

STATE OF INDIANA


INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC)
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS FUEL COST)
ADJUSTMENT FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE AND FOR)
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS FUEL COST)
ADJUSTMENT FOR HIGH PRESSURE STEAM)
SERVICE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH INDIANA CODE)
§8-1-2-42, INDIANA CODE §8-1-2-42.3 AND VARIOUS)
ORDERS OF THE INDIANA UTILITY)
REGULATORY COMMISSION)

CAUSE NO. 38707
FAC-133

INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR
PUBLIC'S EXHIBIT NO. 3
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SEPTEMBER 1, 2022



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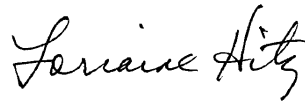
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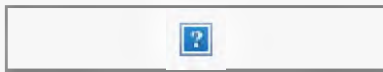
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Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 3:12:10 PM

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38707, Duke Energy Indiana LLC

This comment is in regard to Cause 38707, filed by Duke Energy Indiana LLC on 7/28/22. If approved, the petition estimates a residential bill increase of 7.2%. The petition cites rising fuel costs as the basis for the requested rate increase.

I am a customer of Duke Energy Indiana LLC. I oppose this petition for three reasons.

First, Duke Energy Indiana LLC already received approval for a rate increase of 16% just two months ago, in June 2022. The basis for that rate increase was also cited as due to rising fuel costs. The 16% rate increase will be applied to customer bills for six months, beginning last month (July) and extending through December 2022. If approved, the additional requested rate increase would be imposed over the period from October to December 2022, totaling an increase of 23.2% on electric utility bills compared to last year. This would substantially burden the customers of Duke Energy, who are already facing increased costs throughout their budget due to inflation that averages more than 9%. In addition, the requested rate increase would be imposed during months when total energy usage will naturally be on the rise due to cooling weather. Last winter, my electric bill averaged nearly \$300 per month for heat, hot water, and lighting. With the rate increase that has been granted already earlier this year, and if approved the new rate increase, my bills could easily reach \$400 per month.

Second, I observed my utility bill fractionally increase in July 2022 by the amount of the approved rate increase. I was not aware of the prior petition for a rate increase or that it had been granted. On seeing my utility bill increase, I called Duke Energy's customer service line to ask for the reason for the increase. My customer service experience was extremely frustrating to me on a personal level. The agent I spoke with was unable to answer any questions as to why my rates had gone up. Upon asking for a transfer to another agent or a supervisor who might be able to answer my questions, I was put on a brief hold, after which the agent returned

Your
Comments::

to the call and told me that he "WOULD NOT transfer me to another agent." I was simply told that I would have to accept the higher cost I was seeing on my bill. This communicates to me that questions and concerns by customers regarding rates are of little interest to Duke Energy Indiana LLC and speaks of a cavalier attitude regarding the burden that increased costs place on customers. Rather than looking for increasing costs to their customers, the company should give evidence of efforts to cut expenses.

Third, I have downloaded Attachment A of the application for the 7.2% rate increase from the IURC Online Services Portal. There is a large amount of data in this spreadsheet that is frankly beyond my ability to fully comprehend. However, I have reviewed Schedule 1, which estimates energy sources and fuel costs for the months of October through December 2022. According to the estimates provided in this schedule, the fuel cost per kWh is actually estimated to decrease by 5.4% (from 57.6 Mills/kWh in October to 54.5 Mills/kWh in December) during the period during which Duke Energy is requesting an increase to cover the cost of fuel. In addition, the projected average fuel cost over this period is 56.5 Mills/kWh, which is 6.2% lower than the fuel cost of 60.2 Mills/kWh cited for May 2022 in the application for the rate increase. In other words, it appears that the fuel costs realized by Duke Energy during the period of their requested rate increase will be less than cited fuel costs used as the basis for their application.

Based on these reasons, I respectfully request that application 38707 for a 7.2% rate increase for Duke Energy Indiana LLC be denied. Thank you.

Dr. John Stillman
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Plainfield, IN 46168
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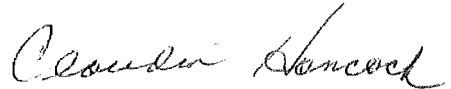
TO CONSUMER COMMENTS OUCC

Have read of the filing by Duke Energy for another rate fuel adjustment increase. I understand there need! The fuel increase has effected all people and they want to add more to the consumer. Even Duke people pay it as well! UNDERSTOOD!!!! BUT Those of us on a fixed income (Senior Citizen) are not able to increase our income to increase their bottom or top line on budget.

Please give careful thought on this matter.

NO! I do not want an increase in our electric bill at this time.

THANK YOU for the job you do and the service you give.



CLAUDIA HANCOCK
3607 W CO RD 250S
SULLIVAN IN 47882
812-356-4577

From: [Susan Hirsch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Kirsch- Duke FAC 133
Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 1:46:22 PM

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Hello

I have never done this before and it's taken me time to find where to write a complaint. My name is Susan Hirsch, I'm 68 years old and a widow. I'm on disability with Medicare and I have a small pension monthly. I look at duke getting a 16% rate increase just a few days ago and now proposing for another 7%. I am so energy efficient it's ridiculous as my daughter says but when you only have so much money coming in that's it. I cannot afford in my duplex to have companies constantly asking for more money when they're very wealthy and they can work on their own funds instead of constantly asking the public to help out. Enough is enough! Let them operate on the 16% for now and see how much money they make at the end of the year and if they're broke OK I'll approve a 7% increase. I just feel the commissioners need to look at the people involved in all these rate increases that are still trying to recover from the pandemic who had a scrape to keep their house afloat their utilities oh and food. I've donated food to my church to the Boy Scouts I try to help my community as much as I can on my budget. I want to donate money to the police officer that we just lost at 24 years old which I feel we should but yet if I give \$20 to him I might need that \$20. So please give this some thought that we just cannot afford to carry a company as large as Duke is. My vote is no.

Susan Hirsch

Sent from my iPhone

Fri. Aug 5, 2022

To Whomever -

As a consumer just feeling the effects of Duke Energy's most recent hike 1-shame on Duke Energy and if the Indiana government approves another hike, shame on you too.

Rather than rant about Duke's specious claims or how another price increase just fuels inflation, I want to tell you about a friend of mine.

A former neighbor of mine (who lives in a very small well maintained house) until recently always set her thermostat at 63° in winter, 78° in summer, and off in fall & spring. The reason she did this was to keep her electric bill down. She is a retired nurse in not very good health - heart & kidney issues and overweight (not morbidly obese). Just a month or so ago I talked her into resetting her thermostat so that she wasn't spending all her time in bed bundled up or in front the fan depending on the weather or season - In certain she is not the only person doing this kind of thing.

In a state that has a large surplus of funds isn't capping utility hikes the least they can do?

Sincerely
Jeanne DeCard,
a consumer

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115 W. WASHINGTON ST, SUITE
1500 SOUTH, INDIANAPOLIS, IN,
46204

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%age RAISES TO SENIORS ON
FIXED INCOMES! I AM 87
YAS OF AGE! RETIREMENT INCOME
IS LOW AND FIXED, IS OUR ONLY
CHOICE SUFFER IN THE HORRIBLE
HEAT AND NOT LIVE SO LONG!

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SUPPOSEDLY, I AM TO RECEIVE A
2% INCREASE IN MY STATE PENSION
COME JANUARY 2023. I CERTAINLY
WOULD BE HAPPY TO GET A RETIRE-
MENT INCREASE EVERY 3 TO 6 MONTHS
LIKE DUKE ENERGY ENJOYS.

IT'S A GREEDY WORLD, IF
YOU DON'T DO SOMETHING TO STOP
THE DRAIN ON US NOW, IT WILL
BE TERRIBLY WORSE WHEN AND
IF YOU LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO RETIRE.

Irvin R. Stumler
FORMER AIR FORCE

P.S. PLEASE AND RETIRED JR/SR.
REPLY, PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNSELOR.

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Mr. Irvin Stumler
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Floyds Knobs, IN 47119-9725

From: [Nicky Andrews](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nicky Andrews & James Patterson- Duke FAC 133
Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 2:05:06 PM

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Hello

I am writing on behalf of myself and my household to discuss the additional increase sought out by Duke Energy. I live in Avon Indiana and I am a customer of Duke Energy and pay my electric bill to them. We are barely able to afford the bill now without another increase. I work as an educator and make less than 25,000 a year. I live in an apartment and my electric bill is over 200.00 a month. I do not receive assistance and CANNOT afford for my bill to go up. Duke has not offered to give me a payment plan or receive assistance through the programs they say they offer low income. I work very hard and desperately need this bill not to increase just like all those in my community. Please help us to keep our electric bills low.

Kindly,

Nicky Andrews and Jason Patterson
Avon IN 46123

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

August 6, 2022

Lawrence E and Mary A Gates
10112 US Highway 231
Loogootee IN 47553

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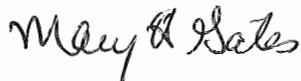
Dear Commissioner,

We read in the *Indianapolis Star* that Duke Energy is requesting a 7.2% rate increase in addition to the temporary 16% rate increase that they are now enjoying. We are against this increase. At what point do the shareholders absorb the business expenses? Please look long and hard at whatever data provided to you by Duke before deciding to approve this increase.

Respectfully,



Lawrence E and Mary A Gates



8-8-22

To whom it may concern or probably not in regards to the rate increase.

If you are a working person or persons with a reasonable income it does not seem to be that much.

But at this time I must apologize for living this many years and being this old. I live on Social Security which is not much. When this rate increases only \$11.71 over the \$20.00 it already went up, I have to think of what I will do without. 8 miles from nearest store for groceries, if any, less gas to go more often. Only run AC an hour or so to cool house. No more lights than absolutely needed. No long TV time. Thank you so much for the joy of electricity. I was still charged when power was off.

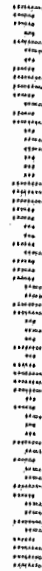
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Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday):: (317) 688-7079

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The reporter for the WRTV news story that aired 8/11/22, told the interviewee that she hears from Duke customers constantly about the exorbitant bills. She suggested that to get any real action for someone to look into/ do something about the problem, then we should contact this office.

By the automated answering for this office, it sounds like if we have problems with a regulated utility, such as Duke, then we need to speak with the IN regulatory commission.

**Your
Comments::**

I would like to know when this buck-passing stops. You exist to help consumers with regulated, monopolized utilities. You need to actually help us. We are being lied to and extorted by this company. Our bills don't just go up 16% they go up 80, 90 and over 100%.

I sent Olivia an email after speaking with her this afternoon (8/12/22). I hope that she can access the 294 comments on the thread, because I can not any longer. There should be enough names there to get an idea of the magnitude of this issue.

Fri, Aug 18

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I am sure I am
wasting my time &
a stamp, but...

If the total increase
by Duke is \$34.30,
why did my bill go
up \$50.00. My
readings were also
down from previous
month. This was 1st increase!

I was told by
Duke rep. that it is
due to inflation. My
Social Security check
did not raise. This
is seriously hard on
an older single lady
with low fixed income.

Too bad there are
no options for electric
companies. I think Duke



makes plenty of money
from all of us.
Thanks for letting
me want!!!

Concerned customer,
TAMM MOSS
862-605-1004
Clay Co. Indiana

From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elizabeth Haub- Duke FAC 133
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 2:34:09 PM

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Address: 717 Martha Ave
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

**Telephone
(Best number
to reach you
between 8:00
am and 4:00
pm, Eastern
Time,
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**Your
Comments::**

Duke energy is wanting to raise our bills by 7 percent. We have already been through an increase and I'm now seeing bills of \$350 or more. We are all opposed to this increase. Please take the time to read these comments and realize we the people are already strapped with the cost of gas and food. I'm retired and can barely make ends meet.

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Formstack, 11671 Lantern Road, Suite 300, Fishers, IN 46038

From: [Madison Sturgeon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathy Sturgeon - Duke FAC 133 - NO MORE INCREASES
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022 11:35:50 PM

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Kathy Sturgeon
3111 Hulman street
10001 E Margaret Drive
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Duke Energy

As a small business owner, I am STILL trying to recover from covid as I am sure all the other small businesses are. This is absolutely horrible that Duke energy is able to increase it and add extra fees. How are people going to be able to keep their businesses open when businesses like this double or triple their bills?! We can't handle anymore increases.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Joseph Persinger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joseph Persinger- Duke FAC 133
Date: Thursday, August 18, 2022 2:06:38 PM

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Duke is seeking 2nd rate increase in FOUR months! How can retirees on Social Security keep up with these increases? As well as the poor & destitute? Businesses need to “suck” up their business expenses more & stop passing all these to their customers; pay their CEO’s, presidents etc less & no huge bonuses! As well as paying their share of taxes. Please deny this rate increase!!!

Judith Persinger (812-322-3571)
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(Customer of Duke)

From: [Kati Shepherd](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kati Shepherd- Duke FAC 133
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 8:54:47 AM

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My name is Kati Shepherd my address is 2426 is highway 150 west terre haute Indiana 47885 and my phone number is 8122430952

I am writing today about DUKE ENERGY, The request to increase our bills even more. I am a mom of 6 we live on SSDI and my bill has never been over \$350(that's a MAX and VERY RARE) last month my bill was around \$430 and this month my bill was \$500 We can not afford to continue like this. Please don't allow them to drown families like mine. I turn off and unplug everything we don't use we are down to 1 AC on at a time to keep us cool and still a \$500 bill. Thank you for your time.

From: [kennethcowan22](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kenneth Cowan- Duke FAC 133
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 8:41:31 AM

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if this increase is to fuel prices why was our bill not in the 70 .00 to the 80.00 range when fuel was very low. who do you people think we are. this is price gouging and it's finest

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy A11, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

From: [Megan Osborne](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Megan Osborne-Duke FAC 133
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 10:52:57 AM

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We believe it is totally unfair to raise our electric rates without any advance warning, or being able to protest it. Many Hoosiers are living on a limited income and cannot afford these rate hikes. Duke executives are making millions in profits and this is ridiculous.

Thank you,
Megan & Robert Franklin
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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mel D](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mel D- Duke FAC 133
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 5:46:33 PM

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I paid over \$400 last month and now my bill for this month is over \$500. That is completely insane that anyone is being asked to pay these amounts. You are basically forcing parents to choose between pay their bill or feeding their children

From: [Mike McKibben](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mike McKibben- Duke FAC 133
Date: Saturday, August 6, 2022 4:55:50 PM

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Please vote no on the rate increase. Once it is given it will never go back down even though fuel costs will. Also another concern is money wasted on ceos salary. I understand they should be paid well but reading some where that it is in the vicinity of 15 million bothers me that they find it ok to ask for another rate hike.

Mike McKibben
Kokomo, IN

From: [Mike McKibben](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mike Westbrook-No. 38707 FAC-133
Date: Saturday, August 6, 2022 4:59:37 PM

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The residents in my area are strongly against any rate increase.

Mike Westbrook
Monticello, IN

From: [Nancy Deckard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nancy Deckard - Duke FAC 133
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 8:41:24 AM

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I dont know how senior citizens are going c to make it. My bill from Duke energy last month was 128.00 and this month it is 235.00 I called about it and they said it was do to inflation and that had increased 45% that kind of increase is really a big increase for a single income for a senior citizen!! Thank you for your investigation!!

From: [Patsy Hendrickson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patsy Hendrickson-Cause No. 38707 FAC-133
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 7:13:06 PM

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I wanted to find out about this because my bill went up \$200 for one month. Is there anything we can do about this?

Thanks
Patsy Hendrickson

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mackey, Stephen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Richard Broy- Duke FAC 133- CAD REF
Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 4:48:49 PM

Customer Type: Residential
Customer: Richard Broy
Business Phone:
Home Phone: 812-399-9455
Contact Phone: 812-399-9455
Service Address: 311 N FRONT ST
City, State, ZIP: Jeffersonville , IN , 47130
Email: mary.broy@yahoo.com

Case Description: You are killing us!!! Why did you approve such an increase?? We can barely afford our food, meds and anything else we need to live! Our home has been insulated and we have new appliances, new furnace, new water heater, new AC, new doors and our bill continues to rise thanks to your asinine decisions!! You should be ashamed of yourselves!!! How can your pockets hold all that money that you are stealing from us??? Why don't you just give us a break for once?? I just wish you could put yourselves in our shoes to see how it feels to be ripped off!!!!

Rivera, Olivia

From: Mackey, Stephen
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2022 4:43 PM
To: UCC Consumer Info
Subject: Richard Broy- Duke FAC 133 CAD REF

Customer Type: Residential
Customer: Richard Broy
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Service Address: 311 N FRONT ST
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Email: mary.broy@yahoo.com

Case Description: Why in the world would you (IURC) not let these outrageous rates increases be spread out over time???!!! You denied the OUCC's request to do so!!! WHY?? Are you all getting kick backs from Puke Energy?? You need to think about the public that is going through hell trying to make ends meet and pay all these price increases!! You should be ashamed of yourselves!! You are a worthless part of this state government!!! You only ok what benefits you!! Shame on you!!!!

From: [Richard W Krider](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rick Krider- Duke FAC 133
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 3:23:10 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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A lot of customers in southern Indiana with small homes are seeing energy bills over \$300.00 this month. I know it has been hot but the amount of increase is crazy. Mine increased by 59% last month. Now they are wanting another 7% increase. A lot of households cannot afford any more. They had 17.62 billion in profit last year, something needs to be done

Rick Krider

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From: [Sarah Fotiadis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sarah Fotiadis- Duke FAC 133
Date: Friday, August 12, 2022 1:05:29 PM

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We are currently at an RV campground where there are RV's and cabins.

My electric bill was \$155 for a 400 sq ft trailer. This is based on 875 k used. Last year it was about the same usage and my bill was \$65.

I have a friend who had the large increase on their RV but NOT the cabin.

Please explain the fuel cost and why is it just Duke.

Thaks
Sarah

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Sherri Ewing](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sherri Ewing- Duke FAC 133
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 9:29:07 PM

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This is ridiculous, I thought Gov. Holcomb was going to be applying part of the surplus of billions of dollars towards helping with utilities. What is going on in this world, I am in my 60's and live on a fixed income. My social security didn't go up 7.2 percent, but my Duke energy bill did. Stop the madness!!!!

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From: [Stephanie Osborn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steve and Tammy Osborn- Duke FAC 133
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022 5:30:24 PM

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Duke,

You have already burdened the citizens with a huge 16% rate increase. Instead of burdening us further, you need to tighten your spending like the taxpayers are forced to and STOP giving away millions of dollars to charities right now since they obviously don't have the "extra" money to do so.

Concerned citizens,

Steve and Tammy Osborn

At the address: 2905 s 21st St, Terre Haute, IN 47802 and 2625 Krumbhaar St, Terre Haute, IN.

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From: [Anne Goodwin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Anne Goodwin- 38707 FAC-133
Date: Monday, August 22, 2022 3:00:01 PM

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I would like to express my opposition to the rate increase proposed by duke energy. The current rates- which were supposed to increase bills by 20-40\$ doubled my bill from 200 to 400 per month. No additional increases should be required- in fact the utility needs to be investigated for why the bills- not the usage - have gone up more than requested.

Thanks

Anne Goodwin

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Toni Trainor](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Toni Trainor- Duke FAC 133
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 8:40:24 AM

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Good morning, my name is Tony Trainor and I live in Jeffersonville Indiana where I have resided for 11 years. My utilities have become very unreasonable the message I got was I have used \$156 more this past July than I did a year ago. I'm 65 and retired raising a teenager there is no way I have used any more than what I always use I keep my thermostat set on 74 in the summer there is nobody here during the day most of the time or on weekends I don't understand how they can raise utilities to where people can't afford to live I have a choice to make between buying groceries or paying my electricity.

Thank you
Toni Trainor

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From: [Angela Appell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Angela Appell- Duke FAC 133
Date: Thursday, August 11, 2022 12:53:01 AM

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Hello,

Duke seems to have raised their rates. My name is Angela Appell and my bill was \$100 more this month. Nothing has changed and in fact my daughter was gone for 2 1/2 weeks of the month so we used less electricity than normal!

Thanks

Angela Appell

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Gary Roberts](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gary Roberts- Duke FAC 133
Date: Saturday, August 6, 2022 10:11:23 PM

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To whom it may Concern;

First off, my apologies as I couldn't find the case number, so I hope this email finds it way to the proper channel/individuals.

Second; I would like to OPPOSE the rate increase from Duke. I live in Southern Indiana, across the river from Louisville. I moved to Indiana from Kentucky to raise my family because of the many benefits Indiana had over Kentucky. Namely, the school system. We've lived here since 2002 and have loved every year. My oldest daughter will graduate highschool next year, and my youngest will graduate 5th grade. My wife and 3 kids have love it year.

But recently, we've been taken aback. My wife was laid off during the pandemic, and the day care she worked for was not able to recover, so she was forced to find a new job. I myself, have been working from home for the past 2years, and I don't think we are going back to the office. At any rate, my last electric bill was >\$400. The one due this month (August), is \$486. That's more than HALF my mortgage payment. And now Duke wants MORE money.

I've not had an increase in my pay. My wife has not had an increase in her pay. Inflation is through the roof, and now Duke wants even more money? Why are they not investing in Wind or Solar power? Why are asking for more money.

Frankly, a 7.2% increase will ultimately break a lot of families. Sure I can buckle down and eat beans instead of a hamburger for dinner or something, but not everyone can. With the cost of everything going up, 7.2% is out of line. It simply can not be allowed to happen. Heck, the 16% increase from earlier this year needs to go away.

Please, I ask that you DO NOT approve this. Everything has gone up way too much, and there is no way many middle class families will be able to deal with this increase.

Thank you for time and consideration in this matter;

Gary Roberts

1224 Whitehorse Vale Dr.

Jeffersonville, IN 47130

From: [Evan Lunsford](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Evans Lunsford- Duke FAC 133
Date: Thursday, August 11, 2022 3:51:24 PM

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Good afternoon,

My name is Evan Lunsford and I simply wanted to say something prior to the review of Duke Energy's most recent rate increase request. My wife and I are fortunate individuals to be employed in good jobs that provide for our family. While an increase in our electric bill rates is not something we want to see, we are able to begrudgingly afford it. But I also run a local non-profit food and resource pantry in my hometown, and let me provide you with feedback from our clients.

I know you have nothing do to with the increases in fuel prices which has made it more costly to fill up the vehicle, buy groceries, and impacted pretty much every purchase in our daily lives. While I understand that no one is immune to this, those who fall in the median or below are being disproportionately impacted. The last thing they need is to get hit with an additional rate increase on their electric bill. The fact that a 16% increase was approved in June of this year, stacked on top of the 13% increase they were granted in 2020 and the 2% increase in 2021 as part of the July 2019 request. Now tack on a "temporary 7.2% request just this month and people are already behind are even more so than they were. Our pantry is being utilized more than ever, and our costs and availability to find food and afford it to provide at no charge to our clients is a significant and growing challenge.

Duke has a monopoly on most of the market I live in, and as a wealth advisor who has sold their stock to clients over the years, I know they not only profiting quarterly and annually, but they also paid their CEO \$16.5 million in total compensation in 2021 which equated to 142 times the median duke energy employees annual compensation, which is far above the median income of those in Parke, Vigo, Vermillion, and surrounding Indiana counties. Around here, that multiple is closer to 700 times.

With roughly 770 million outstanding shares of stock and a \$1.005 cent quarterly payment which is up from the \$.985 paid the previous 4 quarters, they will pay out more than \$309 million in dividends between September of this year and June of next.

Point being; I understand they should be free to make a profit, compensate their employees, and pay their shareholders, but when they are being allowed to cover things like line tree maintenance, solar and wind investments, other costs through rate hikes that impact the consumers who have no say in the matter, something doesn't add up. If my home needs a new AC Unit I have to pay for it with my current income and/or savings. I can't simply say how unfortunate but I am going to need someone else to cover my bill. It does not work that way for any of us, including my struggling pantry clients. That sounds more like poor planning and lack of leaving some hay in the barn for leaner times.

I am not trying to blame anyone within your organization, but I do ask you consider the above statement when you decide on this upcoming rate request. No one I know has received a cumulative 38.2% increase in their wages over the past 2.5 years.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Evan L

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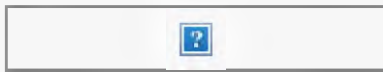
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In June 2022 our bill shot up to \$224, which caught us by surprise as it is normally around \$180 during the June month. However, this was largely due to the higher than average temperatures so we understood. Well in July we made a huge push to keep our thermostat 1 or 2 degrees higher at all times in hopes of our bill going down. We were somewhat successful in that we used roughly 250 less kilowatts of energy in July than what we used in June. I was quite please with this. HOWEVER, when seeing that our bill shot up to \$255 I was flabbergasted. How could this happen?!?!?? Well upon further inspection, I came across Rider # 60 Fuel Cost Adjustment. This rate just about quadrupled from the previous month. This one Adjustment went from \$17 in June to \$76 in July....and keep in mind, our energy consumption went down!

Any further increases, combined with high temperatures this summer has brought us will put my family in an very unfavorable financial situation. We are already living paycheck to paycheck since the birth of our daughter back in January 2022. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THE ENERGY COMPANIES TO MAKE FURTHER INCREASES TO OUR BILLS. PLEASE HELP US.

From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amber Howard- Duke FAC 133
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Duke Energy

**Your
Comments::**

I would like to express my concern for Duke Energy's request for another rate increase. They just received approval for one and already asking for another starting in October. this is despite the release from Duke that their profits are 6% higher than last year. In the billions. People can't continue to afford these rates. Our bill has more doubled since May. Our bill for this month is more than double. It's 65% higher than July. Their rate increase is creating hardships on families. they say you'll only see an increase of \$11 -\$30. My bill this month was \$434. Thats the highest bill we've received in the 8 years we've live in our home. Please do not allow them to keep having increases.

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From: [Angela Batovsky](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Angela Batovsky- Duke FAC 133
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 3:23:28 PM

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To whom this may concern,

It is to my knowledge through research that Duke Energy is taking advantage of Indiana residents by price gouging a market they have monopolized. Research shows Duke Energy was able to give their CEO Lynn Good a \$16.5 million total compensation package in 2021 that was 142 times the \$115,851 in total compensation for the company's median employee. Furthermore, Duke Energy gross profit for the twelve months ending June 30, 2022 was \$18.800B, a 6% increase year-over-year. Duke is seeing record profits in a market they fully control. Dukes reasonings for the increased rates are: global fuel supply, volatile natural gas prices, recent spikes in coal and wholesale power prices. They also noted their is a supply chain issue. I would point towards their annual profit to counteract this argument. The citizens of Indiana should not be subject to market speculation done by a corporate monopoly that could potentially place residents without NECESSARY utilities during a global climate change resulting in extreme and lethal temperatures. This change has resulted in the 6th hottest year of all time with a potential to crack the top 5. It would be an absolute failure to Indiana residents to put them in potential harmful and life threatening situations, so a corporation can capitalize off a free market monopoly to continue seeing record profits. I propose the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission restricts and prohibits an increase in rates to Indiana residents. If a compromise is to be made I propose a committee is created to determine the economic costs Duke has incurred during this time to develop a fair rate of increase.

Thank You for your time and consideration,
Angela Batovsky

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From: [Asa Sheffer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Asa Sheffer - Cause No. 38707 FAC-133
Date: Saturday, August 6, 2022 9:07:36 AM
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To whom this may concern,

I, like many other Hoosiers, were flabbergasted at the increase in my electric bill this month with Duke Energy. I cannot find my paper bill for June; but, I have a confirmation from them stating that I paid \$168.89 for June 2022. Looking at the usage snapshot conveniently placed on my bill, I was able to see that I used about the same kWh in September 2021. That month I used 1720 kWh and was charged \$221.58. For July 2022, I used 1680 kWh and owe \$272.24.

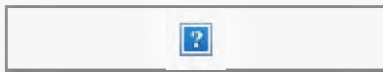
I am attaching my current July 2022 bill, my confirmation from my June 2022 payment, and my September 2021 bill. My usage did go up 440 kWh; but, after doing some quick calculations, it appears my bill increased at a rate higher than the reported 16 percent. Please look into this. If Duke Energy is taking advantage of its consumers, then they should be held accountable.

Thank you,

Asa Sheffer

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Subject: Maxwell Malone- Duke FAC 133
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Duke Energy rate increase

**Your
Comments::**

I think it is absolutely abhorrent that Duke Energy is requesting yet another rate increase at the amount of 7.2%. Are they trying to bankrupt hoosiers? Their company continues to make a profit while we cannot afford to pay our utility bills. My wife and I both work full-time and are raising a 5-month-old son, we are currently behind on all of our utility bills and at risk of getting service turned off. I asked you to please consider the families and individuals that are struggling to make ends meet and their needs above the greed of these large corporations and vote no on the rate increase for Duke Energy.

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I'm just wanting to submit comments regarding Duke Energy's new request for more rate increases. This has gotten out of hand with Duke. These rates are continuing to go up quite often and it's getting to the point where it's becoming unaffordable. No one should have to choose to suffer in their own homes because they can't afford to cool (or heat) it properly and this is what these increases are doing to people. We've lived in our home for 20 years now and have never had an electric bill over \$300 - our last bill was \$500 and I'm afraid of what the next one will be. It's been too uncomfortable as well because we can't afford to cool it like we should be able to. Duke just had a huge rate increase that is supposed to end this September (yeah, right) and now another one? And probably another one after that? No - it's time to tell these utilities, when people can't choose and make these companies compete - NO. They are making plenty of money and can cut their expenses elsewhere (like high salaries and perks). Thanks.

From: [Bob Cook](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bob Cook- Duke FAC 133
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 2:38:08 PM

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I want you to refuse any rate increase for Duke Energy. They just got big increase last year. Rates are going out of sight. People can barely afford to eat now thanks to Biden. Tell Biden to finish the pipeline, allow oil drilling, etc. It's all bidens fault and the rest of the Democrats, especially Obama.

Bob Cook. 630 n. 600 w. Greenfield. In. 46140

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Electric (Duke)

**Your
Comments::**

I mean my electric bill the last month was well over 100 dollars more than usual and we've done everything the same if NOT better to reduce the costs. Having trouble paying it because it's \$200 and I have others bills and rent to pay, not to mention a child to provide for who ALWAYS comes first. Just so ridiculous, I don't care what anyone has to say, no one can afford to live paying double or more what we usually pay for electric.

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Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2022 11:53:10 AM

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**Your
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Just a general comment/complaint regarding Duke Energy rates. I believe a residential rate increase was recently approved? I just got my most recent bill - the highest ever in \$. My kWh/day decreased by 7% compared to last year but \$/day increased 19%! How can a rate increase like this be approved? Usage goes down but \$ go up? That is very frustrating. Just voicing my concern. Thank you

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Duke Energy

I am wondering, we just received our electric bill. This time last year, we used "alot" more electricity, yet... out bill was over \$100.00 more this year. I understand things are going up, but now they want to have another rate increase?

Your Comments::

Should I be canceling and go out and buy kerosene and lanterns????
This is ridiculous, we are all already getting hit with the horrible gas prices, now we are getting hit with them again through Duke?
How are people supposed to pay their bills and keep the lights on??

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Subject: James Scoggins- Duke FAC 133
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022 8:08:40 PM

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Duke Energy

utility::

Hello, I am writing to protest Duke Energy's latest proposed 7.2% rate increase. With ever increasing prices on other essentials (food, transportation, consumer goods, home repairs, etc.), it would simply be cruel to approve another large rate increase, so soon after having already approved the 16% rate increase.

**Your
Comments::**

You're going to have people accidentally catching their homes on fire, and dying from carbon monoxide poisoning, trying to "creatively" heat their homes this winter.

And we all know the prices won't be going back down if the price of natural price goes back down. Duke Energy will already be coming out ahead. Please don't make it worse on us than it already has to be.

From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Connie Lehr- Duke FAC 133
Date: Friday, August 12, 2022 9:08:11 AM

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Duke Energy Rate Increase filed July 28, 2022

Your
Comments::

For the 2nd time in a four-month period, Duke Energy is requesting a rate increase citing increased fuel costs. <https://www.nasdaq.com/articles/duke-energy-corp-q2-profit-increases-beats-estimates> is link "(RTTNews) - Duke Energy Corp (DUK) announced a profit for its second quarter that increased from last year and beat the Street estimates." My household has not seen an increase to income nor profit so I am baffled at Duke's plea for help with rising fuel prices when fuel costs are on a downward trend, and Duke has seen a revenue increase over 16% just this quarter. My husband and I live in a very small 900 square feet home and our electric bill last month was \$168, the most it has ever been in the past 12 years. We are retired living on a fixed income. Duke needs to look to their investors to empty some change out of their pockets to combat increased fuel prices. I plead with those individuals tasked with this decision to deny Duke's request and to instruct Duke to terminate the last rate increased it claimed was temporary.

Thank you for your time.

From: [Mary Broy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Broy- Duke FAC 133
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 5:13:38 PM

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My electric bill is extremely high! My home has new appliances, new furnace, new water heater, new insulation, new doors and we've done everything possible to get our electric bill lowered but instead it's going up every month! It's taking a third of my social security check and making it hard for me to buy groceries and meds. I have filed a complaint with the IURC and emailed my elected officials with no response! This is ridiculous and outrageous that we can't stop Duke Energy from killing us!!! You have got to help us! Their CEO is raking in the money and so are the politicians and the IURC!!! Why is Duke Energy raising their rates 30%? I'm tired of hearing about fuel prices going up when Dukes profits are astronomical!!! Something has to give!!! DO Something NOW!!!

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From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deborah Hodowal- Duke FAC 133
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 10:05:13 PM

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38707 FAC-133

**Your
Comments::**

I am concerned about the outrageous increase in the Duke Energy rates. I have had consistent winter/summer electric bills for the 12 years I have lived in my home. I expect my bill to increase in the summer due to air conditioning and a pool pump running. It generally runs around \$280-320 monthly. My June bill of \$360 was the highest I'd ever had so I thought that was the "increase". I was stunned when I got my July bill of \$505.85! I had done nothing different!! It is not fair to expect consumers to just accept this. Is there anything that can be done?

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From: [Deborah S. Avelis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deborah S. Avelis- Duke FAC 133
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 12:44:32 PM

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reference Cause No. 38707 FAC-133

I am writing to protest the proposed rate hike.

My husband and I are retired living on Social Security and small pensions. Another rate hike from our electricity provider will price us out of our home. The monthly utility bill is already higher than our monthly mortgage payment.

Please refuse their request to raise rates.

Deborah Avelis
dsavelis@frontier.com

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From: [page305](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Duke rate increase
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 4:42:42 PM

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Enough is enough. Duke gets a rate increase every time you turn around. We retirees are on a fixed income and we don't get a 7% increase. Once this rate is approved it will never decline, even if costs go down. Why can't Duke make a few sacrifices instead you let them gouge us over and over.

From: [Mackey, Stephen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dustin Peters - Duke FAC 133 - CAD REF
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 3:29:07 PM

Customer Type: Residential
Customer: Dustin Peters
Business Phone:
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Contact Phone:
Service Address: 135 maple street
City, State, ZIP: Hanover , IN , 47243
Email: dustinrpeters69@gmail.com

Case Description: Utility commission accepted a temporary price increase (yeah right temporary) and now are asking for another. Everyone is feeling the effects of bad government decisions. Everything costs more. Energy companies are recording record profits and at the same time want a rate increase (again). Where can I get a temporary income increase? I can't. I'm burning through my savings and trying to balance everything but these constant cost increases are coming to fast. Let Duke, other companies share the pain with us in this Biden economy.

From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Earl Horine- Duke FAC 133
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 2:42:27 AM

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Duke energy

Your
Comments::

LolTo whom this may concern,
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Thank You for your time and consideration,
Earl Horine

From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elizabeth Donham- Duke FAC 133
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022 8:31:36 AM

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Duke Energy

**Your
Comments::**

The increased rates by Duke Energy are crippling people and now they have announced another increase. they claim it is just temporary but we all know the rates will never go down unless they are forced too. When my electric bill almost triples in one month due to the increased rate that is insane. 16% increase was bad enough but now another increase. They are trying to do every little back handed loop hole they can to finally get that 30% they wanted but were denied. I urge someone in authority to nip this in the butt and stop them. The majority of Duke customers have no other option but to use them for electricity and are getting to the point we can not afford it.

From: [Eric Fields](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Eric Fields - Duke FAC 133
Date: Saturday, August 6, 2022 8:35:33 PM

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Also, i just recieved my August bill which has increased drastically from 175.75 to 306.25!!! Ouch.. how long can customers sustain this type of cost. We will be sitting in the dark very soon or behing in payments. Is there any type of prediction if we are at peak prices now and can look forward to some sort of a decrease?

Thank you.

On Sat, Aug 6, 2022, 3:31 PM Eric Fields <efjk23@gmail.com> wrote:

I am one of the many that is definitely concerned about these very highly increasing electric bills. We are a family of 4 with a 1000 sq ft home with almost 200 per month electric bill and rising. Where as a few months ago we were around 110 per month. We understand that everything is rising in cost but this does seem to be much more than any other bill percentage wise. Lets hope that something changes very soon.

A concerned citizen and customer.

Thank you.

From: [Joe England](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joe England- Duke FAC 133
Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 6:44:09 PM

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Dear Indiana utility regulatory commission,

I have read recently that Duke energy (for which I am a customer of) has asked for a rate increase of 7.2%, set to begin in October of 2022.

This is following an increase of 16% that began in July of 2022 and an overall increase of 29.8% since this same time of 2021.

Duke stated they have required the increases due to cost of fuel prices rising. But in the same year has recorded profits in the 1st quarter of 2022 of 4.834 billion dollars (6.3% increase over last year) and 18.137 billion increase in profits over 2020.

All public knowledge and easily accessible and more than likely widely known by your commission.

I am asking that you not pass or consider any rate increases for Duke energy for the following reasons.

1. Cost of living has gone up for all Americans but wages have been stagnate for a very long time. Allowing these increases only weakens the lower and middle classes of our society and creates pressure on families.

2. Fuel prices are dropping nation wide. The average price of a gallon of gasoline has dropped 63.3 cents per gallon in the last 30 days.

So if gas prices are dropping Duke should not be targeting middle and lower class Americans while padding their pockets with hard working Americans dollars while stating false claims of cost.

3. We as consumers have no other options for electricity or other utilities. We are forced to go with 1 company, pay the prices that are placed upon us and if we cannot pay, we do not have many options for help. We pay or go without.

Thank you for your consideration

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From: noreply@formstack.com
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Subject: Scott Kinzler- Duke FAC 133
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022 10:28:20 AM

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Duke Energy rate increase Number 2 (aka fuel adjustment)

**Your
Comments::**

I am against another rate increase in less than 30 days from the 1st one taking effect. Duke Energy asked for a big increase the 1st go around and it was denied. Duke then came back with a lesser rate increase - they got it. Now Duke is asking again for another lesser rate increase, that adds up to close to the original increase they wanted and got turned down. I guess Duke thinks we are fools and can't add... they are nickel and diming us. Meanwhile I read in the news they are making donations to random Fire Depts and others after getting the 1st rate increase. If they need the money so bad, they need to not be giving away donations. Also I know several Duke employees and sounds like they need to learn what a Budget is, like most people have to. Thanks for your time, and please deny this request for the people of Indiana.

From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Garreth Stephens- Duke FAC 133
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 2:59:47 PM

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Duke Energy raising utility rates

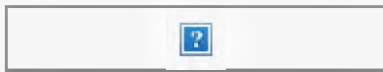
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Thank You for your time and consideration,
Garreth Stephens

From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Hailey Thomas- Duke FAC 133
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 11:28:55 PM

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Thank You for your time and consideration,
Hailey Thomas

From: [Kinney, Heather](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Heather Kinney- Cause No. 38707 FAC-133
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 7:26:43 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I ask that you reject a price hike from Duke energy. As with many other Hoosiers, my bill is continuing to go up. My bill for last month was \$195 compared to \$138 last year. With fuel surcharges, I do not know how I will be able to keep the lights on in the future.

Please help your fellow Hoosier....

Heather Kinney

Thanks!

From: [nursemarcey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marcey Tidwell-Cause #38707 FAC-133
Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 10:10:43 AM

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I am writing as a customer of Duke Energy writing on my own behalf who is galled at the idea of a rate hike.

My personal bill has increase by more than double in the past two months.

Unless the utility can (1) prove they are losing money (not making LESS money than before - actually LOSING money) and

(2) show they are doing something about this egregious compensation of the

CEO: <https://www.bizjournals.com/charlotte/news/2022/03/21/lynn-good-sees-131-hike-in-2021-compensation.html>

that doesn't involve the customers paying it

I see NO reason why those already afflicted by inflation and a fixed income should be assessed a dime of additional costs.

The state seems to have very little interest in regulating anything but the contents of a woman's uterus. Shame.

Marcey Tidwell, RN
4510 E Compton Blvd, Bloomington, IN 47401
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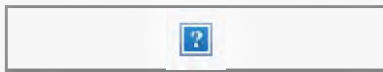
From: [Mackey, Stephen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jackie Simmons- Duke FAC 133- CAD REF
Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 4:44:03 PM

Customer Type: Residential
Customer: Jackie Simmons
Business Phone:
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Service Address: 3236 N 11th St
City, State, ZIP: Terre Haute , IN , 47804
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Case Description: Indiana residents cannot afford another hike!! NO!! OUR BILLS ARE HIGH ENOUGH! ID THIS KEEPS UP WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO LIVE!! STOP THE HIKES!

From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jacqueline Paschke- Duke FAC 133
Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022 7:09:05 AM

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My opposition to the rate increase that Duke Energy is requesting is ridiculous. In addition to a basic objection that they already have received a 16% increase two months ago (which went into effect last month) on top of more than 9% inflation across the board, the information Duke included in their application projects a fuel cost decrease over the period they are requesting a rate increase. Please intercede on our behalf as Duke has a monopoly for all of us. There isn't another provider for us. And Solar Panels are not the answer. If we are having issues with paying our utilities, how could we possibly afford solar panels. Please help us!

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Subject: Joe Maus- Duke FAC 133
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 9:59:50 PM

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I received Duke Energy's bill and was baffled at how I my bill has doubled when my power usage was lower, my normal bills for the past several yrs have been in the \$120s-140s and now they are close to \$500 a month, and they are using the cost of fuel as ab excuse to raise the percentages, but this is price gouging at its finest being that they are the only energy provider... I thought of monopoly and price gouging or unlawful acts of business? And that is exactly what is going on here!!! When I can look at their stock prices and quarterly profits to see that basically the record-breaking numbers now... and the state of Indiana's OK with this???

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Thank You for your time and consideration,

Jolie Duncan
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From: [Julie Peckham](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Julie Peckham- Duke FAC 133
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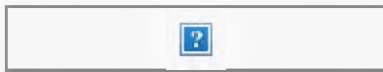
Good evening,

I am a single mother of 3 children, I work 2 jobs and barely can keep food on the table and the bills paid, I'm already behind on every bill and then my Duke bill doubled and then they want to raise it again. With the increase already I'm worried about being able to keep the electric on for me and my children. I already can't afford it and struggle everyday to pay bills and make sure my children are fed. Something has to give to help working people be able to afford to feed there kids a d keep there lights on. I just don't understand. Living in clarksville indiana and can't afford to live anymore with everything that keeps going up.

Julie peckham
8129133243

From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Graviss- Duke FAC 133
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 1:56:19 PM

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Duke Energy

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I read an article in the News & Tribune about Duke Energy's request of a price increase by 7.2%. That seems like a huge jump to me as a customer for many, many years. I would appreciate it as a residential customer if the increase could be less in the coming year. Times are touch all over and for many people food and shelter come first to provide adequate living for themselves and their families. Again please consider a lower increase at this time. I welcome a response to my comments. Thank you.

Karen Graviss

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Subject: Karla R. Cain- Duke FAC 133
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 2:56:22 PM

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To whom this may concern,

I, Karla R Cain, am a current Customer of Duke Energy in Jeffersonville Indiana. This comment is on behalf of myself and all my fellow neighbors in Clark County Indiana. It is to my knowledge through research that Duke Energy is taking advantage of Indiana residents by price gouging a market they have monopolized. Research shows Duke Energy was able to give their CEO Lynn Good a \$16.5 million total compensation package in 2021 that was 142 times the \$115,851 in total compensation for the company's median employee. Furthermore, Duke Energy gross profit for the twelve months ending June 30, 2022 was \$18.800B, a 6% increase year-over-year. Duke is seeing record profits in a market they fully control. Dukes reasonings for the increased rates are: global fuel supply, volatile natural gas prices, recent spikes in coal and wholesale power prices. They also noted their is a supply chain issue. I would point towards their annual profit to counteract this argument. The citizens of Indiana should not be subject to market speculation done by a corporate monopoly that could potentially place residents without NECESSARY utilities during a global climate change resulting in extreme and lethal temperatures. This change has resulted in the 6th hottest year of all time with a potential to crack the top 5. It would be an absolute failure to Indiana residents to put them in potential harmful and life threatening situations, so a corporation can capitalize off a free market monopoly to continue seeing record profits. I propose the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission restricts and prohibits an increase in rates to Indiana residents. If a compromise is to be made I propose a committee is created to determine the economic costs Duke has incurred during this time to develop a fair rate of increase. There are to many people who have to budget their finances each month, I am one of those people. My bill went from \$150.00-\$174.00 a month in 2015, to \$240.00 around 2019, to \$300.00 around 2021, to 340.00 this summer, 2022, and with the current increase my bill this past month jumped up another \$100.00 bringing my bill due August 1, 2022 to a whopping \$434.00. I have children to feed and that \$100.00 and previous increase amounts have came out of my children's mouths each month. What is left over of my budget is used for my monthly grocery allowance. Everything has went up and before long I won't be able to afford to either feed my children or cool and heat my home for my children. I'll have no choice but to sell my home and live a camper. Which is not the best thing for my family but will be the only thing we can afford to do in order to survive.

Thank You for your time and consideration,
Karla R. Cain
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From: [Katelyn Tessmer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Katelyn Tessmer- Duke FAC 133
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 7:05:41 PM

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Thank You for your time and consideration.

Sincerely a customer,

Katelyn Tessmer

From: [Kathleen Cruz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathleen Cruz- Duke Energy Case 38707 comment
Date: Thursday, August 25, 2022 6:13:54 PM

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Hello, I would like to comment on Duke Energys request to increase rates. The case number is 38707. My name is Kathleen Cruz and I am a duke energy customer. With the 16 percent adjustment rate currently in effect, I pay over 300 dollars in electric fees. This last bill is 330. My house is not all electric. I have used less electricity this year than I have last year, but pay over 100 dollars more than I did last year. Duke is the ONLY provider of electricity in my area. I am stuck with what ever price increases are made. I cannot keep affording increase after increase. Eventually, my electricity bill will be more than half of my mortgage! When will enough be enough? I have friends who are not on duke who pay a lot less than I do! What makes duke energy different?

From: [Katie McCulley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathleen McCulley- Duke FAC 133
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 3:14:06 PM

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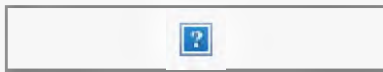
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Thank You for your time and consideration,
Kathleen McCulley

Ps: the kwh per hour price is almost \$26! That is absolutely insane and it's robbery! How is anyone supposed to live?!

From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Katie Morgan- Duke FAC 133
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 10:08:45 AM

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Thank You for your time and consideration,
Katie Morgan

From: [Mackey, Stephen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laranda Colbert- Duke FAC 133- CAD REF
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 3:20:27 PM

Customer Type: Residential
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Case Description: The 4x increase in fuel surcharges on our bill has caused that fee to go from \$25 to over \$80. The increase in price per kWh has also made our electric bill nearly double. We were paying between \$180-\$220, but our bills now are almost \$400. As a one income family we simply cannot absorb these increased costs. I hear that they are petitioning for an increase and we will not be able to weather another increase in utility expenses.

From: [Lloyd Groves](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lloyd F. Groves- Duke FAC 133
Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 5:28:19 PM
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OUCC,

This rate hike request is ridiculous.

This company just increased prices by 16% in July.

This should be rejected, hell it should be a 7.2 % decrease.

\$16.5 million

Duke Energy CEO Lynn Good's **\$16.5 million** total compensation package in 2021 was 142 times the \$115,851 in total compensation for the company's median employee.

Lloyd F. Groves

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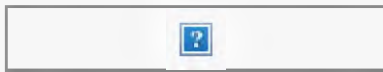
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Duke energy

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Thank You for your time and consideration,
Lori Holderman

From: noreply@formstack.com
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Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 5:59:11 AM

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I am writing in regards to the
7% rate increase request proper
by duke energy.

Stop it.

How are we to afford these

Your Comments::

hikes, when our pay has remained the same?

When you can answer this, then the rates can increase.

There is no reason why utilities are being profited on in The United States.

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Thank You for your time and consideration,
Macy Wyatt

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Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 7:49:31 PM

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Thank You for allowing me to have this opportunity to voice my concerns.

Mark Taflinger

From: [Marty Wyatt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marty Wyatt - Duke FAC 133
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 8:41:26 AM

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My rate per kilowatt from Duke Energy jumped from 13 cents to 16 cents. That is almost a 20% greedy spike hike!!!!!! Did the Utility Commission approve this mountainous spike hike? If they did then the members are getting kickbacks and the Washington FBI office needs to investigate!!!!

From: [MDH](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Hilsenbeck- IURC Cause No 38707-FAC133
Date: Thursday, August 18, 2022 2:07:36 PM

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Thank You for your time and consideration,
Mary Hilsenbeck

From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Lisa Gates- Duke FAC 133
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 11:39:20 AM

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Duke Energy Price Hikes

**Your
Comments::**

Good morning,
Many people, including myself, can't afford the price hikes from Duke Energy. When will Duke Energy absorb some of the price increases? This isn't fair to any Indiana citizens. I'm sure the Duke Energy top leadership won't take a salary reduction. Please help in this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mary Lisa Gates

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Duke Energy

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Comments::

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Thank You for your time and consideration
Meagan Jackson

From: noreply@formstack.com
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Subject: Megan Miller - Duke FAC 133
Date: Sunday, August 7, 2022 12:57:57 PM

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Cause No. 38707 FAC-133. Duke Energy

Your
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I am writing in regards to Duke Energy petitioning, yet again, for a rate increase. This past month, I read they were approved for a 16% increase in June. My most recent energy bill from them went from an average \$250 a month at peak usage, to \$440, which is approximately a 75% increase. SEVENTY-FIVE. Our neighbors have experienced the same. I understand higher fuel costs, I understand increased demand in a hot season, but this level of price increase from a monopoly is nothing less than price gouging if not outright thievery. These rate increases are NOT on par with reasonable annual increases, and they are absolutely not affordable for the majority of citizens in our state. If Duke is having trouble providing the service they are contracted to provide at a reasonable rate to their customers, the first place they should change rates is with their corporate executives who bring home paychecks in the eight figure range. Have them deal with living on an average income for a year before they think about complaining about increased costs.

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Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 7:39:11 PM

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Duke Energy

To whom this may concern,

I need help in understanding the justification for the increase for Duke Energy. If gross profits have increased more than 5% and Duke is seeing record profits in a market they fully control, why are we facing an increase? How can it be justified to increase our everyday heat, water, electricity, food and housing when we are not seeing increases in our paychecks?

Dukes reasonings for the increased rates are: global fuel supply, volatile natural gas prices, recent spikes in coal and wholesale power prices.

**Your
Comments::**

The citizens of Indiana should not be subject to market speculation done by a corporate monopoly that could potentially place residents without NECESSARY utilities during a global climate change resulting in extreme and lethal temperatures. This change has resulted in the 6th hottest year of all time with a potential to crack the top 5.

It would be an absolute failure to Indiana residents to put them in potential harmful and life threatening situations, so a corporation can capitalize. I propose the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission restricts and prohibits an increase in rates to Indiana residents. If a compromise is to be made I propose a committee is created to determine the economic costs Duke has incurred during this time to develop a fair rate of increase.

Thank You for your time and consideration,
Cynthia Conley

From: noreply@formstack.com
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Subject: Danielle McDowell- Duke FAC 133
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Duke Energy Increases

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Thank You for your time and consideration,
Danielle and Tommy McDowell

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Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 8:50:53 PM

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Your Comments:: Fuel prices not good reason to raise they didn't drop prices when fuel prices was cheap they just reaped the profit and said nothing

From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Phillip Nonweiler- Duke FAC 133
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 4:54:51 PM

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**Your
Comments::**

My Duke Energy bill went up considerably in July over June. When I call in to the Duke Energy customer service, no one can give me a calculation on my bill. They give me the base rates per KWH at the different tiers, but they say they do not have any other specific information on any rate cost adjustments, and how they are arrived at. Why is it that Duke customers cannot get an itemized bill which shows the items that comprise the total electric charges? How can a customer determine if the current electric charges on the bill have been calculated correctly? Your office regulates Duke, do you ever look at Duke's billing?

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Duke Energy

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Thank You for your time and consideration,
Samantha Conde

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Subject: Selena Timberlake- Duke FAC 133
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 9:24:47 PM

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Duke energy

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Thank You for your time and consideration,
Selena Timberlake

From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Moberly- Duke FAC 133
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 4:48:26 PM

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Duke energy

**Your
Comments::**

I don't understand why you had to raise everybody's electric bill as high as it is I have lived in my house for 30 years and I have never had an electric bill over \$150 now you're telling me \$300 it is outrageous but yet the CEO can get a 13% raise and they're making over 16.5 million a year I don't understand this the people out here cannot afford this instead of giving you a CEO at increase or to try decrease in hers and giving us hard-working people a break

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

Your Comments:: My electric bill with Duke Energy has significantly increased and is causing unexpected financial hardship for my family. Please reverse the increase that

Duke was granted. It is too much!
Sincerely,
Tammy Masters

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Duke Energy

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Thank You for your time and consideration,
Tammy Peck

From: noreply@formstack.com
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Subject: Taylor Dedrick- Duke FAC 133
Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2022 10:02:38 AM

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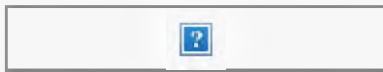
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Thank You for your time and consideration,
Taylor Dedrick

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Thank You for your time and consideration,
Melanie Thompson

From: [demetriogarcia09](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tiffany Garcia- Duke FAC 133
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 10:25:30 PM

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Thank You for your time and consideration,

Tiffany Garcia from Jeffersonville,IN

From: noreply@formstack.com
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Date: Thursday, August 11, 2022 8:19:53 PM

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Duke Energy

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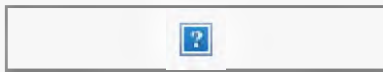
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Tim Mobley

From: noreply@formstack.com
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Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 3:38:06 PM

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Duke Energy Utility

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My bill has increased drastically considering we taking precautions to make sure the bill does not ELEVATE, but it continues to do so. This economy is not allowing for us to live and pay bills that increase just due to being the monopoly. IT IS NOT FAIR!!!

Thank You for your time and consideration,

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Duke Energy

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I receive my Duke Energy bill for the month of July. This bill is the most expensive bill I have received in the 12 years I have lived in my home (\$229.00) Not only did I have a new efficient air system put in I keep my thermostat set at 70 or higher. I feel Duke energy is gouging customers as they are the only electric company to provide services. This must stop. My wages are not going to keep up with their unfair price gouging I respectfully request you investigate the CEO salary and the rates being charged. This is unfair to Indiana residents to only have one company to provide service and have no choice to obtain service from a cheaper provider. Please help the residents of Indiana as we are helpless and need this service to sustain our daily lives. Thank you. Tracey Marino

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In case you are busy and do not have the time to research and develop a thoughtful comment to the IURC or do not know what to say. I have shared my response feel free to copy and paste just make sure to add your name at the end. Take care!

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