate increase for NIPSCO that will cause the average residential customer's bill to go up about \$6 per month. The new rates went into effect in two phases, the first in January and the second in March. And now, they claim to have lost money, when they were already feasting on the latest increase?

Please do not allow this greed to continue at the expense of those already suffering.

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Name:	Brittney Hruskocy
Email:	bdejariva@sbcglobal.net
Address:	10148 prairie court Dyer, IN 46311
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 805-6858
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have	

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service,:**

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comments
on a specific
case, please
indicate the
cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

Cause No. 45380 NIPSCO

**Your
Comments::**

The governor signed the executive orders therefore it is the governors responsibility to ensure that utilities are able to continue to operate. Many consumers such as myself have continued to pay their utility bills in full on time during COVID19. Additional costs should not be passed on to consumers who continued to pay on time. If the utility companies want to charge late fees and set up payment plans for those who were unable to pay, they should be able to. If the governor wants to provide relief, then he can.

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Name:	Chesak Andrea
Email:	amchesak@gmail.com
Address:	11692 E State Rd 445 Bloomfield, IN 47424
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	
Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Covid recovery consumer rate hikes

Your Comments::

Pure theft for the utility companies to try to put the cost of lost revenue due to lower use on the customer who has no competitor and a monopoly on customers. Where are their savings on their profits to cover this?!

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Title:	Mr.
Name:	Tiana Sanchez
Email:	tianamsanchez@gmail.com
Address:	375 Stonehill Drive Valparaiso , IN 46385
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::	(219) 286-5642
Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or	45380

name of utility::

Your Comments::

I have paid my bill on time every single month it's not fair to charge me more when I was paying and never missed a date. I cant afford for the rates to keep rising when I didn't do anything wrong. I'm already working 2 jobs to pay my bills.

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45380

Your
Comments::

Re: Nipsco petitioning to recover revenue through rate hikes during the pandemic. Consumers should not be responsible for the loss of revenue due to commercial businesses having to close and use less power. I have always been a compliant and timely nipsco customer but it is sad to see them raise rates due to people not being able to meet their payments in a time of crisis. It is a disgusting business practice to take from your patrons when you didn't meet your EXPECTED revenue for a time period that was not expected.

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Cause No. 45380

Your Comments::

Raising rates now is not acceptable! This will hurt people who have lost employment, a small business just trying to stay afloat, and the people who kept working, and even though they lost no income, they live paycheck to paycheck. This is not right when everyone is suffering to raise rates to make up what a UTILITY lost.

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45380

**Your
Comments::**

I pay my bill, and we as consumers should not be held accountable for financial downfalls of corporations. Bail yourself out and stop raising our costs! Cut the bonuses on the CEO and other executives. Take a pay it and give the working people of America a break during these already trying times.

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45380/NIPSCO

**Your
Comments::**

I am totally against the utilities companies here in Indiana, specifically NIPSCO since that is the one we have for our home, to try to recoup their losses from this pandemic.

From what I'm hearing they want to raise rates not only for businesses but for homeowners also. They said they've lost money because of the pandemic but they are not the only ones losing. Some have lost their businesses and their income.

Almost everyone is struggling now. Ordinary people, mom & pop businesses, homeowners have no one bailing them out. It's the way things work. It's nice when the money is coming in but when it's not you need to figure out a way to handle that too..not make others cover for you.

As I stated above I'm totally against rate increases or any other way the company is going to try to get the money for unused utilities. Not only is that wrong, but it's not right to do to the people who are dealing with so much at this time.

Please do NOT let this happen. Thank you.

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Cause No. 45380

**Your
Comments::**

We as consumers already pay quite enough for the services we receive from Nipsco. To expect the consumer to makeup for losses due to a situation beyond everyone's control is absolutely ridiculous. Neither Nipsco nor any other utilities should enjoy income protection simply for the sake of keeping the company from seeing lower revenue than normal. If they lost revenue because their corporate clients weren't using their services then it would seem that their costs would have also declined since they weren't required to deliver those services. I'm sure all of the commercial clients would love to recoup their losses they incurred during the pandemic as well. How many non-monopoly businesses do you think would get away with charging their customers higher prices to makeup for previous losses? I think everyone knows the answer would be none.

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45380

**Your
Comments::**

It is wrong to charge people to make up the costs during this pandemic, so many families have lost jobs and are still waiting on unemployment. I filed over 2 months ago and still have not received anything. This is a very rough time for myself as well as my children. I'm a single mother of two and I'm struggling to pay rent. I know if I'm struggling, there are other families out here in desperate need and probably in worse conditions.

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Covid Rate Increase

Your
Comments::

I am sorry but I have continued to pay my electric bills and do not want any rate increase for Duke to recoup anything from people who can't or don't pay theirs. There are many businesses losing money right now due to the Covid shutdown. I had to shut my hair salon down and have also had to invest in additional PPE supplies and cleaning supplies for both my home and salon. I am not raising my prices. My customers mean too much to me to add additional cost to their lives at a time like this. If myself along with many other small businesses can tighten our belts and get through this, surely a large corporation who gets plenty of help from tax payers can dip into their rainy day funds and take the hit on lost revenue. It takes a lot of gall to even ask for an increase.

From: [Jackie Sinwelski](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Payment Responsibility
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:26:36 PM

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Hello, I am a resident of Crown Point, Indiana, and I saw an article about Indiana possibly charging their residents to cover the costs NIPSCO has had due to the pandemic. I, for one, can't afford any more bills. I am a disabled widow, and I am on a fixed income. I understand that companies large and small have suffered because of this pandemic, but the residents of Indiana did not cause this pandemic, and we are struggling, as well. Please see this from the point of view of the average, tax and bill paying residents. It's been a tough couple of months for all of us. Please don't make it worse by requiring that we take on the cost of something that is not our fault.

Jacqueline Sinwelski

From: [Aaron Abbott](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Re: Duke Energy
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 8:45:40 PM

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You guys are disgusting human beings, if you can even be considered humans, for not telling Indiana Utility Companies no immediately on them wanting to raise prices during a global pandemic.

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From: UCC Consumer Info <uccinfo@oucc.IN.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 6:33:07 PM
To: Aaron Abbott <aabbott23@msn.com>
Subject: Automatic reply: Duke Energy

Thank you for contacting the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC).

If you are contacting us about a pending case, we will share your comments with our legal and technical case team.

- We offer regular updates on pending IURC cases in our monthly newsletter. You can subscribe at <https://www.in.gov/oucc/2877.htm>.
- We are also posting case updates on our website (www.in.gov/oucc), including the following:
 - Duke Energy Rate Case: <https://www.in.gov/oucc/2927.htm>
 - I&M Rate Case: <https://www.in.gov/oucc/2926.htm>
 - IPL Infrastructure Plan: <https://www.in.gov/oucc/2928.htm>
 - IURC Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Investigation: <http://in.gov/oucc/2891.htm>
 - Municipal Water Rate Cases: <http://in.gov/2494.htm>
 - NIPSCO Electric Rate Case: <https://www.in.gov/oucc/2901.htm>

If your email pertains to a different matter, our consumer services staff will be in touch with you soon.

Thank you again for contacting us.

From: [Mary E. Squires](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Reject Nipsco's bid to recoup pandemic revenue losses -
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2020 11:38:42 PM

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Are these losses projected or actual -
Soft or hard dollar, either way No Way!
Why should they be except from experiencing loss revenues when
Restaurants are not
Workers are not
Shame on them for even asking -
When the poorest people suffer -
tell them to take it as a loss -
just like every other business .
Take it out of their top peoples salaries, bonuses,
Dividends ... they will eventually make it up .
Vote no and show the consumer you are here for them and not for NIPSCO .

Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@formstack.com <noreply@formstack.com>
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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	IPL
Your Comments::	Rate hikes to pay for unsubstantiated increased cost for utility companies is a travesty. To suggest that the public needs to pay for increased staff (again unproven by the utility companies) while their doors are shuttered and staff is decreased or for PPE is insane. Both of these costs are covered under the CARES act. I would like to know what IPL received in forgivable loans to ensure the continued staffing

and The purchase of PPE! We as a society are constantly told to have two months salary or a rainy day fund yet these multi million dollar corporations can't afford 3-4 months of unpredictable economic and pandemic related bumps in the road. The most vulnerable in our society will pay if you pass along a cost to offset the exorbitant salaries of industry execs to the hard working people of Indiana.

From: [Christine Linnemeier](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause # 45377
Date: Sunday, May 31, 2020 7:17:01 PM

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Dear IURC,

I am writing to ask that you reject the petition for utilities to increase their rates to make up for revenue lost due to Covid 19 (cause # 45377). Everyone has been affected by the Covid 19 pandemic, especially working class and middle class families which account for a large percentage of utility customers. The last thing these families need is more expenses. I'm sure the large utility companies are far more capable of handling their losses than ordinary rate payers. They should not be allowed to pass their misfortune on to customers who have losses of their own.

My utility companies are Duke and Vectren.

Sincerely,

Christine Linnemeier
1900 E Arden Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401
812-336-5106

From: [Grant McClintock](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Cc: [Amanda Long](#)
Subject: Cause # 45380 Comment (phase 2)
Date: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 10:30:06 AM

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Good morning.

My name is Grant McClintock.
My address is 8052 River Bay Dr E, Indianapolis, IN 46240.
My email address is included with this correspondence, and my phone number is 717.364.2322.

My wife, Amanda Long, and I are customers of IPL (Indianapolis Power & Light). We urge you to vote 'NO' regarding phase 2 (utility cost recovery due to covid19), of Cause # 45380. It's completely unfair & unconscionable for electricity providers to charge consumers more, when businesses used less of their product during a global pandemic.

Thank you and have a safe day.

From: [LORELEI PRESSNER](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause #45377 Nisource/NIPSCO
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 3:53:14 PM

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While I realize NIPSCO has lost income from the temporary closing of companies who are NIPSCO's biggest users and also get special discounts (because the more they use the lower rate they pay) as a result of the pandemic, their request seems somewhat awkward.

We all (workers, retirees, students, all citizens) have been affected by the Pandemic in many ways including financially.

Their request sounds rather unfair.

I live on a fixed income and I've managed to cut my spending here and there to pay my bills and cover the price increases on food, toilet paper and My medical supplies? I don't want to see an increase in rates NOW and by December or next year NIPSCO requests another.

There must be a better option.

Lorelei Pressner
8675 Harrison St
Merrillville IN 46410
lorebuck@sbcglobal.net

Sent from my iPad

From: [Ann Skinner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause No 45380
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 1:33:56 AM

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I say no to cause No. 45380. It's not right to raise our bill to protect the Nipsco Co. Keep our electric and gas rates the same.

Thank You, Mary Ann Skinner

4854 W Main St, Lowell, In 46356

Sent from my iPad

From: [LORI HIGGINS](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Cc: [Bob](#)
Subject: Cause no. 45380
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 2:59:16 PM

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Utility companies, including NiSource, are asking for rate hikes to cover losses due to lower commercial use despite higher residential use, consumers unable to pay and their inability to disconnect them during the pandemic, by governors order. Utilities are also asking for the amount usage fell and expenses incurred, due to the virus so they could also potentially charge customers for usage they were expected to use but didn't.

The covid virus has caused untold financial loss to individuals as well as companies. Unemployed and under employed are finding themselves now two to three months in arrears on mortgages, rents, utilities, insurances and so much more coming due. These back payments will be due as our economy is struggling to come back.

Full employment for most people will not return to pre-pandemic levels quickly, if at all, leaving many people to fall farther behind.

Utilities as with corporations have past profits to fall back on. I understand this may not cover the entire amount. However, private citizens don't have that cushion to fall back on, any savings they had was likely spent on food. We are all going to lose money due to this crisis, people, companies, cities and states alike. We will all have to take a big bite out of this sandwich, all of us, no exceptions.

NiSource is has approximately \$1 billion in liquidity, including cash. As reported by The Times Newspaper, shows their 1st quarter profits were \$205.1 million. This is profit for 3 months, yes, 3 months, and they would like to charge customers for services they expected us to use but didn't.

I implore the powers that be to vote no to a rate increase and no to potential future loss sharing currently in negotiations.

Lori Higgins
2407 McCool Road
Portage, Indiana 46368

From: [silviaholman70](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause Number 45377
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 3:59:08 PM

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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing this in regards to NIPSCO's request to raise consumer rates on utilities for residents to make up for lost revenue from businesses due to COVID 19. This is outrageous, it pains me that the executives at NIPSCO may have to give up a luxury car, vacation or gold plated bathroom in these trying times. Hoosiers have enough to worry about, like losing their jobs, putting food on the table, etc. Let NIPSCO executives feel the pain like the rest of us. Please deny this request.

Silvia Holman
8041 Maple Ave
Gary, IN 46403

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Wes Norris](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Fwd: Now more than ever, Indiana leaders need to put constituents over corporate profit
Date: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 11:27:55 AM

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Indiana residents do not need to pay from our tax dollars to fund utility company losses during covid 19. If anything, this funding needs to go to local business. Financially, utility companies are in much better shape than small business. They do not need help!

Begin forwarded message:

From: h20@iga.in.gov
Date: June 3, 2020 at 9:51:08 AM CDT
To: wesley_1983@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Now more than ever, Indiana leaders need to put constituents over corporate profit

Dear Wes,

Thank you for reaching out to my office to address the concern you have about Cause No. 45380, which includes petitions from both the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) and ten electric and gas utility companies throughout the state. The OUCC is asking that utilities continue the no disconnection policies put in place due to COVID-19, waiving certain fees (late and convenience fees, deposits, and reconnection fees), and expanding the use of consumer payment arrangements to ensure Hoosiers like yourself do not lose access to vital services at this time.

Currently, no decision has been made, but the OUCC is accepting public comment. They are asking that you please contact them at uccinfo@oucc.in.gov, through the [website form](#), or by writing in to OUCC Consumer Services at 115 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500 South, Indianapolis, IN 46204. They have asked my office to have you contact them directly so your comments can be submitted individually as evidence to present before the IURC when they review the claim. Please know that both my office has been reviewing these petitions as well. My staff and I will continue to monitor the progress of this claim as it makes its way through the process, but feel free to use this [link](#) if you would like to as well. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jim Pressel
State Representative

House District 20

From: [Kelly Franks](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Date: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 9:56:47 AM

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Listen up peeps! The utilities that service the state of Indiana have petitioned for passing lost revenue due to covid on to the consumer. The petition is currently under review and the IURC needs your letter or email to defend the consumer.

Email is: uccinfo@oucc.IN.gov

Everyone lost revenue during this time. I can't believe the nerve of big business like Duke IPL and NIPSCO trying to take from the common man. If anything there should be a surplus of energy and prices should fall.

Please take a minute to send an email. It's your money and they're trying to take it to make up for corporate losses!

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Harry](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: new nipsco and other utility rate hikes.
Date: Monday, June 01, 2020 6:26:36 PM

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What is this crap about the utilities asking for rate hikes because we havent used enough and poor babies are losing money. What the heck they think is happening to everybody, they are not better than us they can have their share of losses and live with it, we cant go out and say we lost money so let us charge more for working, our bosses would fire us and find someone else to do our job. You guys have to tell them to suck it up and live with it, everyone has lost money and the private sector isnt printing new money to pay them more, we have to work for what we get and they cant have anymore just because times are tough, they are tough on us to.

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Harry (KC9EOT)

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Rate hikes and transparency

**Your
Comments::**

I'm demanding transparency in federal and state funding of Indiana utilities as well as asking for no rate hikes to "pay back" losses from Coronavirus pandemic revenue losses. Additionally, employers should provide the safest work environment for employees. This includes a clean work area, PPEs during times of a public health crisis, and the option to work from home. Our utility services should be wholly responsible providers to their communities and to their employees, especially during these unprecedented times of pandemic.

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cause # 45380

**Your
Comments::**

Yes on extending cut-off protection to customers. NO on phase 2 "recovery of lost revenue" by the utility companies. They are much more financially able to handle "loss" than consumers, many of whom have lost their jobs due to Covid-19 shut down. The utility companies will just have to muddle along like the rest of us instead of adding burdens and financial hardship to suffering families. Thank you.

Rev. Michael E. Bean

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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45380
Your Comments::	Why should we have to pay more when nipsco has record profits. We lost money too due

to covid 19!!

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**specific case,
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name of
utility::**

45380

**Your
Comments::**

Absolutely not. I paid my bill every month as did most of the entire state. My husband got laid off. You expect all of us to budget it and make little to no means of income work so you can increase it. Nipsco gets paid WAY more than enough. Esp, when I pay more in delivery charge than actual gas usage.

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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	NIPSCO Covid raising rates
	I strongly object to the raising of rates as a result of "loss" due to Covid. We already have one of , if not the highest rates in the

Your Comments::

country already!
This will put an undue
burden on all of us, after
many losing jobs, working
lesser hours.

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Cause NO: 45277 Duke Energy (Covid-19)

**Your
Comments::**

Duke is a very rich company, as well as a monopoly. That it wants customers to pay for the loss of revenue due to Covid-19 is simply, fundamentally WRONG. Duke should absorb the loss, as other huge companies are doing and as it is able to do. (I write as one with stock in Duke.)

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If providing
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and/or
name of
utility::

45377

Your
Comments::

Hello,

I am writing to express my concern regarding cause # 45377, a petition from utility companies trying to increase rates due to lost revenue from COVID-19. I am against allowing utility companies to raise their rates at this point in time. All sectors of the economy, including small business owners like myself, have experienced lost revenue from COVID-19. At a time when many individuals have lost their jobs or lost income it is unconscionable for utility companies to pass their lost revenue issues onto consumers who are already unable to pay bills at the current rate.

Please do not allow utility companies in Indiana to raise their rates at this time.

Sincerely,
Janice Frisch

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Type of phone::	Mobile
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Please do not raise utility rates. Stuck at	

Your Comments::

home for long months we are already paying more for sewage, water, electricity and gas as we use more in our personal residences.

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and/or
name of
utility::**

Cause # 45377, NIPSCO

**Your
Comments::**

Regarding Cause # 45377. These comments are of my behalf and I am currently a customer of NIPSCO. I do not agree that a rate increase should occur due to COVID-19 and the IURC should reject the measure. Per NIPSCO's rate sheet effective 3/2/20, the residential charge is \$0.124141 with an additional \$13.50 customer charge. This advertised rate is slightly higher than the Indiana average (\$0.1219), but slightly lower than the US national average (\$0.1308) per the US EIA site. If you include the customer charge, the total rate from my last bill calculates to \$0.158459, higher than both the Indiana and US averages. So from my perspective NIPSCO is already on the expensive side and increasing rates further due to COVID-19 does not make sense. It is assumed that due to less work in the industrial and commercial segments NIPSCO received less revenue from these areas, however less usage would also go hand-in-hand with less power generation, line maintenance, and operational costs. If customer accounts have gone past due as stated in the petition from the utilities, they need to recoup those costs through the court system, not by increasing customer rates. Once again, the IURC should reject this measure.

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Your Comments::	I am asking the IURC to reject this measure for Cause No. 45377.

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Type of phone::	Home
If you do not have telephone service,:	

**If providing
comments on
a specific
case, please
indicate the
cause number
and/or name
of utility::**

Duke Energy

**Your
Comments::**

I've noticed the utility companies have requested permission to increase energy charges due to loss of income because of the virus.

It is my belief that this is due to total GREED and should not be allowed. These corporate entities may be losing money from profits but the citizens are losing money from loss of jobs, increased medical bills for virus deaths, not to mention the incredible emotional burdens of trying to take care of their families during a time of National Crisis.

How dare they even ask! Please deny all request to the utility companies to gain from our sufferings.
Thank you.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	45377

Your Comments::

PLEASE DO NOT allow utility companies to increase customer rates due to lost revenue from COVID-19. The pandemic has financially hurt so many families, and a hike in rates will only hurt them more.

My family's electric service is through Duke Energy, and we already pay \$135.00 / month for that service. Our natural gas service is through Vectren, and we already pay around \$80 / month for that service.

My husband owns a small business, and he has been affected by the pandemic. Please don't allow our utility rates to go up.

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on a specific
case, please
indicate the
cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

NIPSCO

**Your
Comments::**

NIPSCO wants an increase to gain lost revenue during COVID 19 crisis. The company still billed and received payment from me at my personal residence and my business residence. How did they lose revenue? My source of income, my business was closed via Governor Executive Order. Lose of a waived late fee does not compare to complete lose of income. I still was billed for their services.

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on a specific
case, please
indicate the
cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::**

2361

**Your
Comments::**

I am retired and have Nipsco payments taken routinely from my checking account. I have never been late in my payments even prior to auto deductions. I live in a neighborhood that has their underground electric being upgraded. Nipsco is paying USIC to mark the underground utilities and even today I see this company's personnel sitting around in their individual trucks or standing outside and talking among themselves doing nothing for hours on end. Yet, I don't see any Nipsco identified vehicles monitoring or auditing their work. No wonder that Nipsco wants to charge us additional monies.

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Type of phone::	Mobile
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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate	NIPSCO

**the cause number
and/or name of
utility::**

**Your
Comments::**

We do not believe that NIPSCO or any of the utility company should be allowed an increase in consumer rates to cover their losses over the pandemic. No other company is allowed to do this. We have all lost money etc. - why should they be granted special compensation.
Thank you

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Type of phone::	Mobile
If you do not have telephone service,:	
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate	no case number it is for utilities wanting to raise rates due to the covid problem

**the cause number
and/or name of
utility::**

**Your
Comments::**

the utilities have no right to ask for a raise in rates they continue to make money and did thru all of the crisis., we didn't stop paying our monthly bills They deserve no more then any private business got they have to suffer the cost of doing business like any one else has to.

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Type of phone::	Home
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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Cause 45380
Your Comments::	Please do not allow utility companies to penalize consumers with charges. It is not our fault.

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**and/or name of
utility::**

Your Comments::

Rate increase so to covid9. I oppose this action and firmly believe NIPSCO should be denied such a request. The people of this area cannot at this time handle another hardship. Please consider all the family's that have very limited income and resources.

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utility::**

Cause No. 45380

**Your
Comments::**

I object to increasing our bill!! We are all suffering due to this pandemic. Your company however, was and is still making money despite those who needed assistance. If you want to make up your losses why not deduct it from your linemen who are on call sleeping in their trucks! Due to the increase of people staying at home I'm sure there was an increase of usage. This is nothing but greed at a time where we all need compassion.

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Rate increase

Dear Sirs,

I am writing today to request your denial of the rate increase that Indiana utility companies have requested.

There is a public health crisis. I u sees yams they have taken losses due to their inability to turn off utilities for non payment. What other losses have they suffered???? Ok, so businesses were closed BUT all of this employees are paying higher utility bills at home! Screw them.

**Your
Comments::**

Businesses across the country are losing revenues, are being forced to rely upon loans to get them through or, worse yet, have had to close their doors. Why do the utility companies think that they have the right to raise rates at a time that we have the highest percentage of unemployment ever? Even after this is over, they are no different than any other company! Get a loan or suffer through!

Tell the health care providers-those that are SAVING LIVES- to just raise their rates! I work in healthcare. The insurance companies set the rates they will pay. Healthcare providers cannot just raise their rates to compensate for losses and neither should the utility companies be permitted to. I own a small business; is it easy? Hell no but I'm struggling through as are millions of others.

Please DENY the request of Indiana utility companies to raise their rates. Please do the right thing for the people if Indiana and tell them to find funding elsewhere like every other business in the country!

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number and/or
name of utility::**

45380

**Your
Comments::**

It is unreasonable to expect a company to pay a utility for services not rendered, especially given that the company in question would not have been receiving income during the period in question as well. This would doubly injure Indiana businesses already affected by the coronavirus crisis.

Would NIPSCO not have reduced energy production, thereby lowering their own costs, during this time of less demand? Did they continue full production of electricity when it was clear that there wasn't demand to support it?

This idea of paying a company for expected usage is completely unreasonable. Can Target or Wal-Mart evaluate customer usage and then send a bill when that customer's spending falls below average?

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service,:

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comments
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case, please
indicate the
cause
number
and/or
name of
utility::

AEP and NIPSCO rate hikes

Your
Comments::

Vote NO to both of these. The both have increased within the last 5 years. NOW with so many on unemployment OR have taken a reduction in pay to KEEP their jobs the utilities that have a monopoly want to extort MORE money from customers in a crisis? They can learn to budget their income just like we have to during this time of need. Maybe if their millionaire CEO's would take a decrease in pay, they could afford to operate their companies more efficiently.

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Type of phone::	Home
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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or	Utility companies desire to raise rates to recoup losses from COVID19 shut down

name of utility::

Your Comments::

I am against any future increase of home owner utility rates, AEP and/or NIPSCO. These companies should be able to manage their business appropriately to accommodate emergencies just as the common home owner does.
They should not be allowed to take advantage of people during a world wide crisis.
Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion.
Best regards
Anne Stoutenour

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comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::

45380

Your Comments::

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We invest in the future

As part of our commitment our customers and communities, we're investing millions each year to provide safe, reliable natural gas and electric service by expanding our system and replacing aging facilities. We partner with diverse suppliers, and always keep safety, customer satisfaction and sustainability as our key priorities.

The phrase "customer satisfaction" should be replaced with "customer rate hikes".

From: [JD M](#)
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Regarding Cause # 45377. These comments are of my behalf and I am currently a customer of NIPSCO.

I do not agree that a rate increase should occur due to COVID-19 and the IURC should reject the measure. Per NIPSCO's rate sheet effective 3/2/20, the residential charge is \$0.124141 with an additional \$13.50 customer charge. This advertised rate is slightly higher than the Indiana average (\$0.1219), but slightly lower than the US national average (\$0.1308) per the US EIA site. If you include the customer charge, the total rate from my last bill calculates to \$0.158459, higher than both the Indiana and US averages. So from my perspective NIPSCO is already on the expensive side and increasing rates further due to COVID-19 does not make sense. It is assumed that due to less work in the industrial and commercial segments NIPSCO received less revenue from these areas, however less usage would also go hand-in-hand with less power generation, line maintenance, and operational costs. If customer accounts have gone past due as stated in the petition from the utilities, they need to recoup those costs through the court system, not by increasing customer rates. Once again, the IURC should reject this measure.

From: [Mark Firmin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Public opinion on pending case
Date: Sunday, May 31, 2020 2:23:24 PM

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Cause: 45377 (consolidated under cause 45380)

Utility Company: Indianapolis Power & Light
Yes, I'm a customer

Hi,

I'm writing to express my opinion that consumers should NOT incur incremental fees from the utility companies to cover the drop in revenue from commercial clients as a result of COVID-19. Rather the utilities should seek short term loans in the debt market until revenue returns to normal at which point the commercial clients should be billed at a higher rate to make up the short fall. Consumers should not be asked to assume incremental fees or rate changes.

Mark Firmin
333 Massachusetts Ave #605
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Daytime Tel: 562-206-7214

From: [Ronald Floyd](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Raising rates on residences to make up for closed businesses
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 11:20:13 PM

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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

My name is Linda Floyd, 6840 W US Highway 40, Reelsville, IN 46171. Home phone is 765-672-4711. My husband and I subscribe to Duke Energy for our electricity. I just want you to know I think it's wrong to raise rates for residences to offset losses from businesses. They are starting back up.

People have lost their jobs because of COVID-19. My husband and I are both not working.

Thank you for your consideration.

From: [valerie price](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rate increase
Date: Saturday, May 30, 2020 2:15:27 PM

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I am contacting you in regards to the request for utility increases. Citizens are already having a hard enough time paying for our high utilities as it is without the monopolies requesting more increases. Food is already up by 40%. The utilities can stop paying their management such high salaries. We, the people, cannot afford this. We, the people, are having a hard enough time with out more expenses. We, the people, do not have the money. Let them learn to budget better like we are repeatedly asked to do. Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Cloyd Patterson \(6352\)](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utilities trying to recoup revenues during pandemic
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 10:13:35 AM

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Hi,

My name I Cloyd W. Patterson, I live at 3736 Wish Ave in Indianapolis, 46268
I wanted to comment on case # 45377. I don't believe any utility should be able
to capitalize and regain supposed lost revenue due to the COVID 19 Pandemic.
How did they lose money? Aren't they making more money due to the Stay at home
orders, since most people are probably using more utilities. I don't get to recoup
my lost wages. Utilities shouldn't be able to further burden customers for theirs.

Thanks

Cloyd W. (PATT) Patterson

Team Leader

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From: [Kellee Hedges](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utility rate increases
Date: Monday, June 01, 2020 6:36:59 PM

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To Whom it may Concern:

I am writing to express my intense opposition to a decision to increase utility costs to Hoosiers amid claims of lost revenue by utility companies. Imposing high costs on consumers threatens to pose a significant negative economic impact. Consumer protections need to be made to ensure monthly bills do not increase during this time. NIPSCO monthly electric bills have already increased nearly 30% over the last ten years. At the same time, Hoosier households struggle with declining and stagnant wages and significant increases in the cost of energy, health care, food, and other necessities amid the Covid-19 pandemic. Duke Energy, which had over 3 billion in revenue in 2018, is seeking customer rate hikes, making puny investments in renewable energy and emitting vast amounts of pollution that worsen the climate crisis – paid less than zero in federal taxes in 2018. Duke is the single biggest emitter of carbon dioxide of any U.S. electric utility, releasing more than 66,000 tons of CO₂ pollution from its coal- and gas-fired power plants in 2017 alone. The next time Duke tries to pile up more profits on the backs of its customers with rate increases to pay for pollution cleanup, greater dependence on fossil fuel or extended use of aging nuclear power plants perhaps the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor should consider who should be penalized. Bills have increased for the average customer, at the same time, wages in Indiana have fallen by almost and unemployment is 16.9%. And while energy companies report strong financial performance they are looking to charge consumers even more.

This rate hike will especially hurt the most vulnerable households in Indiana, particularly senior citizens and low-income families.

Concerned Hoosier,
Kellee Hedges

Sent from my iPhone

From: denise952829@yahoo.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utility
Date: Wednesday, June 03, 2020 4:40:06 PM

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Please do not raise my utility bills

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45380

**Your
Comments::**

I'm sure all these utilities will be fine without price hikes. Is it proposed anywhere after the deficit is made up the prices will go back down? I doubt it. Aep just got a price increase. Ohio valley gas did too recently. I use both these companies. Aep especially is out of control with wanting to increase prices every chance they get. I say no to all increases unless it's temporary. We all know it won't be though. Then they'll be back asking for more again as soon as they can. It sad they keep raising the prices and it get so hard to afford needed utilities. I hope we get to keep our electricity. If they keep raising it we won't be able to afford it at all.

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45377

**Your
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I oppose the utility request to charge ratepayers for electricity that they did not use. This is an audacious subversion of the electricity market. The conditions that warranted the granting of monopoly status to electric utilities no longer exist. If the electric utilities are burning coal to produce electricity that nobody is using that is a huge structural problem with their process. Ratepayers should not be subsidizing bad business process.

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Cause No. 45380

**Your
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I don't think they should be allowed to raise their rates. I am a small business owner and can't raise my rates because I lost money from COVID-19. Last year I lowered my electric usage 5% through LED lights and other measures but my electric bill went up because I&M was granted a rate increase last year. I can't afford more rate increases. The small businessman is stuck between a rock and a hard place with no help in sight. The utility company always ask for a bigger increase than they need then the Commission says they looked out for us and gave them a lower amount. They should not get any increase.

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Cause #45380 Vectren rate increase

Dear Governor Holcomb,

**Your
Comments::**

I am writing to voice my concern regarding Vectren and many other Indiana State Utilities request to increase rates over decline in their profits due to the pandemic and state lockdown. Why can't these utilities absorb their loss of business and tighten their belts the same as the vast majority of Hoosiers, especially people who have lost jobs and businesses or others who must live on fixed income. I am elderly and barely get by on Social Security benefits, plus am underinsured with serious health issues. I've heard for years that those of us who live in southern Indiana, where Vectren supplies electricity and natural gas, pay the highest rates in the State of Indiana for these services. Many people in the state go to bed hungry. How are they going to live with increased utility rates. Let the CEOs of Vectren and other electric and gas providers take a few million less for their yearly bonuses so that others may simply live. PLEASE DENY VECTREN AND OTHER INDIANA UTILITIES THEIR REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES!

Thank you,

Thomas J. Martin

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45361 & 45253

Dear IURC,

**Your
Comments::**

I write requesting that you deny base rate increases by power companies due to COVID-19's economic impact. While these companies may be facing short term losses of revenue due to this crisis, this too will pass as the saying goes. These companies are far from struggling. But the people who will be most heavily impacted by these rate increases will hit hard. Low income Hoosiers are the most likely to have lost their jobs during the economic down turn. Federal aid for these individuals, if they qualified at all in the first place, is mostly set to run out after July. These rate hikes would be permanent. This would also likely increase the number of people turning to Indiana's townships for utility assistance and increase the total amounts they are hoping to receive to avoid disconnections. Here in Monroe County, our townships are already trying to figure out how they are going to adequately serve the increased number of people needing aid and the rapidly increased amount of aid they need (a compounding problem). In short, this is the wrong time for a base rate increase.

Sincerely,
William E. Smith III

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Cause No. 45377

Office of Utility Consumer Counselor,

I am a customer of Duke Energy and Vectren.

I would like to state my opposition to the joint utilities request for a pandemic payout. Many of the citizens and businesses of the state of Indiana have been hurt by the Coronavirus pandemic. The joint request from the utilities is ill advised and unnecessary. I am hard pressed to determine how utilities were severely impacted by a decrease in utility usage that would warrant a rate increase.

**Your
Comments::**

This is ill advised at a time of great need for many citizens of our state. Perhaps the utilities could look to other solutions that many Hoosier businesses have already had to implement such as across the board pay cuts for C-Suite executives and manager level employees. I am certain that this would generate a large savings for these utilities.

Again, I oppose cause no. 45377, the joint utilities request for a pandemic payout.

Thank you for your time,
Robyn Nelson

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45377

Your
Comments::

As a person of faith who works with the poor on a regular basis through my Church, I am writing to urge you to reject the joint utilities request for a pandemic payout. Extremely high numbers of people lost their jobs, sources of income, and in many cases, family members due to COVID-19. Citizens across Indiana are currently struggling to pay for their housing, utilities, healthcare, food, etc. and are in no position to absorb increases in their utility costs. Those who are low income have been hit particularly hard by the economic downturn and there are racial disparities effecting these communities as well. Non-profit organizations like our church do not have the funds to help these people as our institutions are struggling as well. It is the responsibility of the state government to protect its citizens from threats to their lives and any increase in living costs at this time will only increase the number of people who will be out of a home as their bills mount and they are unable to pay.

I respectfully urge you to reject this appeal by the joint utilities.

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45380

**Your
Comments::**

NIPSCO, a monopoly, who has been overcharging patrons for years and years, whose service is mediocre at best and who contributes our money to charities and causes without our consent, now wants your permission to recoup losses at the expense of fellow businesses and people who have lost their jobs!!?? If, as one of our government agencies, you agree to this, you continue the legacy of corporate greed and corruption that citizens must live with today and continue to distrust.

From: [James Filbert](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: charges
Date: Thursday, June 04, 2020 4:57:34 PM

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you have enough control over bill payer's don't get ---- greedy to many people out of work

From: [Diane Evans](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Fw: Consumer complaint
Date: Monday, June 08, 2020 1:37:47 PM

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I need to amend previous complaint, in that the \$17.00 flat fee belongs to IPL and not Citizens gas but still your utility bills are starting out at \$62, too much.

Diane

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From: "Diane Evans" <dkeevans1@yahoo.com>
To: "uccinfo@oucc.in.gov" <uccinfo@oucc.in.gov>
Sent: Thu, May 21, 2020 at 10:24 AM
Subject: Consumer complaint

##- Please type your reply above this line -##

Your request (494594) has been updated. To add

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Diane Evans
[May 20, 2020, 5:59:15 PM](#) EDT

Basic consumer rate for sewer is approx \$45 not including water usage and then the gas bill has a flat usage fee of \$17, so the bill starts at \$62.00 before water or gas is used. Since these Bill's are combined, one can see how consumers end up without water and heat. Next, there is conversation that utilities (Gas, Water and Electricity) are going to request the consumer to bear their loss during this pandemic with increased charges. This should not be allowed.

Diane Evans
2760 Carrollton Ave
46205
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From: [Calista Berger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: IURC
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Yes to revised customer repayment programs

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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the	rate increase request by joint public utilities, No. 45377

**cause number
and/or name of
utility::**

Your Comments::

I wish to oppose the request by the joint utilities in Indiana to be given a pandemic payout at this time since all rate-payers are experiencing financial difficulties at this time. It doesn't make sense for these utilities to add another financial burden on their customers.

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Cause No. 45380 - Indiana & Michigan/AEP

**Your
Comments::**

I am a retiree writing on behalf of myself, my spouse, and my 92 year old mother who still maintains her own home. Recent electric utility increases have been quite steep. And now, there is a proposal that electric utilities be allowed an additional rate increase to compensate them for financial losses due to COVID-19. We have ALL had losses due to COVID-19, and I really resent this move on behalf, I presume, of their shareholders. Please consider very carefully the best interests of electric utilities consumers when make a decision about this request, no matter how delayed! Thank you very much. Beth A Lauer

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Cause No. 45380

**Your
Comments::**

The Indiana utilities do not deserve a rate increase due to COVID-19. As a customer of Indiana and Michigan power, I do not feel that their expenses due to the pandemic should allow them to seek additional compensation. This is especially true since the rest of the Indiana economy is suffering. If anything the increase in residential use due to the stay-at-home orders should have increased their revenues.

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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	No.45377
Your Comments::	No payout to utilities

From: [Leslie Brooks](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Please do not increase our utility bills
Date: Monday, June 08, 2020 10:46:33 AM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I received a notice from Senator Greg Taylor that utility companies are seeking approval to increase rates due to lost revenue secondary to COVID. I would truly appreciate it if you would not allow this request to be processed and think it dishonorable that these companies would increase rates at a time such as this.

By evaluating my own home's utility bills over the past year, we have already noticed that IPL charges more if you spend less energy. I can provide you with the proof if you like because I also think this is abhorrent. If we save energy, they charge more per kilowatt hour than if we use more.

Thank you for any consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Leslie Brooks, DVM, MPH

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/leslie-sadeghi-brooks/>

From: [Anne Laker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Public comment, Cause Nos. 45377 & 45380
Date: Saturday, June 06, 2020 11:24:01 AM

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To the OUCC:

I am commenting on my own behalf.
I am a customer of Indpls Power & Light.

Re: Cause Nos. 45377 & 45380

I oppose the rate hikes (45377) and support the consumer protections (45380).

Instead of exploiting the ratepayers during a tough economic time for all, utilities companies should be coming up with new business models that let customers who can generate their own power through renewable energy, or inviting people who can afford to pay more voluntarily when the utility provides renewable energy.

Indiana is already one of 10 most polluted states in the nation and paying more for fossil fuels right now is the absolutely wrong way to go. Not to mention that many people cannot pay their basic bills right now.

Signed,

Anne Laker
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From: [Dorothy Stratman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: raising Vectren rates
Date: Saturday, June 06, 2020 12:30:04 PM

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To all who are thinking about raising Vectren rates:

This is a terrible time to raise Vectren utility rates. We have a pandemic, people are suffering because of deaths, loss

of jobs, quarantines, lack of food and much more.

Please consider the hardships, which I mentioned, whenever you consider raising rates!

We are Senior Citizens on Medicare,

Sincerely,
Russ & Dorothy Stratman,

3905 West Baseline Road
Evansville, Indiana

e-mail: Dorth3971@yahoo.com

Phone: (812) 963-3971

From: [J.Christy Wareham](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Request by utilities to increase rates
Date: Saturday, June 06, 2020 8:17:16 AM

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Indiana Power and Light is our electric utility, and they have asked to be allowed to increase our rates to maintain their profit margin in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. I strongly oppose this request.

Every person I know has suffered in multiple ways due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In my household, one of us has had his pay cut, two have lost work opportunities, and another is at risk of losing her job altogether. Many small business owners certainly lost immediate income and may have to close their doors forever due to the virus shutdown.

We have all had to suffer, so why should we have an even bigger burden thrown upon us -- that of making up for lost profits that the utilities have experienced? Here in IPL territory, we already pay high utility rates, plus our water and sewer bills have been impacted by sewer overflow problems. With all these costs on top of what we encountered in the shutdown, isn't that enough?

PLEASE don't add more to bills we already can't afford. It seems totally unfair that we should have to pay utilities for power they never had to generate. Yes, their profit margins have shrunk -- but that is true in spades for all of us. They should not be granted the right to be made an exception, so that their cost share of the viral outbreak's shutdown will instead be shouldered by us.

Sincerely,
J. Christy Wareham
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From: [Lawrence Butcher](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: utilities sur charge
Date: Thursday, June 04, 2020 7:09:05 PM

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I am not in favor of allowing all utility companies to add a assure charge to customers bills for their lost during the pandemic. They did not offer to reduce customer bills to help people laid off or reduce the bills, do they realize that we all lost a considerable amount of revenue ourselves and who can install a sub charge on to recover our loss. Utility COMPANIES CHARGE ENTIRELY TOO MUCH FOR THE SERVICES THEY PROVIDE AS IS. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING HELPING THE CONSUMERS.

From: [Larry Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utility price increases
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 3:10:38 PM

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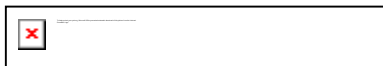
My rates didn't go down and they don't need or deserve a rate increase to profit from the pandemic.

Sent from my iPad

Swinger, Anthony

From: noreply@formstack.com
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 11:02 AM
To: UCC Consumer Info
Subject: OUCC_Contact_2361

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Formstack Submission For: [OUCC_Contact_2361](#)
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Your Comments::

Regarding loss on operations from Covid 19. First, I have been using and paying for my utilities during this time. If the utilities have an issue with their loss they should take to the government as they were the ones who shut things down. I think the utilities are worried that they are not going to get the big bonuses they are used to. They can afford to take a loss but I am on social security and I guarantee that I can't afford to have my utilities increased. Don't take this out on the little guy.

Karen S Resler

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From: noreply@formstack.com <noreply@formstack.com>
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Formstack Submission For: [OUCC Contact 2361](#)

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Cause #45380

Re: Rate increase impact to my family

Dear Office of Utility Consumer Counselor:

I am writing to request your representation on my behalf with regards to cause #45380. In this cause Indiana Michigan Power, my electrical utility provider, along with multiple utility providers across Indiana is requesting financial relief related to the COVID-19 impact on their utility operation. I do not argue against the negative financial impact of COVID-19 on Indiana Michigan Power. I do argue against Indiana Michigan's request for relief that would certainly come in the form of a rate increase for the residential consumer. Navigating this pandemic and its relative fallout has been a burden on us all. As has often been stated by our White House Task Force, "through no fault of their own"we have all experienced losses which will need to be borne out on a personal level. History reveals that a rate increase never becomes a rate decrease. As a long-term electricity consumer I have managed my usage on a downward trend, yet my bills have gone up annually. When Indiana Michigan begins to pass along credits that recognize the energy efficient home that I built 35 years ago, ahead of the carbon footprint reduction trend, then I will consider their request for compensation. Until then, I propose that Indiana Michigan Electric company join with their peers to bring a lawsuit against the government of China seeking restitution for their loss.

Facts for consideration:

- April 2018 rate per kwh was \$0.086
- April 2019 rate per kwh was \$0.105
- April 2020 rate per kwh was \$0.115
- March 2020 monthly service charge increase from \$10.50 to \$15.00

Thank you for investing in my representation on this issue.

Sincerely,

Amanda Steele

P.S. I attempted to send this via personal email twice, but received it back as "unable to deliver while not connected". I made sure that I was sending during office hours on try #2.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the *Utility Consumer Counselor's Second Verified Affidavit of Anthony F. Swinger* has been served upon the following parties of record in the captioned proceeding by electronic service on June 18, 2020.

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