

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

VERIFIED PETITION OF SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS)
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY D/B/A CENTERPOINT)
ENERGY INDIANA SOUTH (CEI SOUTH) FOR: (1))
APPROVAL OF CEI SOUTH'S 5-YEAR PLAN FOR)
TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE)
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PURSUANT TO IND. CODE)
CH. 8-1-39 ("TDSIC PLAN"); (2) AUTHORIZATION OF)
TDSIC TREATMENT AS PROVIDED IN IND. CODE CH.)
8-1-39 FOR THE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION,)
DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE SYSTEM)
IMPROVEMENTS (AND THE COSTS THEREOF) SET)
FORTH IN CEI SOUTH'S TDSIC PLAN; (3) APPROVAL)
OF CEI SOUTH'S USE OF ITS TDSIC RATE)
ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM AND RELATED)
ACCOUNTING DEFERRALS, PURSUANT TO IND.)
CODE 8-1-39, FOR THE TIMELY RECOVERY AND)
DEFERRAL OF COSTS RELATED TO SUCH)
TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE)
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS (INCLUDING FINANCING)
COSTS INCURRED DURING CONSTRUCTION); AND)
(4) APPROVAL OF OTHER RELATED RATEMAKING)
RELIEF AND TARIFF PROPOSALS CONSISTENT)
WITH IND. CODE CH. 8-1-39.)

CAUSE NO. 45894

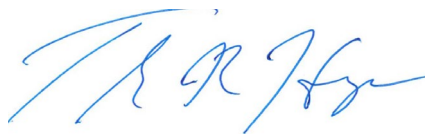
INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR

PUBLIC'S EXHIBIT NO. 5

CONSUMER COMMENTS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

Respectfully submitted,



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September 14, 2023

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RE: CenterPoint Energy Five-Year Spending Plan (IURC Cause 45894)

AARP Indiana on behalf of its members in southern Indiana who receive electric service from CenterPoint Energy Indiana (CEI) is pleased to make comments on the utility's filing to increase its TDSIC charge for \$454 million in spending on its electric system.

Many of our members are on low or inflexible incomes which makes rising energy bills a challenge when combined with higher grocery, housing and medical costs. And unlike Indiana's utility companies, older Hoosiers don't get the benefit of a tracker to automatically recover these increased costs every six months. We agree with the testimony of the Citizens Action Coalition and the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counsel on the point that the request lacks the demonstration for the need, much less the benefits, of the proposed spending.

Customers will see an increase to their bills of nearly \$15 per month by 2028 if the request is approved as submitted. We especially oppose the fixed charge component of that amount, which will reach \$9 by 2028. Overall, this TDSIC tracker is a stunning 60% increase.

Also, we agree with the recent statements of the MISO independent market monitor that battery storage and local generation need more consideration as part of grid improvements or as an alternative to the massive transmission upgrades underway in the MISO footprint. This includes the \$127 million CenterPoint requests in this docket.

We also agree with the OUCC that the IURC should:

- Use its discretion and restrict project approvals only to those that are fully supported with accurate and complete cost estimates.
- Require CEI South to use more appropriate and more accurate estimates.
- Deny rate recovery for any projects without quantified benefits.
- Scrutinize the proposed plan in the context of the utility's reliability metrics. • Ensure that any rate recovery through future TDSIC trackers is based on the cost of equity, capital structure and depreciation to be approved in CEI South's upcoming rate case, in which a Commission order is expected next year.

As the OUCC notes, CEI South's current rates are 12 years old and have the highest authorized return on equity of any Indiana electric investor-owned utility.

In summary, we agree that the benefits have not been demonstrated in this filing and urge the IURC to trim the fat off this excessive spending request. Hoosiers cannot afford it, and don't need it. Our ratepayers already pay the highest rates in the state. We appreciate this opportunity to comment.



Sarah Waddle
State Director, AARP Indiana

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Public Comments, Indiana Office of Utility Consumer
Counselor
CenterPoint Energy TDSIC.

I don't think the rates should be raised. The rich
have money the poor get help is the middle class
that get stuck. We worked so hard, nothing given
us. So what little we have is slipping away pretty
fast.

Jim + Genevieve Lubbers
Evansville In - 47725

as we get older a lot of our money is going to
more & more medical bills

September 2, 2023

Mary Naghdi
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Evansville, IN 47712

Reference: CenterPoint Energy TDSIC

To Whom It May Concern:

The first red flag is monopoly; CenterPoint Energy is a monopoly with no competition. So, checks and balances from a public platform are essential. With that in mind I would like to set forth my comments regarding the following:

I would like to address the fact of a five-year CenterPoint Energy Electric Infrastructure Plan. If approved, utility officials will be able to adjust rates as often as every six months.

1. All consumers have a budget, to potentially increase that budget every 6 months is ludicrous. So, the thought looms over the consumer's heads, "Will I have enough money to cover utilities." As everyone is aware rates NEVER are reduced.

Inflation for the consumer is at all time high. This includes everything a family is vested in when it comes to day to day living. Increasing utility rates would be the icing on the cake!

2. CenterPoint Energy would not escape inflation as they try to purchase materials to implement their infrastructure plans. Obviously, those costs would be passed on to the consumer.
3. Gasoline has continually increased in the past three years, to an all time high. This increase along with other factors has constituted supply chain interruptions. It has also caused well known trucking companies to go out of business.

In closing, I can't think of a worse time for CenterPoint or consumers to take on potentially devastating higher costs. This includes both in materials and delivery for infrastructure and for price increases in utility bills. My recommendation is to shelve the project.

Sincerely,



Mary Naghdi

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Newburgh, Indiana 47630
September 11, 2023

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Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor:

We oppose CenterPoint's new five year electric plan to the IUUC!

Customers of Center Point have the highest rates in Indiana. Since we have no alternative to using their power, we must rely on our state officials to protect us. People simply cannot afford these high rates! Corporate officers deserve to be well paid, however, Center Point officials (including retirees) are extremely overpaid.

Please consider the people who must use Center Point's energy and make the decision to deny their request to raise electric rates.

Thank You!
Charles + Kera Huffman

IUUC Cause No. 45894
Center Point Energy TDSIC

From: [Vicki Small](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause 45894
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 10:18:02 AM

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I would like to thank you for coming to Evansville for the hearing. I apologize that a personal emergency kept me from attending. Thanks for letting me send my testimony via email.

My name is Vicki Small, and I am an older resident of Evansville. I have lived here for most of my life and while I volunteer with AARP Indiana, I am here speaking for myself as a customer of CenterPoint. I am familiar with the issues that older residents in our community face. We want to stay in our homes and in our neighborhoods, but the rising costs of heating and cooling our homes make it that much more difficult to do so.

The proposed \$454 Million Proposed TDSIC for CenterPoint Customers means each of us will see a \$14.68/mo. increase on the average 1000 kWh bill. Even more disturbing is that there is a fixed cost component to this increase – which means that we have no control over how much we will be billed. It wouldn't matter how much I change my thermostat – I will be paying a minimum charge that will increase to \$9 every month by 2028.

Now \$14.68 may not sound like a lot to most people, but for folks with inflexible incomes – any increase is a challenge. We already have people making choices between buying medicine, buying food, or paying utilities – and this increase only makes it worse. I find it even more frustrating when I see that CenterPoint is currently receiving a 10.4% Return on Equity which is above what other Indiana utilities are currently receiving. Even without this increase, they continue to make record profits while our older residents are trying to make ends meet.

In addition, I would like the commission to consider that the CenterPoint Case is based on a base rate structure that is more than 12 years old. CenterPoint will be filing a base rate case this year. Wouldn't it make more sense to delay approval for this increase until after the base rate case is approved? That way we won't be liable for fees that may be unnecessary after the base rate case is reviewed and approved.

I ask you to deny CenterPoint's petition in cause 45894.

Thanks for your time.

Vicki Small

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From: [Patti Dee Wazny](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Center Point Energy TDSIC
Date: Friday, September 8, 2023 12:28:59 PM

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Re: IURC Cause No. 45894

Dear Commission Members -

Please consider the citizens of Southern Indiana over the monopoly big business, CenterPoint. Enough is enough. We are paying some of the highest gas & electric rates in the country (and in the state). We recently suffered a raise from CenterPoint that YOU approved a few months ago. Now....they're asking for another ! And.....have plans to request a third raise in the near future.

I am a senior citizen on a fixed income. CenterPoint is telling you that customers would only see an increase of about \$15 a month on their bill. DO THE MATH. That's for 1,000 kilowatt hours. On my last bill, I used 1842 kWh. That makes it an increase of \$30 a month. What do families with children use for kilowatt hours. Why don't YOU take a look at your own bill.

I live alone. In the daytime I hardly have any lights on because I don't need them. At night, the only light is a floor lamp above the couch. AND....the proposed increase goes UP & UP for the next FIVE YEARS. Not counting the next round of increases that CenterPoint is going to ask for. What this increase means is that by **2028** my bill will go UP by (current \$15 per month plus additional \$14.68 per month - times two kWh) a total of **\$59.36**.

When is Enough, Enough???

Please vote NO !! Let CenterPoint pay LESS dividends to their shareholders and assume responsibility for their OWN five year projections.

Thank you !

Patti Dee Wazny
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From: [Jason Clodfelter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint Energy Infrastructure Improvement Plan
Date: Monday, September 11, 2023 9:12:20 AM

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Hello,

I am writing to include my comments pursuant to CenterPoint Energy's five year electrical infrastructure improvement plan.

In principle, I wholeheartedly agree with the plan itself. CenterPoint Energy, in Southern Indiana is in desperate need of improvements to their aging and progressively unreliable electrical infrastructure and generation. Additionally, as a major contributor of air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, CenterPoint has an obligation to transition its electrical generation to more environmental and sustainable means.

However, NONE of these initiatives should be born by increased rates to CenterPoint customers. Infrastructure maintenance and improvements are inherently baked into electrical rates, and there should be no consideration for rate increases to CenterPoint for these issues.

Additionally, CenterPoint is in very good financial condition with absolutely no need for rate-payer assistance. Consider the most recent available financial data:

- CenterPoint Energy annual revenue for 2022 was **\$9.321B**, a **11.6% increase** from 2021.
- CenterPoint Energy annual gross profit for 2022 was **\$6.23B**, a **3.54% increase** from 2021.
- CenterPoint Energy gross profit for the quarter ending June 30, 2023 was **\$1.538B**, a **4.27% increase** year-over-year.
- CenterPoint Energy 2022 annual EBITDA was **\$2.854B**, a **6.53% increase** from 2021.
- CenterPoint Energy EBITDA for the quarter ending June 30, 2023 was **\$0.729B**, a **7.52% increase** year-over-year.

Yet another consideration is the gross overcompensation of CenterPoint's CEO. CenterPoint Energy paid its CEO David Lesar a total of \$37.8 million in 2021, far exceeding executive pay at peer companies. Lesar made 366 times as much as the average CenterPoint employee!

It is also a well known fact that CenterPoint already charges among the highest, if not *the* highest, per kilowatt hour rates in the entire state of Indiana. Why would we entertain CenterPoint's request to widen that gap?

For the betterment of Southern Indiana and its residents, please encourage CenterPoint to continue strengthening their infrastructure and moving their electrical generation into the 21st century. But, please do not let CenterPoint (and its CEO) continue to benefit from ridiculous revenue and profits off the back of its ratepayers.

Thank you for your time.
Jason Clodfelter

From: [Gary Wink](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint looking for reaction to proposed rate increase, five-year plan
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2023 5:07:45 PM

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CenterPoint looking for reaction to proposed rate increase, five-year plan

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (WFIE) - CenterPoint Energy is asking the public to give feedback on their proposed five-year Electric Infrastructure Plan.

If approved, utility officials will be able to adjust rates as often as every six months, subject to government approval.

CenterPoint officials say the \$514 million plan would include transmission line rebuilds, substation rebuilds and security upgrades, wood pole replacements and additional distribution system upgrades throughout the utility's southwestern Indiana electric service territory.

If you'd like to give feedback, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor is inviting written comments through September 15, 2023.

Additionally, a public field hearing will be held on September 13 in Evansville. For more information, [click here](#).

A few thoughts pertaining the above news release...

I am certainly glad that CenterPoint is looking to maintain and upgrade their equipment. Well maintained facilities help to provide reliable service to everyone.

I do believe that they should be a profitable company but not only at the expense of the consumers.

My struggle is that the utility already has a monopoly it appears they only know how to look for ways to increase the consumer cost. Rarely, if ever have I heard anything about how CenterPoint is looking to and controlling costs in order to give consumers a cost reduction. When is the last time it was announced that a rate decrease was given..

I would hope that with a \$514 million cost estimate , those who receive bonuses are adjusted accordingly to help reduced this cost. One would think that the percentage of increase to the consumer would equate out to the same percentage amount of a bonus reduction. Sorry to say but I do not believe this would be the case.

Giving CenterPoint the ability to seek rate adjustments every six months feels like an open checkbook. The story does not specifically say but my guess is that the rate adjustment is to increase and not to decrease...

I can only hope the the Regulatory Commission considers strongly to hold CenterPoint and other companies that have a monopoly over consumers accountable for controlling costs and not just allowing consumers to absorb all costs.

Thank you

Sent from my iPad

From: kohlmeyerj3@gmail.com
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Subject: CenterPoint rate increase request comments
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 12:53:07 AM

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To whom it may concern:

I write in opposition to the proposed rate increase if CenterPoint. We already have substantial bills locally, especially in energy. To see our bills continue to grow is pricing folks out of Evansville.

I love this community, but I see detrimental effects of poverty each day as a librarian and a leader in an urban core church. Even those with affluent jobs struggle in this day and age. This increase will contribute to the increase in situational widespread poverty. Statistics show this will also lead to increased crime and unhealthy behavior physically and emotionally.

Sources:

Hernández-Quevedo, C., Lopez-Valcarcel, B. G., & Porta, M. (2018). Short-Term Adverse Effects of Austerity Policies on Mortality Rates: What Could Their Real Magnitude Be? *American Journal of Public Health, 108*(8), 983–985.
<https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2018.304507>

Houshyar, S., Minoff, E., & Martin, M. (2023). Cascading System Failures: How Systems Contribute to Poverty, Poor Health, and Child Welfare Involvement, and how to Redress This. *Child Welfare, 100*(6), 1–21.

Thank you,

Jake Kohlmeyer, MLIS
Evansville/Vanderburgh County resident
Member, Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment (CAJE)
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From: [Ellen Hegeman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Monday, September 11, 2023 8:53:55 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We cannot keep up with all of these increases from CenterPoint Energy! Please reject their request to raise our electric bills - as well as the hike on our fixed monthly charge - in Cause Number 45894.

We've paid the highest electric bills in Indiana for 14 years. It's no surprise that those who can afford to do so have invested in solar to get some relief. Now CenterPoint wants a high fixed charge, which hits those of us using the least energy the hardest. Fixed charges are anticompetitive and make it harder for us to control our electric bills.

CenterPoint is a large and financially healthy utility. Meanwhile, captive CenterPoint customers are struggling to get by. Please do everything you can to stand up for residential customers - and those who need help the most - in Cause Number 45894.

I volunteer with the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We assist the poor and the needy with paying their bills in order to not become homeless and to have a safe environment in which to live. The number of calls for assistance has steadily increased over the last several years including the number of first time callers. One of, if not the the largest, number of callers has been for help with their CenterPoint bill. The elderly and disabled have been the hardest hit and many of those households include children. Please don't let CenterPoint continue to add to their burden as well to the burden of every citizen who lives in CenterPoint's service area.

Sincerely,
Ellen Hegeman
420 S St James Blvd
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Jenny L Ogden-Pfingston](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cost of gas and electric and making payments!!!!
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 4:17:57 PM

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As a retiree on a fixed income, I cannot afford my bill now and bad weather hasn't begun. I'm afraid of a hard winter and staying warm. My body does not adjust to temperatures in excess of 82 nor below 55. After that I cannot even be close to comfortable! Their payment system takes 15 to 30 minutes to start to finish. If you misspeak or click the wrong key, add another 30. Plus you are transferred to a person who cannot give ANY ASSISTANCE other than transferring back to original method! This happens multiple times per call. You also have to listen to each digit of bank routing and account numbers each time! I pay all my bills online and CenterPoint is more than atrocious! It's time consuming, archaic and frustrating to a level to cause a stroke or heart attack. Should that happen, be aware my family will sue for my life being shortened! No one should have to be subjected to a time consuming, high stress level to simply pay a bill. If you are late and face a disconnect, pray! I tried to pay my son's who is disabled and hadn't received his disconnect notification until the day before. I had to drive into Evansville Indiana to an IGA on Morgan Avenue which was the ONLY PLACE anyone could pay! I still was afraid his power would be cut off as I trust CenterPoint as far as I can spit... and I never could spit farther than my lower lip!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Amanda Rodenberg
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Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
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I want to first thank everyone who came to listen to us in Evansville, I know it's a little out of the way from everything. Having you all come to hear us speak last night was something we have never experienced before, and I hope that you consider continuing this practice so that the folks in Southern Indiana can be heard. I am one of those families that struggles to pay my CenterPoint bill. My husband and I do not have a lot of bills or debts. We both drive cars that are 15 and 20 years old and hope they last another 10 years. I do not know what we would do if we had to add another payment for a car or an unexpected cost or debt. My story is not unique. Like many families struggling to pay their energy bills, I reached out to a local charity for assistance. CAPE or Community Action Program of Evansville did provide assistance to my family for the winter of 2021. Those funds, however was not even available to me until mid summer of 2022. CAPE mailed me another application for the following (2022) winter that fall trying to get the application process started early because they have so many applicants. I submitted my application (I went down into their basement office and hand delivered it) that October 2022 and have never heard back. I called around January, now 2023 when our CenterPoint gas bills really start to get high. I wasn't even able to speak to someone when I called. I only got to hear a recorded message that they would be contacting us concerning out applications in the order which they were received. Charitable organizations are exhausted here in Evansville, trying to help needy families. It just doesn't seem morally fair to put these profits for CenterPoint on the backs of charities and the poor. This is not the first time I have written to you, asking you to decline a rate increase. Each time, each rate increase has been accepted. Each time CenterPoint asks for more, you have granted them more. I am asking you, this time to say no, enough is enough. I am asking you please to decline this rate hike.

Thank you,
Amanda Rodenberg

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
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Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Keely Meriwether
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Utilities: CenterPoint
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Cause no. 45894

CenterPoint wants to raise our rates in order to implement more renewable based energy that will help decrease carbon emissions. This effort is founded on climate based initiatives. While I am an advocate of reducing our effects on the speed of climate change I do not feel that the responsibility to pay for this project should fall on utility users. Climate change has been an issue that the political parties have kicked down the road since Al Gore made the topic mainstream. Congress has had all of the needed information as well as the means to implement climate friendly solutions, but have failed to do so. Now they want to rush and make million dollar changes by a rushed deadline. In addition businesses have a huge footprint on these negative climate issues. With climate change measures being a federal spearheaded campaign, the federal government needs to pay for infrastructure changes such as these. They have voted in permanent tax breaks for the wealthy and are failing to close the loopholes that enable companies to pay next to zero in tax dollars. Those dollars could have been used to implement climate change improvements in industries such as utilities. What needs to happen on the federal level is a bill that specifies a tax percentage that will be collected from corporations to fund utility infrastructure changes such as these. There should be no tax write offs or loopholes where corporations can circumvent paying the tax. Just to make it clear this project should not proceed using utility user dollars. It is a climate change issue that should be paid for by federal dollars. CP executives need to discuss with lawmakers what their needs are and derive the funds through that channel. Rate payers are in no way responsible for the ball being dropped in Congress. Rate payers are in no way responsible for the footprint corporations make because rate payers are not in the board room when decisions are made on how to build and run the business. Furthermore any monies already collected from prior rate cases need to be returned to utility users. The exact amount that was charged on the bill due to the increase is the exact amount that needs to be credited on the bill or sent as a refund check.

This is an important measure because it addresses a topic of who should pay for which infrastructure improvements. The utility executives as well as the IURC need to think about other ways funding can happen and other parties who are responsible to pay other than utility payers. State, federal, and company dollars should be included in the accountability mix for infrastructure upgrades. Other utility companies if they have not already will seek monies for climate change improvements as well. So it is not just our company where this will be an issue. A standard needs to be set now that climate change initiatives will be paid by federal dollars and not utility user dollars. If they do not want to pay for it then why should we....

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
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Utilities: IURC Cause No. 45894
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Subject: IURC Cause No 45894
Urgent Appeal Against the Proposed Energy Rate Increase by Centerpoint
9/14/2023

Dear Elected Officials,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the proposed energy rate increase. As a single mother of a child with autism, I find myself already in a very precarious financial situation, struggling to make ends meet in a state that offers minimal assistance to full-time caretakers like me. Indiana's lack of financial assistance for caregivers of disabled individuals is already a heavy burden to bear. The prospect of higher energy bills exacerbates our challenges.

Our community is facing unprecedented difficulties, with many families living on the brink of financial collapse. Financial hardship is a normal reality here in Evansville for most. The existing rates are already excessive for a significant portion of our population, and further increases will only push more of us into despair.

The ONLY local energy assistance program in our county - The Community Action Program of Evansville (CAPE) - which should be a lifeline for those in need, has been overwhelmed and was completely unresponsive to my application, my emails, and my phone calls checking on my application status last season. Last winter was very difficult for me. This has left me feeling profoundly isolated and unsupported, which I already felt keenly, navigating my son's special needs very much alone. We have no extended family here to help support us.

I implore you to reconsider this rate hike, as it reflects a grave lack of empathy for the struggles of your constituents. Instead of prioritizing the well-being of our community, it appears that the decision-makers are focused on lining their own pockets. This approach is not only unjust but also contradicts the principles of fairness and compassion that should guide our city's policies.

I urge you to think about the families like mine, who are already stretched to their limits, and to take action that reflects the values of empathy and social responsibility. Please, for the sake of our community's most vulnerable members, reconsider this decision to increase energy rates.

Sincerely,

Laura A. Wathen
9/14/2023

From: [Kelly Dearmond](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: IURC Cause No. 45894 CenterPoint Energy TDSIC.
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 10:00:10 AM
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Please deny IURC Cause No 45894 for CenterPoint Energy. This increase would have a significant impact on those who are on a fixed income and those working-class citizens just trying to make ends meet. As you can see below from the CenterPoint proxy statement the company has the funds to reinvest instead of passing the cost onto the residents of Evansville. And **why** is a company that made \$1.008 BILLION DOLLARS and their CEO who made \$37.8 MILLION DOLLARS needing to increase fees? Maybe they should look at some cost savings throughout the company like every other business in the country.

Year-to-Date Ended December 31, 2022

	Dollars in Millions	Diluted EPS
Consolidated income (loss) available to common shareholders and diluted EPS		\$
1,008	\$ 1.59	
ZENS-related mark-to-market (gains) losses: Equity securities (net of taxes of \$66)		
247	0.39	
Indexed debt securities (net of taxes of \$68)		
	(256)	(0.40)
Midstream-related earnings (net of taxes of \$7) (2)(4)		
(46)	(0.07)	
Impacts associated with mergers and divestitures (net of taxes of \$165)		
<u>(80)</u>	<u>(0.13)</u>	
Consolidated on a non-GAAP basis		
		\$ 873
	\$ 1.38	

Thank you,

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From: [Janet Dunn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: IURC Cause No. 45894, CenterPoint Energy Proposed Rate Increase
Date: Monday, September 11, 2023 4:45:20 PM

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Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor:

Please refuse to grant CenterPoint their requests for rate increases or adjustments. The most recent one is for tracker rate adjustments.

Since CenterPoint customers in Evansville already pay the highest amount of any Indiana gas and electric utility rates, this increase in revenue by them is further proof that they are grossly mismanaging the money they receive for their services. Instead of providing officer/employee compensation and dividends beyond reasonable, they should have been using a larger portion of their revenue to prepare for the events their current and proposed rate increases are purported to cover.

Recent CenterPoint electric increases include the Proposed fuel adjustment cost, Reliability cost and Revenue Adjustment, Coal Ash Compliance Project, Posey County Solar Project, Proposed 5-year infrastructure plan, Culley Outage Subdocket and now the Tracker rate increase under its approved 7-year infrastructure plan. *If other Indiana utilities can provide their customers the same services for a much lower cost, why can't they?*

The fuel (gas) cost is under CenterPoint's own control. Do they get to reap a profit on the sale of their natural gas to the electric portion of their services? That's double-dipping at its worst!

CenterPoint should not be rewarded for their poor management through increased rate increases paid by Indiana residents. Please reject ALL their unrealistic requests for rate increases.

Janet E. Dunn
501 S. Villa Dr.
Evansville, IN 47714

From: shrodeagent@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Monica Kittinger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rate increases need to be stopped
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 11:54:13 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

Please make it a priority to help with stopping CenterPoint's electric spending plan included in Cause No. 45894 from being approved.

This puts the consumer in the position of financing CenterPoint's reckless use of funds to update and change systems that are currently not required as the current systems are working well.

The idea that the government offers support for those who cannot afford their bills makes this a double dip for Centerpoint and a double hit for those of us paying our bills and paying our taxes.

Centerpoint is taking advantage of the consumer, the government to pad their pockets. They are requesting increased fees to the consumer. They are being provided benefits from government programs. And the government subsidizes this with offering assistance to those who cannot afford to pay.

Please help us stop this!!

We are driving away new residents and business with the highest rates around.

Thank you,
Monica Kittinger
3 Old Orchard Rd
Mt.Vernon IN 47620

Sincerely,

Monica Kittinger
3 OLD ORCHARD RD
Mount Vernon IN, 47620-9432

From: [Hannah Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Regarding Cause No. 45894
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 5:39:56 PM

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Hello,

CenterPoint Energy customers have - and continue to - pay the most expensive electric bills in the state. There are countless news outlet articles with headlines reading as such; even a line on the State's website stating "CenterPoint Energy's average bill ranked highest among the utilities under IURC." CenterPoint experienced an increase in revenue last year of over 11%. Yet still another proposed increase on customers that would help fund 'improvements' looms overhead? Over 10% of Vanderburgh County lives in poverty, and over 6% of Warrick County, not to even mention the other surrounding counties this would also impact. The impact these increases would have on local families could be major for many families. And even those who could afford the increase would still feel its effect.

As a community, we're so exhausted of being taken advantage of and simply being unheard. Time and time again we've seen rates increase alongside CenterPoint's rising profits. We've shown out to these meetings and written letters that all seem to fall on deaf ears. If profits continue to rise, why should we continue paying more and more? As a Commission, it is your responsibility to take our feedback into consideration when making these decisions. It is your responsibility to be our voice of reason. For all of us, and especially those who have been hit hardest by inflation: please respect our opinions and hear our pleas: NO MORE RATE HIKES for Southern Indiana customers.

Thank you

Hannah and Zachary Johnson
Newburgh, Indiana 47630
Cause No. 45894

From: [Megan Copp](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Written comments on cause #45894
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 3:14:25 PM

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Megan Fakh
7000 Winddrift Ct.
Newburgh IN 47630

Thank you to the IURC and OUCC for traveling to CenterPoint's area of business for the IURC public field hearing. We here in Southern Indiana are used to these hearings being heard in Indianapolis, a mere 3 hours, and another time zone away. I hope that future hearings are held in the customer's territory.

I am urging the IURC to reject cause #45894 and instead put the ownership back on CenterPoint to provide safe and reliable energy for its customer base. Projects including transmission line and substation rebuilds, security upgrades, wood pole replacements and additional distribution system upgrades are maintenance, in my opinion, and fall to the responsibility of the utility and not the consumer. Let the Center Point shareholders share in the upgrade and maintenance of this utility they have invested in.

We have not had reliable energy from CenterPoint. This year has been the worst for my neighborhood. We are on 2 different grids and the southside of our neighborhood has suffered more than the north. As Chris Norrick provided in his statement, Center Point's reliability metrics have worsened since the last tracker. We have noticed. And our rates have continued to increase despite having less reliable energy. If the IURC chooses to pass cause 45894, please make Center Point accountable for improving their quality metrics in addition to providing safe and reliable energy. There should not be rate increases of any kind without accountability for achieving what was intended. We are beyond having just and reasonable rate here in Southern Indiana. Please make Center Point accountable to provide the reliable service we so dearly pay for. It is too easy for families to move to Kentucky where fair and just rates are attainable with their municipality owned utilities and still come back to Center Point territory to work.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Fakh

From: [blake elkins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Center point and regulation
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 8:50:06 AM

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If the board is appointed by governor for regulation how can they add service fees that don't go through that committee ,ie. Added sewer bills ,center point new lines . It has been rough down here in bottom of our great state and most of it is caused by the idea they want this to be a big city ,we don't want it hell there's fifty thousand too many people here already . Just my thoughts .

From: [Trading Styles](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Center point energy cost
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 2:24:58 AM

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I firmly contest center point cost increase. We are in a wage-cost upward spiral we cannot afford. Please deny the request for rate increase
Derek Smith
6854 County Rd 425 S, Owensville, IN 47665

From: [Jessica Hagan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Center point Energy Rate increase 45894
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 2:56:56 PM

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IURC cause number: 45894
Jessica P Hagan
5676 Kenwood Drive
Evansville, Indiana 47630

Hello,

As a Centerpoint customer, I ask that you reject the request to raise the rate for centerpoint customers. I am a single mom of 1 and with the cost of everything else going up, I'm not even surviving paycheck to paycheck. If the electric bill gets raised, I don't know how anyone will be able to afford to stay in the service area for Centerpoint.

Thank you,
Jessica Hagan

From: [Eric Buchanan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Center Point rate hike
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 6:22:19 AM

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I am in opposition of another rate hike. I have two special needs children and a significant other who is handicapped. I have had around the same or decreased amount of energy usage for the last 20+ years at our property. Our bill in the beginning had averaged around \$150 a month. Over the years and changes of ownership of our power provider our bill has only gone up. We have upgraded and changed out to energy efficiency items over the years to have only limited savings in our bill which always get eaten up by rate increases. Our bill now averages \$350 a month. Now this affects our fixed budget for ever month with all of the associated costs we face with our disabled special needs children and my handicapped significant other. I have been told over the years that Center Point and the previous group Vectrin have the hight rates per kwh in the state. It is not the customer's/ consumer responsibility for keeping the profit margins in the range Center Point want to stay in my passing rate hikes due to regulatory statues , maintenance issues, or needed upgrades. They are getting as bad a a time share company. Passing on all cost to the customer to keep or increase the profit margin with nothing coming out of their budget. There are many who's bills are greater than ours and I can only imagine how difficult it must be for them if they are in a similar situation. Center Point should have management that looks further forward in their strategy to keep their profits where they wish to be other than rate hikes.

Eric Buchanan

From: [Susie Reynolds](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Center point rate i ncrease.
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 8:29:52 AM

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I am writing to ask that you vote against Center point rate increase. I'm sure I'm wasting my time since the utility commission has never denied utility rate increases! And of course Central point needs to make up for their loses in Texas on the backs of Indiana residents.

Susan Reynolds
Mt Vernon, Indiana

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [Martha Goldman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint energy - rate increase
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 8:52:51 AM

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As a life long resident of Evansville, we have seen our utility bills go up and up! WE HAVE THE HIGHEST UTILITY RATES IN THE STATE NOW!!!! HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THAT OUR RATES WILL GO UP MORE????

CenterPoint is a LARGE utility that covers more than Indiana! Their resources far out weigh the resources of many of our citizens. Do we want our power situation to become so prohibitively expensive that folks won't use their heat or their air conditioning in dangerously hot or cold weather?

I know that the audience at the hearing in Evansville was comprised mostly of senior citizens. This rate increase would be truly devastating for many of them.

You may ask why more young folks weren't there to protest? Many of them are working or have child care issues (AN ALREADY HUGE EXPENSE FOR THEM), or lack the transportation means to attend the hearing.

SO MANY RISING EXPENSES, INCLUDING FOOD, CHILDCARE, THE MOST EXPENSIVE UTILITY RATES IN THE STATE! LIMITED INCOMES FOR THE ELDERLY AND RETIRED!
NO! TIME TO STOP CENTERPOINT FROM RAISING OUR RATESAGAIN!!!

Martha Goldman
Evansville, Indiana

Sent from my iPad

From: [tom moosbrugger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Centerpoint Energy Rate Increase request
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 10:50:28 AM

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Do not grant their rate increase. They are a regulated utility with no competition. Their executives receive \$2million to \$14 million per year. And their Board members receive \$500,000 per year. This is excessive for a public utility with nobody competing with them. In fact I would encourage you to deregulate power in their area. They do a horrible disservice too. The ratepayers.

Sent from my iPad

From: [Jesse Forbey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint Energy
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 11:42:11 AM

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Hello,

My name is Jesse Forbey and I am a resident in Vanderburgh County, IN. I write to you today in hopes that this message is received and heard in a manner that proves beneficial to the residents of this county. Since acquiring Vectren, CenterPoint Energy has seemingly continued to monopolize energy prices in Southern Indiana with little-to-no oversight. They deem raises in the price of energy/gas as fit whenever they like, and are only now asking for the public's opinion after so many have voiced their concerns. Since taking over, CenterPoint has consistently tried to "upgrade" or "develop" new or existing infrastructure that has little impact on the residents of Vanderburgh County. We should not be taxed and pay more due to their incompetence whenever their revenues and profits exceeded in 2022 over \$1 billion. Rather than provide their board and CEO another increase in salary/bonuses, they can use some of that money on investing in themselves.

From: [Brian Crose](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Comments on Proposed CenterPoint Energy Rate Increase
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 9:28:30 PM

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As a customer of CenterPoint Energy, I am writing in opposition to the proposed CenterPoint Energy rate increases for Cause 45894. One of the concerns involves the lack of specificity for impacted customers on the plans for infrastructure upgrades. For example, substation improvements for aging infrastructure is one outcome of the proposed plan. What are the improvements? How many substations? How will this benefit the customers?

Secondly, our rates are already high and the proposed rate increase, especially after year one, will put us among the highest if not the highest in the state. This will be a huge financial challenge for those with limited income or those impacted by unexpected life events, such as a job layoff or illness.

Finally, I, along with other customers I have spoken to, feel that CenterPoint Energy has not been wise in the expenditure of their income. Their CEO pay is one of the highest in the nation for like-sized utilities. This also applies to other senior leadership members. Why should customers continue to pay increased rates to subsidize the already exorbitant pay for the executives. If CenterPoint was concerned about meeting the needs of their customers, resources would be diverted away from these salaries to benefit the customers.

Brian Crose

From: [Mann Chris](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CntrerPoint proposed electric infrastructure plan
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 10:12:58 AM

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Hello members of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission,

My name is Chris Mann and I am a Centerpoint customer in Newburgh Indiana. I wish to express my strong opposition to further rates increases associated with the proposed 5- year plan. I watched as our utility was allowed to be sold to Vectren and then Centerpoint. I was opposed to this but there was really nothing I could do. I have watched as our rates have steadily increased over the years to the point that we now pay some of the highest rates in the country.

I implore you as our state regulators to do your job and regulate the profit-driven corporation that we have no choice but to purchase our power from. I feel that Centerpoint should be forced to use the massive profits it has made from exploiting us customers to produce electricity more efficiently. I strongly support transitioning to cleaner and cheaper forms of energy but I believe Centerpoint should be held accountable to reinvest it's profits to make these upgrades.

Please remember that you have the responsibility to represent Indiana utility customers rather than Centerpoint shareholders.

Thank you,

Chris Mann
6799 Holly Dr
Newburgh, IN

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: elizabethsater@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Elizabeth Sater](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher,I'm 81 on fixed income
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 1:34:19 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to push back against CenterPoint's electric spending plan included in Cause No. 45894.

CenterPoint customers are already paying more for electricity than anyone else in our state and the increased charges will make for even more struggles for older customers.

Please closely scrutinize this request and help protect residential customers from already too-high rates.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Sater
1105 LOHOFF AVE
EVANSVILLE IN, 47710-3158

From: har6877@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Wanda Harris](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 10:05:03 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to push back against CenterPoint's electric spending plan included in Cause No. 45894.

CenterPoint customers are already paying more for electricity than anyone else in our state and the increased charges will make for even more struggles for older customers.

Please closely scrutinize this request and help protect residential customers from already too-high rates.

Sincerely,

Wanda Harris
3532 ARBOR POINTE DR
NEWBURGH IN, 47630-7815

From: [Clark Moye](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Electric price increase
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 11:50:52 AM
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Decrease all of your salaried personnel first! Especially your CEO and all your top people that are not doing anything except inflating prices.

I will retire soon and I am going to move out of Evansville.

The average citizen cannot afford any more price increases!

All corporations are unjustly keeping inflation alive!

I don't expect a reply because big corporations and their greed is what will be the downfall of America

We cannot live in this country because the average citizen is living paycheck to paycheck and if you lose your job to health or mental problems you are out of luck.

Clark Moye

On-Site Sr CSR



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Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Alisa Payne
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Richland

IN

47634

Utilities: CenterPoint

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: I STRONGLY OPPOSE CenterPoint's proposed rate increase!!!! We already pay high rates and I find it absolutely absurd that the state of Indiana and 'oversight' committees allow utility companies to get away with countless increases!!!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Ashley Newell
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Suite 1230
Evansville
IN
47714

Utilities: Centerpoint Energy

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: The proposed rate hikes from CenterPoint energy are unsustainable for everyday citizens like myself. They are KILLING the local economy, as the money we would be putting into local shops and restaurants will now be allocated for heating and cooling my home. I will be forced to leave my home, leave the city and go somewhere where there is carrier competition. CenterPoint is only able to do this because they hold a monopoly in the City of Evansville. DO NOT allow these rate increases, please!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Bettye Sue Marvel
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 1:14:23 AM

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Phone: (812) 760-2322
Address: 314 Riviera Drivve

Mount Vernon

IN

47620

Utilities: Center Point

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Re: The \$500 million upgrade and incremental increases on our gas and electric bills. While some upgrades are urgent, this is a massive burden to put on your customers, especially those of us on fixed income and others who are struggling already. We are in a time of great inflation of all necessities and lights, heat and a/c are very necessary. I notice the last increase at thee 5th year is the largest and believe it will never be removed from monthly charges once it is added.

There must be another way to finance this unreal amount of money and I believe CP can find one rather than throw your customers into possibility of bankruptcies, homelessness, illness, or becoming suicidal from depression at this burden.

Please search for money somewhere else, or from your own profit based on what we pay now. Scale down on your inflated staff of executives ie. Presidents, V.P., CEOs, CFOs, or ask them to scale back on their unreal salaries and take one for the team.

We are poor working or retired people. Have some Mercy and God will bless you with people being able to pay our bills.

There has got to be enough money in the coiffures of your huge corporation to finance this astronomical increase.

Bite the bullet and use it. What we pay now is better than nothing, Which it could come to. I can't say this enough.....USE YOUR OWN MONEY. We are bled dry as it is. Thank you.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Bradley Allen Phillips
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 6:53:41 PM

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Address: 5055 Shenandoah Avenue

Newburgh

IN

47630

Utilities: CenterPoint

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Is it not enough that local residents already pay the highest energy prices in the state and among the highest in the nation? Ever since the merger with CenterPoint, prices have been going up with little to no investment in the infrastructure. It's great that they now want to invest more in the poor energy infrastructure in our area, but this should really be covered by prior increases in rates. Energy utilities are reporting record profits year after year while screwing over their customers with higher and higher rates. It's time to put an end to this and deny their request for a rate increase.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Cathi Pardon
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 9:19:52 AM

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Evansville

IN

47720

Utilities: Centerpoint

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am a CenterPoint customer, because there is no other choice. Centerpoint is a monopoly. I have lived in Evansville all my life. I am retired, living on what little social security pays, as is my husband who is on disability. Centerpoint requests to raise the rates every time their board wants more profit. They built solar farms, we got a rate increase to do that. We haven't seen a decrease since they've been using sun power for anything. Yet they want to keep the citizens from being able to get solar on their own. It doesn't matter how many public meetings your commission has on the subject, people are tired of wasting their time going because they know increase is going to happen regardless. The Regulatory commission is going to grant the increase, Centerpoint shareholders get richer and the public gets to pay for it. Let the money come out of Centerpoints profits/pockets for a change. My husband and I are already in bankruptcy, trying to decide to buy our medicines this month or risk being without power. Granting this increase in rates will (as if it hasn't already) prove the commission is on the side of big business. Please don't do it!!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Christina Sallee
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 8:04:01 AM

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Evansville
IN
47711
Utilities: Cnterpoint = SW IN
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: IURC Cause No, 45894

Hello,

I continue to be so discouraged and just so tired of being a part of a group of residents in SW IN who continue to request consideration and denial of rate increases by Centerpoint - SW IN. I could not attend the recent hearing in Evansville, but I think that it was telling in that the groups that supported Centerpoint also get monetary support from Centerpoint - either directly or indirectly. The ones opposed - just trying to figure out how to budget this unrestrained animal.

Residents in SW IN cannot keep absorbing Centerpoint's "cost of doing business." We cannot keep supporting Centerpoint's CEO and shareholders, as well as, pay for its mistakes such as a few years back in TX when people actually lost their lives.

Please consider voting, "NO" to this increase to our bills. Centerpoint needs to be held accountable and required to be good stewards of its earnings. I am just amazed that you, as a commission, can continue to vote in Centerpoint's favor. We have no one who is our advocate against Centerpoint in SW IN, even our elected officials.

To reiterate, I am firmly opposed to any more increases by Centerpoint.

Thank you for letting me voice my opinion.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Esther Dampier
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Address: 319 Madison Ave

Evansville

IN

47713

Utilities: CenterPoint Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: To whom it may concern:

I am writing in regards to IURC Cause #45894. I am against the increase of the rates in the gas and electric bill. I as well as others I know have difficulty paying these high rate bills. We are all on fixed incomes. We have to forgo other necessities in order to have enough money to pay the utilities. Different people have called us at the church requesting assistance to help them with their utilities. I sincerely request that you not ok this rate increase. There are so many people already having difficulty with the utility bills, especially the poor and the aged and those on fixed income as well as those who are disabled. Keep in mind that those living from paycheck to paycheck are also having difficulty with the high rates. Please do not ok this rate increase. Thank you very much.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Evan Weatherford
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47532
Utilities: CenterPoint
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: IURC Cause No. 45894

Against. It is time for CenterPoint to become more efficient and better financial stewards than for them to keep coming back to it's customers every time they need to pay for something.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: James Dean
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IN

47711

Utilities: Electric

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: I live in Evansville, IN and we only have Centerpoint Energy as our electric company. It has even been said by community individuals that they have a strong hold in the city to where we can't get another company for electricity. Also, it has been reported in the news that we have the second highest electric bills in the country. Is there anything that can be done to get another company in because now Centerpoint is talking about yet another price hike!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Lori Adams
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 1:20:23 PM

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Evansville

IN

47711

Utilities: Center Point

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: My name is Lori Adams. I live in Evansville, IN 47711. This is in reference to either "IURC Cause No. 45894", CenterPoint Energy TDSIC. I am a single mom of two. I only make \$600 above the poverty line limit, however; since I am over the limit I cannot get any public assistance. I know it is only a proposed hike of \$15 a month, but all of my bills have increased by small amounts every month. All of these little hikes every month add up to be a major increase in cost of living with no pay increases. I worry every month if I am going to be able to pay my bill and what this could do to my family. Please do not approve this rate increase.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Mark Hatlestad
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Evansville

IN

47713

Utilities: Centerpoint

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: Evansville already has the highest utility rates in the state. If upgrades need to be made to the infrastructure, it should come from their already healthy profits.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: mike primus
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 12:23:10 PM

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Evansville

IN

47715

Utilities: Centerpoint

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: The current rates charged by centerpoint are already some of the highest in our region. I find it difficult to believe their proposed rate hike is necessary to make their desired improvements. The Evansville community is already struggling with their current utility bills from centerpoint and yet another rate increase will only cause further financial struggles. With no competing utility company in the area, we are forced to choose between having no power or being gouged by a corporation that isn't even based in our state. Do not approve this rate hike. Encourage centerpoint officials to look from within their existing budget to fund the next round of improvements.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Patricia E Keith
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 4:27:05 PM

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Title: Mrs.
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Evansville
IN
47710
Utilities: Centerpoint Energy TDIC - IURC Cause No. 45894
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I hope that the reference rate increase is DENIED! I am baffled, once again, that Centerpoint is asking for another rate increase to cover what any other corporation would budget as maintenance. Isn't that what profits are for? Who makes Centerpoint's budget?!?!? Seems like they get it wrong, because anytime they have to do "maintenance" they need a rate increase. I assume the profits are all going into the CEO's pocket and not back into the necessary "maintenance and upgrade" budget line item. It's a shame that the CEO is living high off the backs of hard working people who are just trying to make a living and provide for their families.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Teresa Berg
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 10:07:39 PM

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Mount Vernon

IN

47620

Utilities: vectren

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: It doesn't seem appropriate for a utility company to leeve further taxation on its monopolized customers when that company has repeatedly charged its customers for its mistakes while paying its executives amounts excessive enough to account for the proposed "extra costs."

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Winona Williams
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 6:54:01 AM

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Evansville

IN

47711

Utilities: Gas & Electric

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Recently I've learned that CenterPoint is seeking to upgrade their systems and of course the cost of these changes are proposed to be passed on to the consumer. There are several groups of individuals to whom these increases would be devastating. With financial concerns with food, medicine, housing and fuel. If you have to face daily decisions on which bill to pay, if you can afford your medicine, can you pay your rent or if you can eat because you have to also have funds for your utilities. These concerns cause all kinds of mental anguish, health concerns and even thoughts of suicide because of the burden of living on a fixed income. Please, please do not place such a burden on the needy that they are unable to bear. Thank you for your time and consideration of this concern and comment.

From: [Jim Hayden](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Iurc cause 45894
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 8:14:07 AM

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My name is Jim Hayden and I am the current president of our St Vincent DePaul conference at Holy Redeemer church in Evansville Indiana and we receive requests every week for help with CenterPointe electric bills, we work from donations from our parishners to help these people in our area that are struggling already with high bills, so I am strongly requesting please do not approve this price hike for CenterPointe.
Sent from my iPhone

From: mwestenbarger@msn.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: IURC Cause No. 45894
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 11:50:34 AM

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No to CenterPoint's request to raise our utility rates. CenterPoint (formerly Vectren) has been detrimental to our community by charging customers exorbitant fees and high utility rates. CenterPoint is not responsive to complaints or service change requests. I have complained about excessive power outages and have received no response from CenterPoint. It took CenterPoint 3 months to remove a charge from my bill for a utility light. This light had never worked since I moved into the house. They said they could not remove the charge until a crew removed the light. When a crew was replacing the pole, they asked about removing the light and were denied permission. The light was affixed to the new pole. When the crew finally came out to remove the light, they only pointed it towards the sky.

Our energy bills make our cost of living higher than non-CenterPoint communities around us. There are many people, including myself, who have moved out of CenterPoint's servicing area or are considering it. I have every intention of moving away when I retire in a few years, because I know I can save over \$750 a year in utility bills. This is based on comparisons to what friends and co-workers pay for their utilities who are not CenterPoint customers. We are paying too much and it is a true burden on most people who have to use CenterPoint's services.

Examples of why our bills are too high include rate increases because people conserved energy which caused Vectren profits to go down. We have to pay more today due to that increase to allow the company to keep more profit.

We are paying a fee to recover damaged equipment in Texas from an ice storm. We do not receive energy from that equipment, nor do we live in Texas.

From: [Victoria Runyon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: IURC Cause No. 45894
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 10:29:41 PM

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To whom this may concern:

My name is Victoria Runyon. I live at 109 N Norman Ave, Evansville, IN 47711.

I was not able to make the public comment meeting set on September 13, 2023.

I am asking that my comments be entered into record for public comment.

I am against any increase that Centerpoint is trying to impose or implement. 1st while Vectren and now Centerpoint, it seems like they are always trying to raise rates. It is getting so people can not afford their electric and gas bills. There is absolutely no excuse to be raising rates, especially when food and gas prices along with other things have increased prices to the point a normal average middle class family has to choose between food or electric, mortgage or electric etc. Centerpoint is a multi-million dollar company. They have the funds to fund improvements themselves. Their CEO and administration is paid more than the average person. How about they take a cut in salaries to fund the so-called improvements they say they need and let us average people and families get a break so we don't have to struggle? What they are asking is just downright wrong and not right. No family should have to struggle just to pay the electric bill. They also like to hound or harass their customers if the bill is behind in any way. No compassion for their fellow humans! I respectfully ask that the commission denies their request. I live in a small 2 bedroom 1 bath home with a small basement. Our electricity bill used to be \$150 a month or less and through the years our bill just keeps getting higher and higher. Now we are paying well over \$250 a month. That is a huge increase of \$100 or more depending on the month. I implore the commission to not approve their requests of any kind. I beg the commission to please, please think about your fellow humans and not approve this request, especially while we are in this type of economy!

Thank you

Victoria Runyon

From: [Priscilla Wolf](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: IURC Cause No. 45894
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 6:50:34 AM

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I urge you to consider that residents in the Evansville area already pay the highest utility rates in the state. Why should we be asked to pay even more?

Many of our residents are struggling to make ends meet as it is. Many lose housing because they cannot afford their rent and utility costs. Organizations that help people living in poverty have run out of money to help with utility bills, and it is only September! The coldest months are approaching, and many of our citizens will not be able to afford utilities at the current rates. Please do not force the people of this area of the state to pay even higher rates. It is in the best interest of the residents of the Evansville area, that you deny the rate increases that have been proposed.

Sincerely
Priscilla Wolf
721 S. Bennighof Avenue
Evansville, IN

Sent from my iPhone

From: [bsasm327](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: No Center Point Rate Increase
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 3:30:08 PM

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I hope to be retiring after working for over 50 years on basically social security. Please do not grant them an additional rate increase when they have the highest rates in the state already.

Thomas Keith
Civil Engineer
508 Meyer Ave
Evansville, IN

From: [Kristie Hayden](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Proposed Centerpoint energy rate hike
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 3:55:00 PM

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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to protest Centerpoint Energy's most recent rate increase request. I am on a fixed income and am already struggling financially with my energy bills. The customers in this area already pay the highest energy rates in the state. Centerpoint is making a good profit according to their own records and reporting. I realize that they are a for profit enterprise, but increasing their profit margin by making life even more difficult and expensive for their customers, seems oppressive and unnecessary.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kristie Hayden

From: [Juanita Burge](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rate Hike
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 4:22:52 PM

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As someone who lives on a fixed income, I am barely making the payments as it is on my center point Bill along with the rest of my bills. I am totally against anymore raises as I will be one of the ones who will be without electricity or gas, and since I have several health issues and that is something that is going to be devastating to me and I know I am not the only one.

From: [William Scheu](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rate increase
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 9:03:49 AM

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I'm retired and on fixed income. Your rate increases cause me anxiety and worry every month. When I look at my monthly bill it is outrageous. I am also outraged when I see centerpoint donate millions to so called charities while claiming rate increases from customers. The days of the robber barons are back. Centerpoint is a disgraceful, greedy company period!!

From: [Carl Billings](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rate increase
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 8:31:44 PM

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This rate increases is crazy we have no other energy company to compete with center point, and they know this, so it's like we want this, so pay it and shut up
That is unacceptable.

I have 12 kids. I have to keep lights off to keep money to feed them and then turn around and let them down because I have a 850 bill so there's not extra for me to take them to do anything fun this sucks how about a decrease. This is robbery, a shame

Sincerely

A frustrated customer

From: [Judy Ashlock](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rate increases
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 12:19:38 PM

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My husband and I came to Evansville on December 12th due to Tornado in Dawson Springs KY. The tornado destroyed our home and car. We ended up buying a home here. We soon discovered the utilities are double almost triple of what we were paying in KY. My husband and I are both retired. We are on a fixed income. We are lower middle class people to begin with and now with CenterPoint wanting to increase it higher than what we are already not use to is totally ridiculous. Please do not let this increase happen.

Gary and Judy Ashlock
3505 Kathleen Ave
Evansville IN 47714

Sent from my iPhone

From: lbrown1120@lb.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stop Centerpoint increase
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 3:50:00 PM

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I am against a utility increase!
Many Evansville residents are struggling to pay their bill now.
The bills keep increasing but our wages don't.
Please find another way to proceed!!
Thank you
Lea McCreary

From: [Shaniqua Cheaney](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utility
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 3:35:58 PM

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I ask that you please think about increasing the rate. I've lived in Evansville my whole life it was nice and not so bad when I was a kid but now that I'm grown and have kids of my own I can say it is hard to take care of all responsibilities when you can't get help with food stamps or energy assistance. I work two jobs and that's still not enough to live without struggling and stressing. I have high blood pressure now and I'm dog tired when I get home. Yes I'm currently trying to get into college to be able to provide better but I'm not even sure that will help anymore. So please I ask that anyone that has control over funds to help Evansville Indiana to be taken a deeper look Evansville in years will not be what you will think. Thank you

From: [Ralph Millsaps](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: 45894
Date: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:46:04 PM

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As a customer of Sigeco>Vectren and now Centerpoint and suffering the largest electric rates in the state of Indiana since 1989 continuously it boggles my mind that we would be looking at a ½ Billion rate increase again. For 1kw average usage our bill will go from 150 to over 200 per month. Fixed income folks can not stand this.

As we move forward with transitions to electric from fossil fuels how can we pay for this? I know the IURC in the past has actually acted as a rubber stamp for any utility requests for rate increases, especially when so much is hidden and “redacted”. How about standing up for the consumer and citizen of the State of Indiana for once?

Ralph D Millsaps
5 River Bend Ct
Newburgh, IN 47630
8124838785

From: [FRED MULFINGER](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 1:51:05 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

I've lost track of how many times CenterPoint filed to raise my electric bill this year, nevermind over the past few years. Not only do they want another \$14.68 per month, CenterPoint also wants to charge us for part of this increase through an extra fixed monthly charge on top of the one we're already paying. High fixed charges are inequitable, as these fixed fees consume a larger share of low-income customers' income.

Unaffordable utility service puts Hoosiers in incredibly difficult positions: going without food or medicine, or living with unsafe indoor temperatures (especially dangerous for families with children, senior citizens, and people with disabilities).

All residential customers need and deserve affordable utility rates. Those struggling to make ends meet need and deserve basic protections like affordable repayment plans. I urge you to reject another CenterPoint rate hike and higher fixed charges in Cause Number 45894. Please stand up for us in this rate hike - and all future rate hikes coming down the pike.

Many thanks,
FRED MULFINGER
516 North Wabash Avenue of Flags
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Anthony Stone](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Center point mafia
Date: Friday, September 1, 2023 12:33:35 AM

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We already pay higher rates than most of the country, and some of the highest rates in the state, and we only average service....someone needs to see this from the customers side.....

From: [R.M.M](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Center point power rate increase
Date: Friday, September 1, 2023 12:46:59 AM

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PLEASE, do not allow them to raise rates! We already have the highest electric rates in the whole state. I live in a rural area. It seems like every time we get even the slightest storm, power goes out. I can't tell you how many times I've had to use my generator in the past 24 months.

If Center Point wants this increase to improve current infrastructure, I'd be more receptive to an increase. But, they continue to spend on "new" projects.

I also object to the high salaries paid to the Center Point executives.

Fair is fair, but for us to be charged the most in Indiana and then they ask for an additional increase is wrong.

I am also unaware of the URC denial of any rate increase request. If I am wrong, I'd love to hear from you and be provided with that information. But that would require someone to actually have read this email

R M McDonald

Sent from my iPad

From: [phil.preece](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Center Point
Date: Friday, September 1, 2023 10:33:29 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Connie Wagner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Center Points Proposed rate hike
Date: Friday, September 1, 2023 8:03:36 AM

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Please do not allow this firm to make any additional rate hikes to our all ready ridiculously high utility bills. This puts more financial stress on an all ready beleaguered community paying more for groceries, more for fuel, higher interest rates, etc. Please, please DO NOT ALLOW THIS.....

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jenny L Ogden-Pfingston](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint Energy Electric
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2023 10:00:09 PM

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We are paying more for electricity than anywhere in Indiana while CenterPoint makes it impossible to determine where or how the money is being used. Look at the money their "executives" receive with all the options. Their offices' decor cost more than most of our homes! The commission is known to side with the energy company and need to be held accountable. Their procedures in place to make payments is so convoluted requiring multiple returns to a person only to be sent back to the robot which allows no way to correct an entry. Over 5 minutes is needed to make a payment by phone and that is if no errors sre made. Bank routing and account numbers must be entered each time. And if you are late, to prevent a cut off, you must go to IGA on Morgan Avenue..no other locations. This is a hardship for many. The general consumers of energy are paying more and more especially with the increase of inflation and no corresponding increase of income. Please listen to the consumers. There are many who will not attend or be able to write as they have given up talking to you with none listening.

From: [Cory Huffine](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint proposed rate hike
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2023 4:35:31 PM

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Another rate hike by Center Point Energy should be declined. Our region already has some of the highest utility costs in the nation. Every few years they want to raise the rates again and claim they have a plan. Let them cover the costs of investments themselves and not put it back on the residents of this region. We have paid more than enough over the years.

From: [Dale K. Hart](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint rate increase!
Date: Friday, September 1, 2023 8:50:03 AM

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Sirs,

Please register my strong objection to the rate increase as requested by Centerpoint Energy. Customers in the area in Indiana served by Centerpoint are already paying the highest rates in the Midwest. At some point, Centerpoint must run their business without gouging their customers whenever they want to fund a new project.

Please deny this rate increase request.

Dale K. Hart

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [Donna Winsett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Centerpoint rate increase
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 6:41:37 AM

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I don't believe raising our rates at this time is in the best interest of your customers. Our economy is tanking..inflation is eating up all our spending ability above what we are required to pay currently. This rate increase will take its toll on the general public just like Covid did. We are still trying to overcome what Covid was allowed to do to us. I realize companies like you need increases from time to time but please, please., now is not the time. Let's get past these terrible economic inflated times before you give us an increase. Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Alisa Payne
Date: Monday, September 4, 2023 11:23:21 AM

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Richland
IN
47634
Utilities: Center Point
Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry
Comments: We HIGHLY OPPOSE the rate increases Center Point is proposing. Our energy bills are already high enough. Several residents already struggle to pay their bills. We don't need even higher utility bills. Again, DO NOT RAISE ENERGY RATES!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Ashley Taylor
Date: Friday, September 1, 2023 1:57:10 PM

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Phone: (812) 470-3036
Address: 1419 n ruston ave

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IN

47711

Utilities: "IURC Cause No. 45894"/ CenterPoint Energy TDSIC.

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I live at the above address, with a new 2 stage efficient hvac. I am afraid to run my ac because of the continued Centerpointe rate hikes. I keep my ac set at 80 degrees in the summer because my bill is over \$120.00-\$140.00. I have energy efficient bulbs and everything else. The cost of what they are providing is simply too high. Our rates are some of the highest in the country already and now ANOTHER increase? This is unacceptable. Please do not vote for an increase in the prices AGAIN. You are causing people to go hungry to keep their lights on. It's not okay. If anything, our rates should be decreased. There IS no other option for residents to obtain power and this is a monopoly controlling what they can. You can do something about it- and you should.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Barbara Kuebler
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 3:31:43 PM

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Name: Barbara Kuebler

Email: bkuebler@twc.com

Phone: (812) 596-1321

Address: 600 S Cullen Ave

Unit 504

Evansville

IN

47715

Utilities: Centerpoint (Vectren)

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I don't think Centerpoint should raise our rates again. They raised them before for improvements they want us to pay for after the improvements are paid for they never stop the raise. They make billions in profit, they should pay for some of the improvements not us.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Christopher Lynn Loehr
Date: Monday, September 11, 2023 4:21:40 PM

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Title:
Name: Christopher Lynn Loehr
Email: cloehr@att.net
Phone: (812) 604-7529
Address: 6500 Kolb Drive

Evansville
IN
47715

Utilities: Center Point Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Please do not grant Center Point Energy the 5 year proposed rate increases for 2024-2028. Center Point Energy rate payers are not an infinite source of revenue for Center Point Energy's wish lists. The proposed rate increases are well above the current inflationary rates. \$3.00 + month increases totaling close to \$15.00 a month by the year 2028 are excessive and extreme greed on the part of Center Point Energy. Center Point Energy offers no basis for this increase. The Center Point rate payers in southern Indiana pay the highest electric rates in the state of Indiana. This must stop. Center Point Energy needs to be more efficient on the way it spends its revenue instead of constantly asking for excessive rate increases. Be reasonable and fair ,not greedy and wasteful to the rate ratepayers of Center Point Energy. Provide electricity at a affordable rate. Center Point is based in Houston Texas and has no

interest in the rate payers of Southern Indiana, just it's shareholders. Please carefully review the request and only grant what is reasonable and fair to the raate payers of Southern Indiana.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Cordell Chenault
Date: Friday, September 1, 2023 11:47:25 AM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Cordell Chenault
Email: cordell.chenault@gmail.com
Phone:
Address: 2729 North Green River Road

Evansville

IN

47715

Utilities: Center Point Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Hello, I am commenting on case IURC Cause No. 45894. The CEO of Centerpoint should take a pay cut to assist in funding the infrastructure plan. He's grossly overcompensated and it's not right for him to continue excess wealth enhancements at the cost of other people's quality of life. <https://energyandpolicy.org/centerpoint-raises-ceo-pay/>

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Curt Southard
Date: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:02:58 PM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Curt Southard
Email: curt.southard@yahoo.com
Phone: (812) 401-1090
Address: 3824 Farrington DR

Evansville

IN

47725

Utilities: Centerpoint Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: This proposed infrastructure project should NOT be funded by extra charges from Centerpoint customers. This should be part of the Utility's operating expenses. We, the customers, have had added charges upon added charges while Centerpoint enjoys great profitability. They need to use part of those millions for their projects instead of passing charges on to customers.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Denise Lynn
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023 3:35:36 PM

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Title: Dr.
Name: Denise Lynn
Email: dmlynn1@usi.edu
Phone: (812) 454-8791
Address: 1155 OLD POST RD

EVANSVILLE

IN

47710

Utilities: Centerpoint

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Centerpoint is proposing yet another rate increase in case IURC Cause No. 45894. Our community already has the highest electricity costs in the entire state of Indiana and it has created extreme hardship in a community with low incomes and state representatives that speak for the oil and utility companies and not community members. I am writing to urge the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to reject the additional rate increase. We are under serious strain here in Vanderburgh County and need some relief.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Jeff Berry
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 3:51:16 PM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Jeff Berry
Email: jeffrey.l.berry.5@gmail.com
Phone: (812) 479-6596
Address: 811 York Rd

Evansville

IN

47715

Utilities: Centerpoint

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Regarding IURC Cause No. 45894. Evansville already pays the highest electricity rates in the state. A recent report indicated that it is costing 19% more to live in Evansville than a year ago. A large part of that increase is attributable to the our electric bills. The Federal Reserve is doing what it can to reduce inflation. Centerpoint seems determined to increase inflation by constantly raising rates. We need a break! Please consider the customers that are forced to pay a monopoly the highest rates in the state! Centerpoint's shareholders are already doing extremely well from their investment. It's us, the consumers, that you should put first when you make your decision regarding rate increases. Again, we need a break from high prices! Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Julie Memmer
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 5:50:35 PM

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Title:
Name: Julie Memmer
Email: blmemmer@aol.com
Phone: (812) 473-4679
Address: 7100 E Chestnut Street

Evansville

IN

47715

Utilities: Gas and Electric

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Centerpoint Energy is seeking a rate increase again for our area. We already pay the highest price in Indiana for gas and electric Centerpoint Energy has to be fiscally responsible to their customers and not their shareholders.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: SHARON L LYNCH
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 3:09:49 PM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: SHARON L LYNCH
Email: LUCKYSTRIKE6644@gmail.com
Phone: (812) 853-7016
Address: 6644 WESTLAKE RD

Newburgh
IN
47630
Utilities: IURC Cause No. 45894 / Centerpoint
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Those of us who are retired do not get a raise in our pension to allow for additional utility charges. We are already paying highest utility rates in Indiana,

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Sherwood J. Smith II
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 7:15:09 AM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Sherwood J. Smith II
Email: buds2649@att.net
Phone: (812) 470-0371
Address: 8052 Cedar Point drive

Newburgh
IN
47630
Utilities: Center Point Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: We in Southern Indiana are already paying the highest prices in the state. Now Center point wants more.
ENOUGH

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Susan Wilder
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 3:58:36 PM

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Title: Ms.
Name: Susan Wilder
Email: dwilder540@aol.com
Phone: (812) 477-3046
Address: 1941 Shepherd Dr.

Evansville

IN

47715

Utilities: CenterPoint Energy Case 45894

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am writing in response to the latest rate hike increase - Case 45894 - requested by CenterPoint Energy. Since this company has taken over utilities in southern Indiana the rate hike requests seem to be coming more frequently. Southern Indiana citizens already have been paying the highest utility rates for years. Too many people in this part of the state already struggle to pay to keep warm in the winter and cool during high heat days and require public assistance. As a retiree I understand the importance of corporate profits, but I am also a ratepayer. Perhaps CenterPoint should look inside the company for ways to evaluate their internal costs before raising our rates again. Between corporate profits and government (taxpayer) money utilities can receive rate hike requests should be scrutinized and justified thoroughly and a last resort. Due to energy companies being monopolies in Indiana Hoosiers don't have a choice about where to get their energy needs from. We need an advocate to push back on the dollar amount and frequency of rate increases CenterPoint requests including this one. Thank you.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Weston Tenbarga
Date: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:49:39 PM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Weston Tenbarga
Email: wrtenbarga@gmail.com
Phone:
Address: 3301 W Michigan St

Evansville

IN

47712

Utilities: Electric and Gas

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Hello, I just had a comment regarding the proposed, 5 year \$454 million electric transmission and distribution infrastructure plan. It is quite puzzling why CenterPoint is yet again wanting to pass off the cost of upgrade its own systems on the consumer, especially considering that CenterPoint has continued to make record profits year over year. The annual gross profit for the twelve months ending June 30, 2023 was \$6.324 billion - a 3.27% increase from the previous year! Wouldn't it be nice if every consumer had a 3.27% increase in their pay every year? These rate increases to cover "infrastructure" costs are only being pushed onto us so that people like CenterPoint CEO David Lesar (who makes an estimated \$37.8 million annually) can continue to make record profits and line their own pockets at the expense of the every day consumer.

From: [Cindy Mallory](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: IURC Cause NO 45894
Date: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 10:50:14 AM

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This is in reference to Center Point Energy TDSIC request for annual increase to almost \$15 by 2028. Center Point has the highest energy cost in the state of INDIANA and our little tri-state area. Since we are hostage to the public utility monopoly, I feel the executives should look at their own salaries and the cost saving measures other utilities use before continuing to come to their consumers for additional funding.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Mallory
404 Roesner Rd
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Phillip L Cree \(TMMI\)](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: IURC Cause No. 45894- Center Point Energy
Date: Friday, September 1, 2023 8:20:16 AM

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I am opposed to CenterPoint's proposed rate hike due to failed justification. The energy cost in Southern Indiana is higher than most of the United States. My services charges cost more than my Gas bill in most months and that is unregulated. My usage has stayed the same over the last 4 years but yet my bill has increased almost a \$100 a month from their past increases. They haven't provided any justification for the increase except general maintenance. The tri-state used to produce a large portion of power for the grid and these energy companies keep shutting down the coal plants. I am not against alternative energy, but it currently cannot provide the energy needed to power the grid. CenterPoint rate hike just seems to be based on just increasing profits for shareholders.

Phillip Cree 
Quality Control – Equipment Specialist
Ph: 812-387-3725
Cell: 812-664-9913
Fax: 812-387-3011

From: [Benjamin J Kunkel](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: No Centerpoint rate increase!!
Date: Friday, September 1, 2023 6:39:54 AM

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I am against any rate increases. They need to start to manage their spending instead of just increasing rates . They somehow convinced the legislature to make solar and renewable energy more difficult for the homeowner by taking away net metering. I would be all for the increase if they go back to 100 % net metering.

Thanks,

Ben

Sent from my iPhone

From: elizabethsankovitch@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [ELIZABETH SANKOVITCH](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: please do your job and protect us from more centerpoint price hikes!
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 11:39:17 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

Vote NO on CenterPoint's electric spending plan included in Cause No. 45894.

We CenterPoint customers who you are pledged to protect are already paying more for electricity than anyone else in our state! Help us Hoosiers by voting no to more increase from the out of state CenterPoint.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH SANKOVITCH
605 SHILLINGTON DR
Evansville IN, 47725-8112

From: [Brent Hawkins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Proposed rate hikes
Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 6:39:38 AM

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My name is Brent Hawkins and I'm 100% against the proposed rate hikes! We are already the highest paying utility customers in Indiana and it is becoming a hardship to even stay up with all of our increases. Sometimes businesses must pay for their own upkeep rather than passing it on. These constant increases has to hurt the growth of our city!
Let's cut some paychecks back with their company and put things back in perspective!

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Shawn Thomas](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Public input
Date: Friday, September 1, 2023 3:10:35 PM

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Writing this in regards to Center Point Energy's proposed rate increase.

I am STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THIS as it will result in additional Financial burdens and family hardship. They have already saved themselves millions of dollars in costs with the AB Brown situation. The return they proposed was \$5 towards our bill. That five dollar credit won't help in this new idea to absolutely bust many Hoosiers budgets. At this time an increase of any sort would only serve to hurt the people they provide services to and add additional financial hardship to many households to warrant their proposed rate increase. Let them cut into their profits to pay for this. Or cut into their salaries and bonuses to finance this 'needed' upgrade.

Please do not add additional financial burdens on your fellow Hoosiers for a corporate profit. Put people over profits.

Sent from my iPhone

From: notisthee@hotmail.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rate increase
Date: Friday, September 8, 2023 11:23:03 AM

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I seriously object to this increase as well as the tracker increase they are trying to get. They have already increased rates for electricity and other utilities enough. People are already struggling with other things going up. This just seems like piling on. If there was a competitor for the electric company things might be different. But they basically hold a monopoly here in SW Indiana. They have already made lots of profit from past increases. This new stuff if needed needs to be paid for by that.

Thank you for your time

From: [steve russ](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: rate increases
Date: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:40:18 PM

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The requested rate increase should not be rubber stamped by your commission. this madness has to be stopped. utilities need to be a public service and not for profit. the people are being held hostage to these companies. I knew when a Texas company bought up our provider it was going to be nothing but bad things for local ratepayers .deny this request and roll back the rates to match state owned providers. Steve Russ 10299 Schnapf Newburgh in.47630

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [Brian Grimm](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Reaction
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2023 4:59:42 PM

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My reaction is you charge enough as it is ! Tell the big shots to take a pay cut and lower the rates . Center point has one of the highest rates in the nation.

From: [Sr. Rogers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 5:23:48 PM

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Dear Mr. Fine,

CenterPoint electric customers have paid the highest bills in Indiana since 2009. We've been hit with increase after increase for years with no signs of this slowing down! Right now it's this \$454 million filing, and another rate case is coming by the end of the year.

People are truly struggling to afford all of these increases: thousands of CenterPoint customers are 60+ days behind on bills, and hundreds had utility service cut off during the winter disconnection moratorium.

The amount of this increase - \$14.68/month by 2028 - concerns me, as does the fact that CenterPoint wants to recover part of this increase through a fixed charge. High fixed charges make it harder to control your electric bill - which is a huge problem for those of us who work really hard to use less energy to keep our bills down!

We simply can't afford endless rate hikes. We need solutions that make bills more affordable for everyone, especially those struggling the most. Please reject CenterPoint's \$14.68 monthly increase and request for a high fixed charge in Cause Number 45894.

Regards,
Sr. Rogers
611 N First Ave
Evansville, IN 47710

From: [Michael Grant](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utilities rate increases
Date: Monday, September 4, 2023 11:04:43 AM

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Where does it end. The Evansville area already has the highest rates in Indiana and everytime I look up there wanting more of our time attending these meetings or writing in our objections about our concerns that for the most part goes unnoticed. Most of us can't afford these increases here or anywhere else and it should go without saying. Our thermostats are already set at the maximum settings for a service we can't afford. And by the way the neighborhood I live in had new gas meters installed on our homes and they dug up my yard promise to put sod down but never did just seed which hardly grew. After multiple calls I've still not got it resolved. You people need to have compassion for people and there property. I vote no for any rate increases. And I need my yard fixed.

Michael Grant

From: [ROBERT BALLARD](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utility Rate Hike
Date: Friday, September 8, 2023 9:38:14 AM

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I am sending this email to the utility commissioners to send my "strong objections" to any rate increase for Center Point. We have had the highest utility rates in Indiana since they took over from Vectren. I do not know why you commissioners would be willing to give them another rate hike. Their profits are in great shape and there is no real justification for any rate increase. In fact the opposite is true, they should be lowering their rate to be competitive with the other utility companies in Indiana. In closing commissioners do the right thing for the people for once and deny any rate increase for Center Point.

Sincerely,
Robert A Ballard

From: [Mary Winstead](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 7:53:26 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

I've lost track of how many times CenterPoint filed to raise my electric bill this year, nevermind over the past few years. Not only do they want another \$14.68 per month, CenterPoint also wants to charge us for part of this increase through an extra fixed monthly charge on top of the one we're already paying. High fixed charges are inequitable, as these fixed fees consume a larger share of low-income customers' income.

Unaffordable utility service puts Hoosiers in incredibly difficult positions: going without food or medicine, or living with unsafe indoor temperatures (especially dangerous for families with children, senior citizens, and people with disabilities).

All residential customers need and deserve affordable utility rates. Those struggling to make ends meet need and deserve basic protections like affordable repayment plans. I urge you to reject another CenterPoint rate hike and higher fixed charges in Cause Number 45894. Please stand up for us in this rate hike - and all future rate hikes coming down the pike.

Many thanks,
Mary Winstead
7822 Oak Grove Rd
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Joseph Harter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 7:47:23 PM

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Many thanks,
Joseph Harter
545 Apple Ln
Evansville, IN 47710

From: [Elaine Edwards](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 7:23:20 AM

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Many thanks,
Elaine Edwards
6625 Scottsville Navilleton Rd
Floyds Knobs, IN 47119

From: [Trading Styles](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Center point energy cost
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 2:24:58 AM

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I firmly contest center point cost increase. We are in a wage-cost upward spiral we cannot afford. Please deny the request for rate increase
Derek Smith
6854 County Rd 425 S, Owensville, IN 47665

From: [Eric Buchanan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Center Point rate hike
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 6:22:19 AM

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I am in opposition of another rate hike. I have two special needs children and a significant other who is handicapped. I have had around the same or decreased amount of energy usage for the last 20+ years at our property. Our bill in the beginning had averaged around \$150 a month. Over the years and changes of ownership of our power provider our bill has only gone up. We have upgraded and changed out to energy efficiency items over the years to have only limited savings in our bill which always get eaten up by rate increases. Our bill now averages \$350 a month. Now this affects our fixed budget for ever month with all of the associated costs we face with our disabled special needs children and my handicapped significant other. I have been told over the years that Center Point and the previous group Vectrin have the hight rates per kwh in the state. It is not the customer's/ consumer responsibility for keeping the profit margins in the range Center Point want to stay in my passing rate hikes due to regulatory statues , maintenance issues, or needed upgrades. They are getting as bad a a time share company. Passing on all cost to the customer to keep or increase the profit margin with nothing coming out of their budget. There are many who's bills are greater than ours and I can only imagine how difficult it must be for them if they are in a similar situation. Center Point should have management that looks further forward in their strategy to keep their profits where they wish to be other than rate hikes.

Eric Buchanan

From: [bsasm327](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Center Point Rate Increase
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 3:30:08 PM

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I hope to be retiring after working for over 50 years on basically social security. Please do not grant them an additional rate increase when they have the highest rates in the state already.

Thomas Keith
Civil Engineer
508 Meyer Ave
Evansville, IN

From: [lbrown1120.lb](mailto:lbrown1120@lb.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Centerpoint increase
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 3:50:00 PM

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I am against a utility increase!
Many Evansville residents are struggling to pay their bill now.
The bills keep increasing but our wages don't.
Please find another way to proceed!!
Thank you
Lea McCreary

From: kohlmeyerj3@gmail.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint rate increase request comments
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 12:53:07 AM

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To whom it may concern:

I write in opposition to the proposed rate increase if CenterPoint. We already have substantial bills locally, especially in energy. To see our bills continue to grow is pricing folks out of Evansville.

I love this community, but I see detrimental effects of poverty each day as a librarian and a leader in an urban core church. Even those with affluent jobs struggle in this day and age. This increase will contribute to the increase in situational widespread poverty. Statistics show this will also lead to increased crime and unhealthy behavior physically and emotionally.

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Thank you,

Jake Kohlmeyer, MLIS
Evansville/Vanderburgh County resident
Member, Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment (CAJE)
812-598-9845

From: [Doug Martin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 4:46:45 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We cannot keep up with all of these increases from CenterPoint Energy! Please reject their request to raise our electric bills - as well as the hike on our fixed monthly charge - in Cause Number 45894.

We've paid the highest electric bills in Indiana for 14 years. It's no surprise that those who can afford to do so have invested in solar to get some relief. Now CenterPoint wants a high fixed charge, which hits those of us using the least energy the hardest. Fixed charges are anticompetitive and make it harder for us to control our electric bills.

CenterPoint is a large and financially healthy utility. Meanwhile, captive CenterPoint customers are struggling to get by. Please do everything you can to stand up for residential customers - and those who need help the most - in Cause Number 45894.

Sincerely,
Doug Martin
430 E Wood Ave
Clinton, IN 47842

From: [Marian Shaaban](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 4:05:19 PM

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Sincerely,
Marian Shaaban
1588 S Andrew Cir
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Daryn West](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 3:58:43 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

CenterPoint Energy CEO David Lesar earned \$37.8 MILLION in 2021. THIS IS NOT RIGHT!!!

There is something flawed in our system when someone in Houston Texas can make that kind of money and we cannot change providers! Money has influence.

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Sincerely,
Daryn West
4477 Stonegarden Ln
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Debra. Cissna](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
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Sincerely,
Debra. Cissna
1917 S Werner Ave
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Brian Crose](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Comments on Proposed CenterPoint Energy Rate Increase
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 9:28:30 PM

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As a customer of CenterPoint Energy, I am writing in opposition to the proposed CenterPoint Energy rate increases for Cause 45894. One of the concerns involves the lack of specificity for impacted customers on the plans for infrastructure upgrades. For example, substation improvements for aging infrastructure is one outcome of the proposed plan. What are the improvements? How many substations? How will this benefit the customers?

Secondly, our rates are already high and the proposed rate increase, especially after year one, will put us among the highest if not the highest in the state. This will be a huge financial challenge for those with limited income or those impacted by unexpected life events, such as a job layoff or illness.

Finally, I, along with other customers I have spoken to, feel that CenterPoint Energy has not been wise in the expenditure of their income. Their CEO pay is one of the highest in the nation for like-sized utilities. This also applies to other senior leadership members. Why should customers continue to pay increased rates to subsidize the already exorbitant pay for the executives. If CenterPoint was concerned about meeting the needs of their customers, resources would be diverted away from these salaries to benefit the customers.

Brian Crose

From: [Jenny L Ogden-Pfingston](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cost of gas and electric and making payments!!!!
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 4:17:57 PM

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As a retiree on a fixed income, I cannot afford my bill now and bad weather hasn't begun. I'm afraid of a hard winter and staying warm. My body does not adjust to temperatures in excess of 82 nor below 55. After that I cannot even be close to comfortable! Their payment system takes 15 to 30 minutes to start to finish. If you misspeak or click the wrong key, add another 30. Plus you are transferred to a person who cannot give ANY ASSISTANCE other than transferring back to original method! This happens multiple times per call. You also have to listen to each digit of bank routing and account numbers each time! I pay all my bills online and CenterPoint is more than atrocious! It's time consuming, archaic and frustrating to a level to cause a stroke or heart attack. Should that happen, be aware my family will sue for my life being shortened! No one should have to be subjected to a time consuming, high stress level to simply pay a bill. If you are late and face a disconnect, pray! I tried to pay my son's who is disabled and hadn't received his disconnect notification until the day before. I had to drive into Evansville Indiana to an IGA on Morgan Avenue which was the ONLY PLACE anyone could pay! I still was afraid his power would be cut off as I trust CenterPoint as far as I can spit... and I never could spit farther than my lower lip!

From: katiegutt8@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Katherina Guttman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 8:27:20 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to push back against CenterPoint's electric spending plan included in Cause No. 45894.

CenterPoint customers are already paying more for electricity than anyone else in our state and the increased charges will make for even more struggles for older customers.

Please closely scrutinize this request and help protect residential customers from already too-high rates.

Sincerely,

Katherina Guttman
8399 SYCAMORE DR
NEWBURGH IN, 47630-2722

From: sifeazel@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sandra Feazel](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Sandra Feazel
7055 JENNER RD
Newburgh IN, 47630-8179

From: wells=rose-hulman.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dan Wells](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Dan Wells
4509 MYSTIC CT
Evansville IN, 47715-8074

From: debraharrington799@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [debra harrington](#)
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Sincerely,

debra harrington
1302 Jackson Ct
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Evansville IN, 47714-0836

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Anne Cottrell
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Evansville
IN
47712

Utilities: Center Point Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: My husband and I are customers of Center Point Energy. I am sending this email to express our opposition to the proposed rate hike as described in Cause #45894. To be brief, I will say that we agree with the comments of those who spoke in opposition of the the proposed hike at the hearing held in Evansville on Sept. 13, 2023. Center Point already has some of the highest rates in our region and the fact that they are asking for even more money is outrageous.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Bradley Allen Phillips
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Newburgh

IN

47630

Utilities: CenterPoint

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Is it not enough that local residents already pay the highest energy prices in the state and among the highest in the nation? Ever since the merger with CenterPoint, prices have been going up with little to no investment in the infrastructure. It's great that they now want to invest more in the poor energy infrastructure in our area, but this should really be covered by prior increases in rates. Energy utilities are reporting record profits year after year while screwing over their customers with higher and higher rates. It's time to put an end to this and deny their request for a rate increase.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Christina Sallee
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 8:04:01 AM

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Evansville
IN
47711
Utilities: Cnterpoint = SW IN
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: IURC Cause No, 45894

Hello,

I continue to be so discouraged and just so tired of being a part of a group of residents in SW IN who continue to request consideration and denial of rate increases by Centerpoint - SW IN. I could not attend the recent hearing in Evansville, but I think that it was telling in that the groups that supported Centerpoint also get monetary support from Centerpoint - either directly or indirectly. The ones opposed - just trying to figure out how to budget this unrestrained animal.

Residents in SW IN cannot keep absorbing Centerpoint's "cost of doing business." We cannot keep supporting Centerpoint's CEO and shareholders, as well as, pay for its mistakes such as a few years back in TX when people actually lost their lives.

Please consider voting, "NO" to this increase to our bills. Centerpoint needs to be held accountable and required to be good stewards of its earnings. I am just amazed that you, as a commission, can continue to vote in Centerpoint's favor. We have no one who is our advocate against Centerpoint in SW IN, even our elected officials.

To reiterate, I am firmly opposed to any more increases by Centerpoint.

Thank you for letting me voice my opinion.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Cindy K. Sermersheim
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 7:04:50 PM

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Oakland City

IN

47660

Utilities: Centerpoint

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Centerpoint

I am a customer of Centerpoint.

Cause #45894 proposes incremental increases which over about 4 years would increase my bill (and my neighbors' bills and the bills of the remaining small businesses in my town) by \$14 or more per month. Energy companies have been announcing record profits with huge bonuses for executives. Why are their infrastructure costs being passed on to the elderly, disabled, poor, and vulnerable people struggling to get by in so many small communities like mine? Please don't approve Cause #45894.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Diana MonyhanHawkins
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47720
Utilities: Center point rate increase
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: No rate increases.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Esther Dampier
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 10:12:28 PM

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Address: 319 Madison Ave

Evansville

IN

47713

Utilities: CenterPoint Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: To whom it may concern:

I am writing in regards to IURC Cause #45894. I am against the increase of the rates in the gas and electric bill. I as well as others I know have difficulty paying these high rate bills. We are all on fixed incomes. We have to forgo other necessities in order to have enough money to pay the utilities. Different people have called us at the church requesting assistance to help them with their utilities. I sincerely request that you not ok this rate increase. There are so many people already having difficulty with the utility bills, especially the poor and the aged and those on fixed income as well as those who are disabled. Keep in mind that those living from paycheck to paycheck are also having difficulty with the high rates. Please do not ok this rate increase. Thank you very much.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Evan Weatherford
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47532
Utilities: CenterPoint
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: IURC Cause No. 45894

Against. It is time for CenterPoint to become more efficient and better financial stewards than for them to keep coming back to it's customers every time they need to pay for something.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: James Dean
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Evansville

IN

47711

Utilities: Electric

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: I live in Evansville, IN and we only have Centerpoint Energy as our electric company. It has even been said by community individuals that they have a strong hold in the city to where we can't get another company for electricity. Also, it has been reported in the news that we have the second highest electric bills in the country. Is there anything that can be done to get another company in because now Centerpoint is talking about yet another price hike!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Keely Meriwether
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 8:40:30 AM

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IN
47714
Utilities: CenterPoint
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Cause no. 45894

CenterPoint wants to raise our rates in order to implement more renewable based energy that will help decrease carbon emissions. This effort is founded on climate based initiatives. While I am an advocate of reducing our effects on the speed of climate change I do not feel that the responsibility to pay for this project should fall on utility users. Climate change has been an issue that the political parties have kicked down the road since Al Gore made the topic mainstream. Congress has had all of the needed information as well as the means to implement climate friendly solutions, but have failed to do so. Now they want to rush and make million dollar changes by a rushed deadline. In addition businesses have a huge footprint on these negative climate issues. With climate change measures being a federal spearheaded campaign, the federal government needs to pay for infrastructure changes such as these. They have voted in permanent tax breaks for the wealthy and are failing to close the loopholes that enable companies to pay next to zero in tax dollars. Those dollars could have been used to implement climate change improvements in industries such as utilities. What needs to happen on the federal level is a bill that specifies a tax percentage that will be collected from corporations to fund utility infrastructure changes such as these. There should be no tax write offs or loopholes where corporations can circumvent paying the tax. Just to make it clear this project should not proceed using utility user dollars. It is a climate change issue that should be paid for by federal dollars. CP executives need to discuss with lawmakers what their needs are and derive the funds through that channel. Rate payers are in no way responsible for the ball being dropped in Congress. Rate payers are in no way responsible for the footprint corporations make because rate payers are not in the board room when decisions are made on how to build and run the business. Furthermore any monies already collected from prior rate cases need to be returned to utility users. The exact amount that was charged on the bill due to the increase is the exact amount that needs to be credited on the bill or sent as a refund check.

This is an important measure because it addresses a topic of who should pay for which infrastructure improvements. The utility executives as well as the IURC need to think about other ways funding can happen and other parties who are responsible to pay other than utility payers. State, federal, and company dollars should be included in the accountability mix for infrastructure upgrades. Other utility companies if they have not already will seek monies for climate change improvements as well. So it is not just our company where this will be an issue. A standard needs to be set now that climate change initiatives will be paid by federal dollars and not utility user dollars. If they do not want to pay for it then why should we....

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Laura Wathen
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47710
Utilities: IURC Cause No. 45894
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Subject: IURC Cause No 45894
Urgent Appeal Against the Proposed Energy Rate Increase by Centerpoint
9/14/2023

Dear Elected Officials,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the proposed energy rate increase. As a single mother of a child with autism, I find myself already in a very precarious financial situation, struggling to make ends meet in a state that offers minimal assistance to full-time caretakers like me. Indiana's lack of financial assistance for caregivers of disabled individuals is already a heavy burden to bear. The prospect of higher energy bills exacerbates our challenges.

Our community is facing unprecedented difficulties, with many families living on the brink of financial collapse. Financial hardship is a normal reality here in Evansville for most. The existing rates are already excessive for a significant portion of our population, and further increases will only push more of us into despair.

The ONLY local energy assistance program in our county - The Community Action Program of Evansville (CAPE) - which should be a lifeline for those in need, has been overwhelmed and was completely unresponsive to my application, my emails, and my phone calls checking on my application status last season. Last winter was very difficult for me. This has left me feeling profoundly isolated and unsupported, which I already felt keenly, navigating my son's special needs very much alone. We have no extended family here to help support us.

I implore you to reconsider this rate hike, as it reflects a grave lack of empathy for the struggles of your constituents. Instead of prioritizing the well-being of our community, it appears that the decision-makers are focused on lining their own pockets. This approach is not only unjust but also contradicts the principles of fairness and compassion that should guide our city's policies.

I urge you to think about the families like mine, who are already stretched to their limits, and to take action that reflects the values of empathy and social responsibility. Please, for the sake of our community's most vulnerable members, reconsider this decision to increase energy rates.

Sincerely,

Laura A. Wathen
9/14/2023

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Mark Hatlestad
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Utilities: Centerpoint

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: Evansville already has the highest utility rates in the state. If upgrades need to be made to the infrastructure, it should come from their already healthy profits.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Patricia E Keith
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Evansville
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47710
Utilities: Centerpoint Energy TDIC - IURC Cause No. 45894
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I hope that the reference rate increase is DENIED! I am baffled, once again, that Centerpoint is asking for another rate increase to cover what any other corporation would budget as maintenance. Isn't that what profits are for? Who makes Centerpoint's budget?!?!? Seems like they get it wrong, because anytime they have to do "maintenance" they need a rate increase. I assume the profits are all going into the CEO's pocket and not back into the necessary "maintenance and upgrade" budget line item. It's a shame that the CEO is living high off the backs of hard working people who are just trying to make a living and provide for their families.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Steven Cunningham
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 7:03:40 AM

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Evansville

IN

47712

Utilities: IURC Cause No. 45894

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: In the case of IURC Cause No. 45894, I feel as most down here feel. The rate increase should be denied. They're already replacing the wooden telephone Poles, and I doubt they'll need replacing again in 5 years. Also, it's always been rather suspicious that an energy company from Texas buys out our old utility company after a massive ice storm in Texas affects their equipment in a negative way and our utility prices increase 200-300%. The price of our utilities has far outpaced the price of natural gas and coal for electric production. If rates had not already skyrocketed and we were not in an economic recession where everything has increased drastically in price, most people would not care, but it is hard enough for everyone to pay their bills currently, and this is another example of a non-local company not caring how its policies effect our community.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Teresa Berg
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 10:07:39 PM

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Mount Vernon

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Utilities: vectren

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: It doesn't seem appropriate for a utility company to leeve further taxation on its monopolized customers when that company has repeatedly charged its customers for its mistakes while paying its executives amounts excessive enough to account for the proposed "extra costs."

From: [Jim Hayden](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Iurc cause 45894
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 8:14:07 AM

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My name is Jim Hayden and I am the current president of our St Vincent DePaul conference at Holy Redeemer church in Evansville Indiana and we receive requests every week for help with CenterPointe electric bills, we work from donations from our parishners to help these people in our area that are struggling already with high bills, so I am strongly requesting please do not approve this price hike for CenterPointe.
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Priscilla Wolf](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: IURC Cause No. 45894
Date: Friday, September 15, 2023 6:50:34 AM

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I urge you to consider that residents in the Evansville area already pay the highest utility rates in the state. Why should we be asked to pay even more?

Many of our residents are struggling to make ends meet as it is. Many lose housing because they cannot afford their rent and utility costs. Organizations that help people living in poverty have run out of money to help with utility bills, and it is only September! The coldest months are approaching, and many of our citizens will not be able to afford utilities at the current rates. Please do not force the people of this area of the state to pay even higher rates. It is in the best interest of the residents of the Evansville area, that you deny the rate increases that have been proposed.

Sincerely
Priscilla Wolf
721 S. Bennighof Avenue
Evansville, IN

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kristie Hayden](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Proposed Centerpoint energy rate hike
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 3:55:00 PM

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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to protest Centerpoint Energy's most recent rate increase request. I am on a fixed income and am already struggling financially with my energy bills. The customers in this area already pay the highest energy rates in the state. Centerpoint is making a good profit according to their own records and reporting. I realize that they are a for profit enterprise, but increasing their profit margin by making life even more difficult and expensive for their customers, seems oppressive and unnecessary.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kristie Hayden

From: [Juanita Burge](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rate Hike
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 4:22:52 PM

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As someone who lives on a fixed income, I am barely making the payments as it is on my center point Bill along with the rest of my bills. I am totally against anymore raises as I will be one of the ones who will be without electricity or gas, and since I have several health issues and that is something that is going to be devastating to me and I know I am not the only one.

From: [Carl Billings](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rate increase
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 8:31:44 PM

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This rate increases is crazy we have no other energy company to compete with center point, and they know this, so it's like we want this, so pay it and shut up
That is unacceptable.

I have 12 kids. I have to keep lights off to keep money to feed them and then turn around and let them down because I have a 850 bill so there's not extra for me to take them to do anything fun this sucks how about a decrease. This is robbery, a shame

Sincerely

A frustrated customer

From: [Hannah Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Regarding Cause No. 45894
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 5:39:56 PM

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Hello,

CenterPoint Energy customers have - and continue to - pay the most expensive electric bills in the state. There are countless news outlet articles with headlines reading as such; even a line on the State's website stating "CenterPoint Energy's average bill ranked highest among the utilities under IURC." CenterPoint experienced an increase in revenue last year of over 11%. Yet still another proposed increase on customers that would help fund 'improvements' looms overhead? Over 10% of Vanderburgh County lives in poverty, and over 6% of Warrick County, not to even mention the other surrounding counties this would also impact. The impact these increases would have on local families could be major for many families. And even those who could afford the increase would still feel its effect.

As a community, we're so exhausted of being taken advantage of and simply being unheard. Time and time again we've seen rates increase alongside CenterPoint's rising profits. We've shown out to these meetings and written letters that all seem to fall on deaf ears. If profits continue to rise, why should we continue paying more and more? As a Commission, it is your responsibility to take our feedback into consideration when making these decisions. It is your responsibility to be our voice of reason. For all of us, and especially those who have been hit hardest by inflation: please respect our opinions and hear our pleas: NO MORE RATE HIKES for Southern Indiana customers.

Thank you

Hannah and Zachary Johnson
Newburgh, Indiana 47630
Cause No. 45894

From: [Shaniqua Cheaney](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Utility
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 3:35:58 PM

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I ask that you please think about increasing the rate. I've lived in Evansville my whole life it was nice and not so bad when I was a kid but now that I'm grown and have kids of my own I can say it is hard to take care of all responsibilities when you can't get help with food stamps or energy assistance. I work two jobs and that's still not enough to live without struggling and stressing. I have high blood pressure now and I'm dog tired when I get home. Yes I'm currently trying to get into college to be able to provide better but I'm not even sure that will help anymore. So please I ask that anyone that has control over funds to help Evansville Indiana to be taken a deeper look Evansville in years will not be what you will think. Thank you

From: [Sherry West](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Sunday, September 10, 2023 2:07:05 PM

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I'm a single Mom & on disability! Barely making it now paying high utilities!
If you let this rate hike go through then it shows what kind of person you really are! You have the money to make sure your bills are paid. Not everyone is able to pay their bills!

Many thanks,
Sherry West
1817 S Boeke Rd
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Robin Harris](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023 5:12:32 PM

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Many thanks,
Robin Harris
502 S Bedford Ave
Evansville, IN 47713

From: [Pat Fischer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023 10:42:59 AM

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Pat Fischer
6220 Danville Ct
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Nancy Ciscell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
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Many thanks,
Nancy Ciscell
3212 Roselawn Dr
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Hema Prasad](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023 10:25:35 AM

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Many thanks,
Hema Prasad
1087 Jefferson Ct
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Teresa Arnold](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
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Many thanks,
Teresa Arnold
2525 Long Point Dr
Evansville, IN 47715

From: [Vicki White](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 8:59:48 PM

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Many thanks,
Vicki White
2320 Glenn Ave
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Cindy Allen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 6:08:50 PM

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Many thanks,
Cindy Allen
1900 Elmendorf Ave
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Stacia Thomas](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 2:21:47 PM

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Many thanks,
Stacia Thomas
5341 Heron Ct
Evansville, IN 47715

From: [orwagone](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Center Point Rates
Date: Sunday, September 10, 2023 6:43:32 PM

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I'm a Senior in Evansville, IN, who is asking that is asking if anything can be done to stop Center Point from increasing their rates.

I live solely on Social Security, trying to pay my home mortgage, taxes, insurance, plus medical bills and many other expenses.

Why are their rates the highest in the area? Probably just because they can.

From: [Karen Woods](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Sunday, September 10, 2023 11:02:49 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

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Sincerely,
Karen Woods
1813 Newton Ave
Evansville, IN 47715

From: [Christopher Seibert](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023 6:23:35 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

Please understand that current rates are already nearly eclipsing my monthly mortgage. The rates at which we are already being charged is totally unsustainable for many hard working families.

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Sincerely,
Christopher Seibert
13125 St Wendel Rd
Evansville, IN 47720

From: [Niles Rosenquist](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023 11:35:23 AM

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Sincerely,
Niles Rosenquist
732 S Willow Rd
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Susan Gourley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023 11:14:31 AM

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Sincerely,
Susan Gourley
1335 Schillinger Rd
Evansville, IN 47725

From: [Eric Kohut](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 7:05:55 PM

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Sincerely,
Eric Kohut
5610 Spring Park Dr
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Jamie Tinsley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Friday, August 11, 2023 7:10:01 PM

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Plus they need to stop the outrageous distribution fees they add to gas! A \$30 dollar usage and a \$100 dollars distribution fee!

Can't afford to feed our family hardly anymore since center point took over! When you have to choose paying center point or groceries this week that is a huge problem!

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Sincerely,
Jamie Tinsley
7822 Owens Dr
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [stephan moore](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 1:21:12 PM

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Sincerely,
stephan moore
6620 Carson School Rd
Mount Vernon, IN 47620

From: Jkorn59@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Juli Collins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 10:07:14 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to push back against CenterPoint's electric spending plan included in Cause No. 45894.

CenterPoint customers are already paying more for electricity than anyone else in our state and the increased charges will make for even more struggles for older customers.

Please closely scrutinize this request and help protect residential customers from already too-high rates.

Sincerely,

Juli Collins
15 PARKRIDGE DR
Mount Vernon IN, 47620-9405

From: thedriver21@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bob Reed](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Bob Reed
10921 COPPERLINE RD E
EVANSVILLE IN, 47712-9191

From: har6877@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ken Harris](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 10:06:27 AM

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Sincerely,

Ken Harris
3532 ARBOR POINTE DR
NEWBURGH IN, 47630-7815

From: jehardy12@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jennifer Hardy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Hardy
12778 N STATE ROAD 62
GENTRYVILLE IN, 47537-6225

From: l.shoulders=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Melissa Shoulders](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 9:24:18 AM

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Sincerely,

Melissa Shoulders
505 E North St
Boonville IN, 47601-1359

From: m_gilles=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mark Gilles](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 9:11:19 AM

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Sincerely,

Mark Gilles
11323 SEIB RD
Evansville IN, 47725-8366

From: bh35=evansville.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [William Hemminger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

William Hemminger
737 S NORMAN AVE
EVANSVILLE IN, 47714-2121

From: Jorput69@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jennilyn Brown](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 1:00:26 AM

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P O. BOX 427
New Harmony IN, 47631-0427

From: debjeffries55@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Deborah Jeffries](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Deborah Jeffries
1408 PLAZA DR
Evansville IN, 47715-5246

From: cookie.stevens@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dulcie Stevens](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 9:14:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Dulcie Stevens
13424 PRESTWICK CT
EVANSVILLE IN, 47725-7712

From: brdekelly17@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bruce Kelley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Bruce Kelley
4358 E COUNTY ROAD 400 N
Grandview IN, 47615-9416

From: cjparker02@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Cathy Parker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Cathy Parker
441 PLAZA DR
EVANSVILLE IN, 47715-3547

From: jogle@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Ellis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

John Ellis
7174 IRONWOOD CIR
NEWBURGH IN, 47630-6002

From: jgraham=myrealmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeff Graham](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Jeff Graham
1218 MACARTHUR DR
EVANSVILLE IN, 47714-3106

From: cscbyvictoria@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Victoria Phillippe](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Victoria Phillippe
1116 E 2nd
ST
Mount Vernon IN, 47620-2106

From: bkayejune@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Brenda Sellers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Brenda Sellers
5101 DAYLIGHT DR
EVANSVILLE IN, 47725-9761

From: Pbeckgerd=prodigy.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patricia Beckgerd](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Patricia Beckgerd
8048 Hope Crossing
Evansville IN, 47712-2937

From: scbruce1955@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Stephen Bruce](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Stephen Bruce
3023 EASTVIEW DR
EVANSVILLE IN, 47725-7316

From: Judith.salma@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Judith Salma](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Judith Salma
113 S Fairlawn Ave
Evansville IN, 47714-1302

From: olympusdolls@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kathleen Pettijohn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Kathleen Pettijohn
3144 Twin Lakes Dr
Elberfeld IN, 47613-0105

From: capettijohn@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Chris Pettijohn](#)
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Sincerely,

Chris Pettijohn
3144 twin lakes dr
Elberfeld IN, 47613-0105

From: lcross836@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Linda Cross](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Linda Cross
3725 WETHERSFIELD DR
Evansville and IN, 47725-7516

From: nanohern1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nanette OHern](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Nanette OHern
1300 ZUBER LN
Evansville IN, 47725-1196

From: neldakimsey@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Faye Kimsey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Faye Kimsey
19248 FENWICK LN
EVANSVILLE IN, 47725-7812

From: njrd=juno.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Laurie Ewers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Laurie Ewers
5645 Oak Ridge Dr
Evansville IN, 47711-6700

From: nisammet@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nicolette Sammet](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Nicolette Sammet
7704 MARX RD
EVANSVILLE IN, 47720-2255

From: koinonia8811@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tia Whitney](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Tia Whitney
8811 CAMELOT DR
NEWBURGH IN, 47630-7829

From: bbalcor@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bonnie Alcorn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Bonnie Alcorn
9220 Hogue Road
Evansville IN, 47712-9611

From: 1123plc@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Phillip Cree](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Phillip Cree
4300 Jennings lane
Evansville IN, 47720-2434

From: pohlshela@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sheila Pohl](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Sheila Pohl
201 W DELAWARE ST APT 313
EVANSVILLE IN, 47710-1785

From: mchandler1955=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mark Chandler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Mark Chandler
104 East Missouri Street
EVANSVILLE IN, 47711-5030

From: soniarice1414@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Roger Rice](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Roger Rice
4333 HAWTHORNE DR
Newburgh IN, 47630-3702

From: anniespin723@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Anna Spindler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Anna Spindler
9315 S US HIGHWAY 41
Haubstadt IN, 47639-7808

From: jeffsankovitch@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeffery Sankovitch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Jeffery Sankovitch
605 Shillington Drive
Evansville IN, 47725-8112

From: mcheaney=twc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mona Cheaney](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Mona Cheaney
1340 N BOEHNE CAMP RD
Evansville IN, 47720-3339

From: donnajon32@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Donna Jones](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Donna Jones
8111 Red Bud Ct
Newburgh IN, 47630-1182

From: weeble1949@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gerald Weber](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Gerald Weber
105 N WALTERS ST
FORT BRANCH IN, 47648-1123

From: matlock49@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rozada Matlock](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Rozada Matlock
2826 EGMONT ST
EVANSVILLE IN, 47712-4938

From: lmcconnell568@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lori McConnell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Lori McConnell
107 E Delaware Street
Evansville IN, 47711-5403

From: barnesa431@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [George Barnes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

George Barnes
952 RAVENSWOOD DR
Evansville IN, 47713-2628

From: jmcolv1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Colvard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

James Colvard
3520 BEXLEY CT
EVANSVILLE IN, 47711-2525

From: skeener53@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Stephen Keener](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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It might also be a good time to think about why we are eliminating coal powered plants that produce lower cost energy for consumers. We have an abundance of coal in Indiana, but we are being forced to use alternative energy sources that have proven to be unreliable at best and cost us more. Most of us cannot absorb such a costly increase in our energy costs.

Please consider us folks before grating this increase. If we had competition, this wouldn't be happening.

Sincerely,

Stephen Keener
7377 TIMBER VIEW DR
Newburgh IN, 47630-8118

From: lyricalmom=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Celeste Farnsley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Celeste Farnsley
922 TAVERSHAM AVE
EVANSVILLE IN, 47725-6420

From: lydiann.alldredge@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lydiann Alldredge](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Lydiann Alldredge
7611 BARNUM CT
EVANSVILLE IN, 47715-2084

From: danclawson63@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Daniel Clawson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Daniel Clawson
4415 EMMA DR
EVANSVILLE IN, 47711-2688

From: Gltj1159@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gerald Terhune](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 11:55:12 AM

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Sincerely,

Gerald Terhune
216 Fairfax
Newburgh IN, 47630-2415

From: marilynrobertson2567@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marilyn Robertson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 11:51:13 AM

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Sincerely,

Marilyn Robertson
2567 N Bedford
Evansville IN, 47711-3466

From: dpr612001@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Daniel Rozhon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Daniel Rozhon
4418 MEADOWRIDGE RD
EVANSVILLE IN, 47710-3759

From: dpr612001@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Daniel Rozhon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Daniel Rozhon
4418 MEADOWRIDGE RD
EVANSVILLE IN, 47710-3759

From: jerry.sitzman=twc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jerry Sitzman](#)
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Sincerely,

Jerry Sitzman
2707 Buchanan Rd
Evansville IN, 47720-5958

From: ddannheiser=twc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Doris Dannheiser](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Doris Dannheiser
7000 MESKER PARK DR
Evansville IN, 47720-7728

From: chrisl3780@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Chris Lester](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 11:41:19 AM

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Sincerely,

Chris Lester
2953 MEGAN DR
NEWBURGH IN, 47630-2239

From: cshisson2950@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Connie Sisson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Connie Sisson
7443 BRYCEN LN
EVANSVILLE IN, 47725-7637

From: mekenney02@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [maria kenney](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 11:40:13 AM

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Sincerely,

maria kenney
7417 PENDLETON AVE
EVANSVILLE IN, 47715-8459

From: cshisson2950@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Connie Sisson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Connie Sisson
7443 BRYCEN LN
EVANSVILLE IN, 47725-7637

From: mstammybryan@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tammy Bryan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 11:34:11 AM

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Sincerely,

Tammy Bryan
5645 LEDGESTONE DR
EVANSVILLE IN, 47711-2293

From: Iamms.beautiful@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carisa campbell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 11:31:14 AM

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Sincerely,

Carisa campbell
809 s. Governor
Evansville IN, 47713-1658

From: coltsfan5880@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Leanna Mourer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Leanna Mourer
10401 Cox Rd S Road
Mount Vernon IN, 47620-7022

From: t.woolston92@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Timothy Woolston](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 11:28:10 AM

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It's entirely unfair that southern Indiana customers are footing the bill for CenterPoint's catastrophe in Texas.

Sincerely,

Timothy Woolston
801 E CHANDLER AVE
EVANSVILLE IN, 47713-2330

From: rf7326@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rita Folz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 11:26:12 AM

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Sincerely,

Rita Folz
7326 KYLEE JO LN
EVANSVILLE IN, 47725-7035

From: arnold6268@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sandra Arnold](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 11:26:11 AM

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Sincerely,

Sandra Arnold
9931 BLAKE RD
Wadesville IN, 47638-9663

From: njhenderson27@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nick Henderson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 11:01:11 AM

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Sincerely,

Nick Henderson
8824 Hartwell Dr
Evansville IN, 47725-1327

From: lisaenglish1119@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lisa English](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 10:53:11 AM

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Sincerely,

Lisa English
1000 FULTON PKWY APT 107
EVANSVILLE IN, 47710-3183

From: mrflooring=twc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robbie Rasure](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 10:37:41 AM

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Sincerely,

Robbie Rasure
2809 BAILEY LN
EVANSVILLE IN, 47725-6800

From: sfrank=usi.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sandy Frank](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 10:33:14 AM

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Sincerely,

Sandy Frank
7200 UPPER MOUNT VERNON RD
EVANSVILLE IN, 47712-2986

From: vinson309@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Yvette Vinson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 10:30:19 AM

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Sincerely,

Yvette Vinson
2355 HOLBROOK DR
NEWBURGH IN, 47630-8643

From: raliggett94@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rebecca Liggett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Rebecca Liggett
3711 FRISSE AVE
Evansville IN, 47714-6313

From: frank.johnson0163@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Franklin Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 10:17:14 AM

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Sincerely,

Franklin Johnson
711 MERIMAC DR
Evansville IN, 47711-6378

From: thehandlers5@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Debra Chandler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 10:07:18 AM

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The people of Indiana can not keep paying these high utilities. So many people on fixed incomes and lower incomes are having to do without necessity to pay these high utility bills. Please take time to listen to the people and vote against another pay increase for Centerpoint.

Sincerely,

Debra Chandler
6421 COLONIAL AVE
Evansville IN, 47725-7305

From: tanker2315@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Richard Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 10:07:16 AM

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Sincerely,

Richard Smith
1225 ORANGE GRV
Evansville IN, 47710-3592

From: bellrd@mvschool.org@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ralph Bell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 10:05:13 AM

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Sincerely,

Ralph Bell
701 COLLEGE HWY
EVANSVILLE IN, 47714-1907

From: raveno700_1997@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Winona Williams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 10:07:16 AM

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Sincerely,

Winona Williams
2307 E EICHEL AVE
EVANSVILLE IN, 47711-4853

From: hayden1962@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Hayden](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Please don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 10:17:15 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

The purpose of my email today is to urge the IURC to NOT vote for CenterPoint's electric spending plan included in Cause No. 45894.

I'm a CenterPoint customer. We are already paying more for electricity than anyone else in our state and the increased charges will make for even more struggles for older customers. I'm 61, and my wife is 62. We are already at a place where utilities take a larger than normal amount of our monthly budget.

Please closely scrutinize this request from Centerpoint and help protect residential customers from already too-high rates.

Sincerely,

John Hayden
3700 TEMPSFORD DR
EVANSVILLE IN, 47725-8263

From: [Tom Bogenschutz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 6:29:25 PM

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Dear Mr. Fine,

CenterPoint electric customers have paid the highest bills in Indiana since 2009. We've been hit with increase after increase for years with no signs of this slowing down! Right now it's this \$454 million filing, and another rate case is coming by the end of the year.

People are truly struggling to afford all of these increases: thousands of CenterPoint customers are 60+ days behind on bills, and hundreds had utility service cut off during the winter disconnection moratorium.

The amount of this increase - \$14.68/month by 2028 - concerns me, as does the fact that CenterPoint wants to recover part of this increase through a fixed charge. High fixed charges make it harder to control your electric bill - which is a huge problem for those of us who work really hard to use less energy to keep our bills down!

We simply can't afford endless rate hikes. We need solutions that make bills more affordable for everyone, especially those struggling the most. Please reject CenterPoint's \$14.68 monthly increase and request for a high fixed charge in Cause Number 45894.

Regards,
Tom Bogenschutz
704 N First Ave
Evansville, IN 47710

From: [Cassie Cook](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 10:24:32 AM

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Regards,
Cassie Cook
235 S Barker Ave
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Megan Fakih](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Monday, September 11, 2023 3:58:35 PM

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We simply can't afford endless rate hikes. We need solutions that make bills more affordable for everyone, especially those struggling the most. Please reject CenterPoint's \$14.68 monthly increase and request for a high fixed charge in Cause Number 45894.

Regards,
Megan Fakih
7000 Winddrift Ct
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Renee Sallee](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Sunday, September 10, 2023 5:34:35 PM

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Regards,
Renee Sallee
8519 Larch Ln
Evansville, IN 47710

From: [Jackie Hamaker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Saturday, September 9, 2023 12:35:19 AM

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Regards,
Jackie Hamaker
2819 S Villa Dr
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Mona Cheaney](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Friday, September 8, 2023 7:55:51 PM

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Regards,
Mona Cheaney
1340 N Boehne Camp Rd
Evansville, IN 47720

From: [Erika Parker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Friday, September 8, 2023 11:06:56 AM

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Erika Parker
4441 Kensington Ave
Evansville, IN 47710

From: [Aleisha Shields](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Friday, August 18, 2023 2:08:59 PM

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Regards,
Aleisha Shields
3112 Kratzville Rd
Evansville, IN 47710

From: [Isaac Standifird](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Friday, August 11, 2023 4:59:17 PM

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Regards,
Isaac Standifird
2913 N Grand Ave
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Terrie Gibbs](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 8:11:15 PM

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Regards,
Terrie Gibbs
1715 Madison Ave
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Mary Winstead](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 7:53:26 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

I've lost track of how many times CenterPoint filed to raise my electric bill this year, nevermind over the past few years. Not only do they want another \$14.68 per month, CenterPoint also wants to charge us for part of this increase through an extra fixed monthly charge on top of the one we're already paying. High fixed charges are inequitable, as these fixed fees consume a larger share of low-income customers' income.

Unaffordable utility service puts Hoosiers in incredibly difficult positions: going without food or medicine, or living with unsafe indoor temperatures (especially dangerous for families with children, senior citizens, and people with disabilities).

All residential customers need and deserve affordable utility rates. Those struggling to make ends meet need and deserve basic protections like affordable repayment plans. I urge you to reject another CenterPoint rate hike and higher fixed charges in Cause Number 45894. Please stand up for us in this rate hike - and all future rate hikes coming down the pike.

Many thanks,
Mary Winstead
7822 Oak Grove Rd
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Doug Martin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 4:46:45 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We cannot keep up with all of these increases from CenterPoint Energy! Please reject their request to raise our electric bills - as well as the hike on our fixed monthly charge - in Cause Number 45894.

We've paid the highest electric bills in Indiana for 14 years. It's no surprise that those who can afford to do so have invested in solar to get some relief. Now CenterPoint wants a high fixed charge, which hits those of us using the least energy the hardest. Fixed charges are anticompetitive and make it harder for us to control our electric bills.

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Sincerely,
Doug Martin
430 E Wood Ave
Clinton, IN 47842

From: [Marian Shaaban](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 4:05:19 PM

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Sincerely,
Marian Shaaban
1588 S Andrew Cir
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Daryn West](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 3:58:43 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

CenterPoint Energy CEO David Lesar earned \$37.8 MILLION in 2021. THIS IS NOT RIGHT!!!

There is something flawed in our system when someone in Houston Texas can make that kind of money and we cannot change providers! Money has influence.

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Sincerely,
Daryn West
4477 Stonegarden Ln
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Debra. Cissna](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
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Sincerely,
Debra. Cissna
1917 S Werner Ave
Evansville, IN 47712

From: sifeazel@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sandra Feazel](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 7:36:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Sandra Feazel
7055 JENNER RD
Newburgh IN, 47630-8179

From: ruthannweedman33@icloud.com on behalf of [Ruth Weedman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Ruth Weedman
702 MAIN ST
Gentryville IN, 47537-9507

From: kjomills50@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Karen Mills](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Karen Mills
2934 COTTAGE DR
Evansville IN, 47711-4010

From: j.m.hillenbrand=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Joan Hillenbrand](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Joan Hillenbrand
12205 Henry Lane
Evansville IN, 47720-7403

From: wesshirkey@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Wesley Shirkey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Wesley Shirkey
205 FAIRFAX
Newburgh IN, 47630-2415

From: tina.thomis@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tina Thomis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Tina Thomis
3399 TREEMONT DR
Newburgh IN, 47630-1175

From: bpnoff@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bryan Noffsinger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Bryan Noffsinger
311 BELMONT DR
Evansville IN, 47711-7113

From: jrogier@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jennifer Rogier](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Rogier
1020 W COBBLEFIELD DR
ROCKPORT IN, 47635-8920

From: alanlcham@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Alan Chamberlain](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Alan Chamberlain
700 W BOONVILLE NEW HARMONY RD
Darmstadt IN, 47725-9581

From: tgman56@aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Thomas Goodman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Thomas Goodman
523 WILSON SQ
EVANSVILLE IN, 47715-3559

From: jujuc_2000@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Julia Lindenschmidt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Julia Lindenschmidt
6600 WASHINGTON AVE
EVANSVILLE IN, 47715-5133

From: timshipp@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tim Shipp](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Tim Shipp
6609 KRATZVILLE RD
Evansville IN, 47710-4549

From: lowe1sg=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Raymond Lowe](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Raymond Lowe
2207 BURDETTE AVE
EVANSVILLE IN, 47714-5803

From: danaj926@aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dana Johnson](#)
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Sincerely,

Dana Johnson
6655 N HAPPE RD
EVANSVILLE IN, 47720-2051

From: dfcline=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dallas Cline](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Dallas Cline
603 S HUDSON DR
PATOKA IN, 47666-9082

From: theresa.hobbs=yml.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Hobbs](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

David Hobbs
1205 MARY ST
EVANSVILLE IN, 47710-2439

From: dondanisme@aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Don Dannheiser](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Don Dannheiser
7000 MESKER PARK DR
Evansville IN, 47720-7728

From: tkflesch@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kay Flesch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Kay Flesch
7355 PARKRIDGE DR
NEWBURGH IN, 47630-1832

From: paulablair09@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Paula Blair](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Paula Blair
615 W BERKELEY AVE
EVANSVILLE IN, 47710-4201

From: tkflesch@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Timothy Flesch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Timothy Flesch
7355 PARKRIDGE DR
NEWBURGH IN, 47630-1832

From: tjonas_55@icloud.com on behalf of [Terry Jonas](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Terry Jonas
8319 HAZEL CT
Evansville IN, 47725-6600

From: gallmanp7@aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patrick Gallman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Patrick Gallman
1710 MCCONNELL AVE
Evansville IN, 47714-4026

From: twest0957@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tony West](#)
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Sincerely,

Tony West
1300 GREENFIELD RD
EVANSVILLE IN, 47715-5141

From: shahair64@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Shannon Woolsey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Shannon Woolsey
8548 clarendon
Evansville IN, 47725-7494

From: shari_ferron@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [shari ferron](#)
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Sincerely,

shari ferron
1006 N BARKER AVE
Evansville IN, 47720-5907

From: judi0000@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Judith Pressley](#)
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Sincerely,

Judith Pressley
1134 S HARLAN AVE
EVANSVILLE IN, 47714-2756

From: dpoelhuis=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Debra Poelhuis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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As retired customers, we CANNOT afford another rate increase. For us, it will be heat or food.

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Sincerely,

Debra Poelhuis
2448 E WARRENTON RD
HAUBSTADT IN, 47639-7964

From: gonzellabrooks=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gonzella Brooks](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Gonzella Brooks
5827 LONG POND WAY
EVANSVILLE IN, 47711-7704

From: ckw1955=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carolyn Williams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Carolyn Williams
6120 ALEXANDRIA DR
EVANSVILLE IN, 47715-3444

From: kpartridge2007@aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kimberly Partridge](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Kimberly Partridge
7577 WHITE OAK CT
NEWBURGH IN, 47630-8304

From: franklisamillsap@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lisa Millsap](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,

Lisa Millsap
805 N KELSEY AVE
Evansville IN, 47711-5305

From: tjloehr822@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Todd Loehr](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Todd Loehr
209 BARBARA DR
Evansville IN, 47712-3078

From: sow1024cew=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carroll Wells](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Carroll Wells
8616 BURCH PARK DR
Evansville IN, 47725-6555

From: debraharrington799@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [debra harrington](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

debra harrington
1302 Jackson Ct
Apt
Evansville IN, 47714-0836

From: t_lynnemail@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Teresa Lynn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Teresa Lynn
PO BOX 71
Saint Meinrad IN, 47577-0071

From: jaykay1694@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [priscilla m nichols](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

priscilla m nichols
3219 w county road 51 n
Rockport IN, 47635-8864

From: carolyn23aug@icloud.com on behalf of [Carolyn Williams-Foell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Carolyn Williams-Foell
1065 W CHESTNUT BY THE FIRE
SANTA CLAUS IN, 47579-6197

From: msharpenau@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [mark harpenau](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 8:18:21 AM

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Sincerely,

mark harpenau
246 east brown road
santa claus IN, 47579-9730

From: lb.meyer72@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lyle Meyer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 3:10:15 PM

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Sincerely,

Lyle Meyer
877 JULIAN DR
BOONVILLE IN, 47601-9550

From: carol.elmer@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carol Elmer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 12:48:11 PM

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Sincerely,

Carol Elmer
5155 BETHANY CHURCH RD
BOONVILLE IN, 47601-8267

From: mehicks=psci.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marsha Hicks](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 11:21:18 AM

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Sincerely,

Marsha Hicks
956 S SNOW BALL LN W
SANTA CLAUS IN, 47579-6080

From: toddfleetwood47265@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Brian Fleetwood](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Brian Fleetwood
3466 N FOLSOMVILLE RD
BOONVILLE IN, 47601-9126

From: eakm93@psc.net on behalf of [Angela Kralj](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Angela Kralj
PO BOX 413
SANTA CLAUS IN, 47579-0413

From: vickeyrn89@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Vickey Phillips](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don't let our high rates go even higher
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Sincerely,

Vickey Phillips
8951 W COUNTY ROAD 60 N
RICHLAND IN, 47634-9131

From: kimberlyalexand@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michael/Kimberly Alexander](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: I can't afford to let the rates go higher. We surely can't afford now
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023 10:07:31 AM

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Sincerely,

Michael/Kimberly Alexander
530 N Seminary St
Princeton IN, 47670-1744

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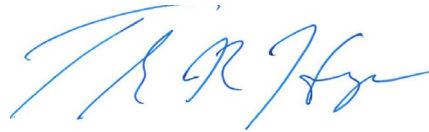
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