

**STATE OF INDIANA**

**INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

PETITION OF INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER )  
COMPANY, AN INDIANA CORPORATION, FOR )  
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND )  
CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE )  
THROUGH A PHASE IN RATE ADJUSTMENT; AND )  
FOR APPROVAL OF RELATED RELIEF INCLUDING: )  
(1) REVISED DEPRECIATION RATES, INCLUDING )  
COST OF REMOVAL LESS SALVAGE, AND )  
UPDATED DEPRECIATION EXPENSE; (2) )  
ACCOUNTING RELIEF, INCLUDING DEFERRALS )  
AND AMORTIZATIONS; (3) INCLUSION OF CAPITAL )  
INVESTMENT; (4) RATE ADJUSTMENT )  
MECHANISM PROPOSALS, INCLUDING NEW )  
GRANT PROJECTS RIDER AND MODIFIED TAX )  
RIDER; (5) A VOLUNTARY RESIDENTIAL )  
CUSTOMER POWERPAY PROGRAM; (6) WAIVER )  
OR DECLINATION OF JURISDICTION WITH )  
RESPECT TO CERTAIN RULES TO FACILITATE )  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POWERPAY )  
PROGRAM; (7) COST RECOVERY FOR COOK )  
PLANT SUBSEQUENT LICENSE RENEWAL )  
EVALUATION PROJECT; AND (8) NEW SCHEDULES )  
OF RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS )

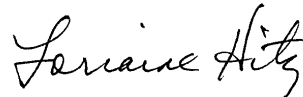
**CAUSE NO. 45933**

**INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR**

**PUBLIC'S EXHIBIT NO. 12  
CONSUMER COMMENTS**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2023**

Respectfully submitted,



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**From:** [Denise Abdul-Rahman](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Denise Abdul-Rahman Comments by Indiana State Conference of the NAACP and member of the Indiana Alliance for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion of Electric Vehicle Infrastructure and Economic Opportunities I&M public hearing rate case 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 10:19:52 AM

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A written comment of Denise Abdul-Rahman State Chair, of Environmental and Climate Justice for the Indiana State Conference of the NAACP and member of the Indiana Alliance for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion of Electric Vehicle Infrastructure and Economic Opportunities.

As we understand it, I&M is seeing an order 45933 from the IURC authorizing it to increase its rates and charges for electric utility service and for other related relief.

Among its justifications for the rate increase include the impact of the current inflationary operating environment, which it claims has driven increases in labor and other operating costs.

I would add that this justification is on top of the relief already provided to I&M in Cause No. 45380 which authorized it to receive COVID-19 related impacts fees – and by “authorized,”

I mean that the ratepayers have had to pay those fees.

I suggest that traditional ratemaking is not the best way to address the critical need for equitable rates, especially in Black, racially and ethnically diverse communities.

Instead, the IURC should require each electric utility to adopt the Six Point Plan. I believe that implementation the Six Point Plan would address many of the concerns of I&M and at the same time address equitable rates.

1. Transparency in Data Reporting: I&M proposes to spend \$550 million for its “Powering the Future Plan”, which includes a new customer information and data/operations management system. The first element of the Six Point Plan requires electric utilities have consumer friendly websites and electronic means to identify where investments are being made, showing progress on inclusion of Black and ethnically diverse communities. However, nowhere in the I& M filing, discusses this. Instead, the creation of a “smartphone” is identified. This is not serious.

2-3. Minority Business Enterprise Goals and Workforce Hiring and Development: To help reduce any inflationary effects on rates, I&M should be required to prioritize their focus on hiring, training and developing Black, racially and ethnically diverse contractors and individuals with a Fair Chance. Training and paychecks would best serve to reduce the inflationary pressures we are all saddled with.

4. Community Solar: Instead of using environmentally costly coal, radioactive nuclear and similar generation power plants, I&M should invest more in renewable energy generation, including community solar arrangements.

5. Decreased Air Pollution: Fossil fuel based energy production has a disproportionately negative impact on Black, racially and ethnically diverse communities. Accordingly, the Commission should require I&M to switch its electric generation fleet to renewables, not including nuclear. It should also incentivize adoption of EV make-ready infrastructure in Black, racially and ethnically diverse communities.

6. The Commission should require electric utilities to have an equity advisory board that functions to identify and prioritize the needs of Black, racially and ethnically diverse communities. As mentioned, I&M proposed to spend \$550 million of Hoosier's money for its so-called Powering the Future Plan. This customer information and data/operations management system will not produce equitable and meaningful outcomes unless its inputs include voices from Black, racially and ethnically diverse communities. Therefore, the Commission should require I&M to incorporate a statewide utility equity advisory board which can create a statewide equity agenda so advocates addressing equity don't have to run around to all 5 utilities in a piecemeal fashion.

Finally, I suggest that I&M have to demonstrate that it applied for all federal and state grants, including COVID and other inflation relief, before it can further increase rates. Applying for and receiving federal and state grants is the rule that I&M and other electric utilities wish to impose before making investments in EV infrastructure. They should impose on themselves the same requirements that they wish to impose on others.

Sincerely,

Denise Abdul-Rahman

october 19, 2023

10-19-23

Indiana Office of Consumer Affairs,

Thank you for your time concerning my phone call to Consumer Affairs on Oct. 6, 2023 about the notice from I&M on my September 18, 2023 billing Statement.

In the (notes from I&M) we were notified that I&M had filed a proposed rate review with the IURC on August 9, 2023 for a rate increase that would raise our bill 9.1%.

When my Wife and I built this home new in 1973 we had an option to install gas heat along with electricity in order to make our new home more efficient.

At that time I&M was offering a discount package to new customers in our area, if we would go with a 100% total electric home. We accepted their offer and built our home 100% total electric.

Many of the homes that were built in that time frame, in my area have switched their homes to gas now because the rates from I&M are steadily becoming more expensive and less affordable in the long term.

Part of my point is that my wife and I have been on what is called (fixed income) going on 20 years now. That fixed income is the exact same amount as it was 19 years ago!

I realize that all companies and businesses over time must raise charges in order to compete and stay in business.

My wife and I try to do everything we can to minimize our electricity consumption every month of the year.

There does not seem to be any help or discounts for Senior Citizens that are in our age brackets of 78 years old.

I do not believe the 1000 KWH illustration that was used by I&M for this proposal is a fair representation of the majority of Consumers serviced by I&M.

The illustration that I&M noted for a (consumers bill) would raise about \$15.00 dollars a month at 1000 KWH.

That indicates to me that in January of 2023 when we used 3042 KWH my bill would have gone up more than 3 times the 1000 KWH minimum cost to approximately \$45.00 or more for that month.

My current monthly average is now 1,503 KWH.

I think that sometimes Company's that provide a service, fail to realize our taxes, insurance, trash collection, communications, television, groceries and gasoline costs also increase on an annual basis which we have no control over.

Maybe something like certain age groups could be an optional program for a discounted monthly rate?

In my opinion a 9.1% raise is not fair to consumers unless it was spread out over a 3 to 5 year time frame!

Thank you for your time in consideration of my opinion and comments.

Steven Miller  
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Ph. (260-493-0957)

November 2, 2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to express my thoughts on the latest rate hike proposal by Indiana Michigan Power. The reference is to: IURC Cause No. 45933.

I am totally opposed to any hike. The rates are already way too high. An increase of nearly \$15.00 per kilowatt hour is outrageous.

The electric meters were recently all unnecessarily changed, now I can't read it at all. I signed up for the so called budget plan. For a couple of months my furnace was fouled up so more electricity was used. They immediately raised my budget amount more than \$100 a month without bothering to find out why our usage increased. We got the furnace fixed, our usage dropped to what it was before. Did they lower the budget amount? Of course not. For 6 months we were charged the extra budget amount even though our usage decreased each month. Not until our "settle up" month of November has the budget amount gone down and it is still a lot higher than it was before our furnace messed up. Please do not give them a rate increase.

I have in front of me a copy of my latest bill. My current billing is \$49.52. But they've added on a \$14.79 monthly service charge just for

having electricity. Additional charges include \$1,91 for fuel adj; \$12,65 for Off-System Sales Margin Sharing / PJM costs — what the heck is that?; \$2,83 for Energy Efficiency Program Cost; 6cents for Solar Power Rider; .85 for Environmental Cost Rider; .92 cents for Resource Adequacy Rider; \$5.76 for State Sales Tax. So my \$49.52 bill becomes nearly doubled at \$87.98. My budget payment is \$325!! I don't even know what most of these charges are. They wish to keep it that way as they rake in more money. Please do not give them a rate increase!

There are a couple of other concerns. Why do I have to mail my payment to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for a company called Indiana Michigan Power? That has to be inefficient. Also, by the time my bill arrives there is only a couple of weeks until it is due. With the state of the Postal Service I'm not sure it will arrive in time. Please require the electric company to do as credit card companies do and get the bills out so we have 3 weeks to get our payments in.

Once again: NO RATE INCREASE!  
Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
Jerry D. Ferguson

Oct 24, 2023

Cause no. 45933

I am against any rate increase  
proposed by Indiana Michigan Power.  
Indiana Michigan Power had a  
5.9% increase in February 2022.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Yguellet

46733

<b>Previous Charges</b>		
Total Amount Due At Last Billing	\$	276.00
Payment 09/05/23 - Thank You		-276.00
<b>Previous Balance Due</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>.00</b>
Accumulated Budget Balance		-135.15
<b>Total Previous Balance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-135.15</b>
<b>Current I&amp;M Charges</b>		
<b>Tariff 012 - Residential Service 09/25/23</b>		
Monthly Service Charge	\$	14.79
Current Billing		160.50
Fuel Adj @ 0.0042450 Per kWh		6.89
Off-System Sales Margin Sharing / PJM Costs		45.51
Energy Efficiency Program Cost		10.19
Solar Power Rider		.38
Phase IN Adjustment Rider		-4.73
Environmental Cost Rider		3.07
Resource Adequacy Rider		3.33
State Sales Tax		16.80
<b>Current Electric Charges</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>256.73</b>
Current Budget Amount Due	\$	276.00
Total Account Balance	\$	121.58
<b>Total Balance Due</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>276.00</b>
Pay \$283.41 after 10/13/2023		



The extra charge plus  
sales tax is over \$100<sup>00</sup>  
on top of our actual  
electric usage. And  
Indiana Michigan West's  
W. J. J.!

I am enclosing my  
current Chgs. on my  
bill. We did total  
elec. home which was  
encouraged for efficiency,  
cost and cleaner energy.  
We have a heat pump  
with auxiliary heat.

We have to be on a budget  
acct. that is the only way  
we can afford to keep our  
home cool & heated. We  
have insulated our home, have  
a water tight heat off peak  
replaced light fixtures. We  
are retired and on fixed  
income - what more

Can we do to keep our  
monthly bills manageable.  
When, sometimes some  
company needs a rate  
hike. Let the executives  
figure up something for a  
change. We as consumers  
need a break -

Thank you for  
your consideration

Oct. 17, 2023

Dear Sirs,

When I want to do improvements or renovations on my home I have to go into my savings or save up for it - it's all on me. Because it is my property and I am responsible for it.

When utility companies want to improve or upgrade they always want others to pay for it. Even though they are very profitable and could and should pay for it themselves. They always want to put the burden on the public. It is wrong.

Please do not approve the proposed rate-hike for Indiana Michigan Power. Please do not approve another rate-hike.

As a low-income homeowner I cannot afford a penny more on any of my bills. Please consider the plight of struggling homeowners over the greed of extremely profitable companies.

South Bend Resident

10/26/23

Office of Utility Consumer Counselor,

In regards to IURC Cause No. 45933, "Indiana Michigan Power Rates," the proposed rate increases will be a burden on an already precarious population. I can hardly afford to heat my apartment through the winter, and last winter I decided to keep my place at 63° just to pinch pennies. My place uses electric heat & stove and my monthly power bill averages \$167.49. It is a one-bedroom apartment.

I ask that you do not permit Indiana Michigan Power to encumber us with higher costs. If I&M requires more money for operating

costs, I ask that the government pay these costs. If the power supply is truly getting more expensive to operate, then it is the responsibility of the Indiana Government or federal government to cover this.

\$15 per 1000 kWh may seem small, but \$116 million is a large sum to take out of the already stained wallets of the working class.

Power to the People!

Mark

to the Indiana Regulatory Commission  
115 West Washington St.  
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Indianapolis, IN 46204

Every month before a  
single blip of electricity is used in our  
home, we must bow down and pay a \$15  
tribute to the great god DUM for the  
privilege of doing business with this monopoly.

When the bill arrives it will  
show a usage of say \$100. Is that the End?  
Decidedly NOT.

In the interest of clarity and  
full disclosure there is a list of gobbledegook  
amounting to additional charges which now  
have the amount due at over \$100, the only  
discernible one is state sales tax.

What exactly is the point of the  
judicious use of the utility - including the

purchase of energy saving appliances if the  
result is higher rates?

Of course the consumer never wins.  
No surprise there.

As the oversight on these  
companies ever include the WRB -

"Suck it up and make do like  
the rest of us."

Sincerely,

Mr. William S. Keo

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Spurth Bnd

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October 17, 2023

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Dear Sirs:

My wife and I, like many across our area, are retired, and on a fixed income. My wife, as well, is handicapped with Multiple Sclerosis & a bone disease, and her medications, even with insurance, end up costing us over \$7,000.<sup>00</sup> a year!

Raising our rates on electricity at this kind of rampant inflation (where our limited Dollars go even less further) is a very discouraging prospect, to say the least.

Instead of raising our rates, a better idea, in my opinion, would be

for I & M to apply to build another Nuclear plant, like they have now in Bridgman, Michigan, which would produce electricity at a much lower cost than wind farms, solar, or even using fossil fuels <sup>needed</sup> to produce the steam needed to turn the giant turbines inside the giant coils of wire to produce our electricity. France, China, & many other developed nations have new nuclear plants go online every year, every couple years, while America hasn't had a new one for over 20 years, I believe!

Thank you for your time in reading this letter. I hope you can conclude that my wife & I are definitely against any proposed electric rate increase.

Sincerely,

Craig (+ Patty) Yoder

Nov. 7/2023

SIR/Madam--

Re; your annual (seemingly) request for millions of dollars to be put on the backs of your customers---why don't you use your skills to develop effective and unique ideas to develop your energy wishes ..Living on a fixed income AT AN ADVANCED AGE WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS YOU NEED TO THINK THINGS THROUGH INSTEAD OF ASKING FOR MASSIVE FINANCIAL INCREASES... Use your own creative ideas to produce more for less which I know is a radical idea.

Get along with what you have and instead of always asking the politicians for more funds---use new ideas and techniques. I do not need a reply nor would I ever think you might get down to the level of the paying public. Your spin is not needed --what is needed would be new and bright ideas on producing power with what you now have available---

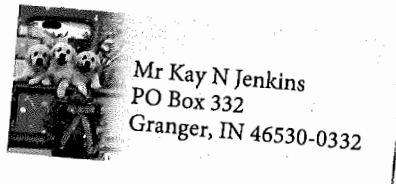
Sincerely,

*Kay N. Jenkins*

Mr. Kay N. Jenkins

typing is not my speciality but at least you can read what I am writing which would not be the case with long hand!!!!!!

Re: INDIANA MICHIGAN Power Rates



**From:** [Dr. Junius Batten Pressey, Jr.](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Dr. Junius Batten Pressey Jr. - RE: INDIANA&MICHIGAN POWER (Cause No. 45933)  
**Date:** Monday, September 18, 2023 9:11:05 AM

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I am writing to ask IURC to say NO! to the I&M rate hike request for the following reasons:

- a. The **poverty rate in Fort Wayne**, Indiana is 27.05% higher than the Indiana average. **In Fort Wayne**, Indiana, an estimated 15.5% of 257,589 people live **in poverty**. **In Indiana**, 12.2% of 6,608,427 people live **in poverty**.

Residents with income below the poverty level in 2021: Fort Wayne: 17.0% Whole state: 12.2%

Residents with income below 50% of the poverty level in 2021: Fort Wayne: 8.3% Whole state: 6.1%

The poverty rate among disabled males: Fort Wayne: 16.4% Indiana: 11.8% Disability rate in this city among poor males (it is 17.7% among male residents who are not classified as poor): Fort Wayne: 31.0% Indiana: 29.2%

The poverty rate among disabled females: Fort Wayne: 20.3% Indiana: 16.1%

Disability rate in this city among poor females (it is 18.1% among female residents who are not classified as poor): Fort Wayne: 30.1% Indiana: 29.5%

Renting rate in this city among poor and not poor residents:

Residents below poverty level: 70.1% Residents above poverty level: 34.3%

Read more: <https://www.city-data.com/poverty/poverty-Fort-Wayne-Indiana.html>

- b. Indiana's minimum wage rate has been at \$7.25 per hour, for over 13 years, and &M has asked for a rate three times within the last six years. The working poor are carrying a heavy burden in paying -higher utility rate hikes.
- c. Then, there is the ugly face of Veterans living in poverty in the I&M service area.

Finally, In 2022, AEP, the parent company of Indiana & Michigan Power earned 19.6 Billion, up from 16.79 Billion in 2021, and \$14.92 Billion in 2020. In addition, Indiana & Michigan Power PAID close to 1 \$1 Million dollars in political contributions to candidates from 2019- 2023.

We are living in an inflationary period. Over the three years, prices have increased by over 15% for key household goods. Consumers across all income levels are struggling to keep up and shouldn't have to bear yet another price increase AEP/Indiana & Michigan are engaged in stock buybacks and paying shareholders dividends.

I asking that IURC stop I&M Power Rate Hike. Enough is Enough.

Dr. Junius B. Pressey, Jr.  
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**“The Truth Will Make You Free”**

**From:** [Gene Donaghy](#)  
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**Subject:** Gene Donaghy - (Cause No. 45933)  
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I&M and AEP plan to close Rockport Generating plant in 2028. This is a 2400 MW coal fire generation plant opened around 1980. So only 45 years old. The only other generating plant for I&M customers is Cook Nuclear, 2100 MW built in the late '60's, early '70's. I assume the only other source of generation is some hydro generation in the Elkhart, South Bend and Southern Michigan area, and solar and wind.

To replace Rockport with solar, it may take 14,000 acres for 2400 MW if the sun is shining. Maybe another 28,000 acres of solar and how many battery packs to store energy for dusk, dawn and nighttime use. Fourteen thousand acres of solar is 3.5 million bushels of corn or 700,000 bushels of soybeans.

Wind is not reliable, solar is not reliable if it can't meet current and future demands. What happens if Cook goes down or transformers fail?

Indiana is pushing economic development and wanting people to move to Indiana to increase the economy's need for workers. Recent awards of economic development opportunities require additional reliable sources of power. Batteries are not the base for power which must be changed out maybe every ten years. How do you and where do you produce this number of batteries and recycle that number of batteries. And where does the waste go and how does that affect our environment?

Indiana is going to be screwed if the IURC and the legislature allow AEP to shut Rockport down without plans for generation other than solar and wind.

Gene A. Donaghy  
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**From:** [Miller, Nate P.](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Nate Miller - I&M Proposed Rate Increase  
**Date:** Thursday, August 10, 2023 11:53:10 AM

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I am writing today as a citizen, taxpayer, employer, and business owner requesting that you oppose the proposed I&M Rate increase.

AEP, the parent company of I&M, has seen significant revenue growth year-over-year for several years. I'm sure you are aware but here are their most recent revenue trends:

- American Electric Power revenue for the twelve months ending June 30, 2023 was **\$19.471B**, a **8.67% increase** year-over-year.
- American Electric Power annual revenue for 2022 was **\$19.64B**, a **16.96% increase** from 2021.
- American Electric Power annual revenue for 2021 was **\$16.792B**, a **12.56% increase** from 2020.

Their revenue growth over the last 10 years has been \$4.66 billion dollars – they are coming to us for this rate increase simply in the wake of their 2022 rate settlement which clearly hasn't affected their overall profitability. Undoubtedly, they aren't experience the double-digit growth have grown accustomed to but they are still massively profitable company.

Whatever they say about or “efficiency” or “improving service” is blatantly untrue. I&M has done very little to build out or improve the infrastructure in our area and in spite of ever increasing energy costs, we still suffer power outages on a regular basis. Giving them more money won't solve that problem because they clearly have no intention of fixing the problems with the billions in increased revenue they already have.

This is solely about getting us to pay more money for the same sub-standard service we have always received.

Every measure possible should be taken to oppose this rate increase. There is simply about lining the pockets of wealth CEOs and shareholders and nothing more.

Instead, steps should be taken for them to improve their levels of service first – reduce blackouts, increase efficiencies, invest in infrastructure – and then we can see if they truly deserve the pricing they propose. That's how every other business in this country has to operate. We have to prove our value before we ask for more; not the other way around.

I appreciate your consideration and time in this matter.

Kindest regards,

[Nate Miller | Owner](#)

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**From:** [Pam Claeys](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Cc:** [Pam Claeys](#)  
**Subject:** Pam Claeys & Dan Kane - Against I & M Rate Hike  
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Dear Indiana Utility Regulator Commission,

We are unable to attend the public hearing this evening, but wanted to share our comments with you for the record.

- **We are AGAINST this rate hike 100%**. The proposed rate hike of 6.8% would increase our bill significantly, at a higher rate than our Social Security increase will probably be in 2024, and higher than many wages will increase.

- Included is a nearly 1% increase in profits, and \$4 million in dues for trade association memberships and *lobbyists*. Lobbyists who will lobby elected leaders to reduce regulations and advocate for the industry - not for the consumer but would be AGAINST the consumer. Why should consumers pay for this? This is crazy too!

- Increase base rate nearly \$3 from \$14.79 to \$17.50. Many poor people will suffer because of their inability to absorb these costs. I&M already has the *2nd highest disconnection rate in Indiana*. This disconnection rate will increase much more than I&M's profits will increase. This is NOT GOOD. There is NO REASON to put profits over people! We won't suffer, but we will have to tighten our belts even more.

- I&M has increased rates by nearly 50% - this is crazy This is the fourth rate increase in 6 years! - even crazier!!

- Hoosier wages have not increased at this rate, and far from it.

- \$25 million to pay for a new customer information system?? Outrageous!

- PRE-APPROVAL?? For future spending? \$40 - \$45 million to decide whether to decide what to do with the license at Cook Nuclear? For more than \$100 million on a new *customer information system*?? This is a cost of doing business, not a cost to pass on to consumers.

We strongly urge you to deny this I&M rate increase. Thank you.

Pam Claeys and Dan Kane  
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**From:** [Alyssa Mann](#)  
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Alyssa Knowlton  
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419-388-3526

AEP  
Cause No. 45933  
I am filing on behalf of myself, a homeowner.

In regards to I&M filing to raise their rates-

I understand their need to. Inflation has caused everything to rise in price, no less copper and silver-materials needed to repair the electrical grid. As the government encourages EVs and a manner of all technology green, the grid is experiencing strain that people who built it probably could have never foreseen.

However, I do have questions. Does I&M and other utility companies receive grants, financial incentives, etc from the government? I was disappointed to see net-metering with solar come to an end in 2022 as solar could help lessen the daytime load on the grid, yet we are limiting or discouraging consumers from purchasing solar, even with the federal tax credit. Is it because the utility companies want to monopolize the grid? Or is it because they are not receiving financial help as more customers go solar and contribute less financially toward maintaining the grid? Those are two very different situations. In either case though, we must change laws to help the utility companies maintain the grid and help customers purchase solar-or the rates will continue to rise.

While I do not want my bill to increase, I can understand the need for it. However, I view it as a short-term solution to a long-term problem.

~Alyssa

**From:** [Milia said Klimkofski](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
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I am sending this email in regards to the rate increases that American electric power once approval for. I really don't understand the reasoning for this as a homeowner. I have no one to ask for more money when I want to make upgrades to my home. I feel that companies should be using their revenues and profits to pay for any upgrades they want to do. In these economic times it's getting harder and harder to pay utility bills. I upgraded my furnace and air conditioner a couple years ago and do not use lights because I am totally blind and my bill seems to keep increasing. I have a smart thermostat that has told me by month that I am using less power. but my bill continues to go up and I had a settle up bill of over \$300 this year that I have never had in the past. So apparently, rates have already been increased and I feel they do not need to be increased any further. My address is 4920 Dupont Oaks Place in Fort Wayne Indiana, and I would appreciate you bringing this to the boards. Attention to try to get this stopped. Thank you so much, Melissa Klimkofski.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Audrey Stevenson](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Audrey Stevenson - Indiana Michigan rate increase proposal  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 4:23:46 PM

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I am in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and I would just advise that we don't need any more increases. We've lost much of our savings in our retirement accounts as a senior with the way the markets have been reacting. We live on Social Security that barely increases every year. We were lucky last year, but 3.2 barely covers what they're raising our insurance to next year.

Ann, I just want to advise you of an issue that I had with him. I've been on the budget plan pretty much since I bought My Home 20 years ago. It's always been for 12 months. They're Manual states 12 months. For their budget plan. However, two years ago, they started adjusting our bill every six months. No indication ahead of time and the bill jumps. I called to have it reduced down to what it was and it was like pulling teeth. 29 years old this year I've done the same however this year when they did make the adjustment, they came back to me and told me this would be the last time that I was able to do that. One I have never ever not paid what I owed at the end of the 12 months. And to their manual still reads the budget did plan is good for 12 months. So they are not even following what's in their printed manual it is not fair to the consumer.

I think what they're asking for is very excessive when they pay their big shots major bonuses every year they don't need to be increasing the every day consumer like they do this is like every two or three years they go in for 8 to 10% increase.

And I understand you're probably going to approve something but give them like 3% because I think the above amount is totally ridiculous

Thank you for listening

Audrey L Stevenson  
1515 Dodge Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Dan & Bettina Anderson  
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Albion  
IN  
46701

Utilities: Indiana Michigan Power  
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: We are I&M residential customers and are opposed to the rate hikes in case #- IURC Cause No. 45933. They have increased so much that we are paying more in fees than power usage. The proposed rate is 6.8%, on our last billing they are saying the rate increase will be 9.1% when it is passed. Why is there a discrepancy? Please look at each cost proposal carefully, this is very deceiving to consumers. You should also wait to see if the said grants that they say they have applied for will come through so you can make the % less if it needs to be had. Thank you for the chance to give our input, we are opposed to this increase. Dan and Bettina Anderson.

**From:** [Ed Vessels](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Ed Vessels - Indiana Michigan Power 2023 Rate Case  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 1:47:47 PM

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My comments are in opposition to approving Indiana Michigan requested 6.8% rate increase.

Large organizations such as Indiana Michigan Power (\$2.7 Billion Revenue) need to be challenged to contain costs and manage assets more effectively to reinvest in themselves. Their 6.8% rate increase simply appears to be too excessive to pass thru to customers without such an understanding.

Observationally, one has to question Indiana Michigan's focus on cost reduction. It is rarely mentioned in public communications. Their allocation of manpower for the simplest of jobs appears inefficient. While they speak of aging infrastructure, the age of visible equipment such as trucks, specialized equipment, facilities, etc. appear to be "like new" raising the question if current asset life could be extended to free funds for investment. In addition, the use of subcontractors appears pervasive and does not appear to be carefully examined for cost efficiency.

Having worked for a Tier 1 supplier to the Big Three automotive and heavy truck industry, survival is based upon the ability to contain and reduce costs to fund new investments. It appears to me that Indiana Michigan Power needs to also be challenged. Accordingly, I am not be in favor of allowing the full 6.8% requested increase without full understanding of the specific needs and the steps taken by Indiana Michigan Power to fund internally. I encourage the OOUC to review the 6.8% increase from this perspective before the full 6.8% is approved.

Thank you for considering this input.

Best Regards,

Ed Vessels  
Residential Customer

2294 Banyan Hill Ct, Fort Wayne, IN 46814

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Indiana Michigan Power Rate Increase - Cause No. 45933

Comments on behalf of self

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**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
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Woodburn

IN

46797

Utilities: AEP

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: The states seem to follow a failed Washington energy plan that is not working using millions of dollars of tax payer money as an experiment .

The Washington plan to go to green energy was never thought out logically because they have no idea how to accomplish it. If you follow "stupid" you get "stupid". This Washington administration has yet to get something positive going for the people of Indiana. If a little common sense was exercised this transition could have gone easier and much better. This administration wants to change a major component of our life, by demonstrating incompetent planning, forces states to comply and the consumer ends up paying for their mistakes. The carbon zero agenda is the biggest sham every perpetuated on a modern society. If states do not question these programs and stand against them if necessary we will pay dearly for their mistakes. Washington has never been accused of using great common sense!



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Fort Wayne

IN

46808

Utilities: Indiana Michigan Power

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I oppose the Indiana & Michigan Power rate increase for its electric utility. The shareholders want to extract more from consumers with an increase that would raise annual revenues by \$116 million. This is an outrageous increase milking the earnings of hard-working Hoosiers and creating hardship for people on fixed incomes. Why? Because they serve the interest of their shareholders' profits over the ability of Hoosier residents who depend on them.

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
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South Bend

IN

46616

Utilities: Indiana Michigan Power

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Our I&M bills have increased 48% in the last decade, and now the monopoly is filing their fourth base rate case in the last 6 years. Hoosiers' average income certainly hasn't increased 48% in the last 10 years. We simply can't keep up with all these increases!

I'm also really disappointed that I&M wants to raise our fixed monthly charge again. This flat monthly fee has steadily climbed up from \$7.80 in only the last 5 years. Now I&M wants \$17.50 every month before we even turn on the lights.

They also want to keep using declining block rates. Along with high fixed charges, declining block rates hit people using the least energy the hardest, including our senior citizens, people with disabilities, homes with children, and other vulnerable groups. We should not penalize people who use less energy, especially not the vulnerable!

I urge you to stand up for customers who desperately need it in Cause Number 45933. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills and increase their profits. I also urge you to deny their fixed charge increase and stop them from continuing to use declining block rates.

**From:** [Laura Reason](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Laura Reason - Cause No. 45911 & 45933  
**Date:** Monday, September 18, 2023 11:01:26 AM

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I can assure you that AEP is not fulfilling their duty with their current initiatives. Raising the rates to implement more is ridiculous. I have made attempts to get billing information for my account. They were unable to do the basic math to explain my bill and they suggested that I contact IURC to get an explanation. I did and have a case open. To my knowledge my bill has been padded with extra fees under the guise of budget adjustments. They are using the budget system to increase billing fees that are well over the actual usage fee. The forestry department doesn't want to remove a tree on my property. I have been asking for 4 years to have this tree removed. They suggested I pay to have it done even though it is next to power lines. OSHA had addressed this in Anderson, Indiana in recent years because the local tree trim service did not have the special certification for trimming near power lines.

As AEP and I & M are not implementing the basic programs for which they are responsible. Please don't approve any increase for NEW programming as they can not properly implement the forestry essentials or basic billing for that matter. Those asking for additional funds are clearly not aware of the implementation issues that exist.

Sincerely,  
Laura Reason  
2304 W. Euclid Ave.  
Muncie, IN 47304

**From:** [Margie Savko](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Margie Savko - ELECTRIC rate hike  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 1, 2023 12:51:04 PM

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Please be advised that I am wholly against another rate hike. It seems every time we turn around there is another electric rate hike. It is true that it seems everything has gotten more expensive. However, the electric seems to be more often and larger increases. I would think perhaps the electric company should learn to budget their money better like the rest of us must. Families and the elderly are struggling and it just gets worse and worse. Give us a break.

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Mark Sale  
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Huntington County  
IN  
46750

Utilities: I&M Power

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I want file a complaint against the proposed rate increase by Indiana Michigan Power. From what I understand the main reason for the rate increase is to expand their power grid, which is mainly to prepare for EV charging stations. I am not in favor of owning an EV and furthermore, I never will be. I feel that if someone has the extra money to purchase an EV, then they should pay an extra fee to support the power utility that provides their power. They are already saving money by not paying fuel taxes which fund our roads, even though they are able to use the same roads and pay nothing for that use. If the federal government want to promote EV purchases and use so much, then they should provide money to the utilities to cover the cost of providing for the additional power demand. My self and my neighbors feel like we are being forced to pay increased utility costs for an issue that will be to the benefit of someone else. Please keep in mind that we are not allowed to shop for our electricity provider. Your commission has been tasked to represent the end user, and protect us from excessive, unwarranted rate increases.

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Mary Bailey Chapman  
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Utilities: I&M

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Our bills have already more than doubled since 2020 when they "claimed" they would only go up a few dollars. I don't trust them. We are on a fixed income. My husband and I are on disability. And my elderly parents, who live by themselves are barely paying their electric bills. With the prices of everything how can we afford to pay higher electric bills when we can hardly afford to eat? We don't qualify for food stamps!!!! We just want our electric on. Who cares about the stuff they want to do!!!! How come I&M wasn't utilizing the money already to update things like they claimed they were going to do in 2020? In my area after the same claim, there was never anything updated. We still have the same old lines there were before. Oh that's right, only the big cities get the updates. We paid for the new natural gas electric plant that we obviously don't benefit from. They make enough money as it is. More people will be disconnected now. Being able to pay our bills outweighs having the latest and greatest!!! No rate hike!!!!

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Megan J. Hall  
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South Bend

IN

46615

Utilities: Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M)

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am writing to speak out against the rate hike of 6.8% proposed in August for Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M).

The rate hike proposed in August would raise consumer rates by 6.8%, which would result in almost \$15 extra per month on our energy bills. I&M has increased their rates by nearly 50% over the last 10 years.

In a time of increasing inflation, when gas, groceries, health care, and other necessities are eating up massive amounts of our limited budgets, this unnecessary action would put even more strain on another non-negotiable necessity for the average American individual and household.

Please do not allow this rate hike to go forward.

**From:** [Melissa Schroder](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Melissa Schroder - Indiana Michigan Power Rates  
**Date:** Sunday, October 22, 2023 12:38:01 PM

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Good afternoon,

With the recent increase of rates this year, all families that were already struggling now have yet another block added to their wall keeping them from experiencing warmth and comfort of every realm.

This issue of skyrocketing rates really needs to be looked at as a human right issue.

I understand increasing rates but to the extent that this has been placed is beyond out of control and unfair to families all across the board. \$14.83 per 1000 kWh is an amount that is not reasonable by any means.

Many people live paycheck to paycheck and this is not within a standard that is acceptable. We as a country are already struggling with having to pay for clean water and neutralizing a massive food shortage. Everything has increased in price beyond a reasonable and fair amount. Lives are being lost because of this. People are suffering beyond comprehension because of this.

This is inhumane and driven by greed.

May God's Will Be Done. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.



**From:** [Michael Hampson](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Michael Hampson - I&M Power Rate hike Proposal, IURC Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 1:51:55 PM

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Dear Commissioner,

I would ask for a fair and compassionate consideration for the many low income households and seniors with a low fixed income to somehow be exempted from this rate hike, as it is an undue additional burden to our ever escalating monthly living expenses.

While COL increases may pose little to no additional burden to high paid utility executives, this is not the case for a very large percentage of their customer base who have virtually no recourse but to use their services.

We don't want "additional services" to justify a significant rate increase that will add to their growing bottom line profits.

If these particularly tough economic times were not so difficult it would be a bit easier to have this conversation, but right now an increasing number of us are feeling like the economic walls are closing in.

Thank you for your considerations.

Sincerely,

Michael Hampson  
6972 State Road 8  
Butler, IN 46721

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** [Roger Weaver](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Roger Weaver - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 10:54:59 AM

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Dear Utility Consumer Counselor Bill Fine,

My I&M electric bill on July 24, 2013 for 657 KWH's was 63.91. My I&M electric bill on Oct 21, 2023 for 654 KWH's is 120.52.

Indiana legislators continue to take money from our monopoly utilities which result in favorable rulings for the utilities.

American Electric Power's customers in Indiana pay for a multi-million dollar slice of the utility's employee and executive incentive compensation plans.

Please disallow Indiana Michigan Power from recovering any of the long-term incentive program costs from customers.

I&M customers are not only getting hit with ever-increasing utility bills, we're also dealing with rising costs when it comes to food, housing, and healthcare. Our I&M bills have already increased nearly 50% in the last decade, and we can't afford any more. I urge you to reject I&M's request for higher bills - and more profit - in Cause Number 45933.

I also ask that you oppose I&M's request to raise our fixed charge and continue using declining block rates. People work hard to save energy so they can save money. High fixed charges and declining block rates make it harder for people to control their bills, and hurt those using the least energy the most.

I&M customers really need relief from all these increases! Please stand up for us in Cause Number 45933.

Regards,  
Roger Weaver  
58095 Homer Ave  
Elkhart, IN 46517

**From:** [Ryenn Peterson](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Ryenn Andreassi - IURC Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Sunday, October 22, 2023 3:27:44 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Ryenn and I am a social worker in South Bend. I am writing in regards to the proposed electric rate increase from Indiana Michigan Power. I only feel comfortable about the proposed rate increase if it means the electricity is sourced from renewable resources. I want to specify that I am NOT including RECs, as RECs cannot guarantee that the electricity is coming from noncarbon sources.

If the price hike in electricity is not from utilizing renewable resources, then I am against it.

Thank you,

Ryenn Andreassi

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**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Tracey Malesa-Wheaton  
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46601

Utilities: Electric

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I'm appalled that you are considering raising rates ONCE again this year. In a time where inflation is pushing most of us to the brink; having to decide between paying our electric bill or buying or medications, mortgage or groceries, it's inconceivable to me that you would even consider another rate hike. I have received utility assistance in years past but this year I'm overqualified by about \$1600, so another rate hike would be devastating for me and my family. Don't do it.

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
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South Bend

IN

46614

Utilities: AEP

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: AEP should absolutely NOT be able to raise rates at this time they have raised exponentially in the last 10 years!

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Alison Mynsberge  
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South bend

IN

46628

Utilities: I&M

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: AEP, who owns I&M Power, has been lackluster about energy efficiency (every other place I've lived had all LED streetlights ages ago). To then demand that consumers pay for bad management instead of lowering stockholder returns is pretty low. I&M needs to own up to its corporate laziness and put the costs where they belong: on those who mismanaged the investments into AEP's long term sustainability.

**From:** [Bobbie Iwobi](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Bobbie Iwobi - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 8:39:03 AM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

I am a senior citizen and I'm basically operating on my savings, I have a fixed income but I also planned my financial income. My I&M bills just keep going up and up, and now the monopoly wants another \$14.83 a month. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills yet again in Cause Number 45933.

I&M is already disconnecting thousands of customers every month, and tens of thousands of customers are behind on bills. People are clearly having a hard time keeping up with all these increases from I&M without another \$14.83 added to our monthly bills.

As so many struggle to keep up with rising costs of a service we all need to survive, it's incredibly frustrating that I&M wants a sizeable bill hike and higher profits. People shouldn't have to choose between paying for electricity, food or medicine. Please stand up for consumers oppose I&M's requests for higher bills and profits in this case!

Thank you,  
Bobbie Iwobi  
3228 S Hanna St  
Fort Wayne, IN 46806

**From:** Brad <bjmmail@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2023 12:59 PM  
**To:** UCC Consumer Info <uccinfo@oucc.IN.gov>  
**Subject:** Bradley Miller - AEP 2023 Rate Case

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Bradley J Miller  
54443 County Road 1  
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574-361-5598  
Indiana Michigan Power  
Account [REDACTED]

The following comments are on behalf of Bradley Miller and household.

The pending increase is egregious. I understand that AEP is a business and there are stakeholders that require them to create a profit. However, with a stated goal of generating a 7%-9% growth target through 2025, it cannot come in the form of increased rates. If raising the rates 13.2% gets them 9% growth, there is a problem with the leadership of the company.

Put the pressure back on the company to find solutions to the problems. We don't have the luxury of simply asking for more money when things aren't going out way, I would expect the same out of our electric providers.

AEP generated 322M more in Q1,Q2 2023 than in 2022 but spent 952M more in Q1, Q2 in 2022 than in the same time period in 2023. Revenues are not the problem, expenditures are the issue.

I'm not going to tell anyone how to run their business but AEP customers should not bear the burden of making sure AEP stockholders make money. Maybe it's time for the \$3.32/year dividend to be trimmed 13.2%.

I'll keep an eye on this, as I'm sure will many others. Do the right thing for all of us.

Bradley Miller



**From:** [Brendan Poole](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Brendan Poole - IURC Cause No. 45933 Indiana Michigan Rate Hike  
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Brendan poole writing for IURC Cause No. 45933.  
For the Indiana Michigan rate hike.

My thoughts are when does it end. When do we stop needing to fork out more money for big companies that should have their stuff figured out. These companies need to quit reaching into our pockets to fix their problems!

Don't do it! How about a rate decrease?!

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Brian Beckwith  
**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2023 3:03:21 PM

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46615

Utilities: I&M Electric

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: According to my state legislator I&M is requesting to raise rates by nearly 7% to consumers. This is insane considering greedflation for other products at this time and when wages aren't increasing as well. Please do not allow I&M's greed to be passed down to consumers. Their rates have increased nearly 50% over the last 10 years while wages have stayed the same. This is an insane rate hike that should not be allowed.

**From:** [Brian Peters](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Brian Peters - I&M base rate proposal - not happy  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 12:01:25 AM

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Hello - An article in The Star Press which outlined I&M's proposed rate increases indicated customers could submit written comments via this email address. I wish to do so.

The 18.3% proposed increase is absolutely ludicrous.

Wages did not increase by 18.3% and inflation is crippling. This is nothing more than pure corporate greed and predatory behavior. How dare they attempt to raise rates once again on hard-working citizens who don't have any choice for an alternative provider.

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Brian Reinhart  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 31, 2023 5:32:48 PM

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Name: Brian Reinhart  
Email: Mrlights4x4@comcast.net  
Phone: (000) 000-0000  
Address: 25805 Meadow Oak Ln

Elkhart  
IN  
46514

Utilities: AEP ( Electric )

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I understand that in life things must go up to cover cost, But when they want to raise the rates to the point it seems like every YEAR..... This needs to come to a stop at some point... Living on DISABILITY is hard enough... And the programs that are out there just dont help enough... I get a increase of 3.2% each year... That comes out to just about \$12.78 a month for me... Just HOW FAR DO YOU THINK THAT WILL GO WITH THERE INCREASE !! Not very far...

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: CATHERINE DASH  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 12:57:06 AM

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Title: Ms.  
Name: CATHERINE DASH  
Email: [izanburree@netscape.net](mailto:izanburree@netscape.net)  
Phone: (574) 247-3032  
Address: 1217 EAST DUBAIL

SOUTH BEND

IN

46613

Utilities: INDIA MICHIGAN POWER

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Regarding the I+M proposed rate hike:

It is excessive. An increase of 6.8% is too much. Fifteen dollars more per month. I am on Social Security. I do not use air conditioning in the summer, cannot afford it. My heat is set to 65F in the winter. That greedy electric company charges too much for electric svc.

I am against any more rate hikes for I+M.

It makes enough money.

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Catherine Ervin  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 6:11:36 AM

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Name: Catherine Ervin  
Email: kittycatchach@yahoo.com  
Phone: (260) 750-7243  
Address: 6518 Arnel Avenue

Fort Wayne

IN

46835

Utilities: Indiana Michigan Power (I&M)

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: These rate hikes are insane! I can barely pay my bill now! Sometimes I have to make payment arrangements just to keep the utility on! I am a professional in the medical field and I can hardly keep my bill current now but you expect me to pay MORE! Find another way!

**From:** [Mary Countryman](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Chris Countryman - I&M increase  
**Date:** Sunday, September 10, 2023 10:16:17 AM

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Hello,

We are against a rate increase I&M is requesting  
We are I&M Customers  
We are speaking for ourselves, a family already dealing with inflation costs.

Mrs. Chris Countryman  
PO Box 361  
52959 Timothy Road  
New Carlisle, Indiana 46552  
574.654.8907

Sent from my iPad

Cindy Newton - **Indiana Michigan Power rate hike.**



Cindy Newton <newtonc937@gmail.com>



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**These rate hikes are garbage! In hard times for everyone, except the rich, we who live paycheck to paycheck can not afford this!!! Help is limited on bill pay options!!! NO MORE RATE HIKES.. WE ARE NOT HERE FOR YOU TO GET RICH OFF OF!!!**



**From:** [Claudia Stephens](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Claudia Stephens - Indiana Michigan Increase  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 8:11:46 PM

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I don't think Indiana Michigan should get an increase because most people can't afford an increase. Being on Social Security the raise we get does not help the individual because all the utilities increase. Indiana Michigan gets a \$15.00 fee from each household for providing zero service they just pocket all this money. I feel enough is enough it's so hard to make ends meet now without an increase. An increase will only hurt more Americans!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Contact Form: JAMES R BROWN  
**Date:** Thursday, July 6, 2023 7:46:59 AM

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Name: JAMES R BROWN  
Email: [jbrown1229@ivytech.edu](mailto:jbrown1229@ivytech.edu)  
Phone: (765) 702-4810  
Address: 2807 South Vine Street

Muncie

IN

47302

Utilities: INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: I am submitting a complaint against my power company cause like myself I am sure there is more that can't afford this especially at this time, are Governor shut the whole STATE down during the pandemic crises and people are just getting back their on feet, so their wanting a pay raise who's giving us Retirees a raise at the rate all of the Utilities are asking for, Retirees don't stand a chance. I say they don't need it at this time if they don't want to throw the Economy into a Recession or worst a Great Depression, politics at this time would greatly enjoy it!!

JAMES R. BROWN / RETIREE FROM RCA MARION PLANT

**From:** [David Wall](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** David Wall - Indiana Michigan Rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 1:57:23 PM

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1. What part of design factors do you have in regulation of federal standards on energy efficient standards are all future new construction projects. Leeds Net zero and HERS standards on retro and new construction.
2. The new Data center's power requirements? Does it strain the requirements for existing infrastructure? Who's paying if expensive expansion is required?  
What is your status on all new construction standards for energy net zero priority over the city or state to be required to provide future expansion to infrastructure for net zero standards.
3. Span electric integration technology and related battery back up, electric car charger, and grid retrofitting design with 100 amp service in residential application. What is your status?
4. Future city neighborhood renovation alley work, any plans to remove overhead lines and go to 200 amp from 100?
5. Solar, wind, battery backup, 100 amp home car charger like F-150 on the market, net meter regulation and public information.
6. Any hydropower plans for the rivers and infrastructure for free clean, limitless power to everyone in town? State?  
Any public solar infrastructure plans?  
Something, anything, cow farts, in the works to eliminate our power bills in the future that is in harmony with nature would be nice. And get rid of all the crappy wires hanging everywhere please! They start fires and get knocked down all the time! Find a way in the culture at work to start fixing our old infrastructure and future construction and renovation project mistakes and make sure tomorrow will be a better place. You guys are stuck in 1900.
7. Good luck with all that! Lol

**From:** [David Wall](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** David Wall - Public input  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 3:13:49 PM  
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Indiana Michigan Powers of Fort Wayne

Thanks for letting the public give input still while we still have the freedom to. It all gets eighty sixed but does plant seeds somewhere. Just got to keep hammering in every chance you get. The leaders in the corporate world is full of sick dark traits and a sick toxic culture is what they desire. Sorry but the facts show it is almost the end of the Ben Franklin's union folks. Coming from 45 years in the union skilled trades building industry and as a service technician and building our infrastructure. Bullies are in charge of everything imaginable. The exact culture and oligarchy structure that Ben Franklin and his buddies wrote some ancient American Indian words and a ideas of union as one down on paper back in the old days against bullies in charge of power. We the people are at ten percent and essential workers status.

Union Employee owned business network run by the union in Washington as one seems like a good old idea and time for a move forward to save democracy. It checks all the boxes on future sustainability for the earth and democracy to keep getting better.

One union under God indivisible with truth and justice for all? Not anymore today with corporate Mafia dictator pyramid scheme in place. We all learned by example. Our American democracy example sucks. And that's my opinion sorry. It's broken snake again.

Thank you for caring for everyone in our little blue dot in space.

**From:** [Deirdre Schwein](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Deidre Schwein - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 11:30:47 AM

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Dear Utility Consumer Counselor Bill Fine,

I&M customers are not only getting hit with ever-increasing utility bills, we're also dealing with rising costs when it comes to food, housing, and healthcare. Our I&M bills have already increased nearly 50% in the last decade, and we can't afford any more. I urge you to reject I&M's request for higher bills - and more profit - in Cause Number 45933.

I also ask that you oppose I&M's request to raise our fixed charge and continue using declining block rates. People work hard to save energy so they can save money. High fixed charges and declining block rates make it harder for people to control their bills, and hurt those using the least energy the most.

I&M customers really need relief from all these increases! Please stand up for us in Cause Number 45933.

Regards,  
Deirdre Schwein  
5014 Buell Dr  
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Elizabeth Byrge  
**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2023 4:18:25 AM

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Phone:  
Address: 606 lane dr

Dunkirk  
IN  
47336  
Utilities: Indiana and Michigan elected co  
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment  
Comments: Please no rate hike can't hardly pay my bill now

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Fred A Lanahan  
**Date:** Sunday, November 5, 2023 10:23:33 AM

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Address: 3702 Fairfield Ave

Fort Wayne

IN

46807

Utilities: Indiana Michigan Electric

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am opposed to the rate increase sought by I&M Electric. My wife and I are on fixed income with almost no increase each year. We ask that the proposed rate increase be reduced for those of us on fixed income and retired. Thank you.

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Harold Cook  
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Name: Harold Cook  
Email: [hcook\\_1966@yahoo.com](mailto:hcook_1966@yahoo.com)  
Phone: (765) 730-4197  
Address: 9839 N CR 700 E

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IN

47354

Utilities: Indiana and Michigan

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

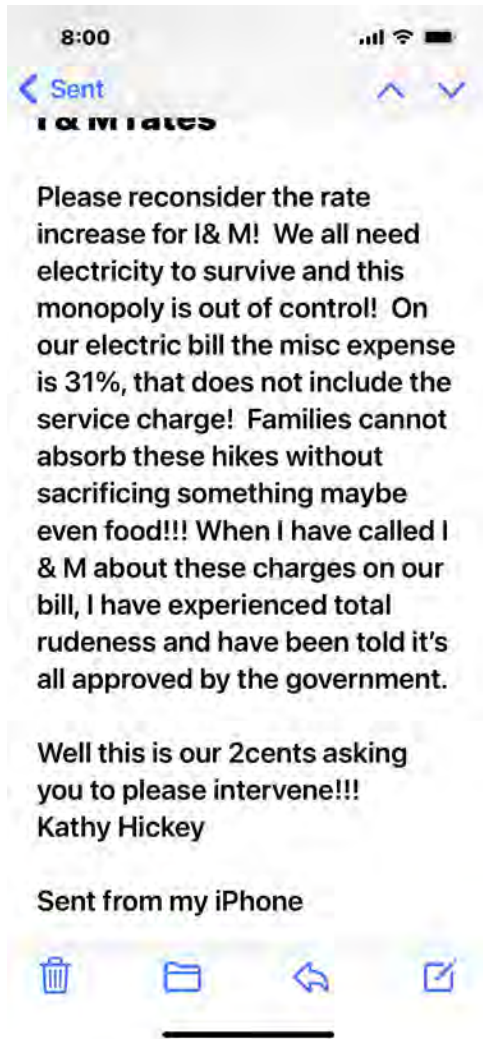
Comments: Our electric bill is already too high for us on social security. The little raise we got the first of the year is now covering our groceries. (Barely) Now we have to worry about our electric bill. Give us a break!



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Please see my attachments.  
My email says it did not send?  
Kathy Hickey



**Service Address:**

THOMAS HICKEY  
KATHY HICKEY  
2200 W CORNBREAD RD  
MUNCIE, IN 47302-8804



Account [REDACTED]

**Meter Read Details:**

Previous	Type	Current	Type	Metered	Usage
79712	Actual	82276	Actual	2564	2,564 kWh
Service Period 08/31 - 10/02				Multiplier 1	
Next scheduled read date should be between Oct 30 and Nov 2.					

**Notes from I&M:**

Due date does not apply to previous balance due.  
Enjoy the benefits of constant connection. Download our mobile app today, at Google Play and iTunes stores.

**Line Item Charges:**

Previous Charges	
Total Amount Due At Last Billing	\$ 459.05
Payment 09/13/23 - Thank You	-459.05
<b>Previous Balance Due</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>
Current I&M Charges	
<b>Tariff 015 - Residential Service 10/02/23</b>	
Monthly Service Charge	\$ 14.79
Current Billing	270.51
Fuel Adj @ 0.0042450 Per kWh	10.88
Off-System Sales Margin Sharing / PJM Costs	71.89
Energy Efficiency Program Cost	16.09
Solar Power Rider	.35
Phase IN Adjustment Rider	-7.47
Environmental Cost Rider	4.85
Resource Adequacy Rider	5.25
State Sales Tax	27.10
<b>Current Balance Due</b>	<b>\$ 414.24</b>
<b>Total Balance Due</b>	<b>\$ 414.24</b>
Pay \$426.06 after 10/20/2023	

285.30

128.94 extra charges } 31% OF bill

**Usage Details:**

↑↓ Values reflect changes between current month and previous month.



Total usage for the past 12 months: 31,555 kWh  
Average (Avg.) monthly usage: 2,630 kWh

**From:** [Brian Countryman](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** I and M rates raise  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 13, 2023 10:05:47 PM

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To whom it may concern:

This is to go against a price increase for electrical service. Thank you for your time.

**From:** [jjmarie8016](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Indiana Michigan Power Rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 8, 2023 2:23:33 PM

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I live in Castle Point in South Bend, IN 46637. Here we are under IMP for our electricity. I share a one bedroom apartment with my fiancé. Our electric bill is the largest bill we pay! My friends in 2 bedrooms pay even more! This month our bill was \$275! We didn't even use the AC or the heat!!!! Our electric bills in the summer get as high as \$600/month! We don't need any rate hikes!!! Please! We are all poor enough as it is! If anything lower our bills!!!!

**From:** [James Crouse](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** James Crouse - Indiana Michigan Power electric rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, October 5, 2023 1:25:22 PM

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I am a residential customer of I&M in Fort Wayne, Allen County. I could not find the case number of the filing noted in today's e-news from the OUCC.

I object to rate increases being granted to I&M (or any other utility) until the excessive remuneration of executives and stockholders is curtailed and reduced to reasonable levels. No human being can do enough good work, even if he/she works 80 hours per week and makes no bad decisions, to be worth MILLIONS of dollars per year. Such remuneration is obscene, and should not be borne on the backs of working and retired citizens who need electricity (and will need more if the enemies of all "fossil fuels" have their way) in order to live. Likewise, those who gamble large sums of money in the "stock markets" should not reap large rewards at our expense.

"Free enterprise" should not mean "free to harm others in order to satisfy one's greed".

Thank you for sharing my thoughts with those who ultimately decide such matters.

James R. Crouse  
PO Box 10929  
Fort Wayne IN 46854-0929

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: JAMES R. (J.R.) BROWN  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 4:25:54 PM

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Phone: (765) 702-4810  
Address: 2807 S. VINE ST.

MUNCIE

IN

47302

Utilities: Indiana Michigan & Power

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I don't think I&M Power needs the raise they are asking for, their just asking for that much be cause back in January the Elder got a substernal raise in Social Security & everyone is asking for 10 to 20% RAISE IN THE UTILITES, WE ONLY GOT ONE RAISE NOT A RAISE LIKE EVERY UTILITY wants, the raise we got was for the raises they already got, not a raise for them to hike the utilities, some even lost food stamps because of this raise, and probably will lose assistance with utilities this winter and here they are asking for their raise that they don't need

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: James W Smith II  
**Date:** Thursday, November 2, 2023 6:31:48 PM

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Name: James W Smith II  
Email: jimsmith0803@gmail.com  
Phone: (574) 386-1593  
Address: 17363 Ireland Rd

South Bend

IN

46614

Utilities: Indiana Michigan Power

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Indiana Michigan Power wants increased rates, although they are the highest-priced utility we pay already! My wife and I are on fixed incomes (Retired) and have enough of a problem paying them as it is. IMP has added several solar farms, they are getting free power as it is. Why would they need more money? It seems like they would need less. So... We strongly disagree with this rate hike! Thank you!

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Joshua Alter  
**Date:** Sunday, August 20, 2023 10:54:42 AM

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Name: Joshua Alter  
Email: crash8307@gmail.com  
Phone:  
Address: 5544 county road 55

Saint Joe  
IN  
46785  
Utilities: Indiana Michigan power  
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment  
Comments: Cause No. 45933 and I'm a current customer. I would be ok with the rate and service increase, If and only if all the extra rider's and fees/costs are removed. So on the bill it should just be the monthly service fee, the current usage, and the sales tax.



**From:** [julia goodman](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Julia Goodman - IURC Cause 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 9:50:52 AM

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Proposed utility rate increase for Indiana- Michigan (AEP)

Please note I am against a new rate increase for this utility. My bill runs well over \$200.00 per month as it is. I am total electric with the exception of propane for winter heating. I am gone to work all day and only run appliances a short time in the evenings and weekends. So yes, I am definitely opposed to I&M receiving another rate increase.

Julia Goodman

**From:** [Kevin Andreassi](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Kevin A. - IURC Cause No. 45933 - Indiana Michigan Power Rates  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 6:27:14 PM

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I am okay with price hikes to my electric utility only if those hikes are commensurate with investment in renewable energy infrastructure. I am not in favor of slightly "greener" fuel sources if they are still carbon-producing fossil fuels, nor am I in favor of offsets or credits - those are merely accounting measures that do not actually help the environment or reduce our usage of carbon-burning fuels. The best way to justify higher utility prices would be by building community solar arrays and making them accessible to all.

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Lamar Dick  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 9, 2023 7:20:12 PM

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Title:  
Name: Lamar Dick  
Email: dickdl@gmail.com  
Phone:  
Address: 65 lane 283, Hamilton lake

Hamilton

IN

46742

Utilities: Electric Rate Increase

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Please deny the IMP request for a rate increase. I just received notice my property taxes are increasing significantly. I cannot afford for my electric bill to go up too.

**From:** [Laura Burton](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Laura Burton - Rate Increase  
**Date:** Saturday, August 12, 2023 11:24:48 PM

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Case number 45933 for Indiana rate increase. My name is Laura Burton. I'm currently a customer which this rate incase will effect. I live on disability and struggle paying bills. Unfortunately this rate increase will make it extremely difficult on me. The cost of everything currently makes life very hard on people to pay all of their bills and buy groceries. I strongly urge this rate increase doesnt happen.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Thank you  
Your customer,  
Laura Burton  
Selma, Indiana

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Lena Greern  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 10:04:27 PM

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Name: Lena Greern  
Email: Lena77in@aol.com  
Phone: (260) 441-0788  
Address: 4502 Winston Drive

Fort Wayne

IN

46806

Utilities: Indiana Michigan Power -- Electric Power

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: The Public largely OPPOSES Indiana Michigan Power Company proposed rate increase. Very simple -  
-- Please DO NOT Increase Our Rates!! We Can NOT Afford the Increase. Thank you!!

**From:** [Linda Dongieux](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Linda Dongieux - IURC Cause No #45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 4:34:29 PM

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I do not believe Indiana Michigan Power should be allowed to have a rate hike. Their rates are some of the highest I've ever had from a utility company compared to utility rates I've had living in different states and different cities! It was unbelievable to me to find out that their customers must pay \$6.41 a month just for the privilege of being their customer. In other words their customers have to pay them, to pay them??? How much more convoluted can you get? I couldn't believe my own eyes when I received my first bill, so I called and spoke to one of their agents, thinking maybe it was a one time charge for setting up a new account. Oh no, not true, as their customer you must pay that charge every month even if you are on auto-pay with their charge coming straight out of your checking account, no cards involved, just disgusting greedy.

Linda Dongieux  
1329 Squire Dr  
Apt C  
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601 421-4948

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Linda Garriott  
**Date:** Monday, August 14, 2023 3:15:12 PM

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Address: 408 N COUNTY ROAD 563 E

Selma  
IN  
47383  
Utilities: I&M  
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment  
Comments: I am very much against a rate increase. People are already having a difficult time paying bills and keeping food on the table!!!

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Lori L Grice  
**Date:** Friday, September 8, 2023 12:04:39 PM

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A form has been submitted for: OUCC Contact Form  
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Title: Ms.  
Name: Lori L Grice  
Email: [lorigrice@yahoo.com](mailto:lorigrice@yahoo.com)  
Phone: (765) 716-4844  
Address: 3509 S Hoyt Ave

Muncie

IN

47302

Utilities: Indiana Michigan Power

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I request that the proposed rate increase not be granted. My salary increase was only 2% this year, which gives me an extra \$50 a month after taxes. The price increases in water, internet, gasoline and groceries have already eaten that increase. Enough is enough. Stop the greed and manage the resources you have better. That's what we consumers have to do - can't ask our employers for more money every time the prices go up. Thank you for entering my comments.



**From:** [Marjorie Kinsey](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Majorie Kinsey - prospective rate raise by I&M  
**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2023 5:17:38 PM

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Greetings.

I write against allowing yet another rate hike by I&M. Raising rates by 50% in a decade is excessive. I worry about those with little income. I have gotten a note to expect a higher bill several times this summer even though I use air conditioning for only a few days each summer. I wonder what is driving my bill up and worry about those whose homes are not easily cooled naturally.

Please resist this push by I&M.

Marjorie Kinsey

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Marc C. Wuischpard  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 1, 2023 12:01:15 PM

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Name: Marc C. Wuischpard  
Email: [mwuischpard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mwuischpard@sbcglobal.net)  
Phone: (574) 288-5631  
Address: 1524 Southbrook Dr.

South Bend

IN

46614

Utilities: Indiana Michigan Power

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: As a longtime customer of Indiana Michigan Power, I am against another rate increase because my electricity costs have been steadily increasing. For example, through 10 months of 2023 I have used 5.5% less electricity verses 2022, yet I have paid 5.1% more. Therefore, I recommend not approving the utility's rate increase.

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Mindy Misner  
**Date:** Saturday, August 19, 2023 9:27:30 AM

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Title: Mrs.  
Name: Mindy Misner  
Email: Mindy21Rules@yahoo.com  
Phone: (260) 726-5194  
Address: 415 S. Western Ave.

Portland

IN

47371

Utilities: I&M

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Cause Number 45933. I&M (American Electric Power) annual gross profit for 2022 was \$12.542B, a 10.74% increase from 2021. My income with inflation has decreased a lot. I'm sure this is true for almost everyone in the state. With the companies billions of dollars in profits I'm sure they can fund all the improvements they need without raise my rates AGAIN. It's not fair to have to choose between rent, food, medications, or electricity some months. With all the increases and stagnant wages that is the case for so many Hoosiers. I hope every case that comes before you this year that the companies profits are looked at. Then if there is a lot of profit the increase is turned down. I think in I&M case it should be turned down. Please help the people that can't afford anymore! Thank you!

**From:** [Ruby Schafer](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Monopoly  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 11:18:40 PM

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No rate hikes please! I have zero other options for electric services. I&M has taken advantage of that with outrageous rates and penalties for years. It's ridiculous that we are unable to compare rates, because we have no other options.

**From:** [Nyla Nyffeler](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Nyla Nyffeler - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 2:53:17 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

My I&M bills just keep going up and up, and now the monopoly wants another \$14.83 a month. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills yet again in Cause Number 45933.

I&M is already disconnecting thousands of customers every month, and tens of thousands of customers are behind on bills. People are clearly having a hard time keeping up with all these increases from I&M without another \$14.83 added to our monthly bills.

As so many struggle to keep up with rising costs of a service we all need to survive, it's incredibly frustrating that I&M wants a sizeable bill hike and higher profits. People shouldn't have to choose between paying for electricity, food or medicine. Please stand up for consumers oppose I&M's requests for higher bills and profits in this case!

Thank you,  
Nyla Nyffeler  
5129 Windy Knoll Ct  
Fort Wayne, IN 46809

**From:** [Pam Wesolowski](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Pam Wesolowski - AES IN/ I&M Rate proposals  
**Date:** Friday, September 8, 2023 12:10:51 PM

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I have read about proposed rate increases by AES Indiana in the amount of \$134M and I&M of \$116.4M which would raise rates by a)an unknown for AES IN and by \$14.83 per customer for I&M.

As a customer who is billed by AES/I&M, I am not sure which entity is the most appropriate, but I am writing to say that I am greatly opposed to a rate increase that would substantially raise my monthly bill! Things are hard enough now financially and this would be a hardship for myself and for others.

Thank you,  
Pam Wesolowski  
1102 S. 32nd St.  
South Bend, IN 46615  
email: riotucker@sbcglobal.net  
574-282-8461

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Patricia M Rogers  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 4:52:33 PM

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Name: Patricia M Rogers  
Email: [patterog@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patterog@sbcglobal.net)  
Phone: (574) 243-2808  
Address: 18150 Annettas Ct

South Bend

IN

46637

Utilities: Electric / IURC Cause No. 45933

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: The Rate increase the Electric Co is requesting is outrageous. We are seniors (77 & 79) living on Social Security and small pension. Please deny this huge increase. It should go without saying that they are taking advantage of people who are at there mercy. Thank you for your consideration and action in stopping this increase.

**From:** [Sandra Brown](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Rate hike  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 11:26:36 AM

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I&M has requested yet another rate hike. This is ridiculous and certainly a detrimental crush on the senior citizens. We've cut back on so many things, just to pay for necessities. I'm sure this substantial increase would force some seniors to choose, food, medications or utilities. They (utilities) need to cut their big pay outs to those overpaid, under worked ldesk jockeys.



**From:** [Duane R](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Rate increase  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 9, 2023 6:24:38 PM

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We go though this every year,Do they think money grow on tree.there money hungry.People need to be able to live,this rate increase is not nessary at all,all they want is to give raises. I'm so tired this.everyone against this,think of people on limited income.dont give them increase every year we go though this.

Duane Runion  
260 760 3035

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Sandra K. Mueller  
**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2023 7:09:24 PM

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Title: Mrs.  
Name: Sandra K. Mueller  
Email: [mmueller4938@frontier.com](mailto:mmueller4938@frontier.com)  
Phone: (260) 466-5400  
Address: 4938 Rosebury Drive

FORT WAYNE

IN

46835

Utilities: AEP formally known as Indiana Michigan Power

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: With all costs up and continuing to rise, customers of this utility do not need another rate increase. Some are barely able to put food on the table or provide housing, and yet this utility is asking for a rate hike.

Please do the people of this utility company a favor and deny this rate increase, possibly cutting costs would help with their budgeting.

**From:** [scout2107sbc@gmail.com](mailto:scout2107sbc@gmail.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Scott Clark - Indiana Michigan rate increase  
**Date:** Friday, September 8, 2023 11:19:48 AM

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I understand the cost of switching from coal to other forms of electricity but when are the shareholders going to start paying some as in lower profits?

As more of us are living on a fixed income and not seeing anywhere near a 6.8% raise to cover the cost of electricity or any thing else that we need.

Thank You

Scott B Clark

2107 Riverside Dr

South Bend In 46616

5742899142

scout2107@ sbcglobal.net

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [scout2107sbc@gmail.com](mailto:scout2107sbc@gmail.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Scott Clark - Rate increases  
**Date:** Sunday, November 5, 2023 10:00:40 AM

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Writing about I& M (AEP) rate increase which will raise by bill. Cause # 45933.  
All I can say is my fixed income is going up 3.2% and they are asking for a 6.8 % increase.  
What do I give up to pay for this increase?  
Thank You  
Scott B Clark  
2107 Riverside Dr  
South Bend IN 46616

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** OUCC Contact Form: Timothy Barr  
**Date:** Monday, October 30, 2023 10:08:12 PM

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Name: Timothy Barr  
Email: [tim.barr19@yahoo.com](mailto:tim.barr19@yahoo.com)  
Phone: (260) 417-5913  
Address: 1223 Normandale Dr

Fort Wayne  
IN  
46808  
Utilities: IMP  
Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry  
Comments: I oppose the Indiana Michigan power rate increases.

**From:** [gaudie1515@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:gaudie1515@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Audrey Stevenson](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Audrey Stevenson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:44:47 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from high rates and closely scrutinize the recent rate proposal from Indiana Michigan Power in Cause No. 45933.

Adding an extra \$15 a month to my bill not only punishes me, but other older Hoosiers whose budgets are already stretched thin. Whether it's the cost of food or prescriptions, too many of us are struggling to keep up and increasing our electric bill makes it even more difficult.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

I have budgeted my plan for years. Annually. Adjusted once a year couple years ago they started adjusting me at six months no heads up no nothing although their manual still says budget is for 12 months. So I called them and ask them to reduce it and it's like pulling teeth to get them to do that. I'm a senior I get paid once a month. I need to know where I stand every month. This year when I called to knock it down to where I'm comfortable, they came back and said this was the last time that they would not do it again. So I go online and I look at their manual and their manual online says that the budget is an annual billing every 12 months so they haven't corrected their manual, but they're not honoring that request for the customers. I have never not settled my account balance up at the end of the 12 months. It's totally ridiculous that they will not work with the customer for what we can afford to pay. I'm retired now and I understand that my bill is higher because I'm home all day, but for them to increase my bill every six months with no warning and that's not what they're manual says I'm a frustrated Customer. And I think at this time with retirement accounts losing money because the market is so out of control in losing the fact that they want almost 11% increase is totally ridiculous for the every day consumer we can only handle so much.

Sincerely,

Audrey Stevenson  
1515 DODGE AVE  
Fort Wayne IN, 46805-3607

**From:** [b.kennedy=live.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:b.kennedy=live.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Bill Kennedy](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Bill Kennedy - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:42:16 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

As senior citizens, my wife and I are writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from high rates and closely scrutinize the recent rate proposal from Indiana Michigan Power in Cause No. 45933.

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Bill Kennedy  
621 DARLINGTON CT  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-1103

**From:** [Brian Flory](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Brian Flory - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 2:37:43 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

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As so many struggle to keep up with rising costs of a service we all need to survive, it's incredibly frustrating that I&M wants a sizeable bill hike and higher profits. People shouldn't have to choose between paying for electricity, food or medicine. Please stand up for consumers oppose I&M's requests for higher bills and profits in this case!

Thank you,  
Brian Flory  
1705 Florida Dr  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805



**From:** [Carl Hetler](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Carl Hetler - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:59:16 PM

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Dear Utility Consumer Counselor Bill Fine,

I&M customers are not only getting hit with ever-increasing utility bills, we're also dealing with rising costs when it comes to food, housing, and healthcare. Our I&M bills have already increased nearly 50% in the last decade, and we can't afford any more. I urge you to reject I&M's request for higher bills - and more profit - in Cause Number 45933.

I also ask that you oppose I&M's request to raise our fixed charge and continue using declining block rates. People work hard to save energy so they can save money. High fixed charges and declining block rates make it harder for people to control their bills, and hurt those using the least energy the most.

I&M customers really need relief from all these increases! Please stand up for us in Cause Number 45933.

Regards,  
Carl Hetler  
301 E Lasalle Ave  
South Bend, IN 46601

**From:** [Christian Wolff](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Christian Wolff - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 4:56:05 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

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I'm also really disappointed that I&M wants to raise our fixed monthly charge again. This flat monthly fee has steadily climbed up from \$7.80 in only the last 5 years. Now I&M wants \$17.50 every month before we even turn on the lights.

They also want to keep using declining block rates. Along with high fixed charges, declining block rates hit people using the least energy the hardest, including our senior citizens, people with disabilities, homes with children, and other vulnerable groups. We should not penalize people who use less energy, especially not the vulnerable!

I urge you to stand up for customers who desperately need it in Cause Number 45933. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills and increase their profits. I also urge you to deny their fixed charge increase and stop them from continuing to use declining block rates.

Respectfully,  
Christian Wolff  
1001 Edgewater Ave  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

**From:** [Connie McGowin](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Connie McGowin - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Saturday, October 21, 2023 11:08:18 AM

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Respectfully,  
Connie McGowin  
2702 Charlotte Ave  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

**From:** [Harriet Miller](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Harriet Miller - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 10:49:37 PM

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Respectfully,  
Harriet Miller  
4119 Highwood Dr  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

**From:** [comptonjd@mchsi.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:comptonjd@mchsi.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [James Compton](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** James Compton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 2:45:21 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request. Over the last few years my bill have increased by at least 50%. During that time I have not increased my usage. This must stop!!

Sincerely,

James Compton  
8235 N 200W  
Decatur IN, 46733-8842

**From:** [jskrieg@mchsi.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:jskrieg@mchsi.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [James Krieg](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** James Krieg - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 9:34:42 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I hate to say this. But the rate increases have jumped several times, in the last 3 Years! This all began with Bidens war on fossil fuels, and increased spending for other agendas? . The power company has to operate and they like gas stations, are at the mercy of their costs and suppliers. I think your going after the wrong people by advocating against the power companies, when most of us know the real root cause of this. Yes I understand the local state government can vote and control increases by the power companies, but they are necessities for us, and the real cause of this needs to be adressed. Just ayin.

Sincerely,

James Krieg  
1002 N MAIN ST  
Auburn IN, 46706-1230

**From:** [jennifer.a.gallatin@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:jennifer.a.gallatin@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Jennifer Gallatin](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Jennifer Gallatin - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:45:54 AM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gallatin  
417 W Skyway Dr  
Muncie IN, 47303-1150

**From:** [Junius Pressey](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Junius Pressey - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023 5:40:53 AM

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AEP/I&M HAS GIVEN AMAZON

A FIVE DISCOUNT, YET NOTHING TO THE REGULAR CUSTOMERS. IN ADDITION AEP IS PERFORMING STOCK BUYBACKS AND PAYING SHAREHOLDER DIVIDENDS.

As so many struggle to keep up with rising costs of a service we all need to survive, it's incredibly frustrating that I&M wants a sizeable bill hike and higher profits. People shouldn't have to choose between paying for electricity, food or medicine. Please stand up for consumers oppose I&M's requests for higher bills and profits in this case!

Thank you,  
Junius Pressey  
6005 Sawmill Woods Dr  
Fort Wayne, IN 46835



**From:** [JUNIUS PRESSEY](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Junius Pressey - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 11:55:49 AM

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Respectfully,  
JUNIUS PRESSEY  
6005 Sawmill Woods Dr  
Fort Wayne, IN 46835

**From:** [Kathleen Kershner](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Kathleen Kershner - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 1:49:44 PM

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Dear Utility Consumer Counselor Bill Fine,

WE CANNOT AFFORD OUR UTILITIES NOW! I AM PAYING OVER \$200.00 a month for a family of 3! With only one wage earner!

Help us!!!! We need our government to protect our well-being and development. They don't need anymore profit!

I&M customers are not only getting hit with ever-increasing utility bills, we're also dealing with rising costs when it comes to food, housing, and healthcare. Our I&M bills have already increased nearly 50% in the last decade, and we can't afford any more. I urge you to reject I&M's request for higher bills - and more profit - in Cause Number 45933.

I also ask that you oppose I&M's request to raise our fixed charge and continue using declining block rates. People work hard to save energy so they can save money. High fixed charges and declining block rates make it harder for people to control their bills, and hurt those using the least energy the most.

I&M customers really need relief from all these increases! Please stand up for us in Cause Number 45933.

Regards,  
Kathleen Kershner  
538 Marquette Ave  
South Bend, IN 46617

**From:** [Kathleen Kershner](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Kathleen Kershner - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 10:26:57 AM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

Our I&M bills have increased 48% in the last decade, and now the monopoly is filing their fourth base rate case in the last 6 years.

I am paying an average of 225.00 every month!!!! I cannot afford electric as it is!

Hoosiers' average income certainly hasn't increased 48% in the last 10 years. We simply can't keep up with all these increases!

I'm also really disappointed that I&M wants to raise our fixed monthly charge again. This flat monthly fee has steadily climbed up from \$7.80 in only the last 5 years. Now I&M wants \$17.50 every month before we even turn on the lights.

They also want to keep using declining block rates. Along with high fixed charges, declining block rates hit people using the least energy the hardest, including our senior citizens, people with disabilities, homes with children, and other vulnerable groups. We should not penalize people who use less energy, especially not the vulnerable!

I urge you to stand up for customers who desperately need it in Cause Number 45933. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills and increase their profits. I also urge you to deny their fixed charge increase and stop them from continuing to use declining block rates.

In Fact~ It is time to revoke their license and great our own publicly held utility!

Respectfully,  
Kathleen Kershner  
538 Marquette Ave  
South Bend, IN 46617

**From:** [Mary Jensen](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Mary Jensen - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2023 10:47:59 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills yet again in Cause Number 45933.

I&M bills have increased almost 50% in the last 10 years and this increase is not tied to usage but to increased profit for I&M.

While consumers are dealing with stagnant wages and record high inflation, it would be wrong to approve this rate increase.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Thank you,  
Mary Jensen  
1803 Provincial Ct  
South Bend, IN 46614

**From:** [Michelle Kolarczyk](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Michelle Kolarczyk - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2023 8:42:31 AM

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Respectfully,  
Michelle Kolarczyk  
7384 N 900 E  
New Carlisle, IN 46552

**From:** [micro\\_dot\\_fuc@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:micro_dot_fuc@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [P S](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** PS - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 1:30:31 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

These people (INMP) would pay us (company I worked for) \$145/hr for tasks that anyone could've handled in-house at INMP.

The problem is not money coming in. The problem seems to be no one is at the wheel of what's going out.

They could make a huge profit by cleaning their own house and that wouldn't cost the public a dime. That's too much to ask, tho - for INMP to run it like they've got other competition. They can run as inefficient as they want, work to charge as much as they want, because they have a monopoly.

Sincerely,

P S  
1 Main St  
Fort Wayne IN, 46802-1815

**From:** [rottenralphy88@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:rottenralphy88@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Ralph Bianski](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Ralph Bianski - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 4:13:23 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from high rates and closely scrutinize the recent rate proposal from Indiana Michigan Power in Cause No. 45933.

Adding an extra \$15 a month to my bill not only devastate me, but other older Hoosiers who are on fixed income and our budgets are stretched thin due to the astronomical increases in the cost of food, prescription drugs, and everything else. too many of us are struggling between buying food or medicine and increasing our electric bill makes it even more difficult survive. We understand you cannot control what Bidenomics has done to us struggling Americans, but you can support us in our battle to survive.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Ralph Bianski  
101 WINDSOR DR  
CHURUBUSCO IN, 46723-1507

**From:** [Richard Fisette](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Richard Fisette - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Monday, October 30, 2023 10:22:50 AM

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I&M is already disconnecting thousands of customers every month, and tens of thousands of customers are behind on bills. People are clearly having a hard time keeping up with all these increases from I&M without another \$14.83 added to our monthly bills.

As so many struggle to keep up with rising costs of a service we all need to survive, it's incredibly frustrating that I&M wants a sizeable bill hike and higher profits. People shouldn't have to choose between paying for electricity, food or medicine. Please stand up for consumers oppose I&M's requests for higher bills and profits in this case!

Thank you,  
Richard Fisette  
21100 Baneberry Trail  
South Bend, IN 46614



**From:** [Steve Sullivanm](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Steve Sullivan - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Monday, October 30, 2023 10:19:19 AM

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I&M customers really need relief from all these increases! Please stand up for us in Cause Number 45933.

Regards,  
Steve Sullivanm  
2628 Covington Pointe Trail  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

**From:** [Albert Heverling](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Albert Heverling - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:43:51 PM

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Thank you,  
Albert Heverling  
204 S Shore Dr  
Elkhart, IN 46516

**From:** [alfretta.ellis1949@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:alfretta.ellis1949@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Alfretta Ellis](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Alfretta Ellis - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:42:18 AM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Alfretta Ellis  
8301 W SMITH ST  
YORKTOWN IN, 47396-1076

**From:** [Alice Butterworth](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Alice Butterworth - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 3:17:40 PM

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Thank you,  
Alice Butterworth  
907 W Milborn St  
Marion, IN 46952

**From:** [Alice Butterworth](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Alice Butterworth - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 3:21:24 PM

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I&M customers really need relief from all these increases! Please stand up for us in Cause Number 45933.

Regards,  
Alice Butterworth  
907 W Milborn St  
Marion, IN 46952

**From:** [amycjenkins1971@gmail.com](mailto:amycjenkins1971@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Amy Jenkins](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Amy Jenkins - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:21:17 AM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Amy Jenkins  
4910 S MONTEGO WAY  
MUNCIE IN, 47302-9109

**From:** [Angel.Vazquez=live.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:Angel.Vazquez=live.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Angel Vazquez-Salazar](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Angel Vazquez-Salazar - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 4:47:20 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Angel Vazquez-Salazar  
1271 COWEN PL  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-2397

**From:** [angelaburkett2003@gmail.com](mailto:angelaburkett2003@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Angela Burkett](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Angela Burkett - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 4:18:22 PM

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Sincerely,

Angela Burkett  
1119 W 18TH ST  
Muncie IN, 47302-3958



**From:** [Ann Marqueling](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Ann Marqueling - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 4:20:51 PM

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Thank you,  
Ann Marqueling  
9003 Trier Rd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

**From:** [grammienana9313@gmail.com](mailto:grammienana9313@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Anna Bell](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Anna Bell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 2:44:16 PM

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Sincerely,

Anna Bell  
1015 WOODLAND SPRINGS PL  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-6486

**From:** [dhamm2204@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:dhamm2204@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Annedillia Hamm](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Annedillia Hamm - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:19:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Annedillia Hamm  
4394 W WOODS EDGE LN  
MUNCIE IN, 47304-6086

**From:** [figshouse89@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:figshouse89@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Anthony Figurelli](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Anthony Figurelli - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:42:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Anthony Figurelli  
5207 Brookview Drive  
Fort Wayne IN, 46835-2308

**From:** [Arnold Peugh](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Arnold Peugh - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 4:01:38 PM

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Regards,  
Arnold Peugh  
19636 Oakdale Ave  
South Bend, IN 46637

**From:** [arstewart1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:arstewart1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Aulden Stewart](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Aulden Stewart - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:44:30 AM

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Sincerely,

Aulden Stewart  
6808 W 300 S-1  
Bluffton IN, 46714-9576

**From:** [Austin Scholl](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Austin Scholl - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Saturday, October 14, 2023 10:35:13 PM

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Respectfully,  
Austin Scholl  
7509 W County Rd 550 S  
Daleville, IN 47334

**From:** [Barb Lindelien](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Barb Lindelien - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 1:35:58 PM

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Respectfully,  
Barb Lindelien  
631 Sutton Dr  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804



**From:** [barbknitsindy@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:barbknitsindy@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Barbara Bettegnies](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Barbara J Bettegnies - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 3:20:19 PM

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Sincerely,  
Barbara J. Bettegnies  
1430 South - 900 West  
Swayzee, IN 46986

Sincerely,

Barbara Bettegnies  
1430 S 900 W  
SWAYZEE IN, 46986-9737

**From:** [Beckie Adams](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Beckie Adams - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 10:02:23 AM

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Thank you,  
Beckie Adams  
6600 N County Rd 800 W  
Yorktown, IN 47396

**From:** [Bobbie Iwobi](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Bobbie Iwobi - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 3:18:21 PM

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I urge you to stand up for customers who desperately need it in Cause Number 45933. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills and increase their profits. I also urge you to deny their fixed charge increase and stop them from continuing to use declining block rates.

Respectfully,  
Bobbie Iwobi  
3228 S Hanna St  
Fort Wayne, IN 46806

**From:** [3mufgolabi@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:3mufgolabi@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Bonnie Hall](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Bonnie Hall - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 11:56:18 AM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Hall  
PO BOX 247  
Gaston IN, 47342-0247

**From:** [peasebonnie@aol.com](mailto:peasebonnie@aol.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bonnie Pease](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Bonnie Pease - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 2:10:29 PM

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Sincerely,

Bonnie Pease  
1370 E BRIDGET LN  
Columbia City IN, 46725-8864

**From:** [b.catlin=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:b.catlin=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Brian Catlin](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Brain Catlin - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 11:29:16 AM

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Sincerely,

Brian Catlin  
1486 N MANOR DR  
MARION IN, 46952-1934

**From:** [conrad54@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:conrad54@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Brenda Conrad](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Brenda Conrad - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:42:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Brenda Conrad  
1911 STACY LN  
KENDALLVILLE IN, 46755-2993

**From:** [Brook Hardy](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Brook Hardy - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 9:55:50 AM

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They also want to keep using declining block rates. Along with high fixed charges, declining block rates hit people using the least energy the hardest, including our senior citizens, people with disabilities, homes with children, and other vulnerable groups. We should not penalize people who use less energy, especially not the vulnerable!

I urge you to stand up for customers who desperately need it in Cause Number 45933. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills and increase their profits. I also urge you to deny their fixed charge increase and stop them from continuing to use declining block rates.

Respectfully,  
Brook Hardy  
721 Cottage Grove Ave  
South Bend, IN 46616



**From:** [nomosnow85@gmail.com](mailto:nomosnow85@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bruce Dennis](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Bruce Dennis - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 1:17:28 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Bruce Dennis  
7926 D ANDRE DR 92  
Fort Wayne IN, 46818-9205

**From:** [Byron Lahr](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Byron Lahr - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 5:15:57 PM

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Dear Utility Consumer Counselor Bill Fine,

I&M customers are not only getting hit with ever-increasing utility bills, we're also dealing with rising costs when it comes to food, housing, and healthcare. Our I&M bills have already increased nearly 50% in the last decade, and we can't afford any more. I urge you to reject I&M's request for higher bills - and more profit - in Cause Number 45933.

I also ask that you oppose I&M's request to raise our fixed charge and continue using declining block rates. People work hard to save energy so they can save money. High fixed charges and declining block rates make it harder for people to control their bills, and hurt those using the least energy the most.

I&M customers really need relief from all these increases! Please stand up for us in Cause Number 45933.

Regards,  
Byron Lahr  
7041 W N 00 S  
Swayzee, IN 46986

**From:** [froswin@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:froswin@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Carl Swinford](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Carl Swinford - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:04:24 AM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Carl Swinford  
1635 CORONADO CT  
Fort Wayne IN, 46845-6136

**From:** [carolbence8@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:carolbence8@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Carol Bence](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Carol Bence - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 4:04:23 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Carol Bence  
1008 West Chapel Pike Road  
Marion IN, 46952-1845

**From:** [cfkreigh@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:cfkreigh@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Catherine Kreigh](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Catherine Kreigh - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 2:45:27 PM

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Sincerely,

Catherine Kreigh  
10153 Slocum Court  
Fort Wayne IN, 46818-0195

**From:** [Catrina Jones](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Catrina Jones - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 1:05:08 PM

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I demand you to stand up for customers who desperately need it in Cause Number 45933. Enough taking from the poor to employ the rich while we bare the cost/burden! Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills and increase their profits. I also demand you to deny their fixed charge increase and stop them from continuing to use declining block rates.

Respectfully,  
Catrina Jones  
311 Clinton St  
Clinton, IN 47842

**From:** [ckcasada=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:ckcasada=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Charles Casada](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Charles Casada - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 4:17:23 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Charles Casada  
8515 S COWAN RD  
Muncie IN, 47302-9127

**From:** [Charles Hire](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Charles Hire - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 11:45:51 AM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

My I&M bills just keep going up and up, and now the monopoly wants another \$14.83 a month. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills yet again in Cause Number 45933.

I&M is already disconnecting thousands of customers every month, and tens of thousands of customers are behind on bills. People are clearly having a hard time keeping up with all these increases from I&M without another \$14.83 added to our monthly bills.

As so many struggle to keep up with rising costs of a service we all need to survive, it's incredibly frustrating that I&M wants a sizeable bill hike and higher profits. People shouldn't have to choose between paying for electricity, food or medicine. Please stand up for consumers oppose I&M's requests for higher bills and profits in this case!

Thank you,  
Charles Hire  
9535 Reindeer Rd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804



**From:** [Charles Niccum](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Charles Niccum - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 3:17:47 PM

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I urge you to stand up for customers who desperately need it in Cause Number 45933. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills and increase their profits. I also urge you to deny their fixed charge increase and stop them from continuing to use declining block rates.

Respectfully,  
Charles Niccum  
9203 E 825 S  
Upland, IN 46989

**From:** [cdparrish@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:cdparrish@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Cheryl Parrish](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Cheryl Parrish - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:40:19 AM

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Parrish  
2545 W LAWSON RD  
Marion IN, 46952-9284

**From:** [Christianne Brinneman](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Christianne Brinneman - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2023 7:16:25 PM

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As so many struggle to keep up with rising costs of a service we all need to survive, it's incredibly frustrating that I&M wants a sizeable bill hike and higher profits. People shouldn't have to choose between paying for electricity, food or medicine. Please stand up for consumers oppose I&M's requests for higher bills and profits in this case!

Thank you,  
Christianne Brinneman  
6335 Treasure Cove  
Fort Wayne, IN 46835

**From:** [cmartzall223@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:cmartzall223@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Christina Martzall](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Christina Martzall - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:30:18 AM

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Sincerely,

Christina Martzall  
2411 S WEST ST  
YORKTOWN IN, 47396-1527

**From:** [cbohn11=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:cbohn11=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Christine Bohn](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Christine Bohn - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:23:20 AM

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Sincerely,

Christine Bohn  
713 W WAID AVE  
MUNCIE IN, 47303-5373

**From:** [Christine Creech](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Christine Creech - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:56:29 AM

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Thank you,  
Christine Creech  
7920 JT Ct  
IN 47715

**From:** [golazo1958@gmail.com](mailto:golazo1958@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Christopher Bade](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Christopher Bade - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:53:17 PM

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Sincerely,

Christopher Bade  
2200 N WICKLOW DR  
MUNCIE IN, 47304-9433

**From:** [Christopher Davis](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Christopher Davis - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 4:24:09 PM

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Respectfully,  
Christopher Davis  
4130 N Washington Rd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804



**From:** [rubyslippers117@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:rubyslippers117@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Connie Abernathy Pogue](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Connie Abernathy Pogue - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 30, 2023 10:01:58 AM

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Sincerely,

Connie Abernathy Pogue  
PO BOX 532  
REDKEY IN, 47373-0532

**From:** [cindypond2551@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:cindypond2551@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [cynthia\\_pond](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Cynthia Pond - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:42:58 PM

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Sincerely,

cynthia pond  
10035 DOWNEYS LNDG  
Fort Wayne IN, 46825-2366

**From:** [cindyrykard=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:cindyrykard=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Cynthia Rykard](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Cynthia Rykard - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 12:34:23 PM

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Sincerely,

Cynthia Rykard  
318 Carrara Cv  
Fort Wayne IN, 46845-8511

**From:** [David Townsend](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** David Townsend - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 4:06:00 PM

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Respectfully,  
David Townsend  
8433 Spring Forest Dr  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

**From:** [dalektucker@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:dalektucker@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Dale Tucker](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Dale Tucker - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:42:36 PM

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Sincerely,

Dale Tucker  
3318 Goeglein Rd  
Fort Wayne IN, 46815-6681

**From:** [caseman1956@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:caseman1956@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Dan Criswell](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Dan Criswell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 9:34:48 AM

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Sincerely,

Dan Criswell  
9829 BERKSHIRE LN  
Fort Wayne IN, 46804-4303

**From:** [harryandphoebe55@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:harryandphoebe55@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Dan Potter](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Dan Potter - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
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Sincerely,

Dan Potter  
1950 SUNNYMEDE DR  
Fort Wayne IN, 46803-3154

**From:** [dlreese2@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:dltreese2@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Daniel Reese](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Daniel Reese - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:15:27 AM

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Sincerely,

Daniel Reese  
3805 N Chadam Ln Apt 1C  
Muncie IN, 47304-5248



**From:** [Dedeebrown1997@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:Dedeebrown1997@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [daniell brown](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Daniell Brown - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:45:55 AM

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Sincerely,

daniell brown  
713 E Hazel St  
Albion IN, 46701-1313

**From:** [djmartz3=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:djmartz3=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Dauneta Martz](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Dauneta Martz - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
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Sincerely,

Dauneta Martz  
614 Landsford Dr  
Fort Wayne IN, 46825-3553

**From:** [daviddamiana=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:daviddamiana=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [David Damiana](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** David Damiana - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 2:28:18 PM

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Sincerely,

David Damiana  
320 W ELM ST  
Hartford City IN, 47348-1526

**From:** [davepeters1224s@gmail.com](mailto:davepeters1224s@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Peters](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** David Peters - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:22:20 AM

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Sincerely,

David Peters  
1224 S MERIDIAN ST  
Portland IN, 47371-2864

**From:** [dgschs38=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:dgschs38=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [David Shearer](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** David Shearer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:28:20 PM

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Sincerely,

David Shearer  
301 S STRADLING RD, MUNCIE, IN 47304-4259  
Muncie IN, 47304-4259

**From:** [Dean Heisey](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Dean Heisey - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 24, 2023 3:15:02 PM

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Respectfully,  
Dean Heisey  
5360 S Fairfax Ct  
South Bend, IN 46614

**From:** [Deb Troyer](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Deb Troyer - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Friday, October 13, 2023 7:20:43 PM

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Thank you,  
Deb Troyer  
56549 Diamond Dr  
Elkhart, IN 46516

**From:** [drhoda1959=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:drhoda1959=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Debbie Henley](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Debbie Henley - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:28:18 AM

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Sincerely,

Debbie Henley  
325 RIDGE HILL PL  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-6453



**From:** [Debbie Law](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Debbie Law - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 12:07:15 PM

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Debbie Law  
820 W Wills St  
Muncie, IN 47303

**From:** [denyart58@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:denyart58@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [DEBORAH ENYEART](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Deborah Enyeart - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:18:17 AM

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Sincerely,

DEBORAH ENYEART  
2563 S 400 E  
MARION IN, 46953-9658

**From:** [Debra Ellison](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Debra Ellison - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Sunday, October 15, 2023 12:16:14 PM

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Dear Utility Consumer Counselor Bill Fine,

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I&M customers really need relief from all these increases! Please stand up for us in Cause Number 45933.

Regards,  
Debra Ellison  
8921 W Hillcrest Dr  
Yorktown, IN 47396

**From:** [Derek Bakle](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Derek Bakle - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 3:55:18 PM

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Thank you,  
Derek Bakle  
11211 Wrentham Ln  
Fort Wayne, IN 46814

**From:** [adireland1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:adireland1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Diana Ireland](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Diana Ireland - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 2:45:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Diana Ireland  
1107 W WINDSOR DR  
MARION IN, 46952-2615

**From:** [djautley@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:djautley@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Diana Utley](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Diana Utley - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 2:58:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Diana Utley  
16513 SUNFLOWER BLVD  
HARLAN IN, 46743-7552

**From:** [Diane Close](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Diane Close - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:15:02 PM

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Thank you,  
Diane Close  
1110 Columbia Ave  
Alexandria, IN 46001

**From:** [Diane Straight](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Diane Straight - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 7:01:38 PM

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Regards,  
Diane Straight  
7016 Salge Dr  
Fort Wayne, IN 46835



**From:** [djdrown=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:djdrown=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Donald Drown](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Donald Drown - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:41:16 AM

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Sincerely,

Donald Drown  
505 S BUCKINGHAM RD  
YORKTOWN IN, 47396-9486

**From:** [steve.donna.sylvester=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:steve.donna.sylvester=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Donna Sylvester](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Donna Sylvester - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 1:52:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Donna Sylvester  
4909 W CHURCHILL CT  
Muncie IN, 47304-5320

**From:** [kathyaceto553@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:kathyaceto553@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Doris Aceto](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Doris Aceto - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 6:08:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Doris Aceto  
6403 Baytree Drive  
Fort Wayne IN, 46825-4712

**From:** [debass1959=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:debass1959=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Dorthea Bass](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Dorthea Bass - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 20, 2023 4:09:20 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from high rates and closely scrutinize the recent rate proposal from Indiana Michigan Power in Cause No. 45933.

Something has got to give!!! Please help the senior residents with this area?

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Sincerely,

Dorthea Bass  
1618 E HIGHLAND AVE  
Muncie IN, 47303-3947

**From:** [Doug Barcalow](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Doug Barcalow - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Sunday, October 15, 2023 10:40:48 PM

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Respectfully,  
Doug Barcalow  
4009 Indiana Ave  
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

**From:** [dougfriick@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:dougfriick@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [DOUGLAS FRICK](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Douglas Frick - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 2:45:23 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS FRICK  
8109 West Cornbread Road  
Yorktown IN, 47396-1432

**From:** [Ehron Nygard](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Ehron Nygard - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 6:03:51 AM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

Our I&M bills have increased 48% in the last decade, and now the monopoly is filing their fourth base rate case in the last 6 years. Hoosiers' average income certainly hasn't increased 48% in the last 10 years. We simply can't keep up with all these increases!

I'm also really disappointed that I&M wants to raise our fixed monthly charge again. This flat monthly fee has steadily climbed up from \$7.80 in only the last 5 years. Now I&M wants \$17.50 every month before we even turn on the lights.

They also want to keep using declining block rates. Along with high fixed charges, declining block rates hit people using the least energy the hardest, including our senior citizens, people with disabilities, homes with children, and other vulnerable groups. We should not penalize people who use less energy, especially not the vulnerable!

I urge you to stand up for customers who desperately need it in Cause Number 45933. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills and increase their profits. I also urge you to deny their fixed charge increase and stop them from continuing to use declining block rates.

Respectfully,  
Ehron Nygard  
2737 Miami St  
South Bend, IN 46614

**From:** [eberkey1956@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:eberkey1956@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Elaine Berkey](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Elaine Berkey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 9:34:46 AM

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Sincerely,

Elaine Berkey  
8508 E CIRCLE DR  
KENDALLVILLE IN, 46755-9703



**From:** [bad2bjr@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:bad2bjr@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Eliza Davis](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Eliza Davis - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 8:08:40 AM

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Sincerely,

Eliza Davis  
504 N TYRONE DR  
MUNCIE IN, 47304-3137

**From:** [ellen=rpminstallation.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:ellen=rpminstallation.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Ellen McClain](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Ellen McClain - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:39:20 AM

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Sincerely,

Ellen McClain  
PO BOX 539  
9659 E 500 S  
UPLAND IN, 46989-0539

**From:** [eyarger=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:eyarger=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Elnora Yarger](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Elnora Yarger - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:40:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Elnora Yarger  
1409 N JEFFERSON ST  
Muncie IN, 47303-3048

**From:** [Em Guerrero](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Em Guerrero - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 3:48:04 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

My I&M bills just keep going up and up, and now the monopoly wants another \$14.83 a month. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills yet again in Cause Number 45933.

I&M is already disconnecting thousands of customers every month, and tens of thousands of customers are behind on bills. People are clearly having a hard time keeping up with all these increases from I&M without another \$14.83 added to our monthly bills.

As so many struggle to keep up with rising costs of a service we all need to survive, it's incredibly frustrating that I&M wants a sizeable bill hike and higher profits. People shouldn't have to choose between paying for electricity, food or medicine. Please stand up for consumers oppose I&M's requests for higher bills and profits in this case!

Thank you,  
Em Guerrero  
5415 Cresthill Dr  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

**From:** [Eric Walton](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Eric Walton - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 11:48:48 AM

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Dear Utility Consumer Counselor Bill Fine,

I&M customers are not only getting hit with ever-increasing utility bills, we're also dealing with rising costs when it comes to food, housing, and healthcare. Our I&M bills have already increased nearly 50% in the last decade, and we can't afford any more. I urge you to reject I&M's request for higher bills - and more profit - in Cause Number 45933.

I also ask that you oppose I&M's request to raise our fixed charge and continue using declining block rates. People work hard to save energy so they can save money. High fixed charges and declining block rates make it harder for people to control their bills, and hurt those using the least energy the most.

I&M customers really need relief from all these increases! Please stand up for us in Cause Number 45933.

Regards,  
Eric Walton  
24518 Rolling Oak Dr  
South Bend, IN 46628

**From:** [eljohnson1999@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:eljohnson1999@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Erik Johnson](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Erik Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 2:37:19 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Erik Johnson  
208 PENNSYLVANIA AVE  
KENDALLVILLE IN, 46755-2162

**From:** [noreply@in.accessgov.com](mailto:noreply@in.accessgov.com)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Diane Close  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:34:59 PM

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A form has been submitted for: OUCC Contact Form  
Please review the attached PDF for the submission information.

Title: Ms.  
Name: Diane Close  
Email: [dmclose18@gmail.com](mailto:dmclose18@gmail.com)  
Phone:  
Address: 1110 Columbia Avenue

Alexandria

IN

46001

Utilities: Indiana michigan

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I oppose Indiana and Michigan rate hike - Cause #45993. This rate hike will increase the monthly fixed charge by 18%, increase their profit from 9.78% to 10.5%, force customers to pay 4 million in dues for industry trade association memberships (that advocate for utilities' interests over consumer interests), and continue using declining block rates which reward customers using more energy with lower rates. As someone on a fixed income, I should not have to choose between heating my house and food and healthcare.

**From:** [flanahan=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:flanahan=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Frederick Lanahan](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Fredrick Lanahan - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 3:03:18 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Frederick Lanahan  
3702 FAIRFIELD AVE  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46807-2313



**From:** [hotwire2003=ilj.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:hotwire2003=ilj.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Gary Spry](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Gary Spry - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 9:19:31 AM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Gary Spry  
9925 GROTRIAN RD  
Monroeville IN, 46773-9580

**From:** [gwgloworm@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:gwgloworm@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Gloria White](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Gloria White - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:18:25 PM

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Sincerely,

Gloria White  
4111 MORGAN CT  
Fort Wayne IN, 46815-5663

**From:** [harrisglynda@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:harrisglynda@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Glynda Harris](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Glynda Harris - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:12:20 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from high rates and closely scrutinize the recent rate proposal from Indiana Michigan Power in Cause No. 45933.

I oppose Indiana Michigan Electric adding an extra \$15 a month to my bill. This not only punishes me, but other older Hoosiers whose budgets are already stretched thin. Whether it's the cost of food or prescriptions, too many of us are struggling to keep up and increasing our electric bill makes it even more difficult.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Glynda Harris  
5323 HARMONY LN  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-4075

**From:** [Greg Welsh](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Greg Welsh - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 12:25:10 PM

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Thank you,  
Greg Welsh  
12117 Willow Cove  
Fort Wayne, IN 46845

**From:** [grizzlyguy=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:grizzlyguy=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [gregory dalton](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Gregory Dalton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 9:22:23 AM

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Sincerely,

gregory dalton  
5002 W KELLER RD  
Muncie IN, 47304-8941

**From:** [harry.oelschlager=mygait.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:harry.oelschlager=mygait.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Harry Oelschlager](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Harry Oelschlager - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:46:23 PM

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Sincerely,

Harry Oelschlager  
2136 E MOWREY RD  
Columbia City IN, 46725-7611

**From:** [Heather McGinnis](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Heather McGinnis - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 31, 2023 3:58:59 AM

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My I&M bills just keep going up and up, and now the monopoly wants another \$14.83 per month. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills yet again in Cause Number 45933.

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Thank you,  
Heather McGinnis  
314 Marvel Ln  
New Carlisle, IN 46552

**From:** [Helen Geglio](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Helen Geglio - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 9:00:19 AM

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I&M customers really need relief from all these increases! Please stand up for us in Cause Number 45933.

Regards,  
Helen Geglio  
216 Wakewa Ave  
South Bend, IN 46617



**From:** [hollyhull260@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:hollyhull260@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Holly Hull](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Holly Hull - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 3:54:21 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Holly Hull  
3630 E 600 N  
Columbia City IN, 46725-9396

**From:** [jbryson=lakeshoresales.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:jbryson=lakeshoresales.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Jack and Bryson](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Jack & Bryson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 12:22:21 PM

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Sincerely,

Jack and Bryson  
7016 Hawksnest Trl  
Fort Wayne IN, 46835-9665

**From:** [jkirby4820@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:jkirby4820@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Jackie Kirby](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Jackie Kirby - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:54:22 AM

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Sincerely,

Jackie Kirby  
3423 W 31st St  
Muncie IN, 47302-4950

**From:** [jtrains=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:jtrains=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [James Arens](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** James Arens - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:46:43 AM

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Sincerely,

James Arens  
13429 WESLEY CHAPEL RD  
Churubusco IN, 46723-9466

**From:** [James DeBender](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** James DeBender - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:34:02 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

Our I&M bills have increased 48% in the last decade, and now the monopoly is filing their fourth base rate case in the last 6 years. Hoosiers' average income certainly hasn't increased 48% in the last 10 years. We simply can't keep up with all these increases!

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They also want to keep using declining block rates. Along with high fixed charges, declining block rates hit people using the least energy the hardest, including our senior citizens, people with disabilities, homes with children, and other vulnerable groups. We should not penalize people who use less energy, especially not the vulnerable!

I urge you to stand up for customers who desperately need it in Cause Number 45933. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills and increase their profits. I also urge you to deny their fixed charge increase and stop them from continuing to use declining block rates.

Respectfully,  
James DeBender  
10222 Woodland Ridge W  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

**From:** [James Henderson](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** James Henderson I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Sunday, October 29, 2023 7:52:06 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

My I&M bills just keep going up and up, and now the monopoly wants another \$14.83 a month. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills yet again in Cause Number 45933.

I&M is already disconnecting thousands of customers every month, and tens of thousands of customers are behind on bills. People are clearly having a hard time keeping up with all these increases from I&M without another \$14.83 added to our monthly bills.

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Thank you,  
James Henderson  
54701 Tulip Rd  
New Carlisle, IN 46552

**From:** [blansford01@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:blansford01@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [James Lansford](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** James Lansford - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 31, 2023 9:42:12 AM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

James Lansford  
9008 Terry Lake Rd  
Hamilton IN, 46742-9746

**From:** [James Starkey](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** James Starkey - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Monday, October 30, 2023 1:45:39 PM

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Regards,  
James Starkey  
57943 Tailwind Ct  
Elkhart, IN 46517



**From:** [Jane Kuhfahl](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Jane Kuhfahl-Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Saturday, October 14, 2023 9:20:06 AM

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Regards,  
Jane Kuhfahl  
3616 Harvest Pl  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

**From:** [janeuker756@gmail.com](mailto:janeuker756@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jane Kuker](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Jane Kuker - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:43:36 PM

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Sincerely,

Jane Kuker  
3813 HAZELHURST DR  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-6217

**From:** [Janelle Couture](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Janelle Couture - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Friday, October 13, 2023 9:15:25 AM

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Thank you,  
Janelle Couture  
3015 Whitegate Dr  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

**From:** [hash11406=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:hash11406=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Janet Hashman](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Janet Hashman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:00:33 PM

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Sincerely,

Janet Hashman  
1105 S MAIN ST  
Kendallville IN, 46755-2027

**From:** [janandnorbertj@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:janandnorbertj@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Janice Jaromin](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Janice Jaromin - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 1:09:21 PM

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Sincerely,

Janice Jaromin  
121 BOSMAN ST  
EATON IN, 47338-8824

**From:** [jhoover1956@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:jhoover1956@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Jeanette Hoover](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Jeanette Hoover - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:44:23 AM

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Sincerely,

Jeanette Hoover  
4313 W Sandpiper Dr  
Muncie IN, 47304-2847

**From:** [jjmiller1994@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:jjmiller1994@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Jeffrey Miller](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Jeffrey Miller - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:47:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Miller  
216 E Sherron St. PO Box 149  
PO Box 149  
Sweetser IN, 46987-0149

**From:** [jlanageriefler@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:jlanageriefler@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Jennifer Lane-Riefler](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Jennifer Lane-Riefler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:42:31 PM

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Lane-Riefler  
PO BOX 1551  
Marion IN, 46952-7951



**From:** [jessshirey@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:jessshirey@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Jessica Crabtree](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Jessica Crabtree - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 19, 2023 4:28:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Jessica Crabtree  
1511 E JACKSON ST  
MUNCIE IN, 47305-2740

**From:** [ghost578=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:ghost578=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Jim Baals](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Jim Baals - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 10:59:17 AM

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Sincerely,

Jim Baals  
309 Nordale Drive  
Fort Wayne IN, 46804-1029

**From:** [oil821=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:oil821=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Jim Brannon](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Jim Brannon - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 19, 2023 5:18:21 PM

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Sincerely,

Jim Brannon  
7206 WOOD MEADOWS LN  
Fort Wayne IN, 46835-2782

**From:** [sschwartz=indy.rr.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:sschwartz=indy.rr.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Joanna Schwartz](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Joanna Schwartz - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:43:13 PM

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Sincerely,

Joanna Schwartz  
925 N 10TH ST  
Gas City IN, 46933-1320

**From:** [joecurfman1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:joecurfman1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Joe Curfman](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Joe Curfman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:43:18 AM

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Sincerely,

Joe Curfman  
304 e jefferson  
Fairmount IN, 46928-2009

**From:** [Jonas Schmucker](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Jonas Schmucker - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 5:43:25 AM

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Jonas Schmucker  
25149 Co Rd 20  
Elkhart, IN 46517

**From:** [jonnar=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:jonnar=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Jonna Reece](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Jonna Reece - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:45:07 AM

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Sincerely,

Jonna Reece  
3709 N CHADAM LN APT 1B  
MUNCIE IN, 47304-5241

**From:** [juronna@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:juronna@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [JUDITH HILL](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Judith Hill - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, November 2, 2023 8:09:21 AM

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Sincerely,

JUDITH HILL  
917 N Blaine St  
Muncie IN, 47303-5006



**From:** [julioromine5320@gmail.com](mailto:julioromine5320@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Juli Romine](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Juli Romine - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:40:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Juli Romine  
1787B W US HIGHWAY 6  
Ligonier IN, 46767-9709

**From:** [Julie Kaufman](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Julie Kaufman - Indiana Michigan Power Rates/IURC Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 11:37:10 AM

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To Whom it may concern,

I received notice that a potential rate hike is being proposed by Indiana Michigan Power. I am OPPOSED to the percentage of rate hike that is being proposed.

I would appreciate more information on why such a high rate is being proposed as most consumers would be facing a 10-20 percent increase on their current bill.

Sincerely,

Julie Kaufman

**From:** [juliek46774@gmail.com](mailto:juliek46774@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Julie Kaufman](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Julie Kaufman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:31:25 PM

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Sincerely,

Julie Kaufman  
9010 GREENMEADOW DR  
NEW HAVEN IN, 46774-1831

**From:** [juliekenny2013@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:juliekenny2013@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Julie Kenny](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Julie Kenny - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 2:43:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Julie Kenny  
4217 TAMARACK DR  
Fort Wayne IN, 46835-3443

**From:** [Julie Watson](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Julie Watson - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 8:35:49 AM

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Thank you,  
Julie Watson  
2204 E 19th St  
Muncie, IN 47302

**From:** [Karen Gindele](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Karen Gindele - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Sunday, October 15, 2023 11:33:34 PM

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Respectfully,  
Karen Gindele  
831 Park Ave  
South Bend, IN 46616

**From:** [Karen Hinchley](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Karen Hinchley - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:23:53 AM

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Thank you,  
Karen Hinchley  
9196 W 132 N  
Delphi, IN 46923

**From:** [Karen Kazmierzak](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Karen Kazmierzak - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 11:49:36 AM

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Regards,  
Karen Kazmierzak  
23364 Lawrence St  
South Bend, IN 46628



**From:** [Karen Lachance](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Karen Lachance - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 2:29:27 PM

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Regards,  
Karen Lachance  
56932 Meadowood Dr  
Elkhart, IN 46516

**From:** [Karen Lachance](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Karen Lachance - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 10:24:37 AM

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I urge you to stand up for customers who desperately need it in Cause Number 45933. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills and increase their profits. I also urge you to deny their fixed charge increase and stop them from continuing to use declining block rates.

Respectfully,  
Karen Lachance  
56932 Meadowood Dr  
Elkhart, IN 46516

**From:** [kwillcutts@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:kwillcutts@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Karen Willcutts](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Karen Willcutts - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 7:55:22 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Karen Willcutts  
8210 CARDINAL CT  
Fort Wayne IN, 46804-7880

**From:** [kclevitz@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:kclevitz@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Karla Levitz](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Karla Levitz - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:43:33 PM

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Sincerely,

Karla Levitz  
8200 N MERIDIAN RD  
Uniondale IN, 46791-9722

**From:** [Kathleen Lotter](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Kathleen Lotter - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 1:02:23 PM

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I&M is already disconnecting thousands of customers every month, and tens of thousands of customers are behind on bills. People are clearly having a hard time keeping up with all these increases from I&M without another \$14.83 added to our monthly bills.

As so many struggle to keep up with rising costs of a service we all need to survive, it's incredibly frustrating that I&M wants a sizeable bill hike and higher profits. People shouldn't have to choose between paying for electricity, food or medicine. Please stand up for consumers oppose I&M's requests for higher bills and profits in this case!

I am a widow on a budget and heat totally with electric and just can't afford th keep up with the price increases.

Thank you,  
Kathleen Lotter  
8121 E Old US Hwy 33  
Churubusco, IN 46723

**From:** [Kathy Bond](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Kathy Bond - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 9:00:38 PM

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I&M customers are not only getting hit with ever-increasing utility bills, we're also dealing with rising costs when it comes to food, housing, and healthcare. Our I&M bills have already increased nearly 50% in the last decade, and we can't afford any more. I urge you to reject I&M's request for higher bills - and more profit - in Cause Number 45933.

I also ask that you oppose I&M's request to raise our fixed charge and continue using declining block rates. People work hard to save energy so they can save money. High fixed charges and declining block rates make it harder for people to control their bills, and hurt those using the least energy the most.

I&M customers really need relief from all these increases! Please stand up for us in Cause Number 45933.

Regards,  
Kathy Bond  
127 W Pearl St  
Winchester, IN 47394

**From:** [kthxwms@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:kthxwms@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Katie Williams](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Katie Williams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:08:27 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

Please consider that the IURC's proposed rate increase by Indiana Michigan Power in Cause No. 45933 will pose a potentially dangerous problem for many residential customers. Rates are already high.

Paying an extra \$15 a month for a necessity like electricity would be a hardship for older Hoosiers whose budgets are already stretched thin. Increasing electric costs would force many seniors to cut back on usage, reducing their ability to stay adequately warm or cool and so, for some, would even endanger their safety.

Please side with customers on this important issue and prevent seniors from trying to find extra money they don't have in order to pay for this proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,

Katie Williams  
5004 W. Churchill Ct.  
Muncie IN, 47304-5322

**From:** [kmburns@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:kmburns@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Keith Burns](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Keith Burns - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 6:23:17 PM

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Sincerely,

Keith Burns  
1540 LOCHINVAR DR  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46845-1516



**From:** [Keith Doudt](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Keith Doudt - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 2:15:04 PM

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I urge you to stand up for customers who desperately need it in Cause Number 45933. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills and increase their profits. I also urge you to deny their fixed charge increase and stop them from continuing to use declining block rates.

Respectfully,  
Keith Doudt  
3102 W Brook Dr  
Muncie, IN 47304

**From:** [mitzumi1478@gmail.com](mailto:mitzumi1478@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Keith Myler](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Keith Myler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 2:06:17 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Keith Myler  
445 E DUPONT RD APT 54  
Fort Wayne IN, 46825-2098

**From:** [keneber=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:keneber=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Kenneth Eber](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Kenneth Eber - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:04:23 AM

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Sincerely,

Kenneth Eber  
2521 Florida Dr  
Fort Wayne IN, 46805-3541

**From:** [Kenneth Martinez](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Kenneth Martinez - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:03:29 AM

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I also ask that you oppose I&M's request to raise our fixed charge and continue using declining block rates. People work hard to save energy so they can save money. High fixed charges and declining block rates make it harder for people to control their bills, and hurt those using the least energy the most.

I&M customers really need relief from all these increases! Please stand up for us in Cause Number 45933.

Regards,  
Kenneth Martinez  
611 Parkside Ave  
Valparaiso, IN 46383

**From:** [Kenneth Taflinger](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Kenneth Taflinger - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Sunday, October 15, 2023 1:27:25 PM

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Thank you,  
Kenneth Taflinger  
3004 Claybridge Ln  
Muncie, IN 47304

**From:** [pippenger8833=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:pippenger8833=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Kim Pippenger](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Kim Pippenger - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:43:45 PM

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Sincerely,

Kim Pippenger  
8833 HUNTERS KNOLL RUN  
Fort Wayne IN, 46825-6414

**From:** [Kristi Burns](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Kristi Burns - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2023 3:22:08 PM

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Thank you,  
Kristi Burns  
8117 Sakaden Pkwy  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

**From:** [lauradwire@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:lauradwire@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Laura Dwire](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Laura Dwire - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:45:01 AM

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Sincerely,

Laura Dwire  
1202 MAXINE DR  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46807-2525



**From:** [Laura Fuderer](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Laura Fuderer - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:42:32 PM

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Thank you,  
Laura Fuderer  
18485 Garwood Ct  
South Bend, IN 46637

**From:** [Leila Cook](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Leila Cook - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Sunday, October 15, 2023 11:53:25 AM

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I urge you to stand up for customers who desperately need it in Cause Number 45933. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills and increase their profits. I also urge you to deny their fixed charge increase and stop them from continuing to use declining block rates.

Respectfully,  
Leila Cook  
58352 Westwood Dr  
South Bend, IN 46619

**From:** [Lena Green](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Lena Green - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 1:20:04 AM

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I&M customers really need relief from all these increases! Please stand up for us in Cause Number 45933.

Regards,  
Lena Green  
4502 Winston Dr  
Fort Wayne, IN 46806

**From:** [Lena Green](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Lena Green - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 2, 2023 7:38:03 PM

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Lena Green  
4502 Winston Dr  
Fort Wayne, IN 46806

**From:** [lbaierwalter=ballstate.bsu.edu@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:lbaierwalter=ballstate.bsu.edu@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Leonard Baierwalter](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Leonard Baierwalter - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:45:18 AM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Leonard Baierwalter  
4800 N WEIR DR  
MUNCIE IN, 47304-6132

**From:** [lcclark1953@gmail.com](mailto:lcclark1953@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Leslie Clark](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Leslie Clark - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:45:27 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing today to beg the IURC to help protect residential customers, especially the elderly, the poor, and people on fixed incomes, from high rates and closely scrutinize the recent rate proposal from Indiana Michigan Power in Cause No. 45933.

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Sincerely,

Leslie Clark  
630 LAWTON PL  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46805-4130

**From:** [linda.g.craft@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:linda.g.craft@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Linda Craft](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Linda Craft - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:36:17 AM

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Sincerely,

Linda Craft  
1309 FALL CREEK DR  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46808-2993

**From:** [Linda Credx](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Linda Credx - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Sunday, October 15, 2023 3:15:18 PM

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Respectfully,  
Linda Credx  
1921 Stonehedge Ln  
South Bend, IN 46614



**From:** [Linda Flagg](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Linda Flagg - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 4:30:40 PM

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Respectfully,  
Linda Flagg  
17636 Woodthrush Ln  
South Bend, IN 46635

**From:** [Linda Hanson](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Linda Hanson - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 11:55:45 AM

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Thank you,  
Linda Hanson  
1400 W North St  
Muncie, IN 47303

**From:** [koithahn=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:koithahn=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Linda Koithahn](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Linda Koithahn - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 3:01:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Linda Koithahn  
9511 PAWNEE WAY  
NEW HAVEN IN, 46774-2902

**From:** [Linda Mawhorr](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Linda Mawhorr - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:03:37 PM

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Respectfully,  
Linda Mawhorr  
14212 W Heather Ln  
Daleville, IN 47334

**From:** [lindasue5775@gmail.com](mailto:lindasue5775@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Linda McClain](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Linda McClain - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:52:21 PM

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Sincerely,

Linda McClain  
132 E HUNTINGTON ST  
MONTPELIER IN, 47359-1116

**From:** [Linda Moellering](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Linda Moellering - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 12:54:16 PM

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Regards,  
Linda Moellering  
203 E Berry St Ste 1407  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

**From:** [lisaelow1024@icloud.com](mailto:lisaelow1024@icloud.com) on behalf of [Lisa Buelow](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Lisa Buelow - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, November 6, 2023 11:21:23 AM

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Sincerely,

Lisa Buelow  
15 COUNTRY FOREST DR  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46818-1473

**From:** [frazier\\_18254=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:frazier_18254=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Lonnie Frazier](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Lonnie Frazier - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:21:25 PM

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Sincerely,

Lonnie Frazier  
PO BOX 115  
FARMLAND IN, 47340-0115



**From:** [Lou White](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Lou White - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 7:36:12 PM

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Regards,  
Lou White  
7409 Holbrook Dr  
Fort Wayne, IN 46835

**From:** [Luann Watson](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Luann Watson - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Sunday, October 22, 2023 3:05:40 AM

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Regards,  
Luann Watson  
3014 Allegany Ave  
Fort Wayne, IN 46809

**From:** [waderoses210@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:waderoses210@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Lucille Fikes](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Lucille Fikes - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 8:28:19 AM

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Sincerely,

Lucille Fikes  
2422 S ANTHONY BLVD  
Fort Wayne IN, 46803-3657

**From:** [Lynette Spillman](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Lynette Spillman - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Monday, October 30, 2023 8:09:08 AM

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Regards,  
Lynette Spillman  
1101 N St Joseph St  
South Bend, IN 46617

**From:** [Lynette Spillman](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Lynette Spillman - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 3:45:13 PM

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Respectfully,  
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1101 N St Joseph St  
South Bend, IN 46617

**From:** [Lynn Crist](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Lynn Crist - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Monday, October 23, 2023 8:11:17 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

My I&M bills just keep going up and up, and now the monopoly wants another \$14.83 a month. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills yet again in Cause Number 45933.

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As so many struggle to keep up with rising costs of a service we all need to survive, it's incredibly frustrating that I&M wants a sizeable bill hike and higher profits. People shouldn't have to choose between paying for electricity, food or medicine. Please stand up for consumers oppose I&M's requests for higher bills and profits in this case!

Thank you,  
Lynn Crist  
918 W Shore Dr  
Culver, IN 46511

**From:** [manorth24=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:manorth24=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Margaret North](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Margaret North - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 9:18:17 AM

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Sincerely,

Margaret North  
3420 MCARTHUR DR  
Fort Wayne IN, 46809-2816

**From:** [Maria Nunez](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Maria Nunez - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 3:33:27 PM

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Thank you,  
Maria Nunez  
7019 Kensington Dr E  
Fort Wayne, IN 46818



**From:** [marisadoyle555@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:marisadoyle555@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Marisa Doyle](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Marisa Doyle - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:45:50 AM

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Sincerely,

Marisa Doyle  
10080 S 100 W  
Fairmount IN, 46928-9719

**From:** [Mark Troyer](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Mark Troyer - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Sunday, October 29, 2023 9:27:28 PM

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Thank you,  
Mark Troyer  
245 Thorndale Dr  
Elkhart, IN 46517

**From:** [mmostyn50@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:mmostyn50@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Martha Mostyn](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Martha Mostyn - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 30, 2023 10:02:38 AM

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Sincerely,

Martha Mostyn  
2528 KNOLLWOOD CT  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46815-7766

**From:** [justmemw@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:justmemw@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Martha Weatherman](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Martha Weatherman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 5:35:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Martha Weatherman  
104 N MEADOW LN  
Hartford City IN, 47348-1044

**From:** [pappabear247@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:pappabear247@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Martin Phillips](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Martin Phillips - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:06:19 AM

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Sincerely,

Martin Phillips  
161 BEGONIA CT  
Fort Wayne IN, 46814-0006

**From:** [moross4=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:moross4=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Marvin Ross](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Marvin Ross - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 1:15:24 PM

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Sincerely,

Marvin Ross  
7629 Sunderland Dr  
Fort Wayne IN, 46835-1243

**From:** [Mary Church](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Mary Church - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 4:40:39 PM

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Respectfully,  
Mary Church  
520 S W Blvd  
Elkhart, IN 46514

**From:** [msryglamarr@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:msryglamarr@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Mary Lamarr](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Mary Lamarr - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 3:46:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Mary Lamarr  
200 HUNTERS RDG  
AUBURN IN, 46706-9116



**From:** [ttaa774422@gmail.com](mailto:ttaa774422@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mary Nagy](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Mary Nagy - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 6:42:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Mary Nagy  
1704 W 11TH ST  
MUNCIE IN, 47302-2151

**From:** [morningstar7785@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:morningstar7785@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Mary Susnjar](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Mary Susnjar - Cannot afford on a fixed income  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:43:49 PM

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Sincerely,

Mary Susnjar  
1109 Bollman #60  
Decatur IN, 46733-2128

**From:** [houckmo10@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:houckmo10@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Maureen Houck](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Maureen Houck - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 1:20:17 PM

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Sincerely,

Maureen Houck  
5329 ROTHERMERE DR  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-1147

**From:** [Melanie Jablonski](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Melanie Jablonski - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Sunday, October 29, 2023 12:10:35 PM

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Regards,  
Melanie Jablonski  
2811 Lafayette St  
Fort Wayne, IN 46806

**From:** [Melissa Anglin](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Melissa Anglin - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 19, 2023 11:24:30 AM

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Thank you,  
Melissa Anglin  
835 Applewood Rd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

**From:** [melodyfunk54@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:melodyfunk54@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Melody Funk](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Melody Funk - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:35:18 AM

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Sincerely,

Melody Funk  
PO BOX 526  
LYNN IN, 47355-0526

**From:** [mike8572@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:mike8572@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Michael Chenard](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Michael Chenard - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:29:21 AM

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Sincerely,

Michael Chenard  
21 WOODLAWN ST  
BLUFFTON IN, 46714-1648

**From:** [mikefromkentucky=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:mikefromkentucky=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Michael Green](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Michael Green - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:15:21 AM

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Sincerely,

Michael Green  
8655 HOLLYHOCK DR  
Fort Wayne IN, 46818-0007



**From:** [hffmmi=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:hffmmi=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Michael Huffman](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Michael Huffman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
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Sincerely,

Michael Huffman  
234 W GREEN ST  
MONTPELIER IN, 47359-1316

**From:** [Michael Hunton](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Michael Hunton - Rapidly increasing AEP-I/M Bills  
**Date:** Sunday, October 29, 2023 4:59:31 PM

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Thank you,  
Michael Hunton  
709 Meadow Stream Dr  
South Bend, IN 46614

**From:** [Michael Rosswurm](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Michael Rosswurm - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 1:39:59 PM

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Thank you,  
Michael Rosswurm  
2532 Valley Creek Run  
New Haven, IN 46774

**From:** [lmrosswurm=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:lmrosswurm=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Michael Rosswurm](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Michael Rosswurm - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 9:47:18 AM

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Sincerely,

Michael Rosswurm  
2532 VALLEY CREEK RUN  
NEW HAVEN IN, 46774-1975

**From:** [Michele Morris](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Michele Morris - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 7:37:11 PM

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Thank you,  
Michele Morris  
3304 Sudbury Pl  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

**From:** [iguitarded@gmail.com](mailto:iguitarded@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mike Wood](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Mike Wood - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 12:15:26 PM

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Sincerely,

Mike Wood  
1103 NUTTMAN AVE  
Fort Wayne IN, 46807-1739

**From:** [mhbelle@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:mhbelle@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Miranda Hummel](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Miranda Hummel - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 2:59:57 PM

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Sincerely,

Miranda Hummel  
103 RAYBURN DR  
PORTLAND IN, 47371-3025

**From:** [mlpowell0524=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:mlpowell0524=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Mona Powell](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Mona Powell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 1:15:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Mona Powell  
8688 SHAMROCK LN  
Yorktown IN, 47396-9266



**From:** [Muchun Yin](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Muchun Yin - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 9:36:56 AM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

Our I&M electric bills have increased 48% in the last decade, and now the monopoly is filing their fourth base rate case in the last 6 years. I do not see a clear rationale for such increases.

It is also frustrating to hear that I&M wants to raise our fixed monthly charge again. This flat monthly fee has steadily climbed up from \$7.80 in only the last 5 years. Now I&M wants \$17.50 every month. I understand costs may have increased on their side, but these increases strike me as unusually large in such a short time.

They also want to keep using declining block rates. Along with high fixed charges, declining block rates hit people using the least energy the hardest, including our senior citizens, people with disabilities, homes with children, and other vulnerable groups. We should not penalize people who use less energy, especially not the vulnerable. While supporters of declining block rates argue that low-energy consumers are not paying enough to cover the fixed costs required to provide for them and high-energy consumers are paying more than enough to cover those fixed costs, this ignores the fact that high-energy consumers probably are more able to pay extra, compared with the low-energy consumers.

I urge you to stand up for customers who desperately need it in Cause Number 45933. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills and increase their profits. I also urge you to deny their fixed charge increase and stop them from continuing to use declining block rates.

Respectfully,  
Muchun Yin  
4207 Joshua Dr  
Marion, IN 46953

**From:** [Nancy Stanton](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Nancy Stanton - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 11:46:14 AM

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Thank you,  
Nancy Stanton  
809 W North Shore Dr  
South Bend, IN 46617

**From:** [techguy911957@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:techguy911957@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Nathan Myers](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Nathan Myers - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:06:22 PM

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Sincerely,

Nathan Myers  
109 W MULBERRY ST  
South Whitley IN, 46787-1229

**From:** [neildianasowards@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:neildianasowards@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Neil Sowards](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Neil Sowards - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:43:39 PM

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Sincerely,

Neil Sowards  
548 HOME AVE  
Fort Wayne IN, 46807-1606

**From:** [Neil Warner](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Neil Warner - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2023 5:12:05 PM

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I also ask that you oppose I&M's request to raise our fixed charge and continue using declining block rates. People work hard to save energy so they can save money. High fixed charges and declining block rates make it harder for people to control their bills, and hurt those using the least energy the most.

I&M customers really need relief from all these increases! Please stand up for us in Cause Number 45933.

Regards,  
Neil Warner  
1629 Buckskin Dr  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

**From:** [Nicole Fehlinger](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Nicole Fehlinger - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 2, 2023 10:40:38 AM

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Respectfully,  
Nicole Fehlinger  
3112 W Riverside Ave  
Muncie, IN 47304

**From:** [Nimbilasha Cushing](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Nimbilasha Cushing - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 9:20:36 AM

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Regards,  
Nimbilasha Cushing  
51760 Whitestable Ln  
South Bend, IN 46637

**From:** [newills18@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:newills18@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Nora Williams](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Nora Williams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:43:03 PM

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Sincerely,

Nora Williams  
4226 MIRADA DR  
Fort Wayne IN, 46816-1641



**From:** [nin\\_a@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:nin_a@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Norma Esters](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Norma Esters - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 3:49:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Norma Esters  
4069 Hessen Cassel Rd  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46806-4593

**From:** [Nyla Nyffeler](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Nyla Nyffeler - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 6:35:16 PM

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Regards,  
Nyla Nyffeler  
5129 Windy Knoll Ct  
Fort Wayne, IN 46809

**From:** [pjbland36305@gmail.com](mailto:pjbland36305@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Pamela Bland](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Pamela Bland - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:44:52 AM

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Sincerely,

Pamela Bland  
5947 COUNTY ROAD 75  
Saint Joe IN, 46785-9730

**From:** [Pamela Claeys](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Pamela Claeys - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 9:00:17 PM

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Thank you,  
Pamela Claeys  
1106 Bellevue Ave  
South Bend, IN 46615

**From:** [grampam1=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:grampam1=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Pamela Shearin](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Pamela Shearin - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 11:47:24 AM

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Sincerely,

Pamela Shearin  
5507 THORNBRIAR LN  
Fort Wayne IN, 46835-3888

**From:** [Pamela Zinn](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Pamela Zinn - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 1:29:07 PM

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Respectfully,  
Pamela Zinn  
9446 N 900 E  
New Carlisle, IN 46552

**From:** [pattik5512@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:pattik5512@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Patti Knuth](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Patti Knuth - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 10:56:22 PM

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Sincerely,

Patti Knuth  
5512 Myanna Lane  
Fort Wayne IN, 46835-4922

**From:** [Peg Maginn](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Peg Maginn - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 3:30:17 PM

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As so many struggle to keep up with rising costs of a service we all need to survive, it's incredibly frustrating that I&M wants a sizeable bill hike and higher profits. People shouldn't have to choose between paying for electricity, food or medicine. Please stand up for consumers oppose I&M's requests for higher bills and profits in this case!

Thank you,  
Peg Maginn  
7811 Watersedge Cove  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804



**From:** [pworley67@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:pworley67@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Penny Worley](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Penny Worley - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:44:54 AM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request. Hoosiers first! NOT big companies!

Sincerely,

Penny Worley  
5320 NORTHCREST DR  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-5637

**From:** [Peter Smith](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Peter Smith - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 13, 2023 2:22:03 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

Our I&M bills have increased 48% in the last decade, and now the monopoly is filing their fourth base rate case in the last 6 years. Hoosiers' average income certainly hasn't increased 48% in the last 10 years. We simply can't keep up with all these increases!

I'm also really disappointed that I&M wants to raise our fixed monthly charge again. This flat monthly fee has steadily climbed up from \$7.80 in only the last 5 years. Now I&M wants \$17.50 every month before we even turn on the lights.

They also want to keep using declining block rates. Along with high fixed charges, declining block rates hit people using the least energy the hardest, including our senior citizens, people with disabilities, homes with children, and other vulnerable groups. We should not penalize people who use less energy, especially not the vulnerable!

I urge you to stand up for customers who desperately need it in Cause Number 45933. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills and increase their profits. I also urge you to deny their fixed charge increase and stop them from continuing to use declining block rates.

Respectfully,  
Peter Smith  
1036 N Niles Ave  
South Bend, IN 46617

**From:** [plmkmdsws=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:plmkmdsws=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Philip Murach](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Philip Murach - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 30, 2023 10:02:00 AM

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Sincerely,

Philip Murach  
5005 PLEASANT VALLEY LN  
Fort Wayne IN, 46825-1789

**From:** [artandphyl=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:artandphyl=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Phyllis Burns](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Phyllis Burns - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:44:39 AM

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Sincerely,

Phyllis Burns  
3607 THYME CT  
New Haven IN, 46774-2716

**From:** [Pleasant Church](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Pleasant Church - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Monday, October 2, 2023 10:45:52 AM

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Thank you,  
Pleasant Church  
11531 US-35  
Muncie, IN 47302

**From:** [Pluto Brand](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Pluto Brand - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 12:47:42 PM

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Thank you,  
Pluto Brand  
2100 Saint Marys Ave Apt 428  
Fort Wayne, IN 46808

**From:** [rarthur111@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:rarthur111@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Ralph Arthur](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Ralph Arthur - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:15:19 AM

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Sincerely,

Ralph Arthur  
101 N TALAMORE AVE  
Yorktown IN, 47396-9337

**From:** [Rebecca Ganaway](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Rebecca Ganaway - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 3:06:43 AM

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Dear Utility Consumer Counselor Bill Fine,

I&M customers are not only getting hit with ever-increasing utility bills, we're also dealing with rising costs when it comes to food, housing, and healthcare. Our I&M bills have already increased nearly 50% in the last decade, and we can't afford any more. I urge you to reject I&M's request for higher bills - and more profit - in Cause Number 45933.

I also ask that you oppose I&M's request to raise our fixed charge and continue using declining block rates. People work hard to save energy so they can save money. High fixed charges and declining block rates make it harder for people to control their bills, and hurt those using the least energy the most.

I&M customers really need relief from all these increases! Please stand up for us in Cause Number 45933.

Regards,  
Rebecca Ganaway  
3925 Arlington Ave  
Fort Wayne, IN 46807



**From:** [Reid Barto](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Reid Barto - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 4:48:01 PM

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Regards,  
Reid Barto  
2115 W Lawson Rd  
Marion, IN 46952

**From:** [Reid Barton](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Reid Barton - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Sunday, October 29, 2023 2:52:57 PM

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Reid Barton  
2115 W Lawson Rd  
Marion, IN 46952

**From:** [rhipp@mail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:rhipp@mail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Renee Hipp](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Renee Hipp - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 1:30:22 PM

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Sincerely,

Renee Hipp  
10417 HOAGLAND RD  
Hoagland IN, 46745-9784

**From:** [rexenos8303=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:rexenos8303=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Rex Enos](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Rex Enos - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:06:33 AM

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Sincerely,

Rex Enos  
1022 WOLVERTON DR  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-4152

**From:** [delongrm=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:delongrm=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Rhonda DeLong](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Rhonda DeLong - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:44:27 AM

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Sincerely,

Rhonda DeLong  
6516 POPP RD  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46845-9680

**From:** [Richard Fisette](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Richard Fisette - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 10:56:13 AM

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Regards,  
Richard Fisette  
21100 Baneberry Trail  
South Bend, IN 46614

**From:** [dimeball1102=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:dimeball1102=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Richard Turner](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Richard Turner - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 3:08:21 AM

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Sincerely,

Richard Turner  
1616 S HAVERHILL DR  
Yorktown IN, 47396-1034

**From:** [rderickson=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:rderickson=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Rick Derickson](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Rick Derickson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 4:35:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Rick Derickson  
11731 HARDISTY RD  
Fort Wayne IN, 46845-9606



**From:** [r.fogle5=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:r.fogle5=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [rick fogle](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Rick Fogle - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 19, 2023 12:00:18 PM

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Sincerely,

rick fogle  
5015 KYLE RD  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46809-1909

**From:** [rlizotte53@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:rlizotte53@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Rick Lizotte](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Rick Lizotte - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 8:19:21 AM

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Sincerely,

Rick Lizotte  
5405 N BLUE LAKE RD  
Churubusco IN, 46723-9737

**From:** [rknmn@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:rknmn@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Ritchie Kunnemann](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Ritchie Kunnemann - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 9:11:33 AM

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Sincerely,

Ritchie Kunnemann  
6338 Becker Dr  
Fort Wayne IN, 46835-2188

**From:** [guitarplayer260@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:guitarplayer260@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Robert Bailey](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Robert Bailey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:42:38 PM

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Sincerely,

Robert Bailey  
4628 BEAVER AVE  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46807-2902

**From:** [tbeard=toddbeard.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:tbeard=toddbeard.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Robert Beard](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Robert Beard - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
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Sincerely,

Robert Beard  
3312 HAWKECHEE DR  
Fort Wayne IN, 46815-6412

**From:** [rkoester=bsu.edu@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:rkoester=bsu.edu@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Robert Koester](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Robert Koester - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
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Sincerely,

Robert Koester  
2709 W Burnell Dr  
Muncie IN, 47304-2632

**From:** [newparisems15@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:newparisems15@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Roger Schrock](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Roger Schrock - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:31:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Roger Schrock  
412 HALEY DR  
Kendallville IN, 46755-2643

**From:** [desert7673@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:desert7673@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Rosemary Howard](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Rosemary Howard - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 20, 2023 3:40:56 PM

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Sincerely,

Rosemary Howard  
1503 East Paulding Rd. Lot 56  
Fort Wayne IN, 46816-1203



**From:** [roxie111=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:roxie111=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Roxanna Hartley](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Roxanna Hartley - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 2:52:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Roxanna Hartley  
320 E Sheridan St, Redkey, IN, USA  
Redkey  
Redkey IN, 47373-9421

**From:** [Ryleigh Johnson](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Ryleigh Johnson - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Sunday, October 29, 2023 2:06:23 PM

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Thank you,  
Ryleigh Johnson  
1025 Middlebury St  
Elkhart, IN 46516

**From:** [Sandra Stevens](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Sandra Stevens - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 12:49:30 PM

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Regards,  
Sandra Stevens  
6526 Hoagland Rd  
Hoagland, IN 46745

**From:** [starfish2528@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:starfish2528@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Sandy Roe](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Sandy Roe - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 2:09:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Sandy Roe  
1629 BARTHOLD ST  
Fort Wayne IN, 46808-3209

**From:** [sanordling@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:sanordling@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Sara Nordling](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Sara Nordling - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:18:25 PM

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Sincerely,

Sara Nordling  
6015 COUNTESS DR  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46815-7605

**From:** [scottwdickey@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:scottwdickey@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Scott Dickey](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Scott Dickey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 8:07:21 PM

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Sincerely,

Scott Dickey  
6628 PARSONS CT  
Fort Wayne IN, 46815-8350

**From:** [Shawn Smith](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Shawn Smith - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
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Thank you,  
Shawn Smith  
7704 Glenoak Pkwy  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

**From:** [Sheila Campbell](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Sheila Campbell - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 12:51:03 PM

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Thank you,  
Sheila Campbell  
544 McKinnie Ave  
Fort Wayne, IN 46806



**From:** [Sheila Lepird](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Sheila Lepird - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 6:43:34 PM

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Thank you,  
Sheila Lepird  
3911 Knoll Rd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46809

**From:** [sasberry7@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:sasberry7@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Shelia Asberry](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Shelia Asberry - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 4:32:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Shelia Asberry  
9100 W CANAL ST  
YORKTOWN IN, 47396-1207

**From:** [Stephanie Bray](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Stephanie Bray - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Sunday, October 15, 2023 6:58:38 AM

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Respectfully,  
Stephanie Bray  
2205 N Rector Ave  
Muncie, IN 47303

**From:** [sonatasb7@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:sonatasb7@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Stephen Beres](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Stephen Beres - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 1:52:34 PM

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Sincerely,

Stephen Beres  
6923 Creek wood trail  
Fort Wayne IN, 46835-4904

**From:** [sbushzone@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:sbushzone@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Steve Bush](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Steve Bush- Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:55:22 PM

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Sincerely,

Steve Bush  
1515 ROCK DOVE RD  
Fort Wayne IN, 46814-8875

**From:** [shough170@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:shough170@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Steve Hough](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Steve Hough - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 6:19:21 PM

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Sincerely,

Steve Hough  
5112 NORTHCREST DR  
Fort Wayne IN, 46825-5633

**From:** [srobison4201@gmail.com](mailto:srobison4201@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Steve Robison](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Steve Robison - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:42:41 PM

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Sincerely,

Steve Robison  
1209 CENTER ST  
Auburn IN, 46706-9661

**From:** [Steve Sullivan](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Steve Sullivan - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 12:34:00 PM

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Thank you,  
Steve Sullivan  
2628 Covington Pointe Trail  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804



**From:** [Steve Sullivan](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Steve Sullivan - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 11:18:07 AM

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Steve Sullivan  
2628 Covington Pointe Trail  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

**From:** [sgkuehnert@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:sgkuehnert@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Steven Kuehnert](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Steven Kuehnert - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:44:22 AM

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Sincerely,

Steven Kuehnert  
24625 OLD 24  
Woodburn IN, 46797-9061

**From:** [Sue Sells](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Sue Sells - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 26, 2023 12:47:43 PM

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Respectfully,  
Sue Sells  
1030 St Joseph Blvd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

**From:** [jdolces=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:jdolces=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Susan DeMayo](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Susan DeMayo - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:52:21 PM

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Sincerely,

Susan DeMayo  
11704 GRAND RIVER DR  
Fort Wayne IN, 46845-9504

**From:** [jandsikerd@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:jandsikerd@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Susan Ikerd](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Susan Ikerd - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:04:17 PM

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Sincerely,

Susan Ikerd  
8323 Ramshire Ln  
Fort Wayne IN, 46835-4493

**From:** [Susan Kos](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Susan Kos - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 6:34:35 AM

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Susan Kos  
10620 N Range Line Pl  
West Terre Haute, IN 47885

**From:** [s404paul@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:s404paul@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Suzann Paul](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Suzann Paul - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 12:36:24 PM

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Sincerely,

Suzann Paul  
404 SANDLEWOOD DR  
OSSIAN IN, 46777-9035

**From:** [trdiversity=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:trdiversity=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Terri Eldridge](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Terri Eldridge - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:39:20 AM

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Sincerely,

Terri Eldridge  
941 W RACE ST  
PORTLAND IN, 47371-1247



**From:** [bltws=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:bltws=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Terry Shafer](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Terry Shafer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 2:00:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Terry Shafer  
935 Jones Rd  
Gas City IN, 46933-2152

**From:** [tds2765@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:tds2765@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Thelma Lehman](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Thelma Lehman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:42:15 PM

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Sincerely,

Thelma Lehman  
4631 DUTCHESS LN  
Fort Wayne IN, 46835-3611

**From:** [tbennetb=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:tbennetb=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Therisa Hargis](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Therisa Hargis - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
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Sincerely,

Therisa Hargis  
11080 N STATE ROAD 1 LOT 152  
Ossian IN, 46777-9779

**From:** [jlantz0706@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:jlantz0706@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Thomas Lantz](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Thomas Lantz - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:43:01 PM

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Sincerely,

Thomas Lantz  
22327 OLD 24  
WOODBURN IN, 46797-9058

**From:** [tmar Hoover=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:tmar Hoover=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Thomas Mar Hoover](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Thomas Mar Hoover - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 8:59:18 AM

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Sincerely,

Thomas Mar Hoover  
7404 Derby Lane  
Fort Wayne IN, 46815-8710

**From:** [tjcramer53=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:tjcramer53=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Tim Cramer](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Tim Cramer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:15:20 AM

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Sincerely,

Tim Cramer  
5729 MONROEVILLE RD  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46816-9441

**From:** [tim=bereman.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:tim=bereman.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Timothy Bereman](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Timothy Bereman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
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Sincerely,

Timothy Bereman  
5421 Hampstead Lane  
Fort Wayne IN, 46815-5119

**From:** [hvactimc@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:hvactimc@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Timothy Christopher](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Timothy Christopher - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
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Sincerely,

Timothy Christopher  
508 N YORK ST  
ALBION IN, 46701-1047



**From:** [Tom Hendrickson](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Tom Hendrickson - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 11:30:03 PM

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Regards,  
Tom Hendrickson  
1842 Alabama Ave  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

**From:** [tonypepsicoke=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:tonypepsicoke=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Tony Tarr](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Tony Tarr - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:44:48 AM

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Sincerely,

Tony Tarr  
3129 S CHEROKEE RD  
MUNCIE IN, 47302-5564

**From:** [trnlpn1970@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:trnlpn1970@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Tonya Barber](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Tonya Barber - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 6:26:22 PM

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Sincerely,

Tonya Barber  
1531 S FLORENCE ST  
MARION IN, 46953-3241

**From:** [Tonya Boeldt](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Tonya Boeldt - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2023 5:12:01 PM

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Regards,  
Tonya Boeldt  
2435 Country Ln  
Indianapolis, IN 46234

**From:** [tawria1=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:tawria1=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Tracey White](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Tracey White - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:42:28 PM

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Sincerely,

Tracey White  
7525 MAPLECREST RD STE 224  
Fort Wayne IN, 46835-1897

**From:** [trfranks76@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:trfranks76@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Trisha Franks](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Trisha Franks - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 24, 2023 8:45:51 AM

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Sincerely,

Trisha Franks  
13618 State Street  
Grabill IN, 46741-2028

**From:** [valandron=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:valandron=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Val Randolph](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Val Randolph - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 2:24:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Val Randolph  
3335 Countrydale Drive  
Fort Wayne IN, 46815-6515

**From:** [vnorment@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:vnorment@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Vanessa Norment](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Vanessa Norment - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:44:32 AM

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Sincerely,

Vanessa Norment  
2512 ABBEY DR APT 1  
FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-3121



**From:** [Vecchi Talarico](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Vecchi Talarico - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Sunday, October 15, 2023 7:38:35 PM

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Regards,  
Vecchi Talarico  
11307 Oxnard Ct  
Fort Wayne, IN 46845

**From:** [Venus Gick](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Venus Gick - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 3:28:44 PM

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Regards,  
Venus Gick  
4711 Karen Ave  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

**From:** [Venus Gick](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Venus Gick - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 3:27:20 PM

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Respectfully,  
Venus Gick  
4711 Karen Ave  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

**From:** [vickiemwright@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:vickiemwright@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Vickie Wright](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Vickie Wright -Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, November 2, 2023 8:09:29 AM

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Sincerely,

Vickie Wright  
1631 N 1100 E  
Marion IN, 46952-6610

**From:** [Victoria Foltz](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Victoria Foltz - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 45933  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2023 7:13:19 PM

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Victoria Foltz  
8032 Winchester Rd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46819

**From:** [ah60743@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:ah60743@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Virginia Habegger](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Virginia Habegger - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 7:43:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Virginia Habegger  
116 BERKSHIRE DR  
Decatur IN, 46733-2511

**From:** [ginny412@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:ginny412@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Virginia Meister](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Virginia Meister - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:46:43 AM

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Sincerely,

Virginia Meister  
412 N FLETCHER AVE  
Union City IN, 47390-1406

**From:** [suvo78=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:suvo78=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Von Jones](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Von Jones - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Friday, October 27, 2023 7:44:24 AM

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Sincerely,

Von Jones  
340 w.Harrison St.  
Geneva IN, 46740-9694



**From:** [Vonda Bell](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Vonda Bell - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 8:36:15 AM

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Regards,  
Vonda Bell  
30358 N Meadow Brook Ln  
Elkhart, IN 46514

**From:** [William Calvert](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** William Calvert - Oppose I&M's request for higher bills and profits!  
**Date:** Sunday, October 15, 2023 1:37:17 PM

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Regards,  
William Calvert  
5100 N Cornwall Dr  
Muncie, IN 47304

**From:** [wsterhune=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:wsterhune=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [William Terhune](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** William Terhune - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 3:42:24 PM

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Sincerely,

William Terhune  
6400 N NEBO RD  
MUNCIE IN, 47304-8806

**From:** [winny0947@gmail.com](mailto:winny0947@gmail.com)@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Winnie McQueen](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Winnie McQueen - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 45933  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 11:17:25 AM

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Sincerely,

Winnie McQueen  
10095 E 500 S  
Upland IN, 46989-9434

**From:** [Beatriz Garcia](#)  
**To:** [UCC Consumer Info](#)  
**Subject:** Beatriz Garcia - I&M customers can't afford any more increases!  
**Date:** Monday, October 9, 2023 2:33:49 AM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

My I&M bills just keep going up and up, and now the monopoly wants another \$14.83 a month. Please oppose I&M's request to raise our bills yet again in Cause Number 45933.

I&M is already disconnecting thousands of customers every month, and tens of thousands of customers are behind on bills. People are clearly having a hard time keeping up with all these increases from I&M without another \$14.83 added to our monthly bills.

As so many struggle to keep up with rising costs of a service we all need to survive, it's incredibly frustrating that I&M wants a sizeable bill hike and higher profits. People shouldn't have to choose between paying for electricity, food or medicine. Please stand up for consumers oppose I&M's requests for higher bills and profits in this case!

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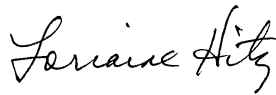
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