

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. 4

CONSUMER COMMENTS

AUGUST 16, 2023

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas R. Harper, Attorney No. 16735-53
Deputy Consumer Counselor

From: [Christopher Norrick](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cause No. 45894 - FIELD HEARING REQUEST for CenterPoint South TDSIC 2024-2028 Infrastructure Plan
Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 11:02:03 AM

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As a CenterPoint Energy - South ratepayer, I'm respectfully calling on Utility Consumer Counselor Bill Fine to request a field hearing in this Cause in order to give fellow ratepayers an opportunity to voice their thoughts and opinions directly to CenterPoint and the IURC on this extraordinary additional \$454 Million request; given the utter failure of CenterPoint to deliver on the promised improved reliability with the \$446 Million spent during the prior 2017-2023 TDSIC plan.

From what I see in the IURC 2022 Electric Utility Reliability Report, CenterPoint scored worse in all three reliability categories, SAIFI, SAIDI, and CAIDI, during most of the 2017-2023 plan period, see page 9 of the report. I expect the 2023 report to show the same, given the days and days hundreds went without power in their service territory in early July 2023. One would rightfully expect to see significant improvements from spending \$446 Million of ratepayer money, not the exact opposite.

The reliability report shows:

The average number of interruptions per customer (SAIFI) went from **0.8** in 2017 to **1.82** in 2022, over twice as many.

The average minutes of interruption per customer (SAIDI) went from **86** in 2017 to **454** in 2022, that's over 5x longer! *This metric is particularly alarming.*

The time to restore service (CAIDI) went from **107** in 2017 to **250** in 2022, again, over twice as worse from where they started.

As stated by Mr. Rawlinson in Cause 45894, CEI SOUTH – Pet.'s Ex. No. 2, "Some of the main benefits of the TDSIC Plan include reduction in number and duration of unplanned outages, as well as overall improvements to system reliability and safety through the replacement of aging assets, improved deliverability, and enhanced abilities to monitor real time system performance." And, "While the 44910 TDSIC Plan represented a good step forward towards better reliability and modernization of assets by replacing aging infrastructure, there remains a need to continue replacing other aging infrastructure that was not included in the 44910 TDSIC Plan. The same need for modernizing older assets with assets that incorporate the latest technology and ensure system reliability still exists."

A good step forward? More of the same? The facts show that reliability is much worse now than when the 44910 plan went into effect, with no acknowledgement or explanation to ratepayers as to why. Why was CenterPoint so ineffective with this money? What consumer protections and assurances are in place to prevent the squandering of our funds to happen again with the new plan?

The ratepayers of Southwestern Indiana simply can not afford to write *another* \$454

Million blank check with zero accountability.

Christopher Norrick
2728 Harmony Way
Evansville, IN 47720
812.598.7774

From: [Michelle Higgs](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: From small landlord: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Saturday, July 22, 2023 6:17:12 PM

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Dear Mr. Fine,

As a small landlord, increased utility costs directly impact my tenants' ability to pay timely rents. I have some senior tenants on fixed incomes. I am committed to affordable, safe housing. Indiana already has a significant housing crisis. CenterPoint has not been a good neighbor in their exploitation of Hoosier families. I do not want my tenants to be forced to choose between electricity, food or rent. With ever increasing rates, sadly rent is the last to be paid. I do not blame them. Why should CenterPoint be allowed to continue their exploitation at our expense?

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,
Michelle Higgs
5598 Nehrt Rd
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Reverend Emily Millard-Mosley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CAUSE NO 45894
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 4:12:54 PM

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To whom it concerns,

It has come to my attention that Centerpoint is attempting to raise rates once again. As a customer of Centerpoint, and not by choice, I'm saying enough is enough. They have gotten to raise their fees already, and many in the area are already struggling to keep their services as is. We do NOT need anymore fees or extras added to our bills. Centerpoint needs to use their profits to fund the changes they need. Taking more from the community is disgusting. It's to the point I'm ready to move because I can't afford my energy bills anymore. I've heard from more and more people they are having to choose between their energy service or other bills, or even to eat. Enough is enough. Say NO to Centerpoint.

-Emily Millard-Mosley

PS. When did monopolies become legal? Last I checked Centerpoint is the ONLY provider in the area, that means they should be forced to keep their prices competitive.

From: [wanda hill](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Proposed rate increases for Centerpoint
Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 12:01:41 PM

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Centerpoint has the highest utility rate in the State of Indiana.....Please give a break to those who are their customers.....everyone is struggling to pay their utility bills especially in Evansville, the water bills in Florida are cheaper than Evansville. Centerpoint announced last year to their customers to plan on paying \$931.00 more in the year 2023. Now they are going to put in for another rate increase.

I don't understand how utility companies work.....don't they have capital plans that covers their needs for the future. Gees. Give us a break.....

Thanks

Nell Hill
Evansville, IN 47724

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Steven Rauls
Date: Monday, July 3, 2023 11:43:46 AM

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

Title: Mr.
Name: Steven Rauls
Email: srauls@gmail.com
Phone: (574) 343-9619
Address: 1720 Garrison Ave

Evansville

IN

47711

Utilities: Cause No. 45894

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: The average annual household income in Evansville is \$59,846, while the median household income sits at \$45,649 per year. Residents aged 25 to 44 earn \$53,472, while those between 45 and 64 years old have a median wage of \$49,796. In contrast, people younger than 25 and those older than 65 earn less, at \$34,644 and \$35,999, respectively. According to Find Energy CenterPoint is 14.23% more than the national average. CenterPoint should not be allowed to increase the consumers rate, with any rate increase this could cause people not seeking medical treatments, or other necessities because they have to pay the higher electric prices. There were people to help control their electric prices during the winter that kept their heaters at 50 degrees and lower just to keep the pipes from freezing this was when Evansville was in negative numbers.

The residential electricity rate for consumers of CenterPoint Energy is, on average, 16.95 cents per kilowatt hour, which is, sadly, 14.23% more than the average US price of 14.84 cents.

Rivera, Olivia

From: Deann Tarrants <deanntarrants@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 11:28 PM
To: UCC Consumer Info
Subject: Center Point Infrastructure Plan

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I almost didn't email you guys to give my opinion because I honestly feel like it doesn't do a lot of good. I have voiced my opinion numerous times, but Center Point (f/k/a Vectren) always gets their way with the increasing of their rates or yet the building of the windmill facility and passing along the charges to us. It is quite sad that they have the highest rates in the United States and you guys still keep allowing them to increase their rates. All they have to do is line your pockets with money and you guys just vote it on through without thinking of the effects it has on others. I wish for once you guys would do the right thing and quit allowing these rate increases. There are many people that are having to choose between paying their utilities or buying groceries, etc. and this has to stop. PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING and STOP ALLOWING THESE INCREASES.

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[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Vicki White
Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023 1:46:24 PM

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

Title: Ms.
Name: Vicki White
Email: vja999999@aol.com
Phone: (812) 477-4688
Address: 2320 Glenn Avenue

Evansvile
IN
47711
Utilities: CenterPoint - Cause 45894
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Cause 45894:

CenterPoint announced \$455 million in new "modernization work" spending. This proposed rate hike is in one of the hidden fees on our electric bill. This one is called Transmission, Distribution and Storage System Improvement Charge (TDSIC). It's currently at a fixed \$5.50 per month PLUS \$0.002767/kWh or \$2.77 on a 1,000 kWh bill; \$8.27/mo total. They want to raise it another \$3.00/mo/1,000 kWh for the next 5 years.

Why must all CenterPoint costs flow directly to the consumer. Why don't some business costs come out of their profits. This is just unfair!

From: [Tami Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint
Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 11:50:13 AM

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I think they have been ALLOWED to steal enough money from the residents of Indiana....grow a pair a put a cap on those thieving bastards!!!!

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device
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From: [Rhonda Short](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: 45894
Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 4:17:41 PM

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We are on fix income you all say you're gonna lower bills now ur gonna raise them! If I had my choice you would all hit the curb

Sent from my iPhone

Rivera, Olivia

From: Monica Kittinger <shrodeagent@grsdelivery.com>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 7:32 PM
To: UCC Consumer Info
Subject: CenterPoint rate hike

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Dear Counselor Fine,

Please help us make the IURC do the right thing. Its time to stop all of the rate hikes to pay for this monopoly to do business. A business which makes money and should be liable to pay for their own upgrades and improvements. We pay for the utilities received which should be sufficient. They in turn charge us for the utilities as well as all of their projects. No other business gets this type of treatment to cover their expenses.

Why is Centerpoint receiving government money to support their unnecessary improvements and then also receiving increased billing platform to recover additional monies for the same projects from the consumer.

Where are the consumer incentives to place clean energy equipment on our properties? Why are we not getting the same treatment in respect to utilities.

Unaffordable utility service puts Hoosiers in incredibly 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,
Monica Kittinger
3 Old Orchard Rd
Mount Vernon, IN 47620

Rivera, Olivia

From: James Beierlein <sandrasloft@sendgrassroots.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 1:30 PM
To: UCC Consumer Info
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!

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Dear Counselor Fine,

They are already milking their customers dry!

The present economy is taking away more than every dollar I earn. I barely eek out on a fixed income yet CenterPoint just snaps their fingers and gets more money. We already pay more then the national average! Increases have to STOP!

I pay them \$30 for every \$10 of natural gas I use. Now they want to have this overcharge for electricity too? STOP this!

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.

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Many thanks,
James Beierlein
18145 Old State Rd
Evansville, IN 47725

From: [Kent Kaffenberger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 3:35:00 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,
Kent Kaffenberger
3701 Aspen Dr
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Barbara Carter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 4:04:27 PM

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Dear Mr. Fine,

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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,
Barbara Carter
5223 Fawn Lake Dr
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Geoff Bunting](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stop with the continuous rate hikes!
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 1:52:26 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

Enough is enough. I've lost track of how many times CenterPoint filed to raise my electric bill this year, nevermind over the past few years. The utility monopoly seems to be rubber stamped each and every time by the very individuals put in place to protect Indiana residents.

All residential customers need and deserve affordable utility rates. 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,
Geoff Bunting
1801 Autumnleaf Dr
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Robert Bowers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Monday, July 31, 2023 8:32:13 AM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

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Many thanks,
Robert Bowers
4110 Mesker Park Dr
Evansville, IN 47720

From: [Brent Bredhold](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023 8:29:39 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

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Many thanks,
Brent Bredhold
506 S New York Ave
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Michael Frankenberger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 3:30:26 PM

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Regards,
Michael Frankenberger
10620 Brush Ridge Rd
Evansville, IN 47720

From: [Darlene Flake](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 12:10:39 AM

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Regards,
Darlene Flake
1316 S Bosse Ave
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Josh Norrick](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 5:19:25 PM

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Regards,
Josh Norrick
2013 Clayton Ave
Evansville, IN 47715

From: [John Mills](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 3:26:42 PM

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Regards,
John Mills
2303 Mt Auburn Rd
Evansville, IN 47720

From: [Amanda Hammers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023 8:23:01 PM

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Many thanks,
Amanda Hammers
913 Mulberry St
Mount Vernon, IN 47620

From: [Mark Rauf](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Many thanks,
Mark Rauf
3201 Ridgetop Pl
Evansville, IN 47711

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Joseph Harter
545 Apple Ln
Evansville, IN 47710

From: [Warren White](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 11:28:06 PM

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Warren White
1212 S Grand Ave
Evansville, IN 47713

From: [Valerie Allen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
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Valerie Allen
407 S Spring St
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Cynthia Dones](#)
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Cynthia Dones
2110 Sheridan Rd
Evansville, IN 47720

From: [Cynthia Tenbarge](#)
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2811 Vermont Ave
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From: [Paul Ankenbrand](#)
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1325 Genesta Dr
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From: [Haley mayer](#)
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Haley mayer
1027 Bellemeade Ave
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Mary Willett](#)
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Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
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Mary Willett
331 Southbrook Dr
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Dana Boyette](#)
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Dana Boyette
2701 Pine Tree Dr
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From: [Marti File](#)
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Marti File
2816 Margybeth Ave
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From: [Sherry West](#)
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1817 S Boeke Rd
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From: [Joe O'Daniel](#)
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8618 N Green River Rd
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From: [Ashley Ford](#)
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4309 E Chestnut St
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1822 Bellemeade Ave
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From: [Audra adams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 4:20:56 PM

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108 E 9th St
Monroe City, IN 47557

From: [Jeseeph Meyers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Jeseeph Meyers
2016 Vogel Rd
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From: [Donna Hurm](#)
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Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
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706 Adams St
Newburgh, IN 47630

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Eric kohut
5610 Spring Park Dr
Evansville, IN 47711

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Niles Rosenquist
732 S Willow Rd
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Jean Webb](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
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201 Montclair Ct
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From: [Roger Vann](#)
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2801 Rode Rd
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [M. Fraering](#)
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M Fraering
707 SE 6th St
Evansville, IN 47713

From: [Catherine Houston](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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213 S Dexter Ave
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [David Straka](#)
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1823 Treelane Dr
Evansville, IN 47720

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339 Bluebird Ln
Dale, IN 47523

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Many thanks,
Donna Webster
400 Pemberton Ave
Evansville, IN 47710

From: [Janet Alvey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 3:14:56 PM

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Janet Alvey
3707 Hartford Pl
Evansville, IN 47725

From: [Chris Miller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
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Many thanks,
Chris Miller
6733 Miller Ln
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Julia Lindenschmidt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 2:13:31 PM

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Julia Lindenschmidt
6600 Washington Ave
Evansville, IN 47715

From: [Allison Ashby](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
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Allison Ashby
214 Keck Ave
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Richard Estes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Sunday, July 23, 2023 12:52:54 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

We can't live in Indiana anymore. First chance we get, we're moving back to Kentucky. The IURC and the OUCC are in the pocket of these energy companies. You guys don't give a shit about Hoosiers. As long as you and your families are comfortable, fuck everyone else. You all are breaking every single resident of this state by allowing these rate increases. I'm going to sit back and just watch, as you once again allow them to take more money from us, I'll bet my next paycheck on it.

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Richard Estes
213 E Eichel Ave
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Hema Prasad](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Saturday, July 22, 2023 8:59:31 PM

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Hema Prasad
1087 Jefferson Ct
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Deborah Morgan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Saturday, July 22, 2023 7:40:52 PM

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Deborah Morgan
4125 Breeze Rd
Mount Vernon, IN 47620

From: [Julia Schraeder](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Saturday, July 22, 2023 2:37:19 PM

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Julia Schraeder
614 Brook Run Ct
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [barbara rodenberg](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Saturday, July 22, 2023 10:58:12 AM

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Many thanks,
barbara rodenberg
1711 Harmony Way
Evansville, IN 47720

From: [Emily Millard-Mosley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Saturday, July 22, 2023 7:29:46 AM

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Emily Millard-Mosley
1910 N Fulton Ave
Evansville, IN 47710

From: [Donna Ricketts](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 6:16:55 PM

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Donna Ricketts
4413 Chadwick Rd
Evansville, IN 47710

From: [Marcia Fowler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 3:18:06 PM

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Start doing your jobs and stop rallying around the utility all the time!

Many thanks,
Marcia Fowler
3813 Herndon Dr
Evansville, IN 47715

From: [Shannon Pritchard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 2:54:38 PM

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PLEASE STOP THIS HORRIBLE CORPORATION! STAND UP FOR THE RESIDENTS!!!

Many thanks,
Shannon Pritchard
838 Ravenswood Dr
Evansville, IN 47713

From: [Melinda Mitchell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 5:51:33 AM

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Melinda Mitchell
101 Yorkshire Dr
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Vicki Small](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Thursday, August 3, 2023 1:03:14 PM

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Vicki Small
10616 Browning Rd
Evansville, IN 47725

From: [Jamie Mccutchan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 3:02:45 PM

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Sincerely,
Jamie Mccutchan
2458 N Bedford Ave
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Cindy Comer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 7:27:44 PM

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Many thanks,
Cindy Comer
5718 Kenwood Dr
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Chris Flake](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Friday, August 4, 2023 8:32:03 AM

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Sincerely,
Chris Flake
1316 S Bosse Ave
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Debra CIssna](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Thursday, August 3, 2023 10:04:56 PM

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Sincerely,
Debra CIssna
1917 S Werner Ave
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Desirae Chavez](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Thursday, August 3, 2023 7:47:08 PM

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Sincerely,
Desirae Chavez
7310 Olive St
Evansville, IN 47715

From: [Amanda Snyder](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Thursday, August 3, 2023 1:41:51 PM

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Sincerely,
Amanda Snyder
10900 Williamsburg Ct
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Susan Wilder](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Thursday, August 3, 2023 12:41:27 PM

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Sincerely,
Susan Wilder
1941 Shepherd Dr
Evansville, IN 47715

From: [Ralph Millsaps](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 10:03:46 AM

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Sincerely,
Ralph Millsaps
5 Riverbend Ct
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Crystal LaFlamme](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Monday, July 31, 2023 8:41:48 AM

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Sincerely,
Crystal LaFlamme
809 Southfield Rd
Evansville, IN 47715

From: [Kyle Adler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Sunday, July 30, 2023 11:53:10 AM

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Kyle Adler
3823 Schroeder Rd
Evansville, IN 47725

From: [John Pohl](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Friday, July 28, 2023 8:41:01 AM

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John Pohl
9219 Arbor Grove Ct
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Jodie Kolb](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023 4:53:11 PM

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Sincerely,
Jodie Kolb
1609 S Lavon Dr
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Tina Aneur](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
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Sincerely,
Tina Aneur
1126 Hatfield Dr
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [RICK NORMAN](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023 9:03:21 AM

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RICK NORMAN
726 Hess Ave
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Mary Kripps](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 3:24:20 PM

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Sincerely,
Mary Kripps
607 Rosenberger Ave
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Doug Hartman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 4:05:18 PM

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Doug Hartman
1205 Mockingbird Ln
Mount Vernon, IN 47620

From: [Tammra Armstrong](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023 10:45:52 PM

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Tammra Armstrong
7801 Marx Rd
Evansville, IN 47720

From: [Mandi Heavrin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
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Sincerely,
Mandi Heavrin
618 Biltmore Way
Evansville, IN 47715

From: [Anne-Marie Putty](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
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Anne-Marie Putty
8405 Northfield Dr
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Jennifer Ball](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 3:16:12 PM

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Jennifer Ball
2853 Edgewood Dr
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Earsie Kelley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023 8:46:50 AM

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Earsie Kelley
319 Indian Trail Dr
Evansville, IN 47715

From: [Kristen Evans](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
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Sincerely,
Kristen Evans
2900 N Fulton Ave
Evansville, IN 47710

From: [Dawn Godsey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 2:48:43 PM

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Dawn Godsey
9900 Chatteris Rd
Evansville, IN 47725

From: [Nancy Ciscell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
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Nancy Ciscell
3212 Roselawn Dr
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Ann Kautzmann](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Sincerely,
Ann Kautzmann
PO Box 761
Newburgh, IN 47629

From: [Leanne Garbers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023 6:18:27 PM

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Leanne Garbers
10329 Hogue Rd
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Caleb Adamson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 11:44:59 PM

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Caleb Adamson
5311 Blueridge Dr
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Rebecca Kamali](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
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Rebecca Kamali
2601 N Main St
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Matthew Weiss](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Saturday, July 29, 2023 3:46:47 PM

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Matthew Weiss
1813 Culverson Ave
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Debbie Albin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023 5:26:22 PM

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1508 Hollywood Ave
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Jeanette Tinsley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 7:19:07 PM

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And they need to do away with the triple distribution fee on our gas! My gas was three dollars this month but my bill it was \$30. That is ridiculous. We can't even afford to buy groceries. I have never had utility bills this high and we've lived in our house for 29 years.

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Sincerely,
Jeanette Tinsley
7822 Owens Dr
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Brittni Cartwright](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023 3:21:27 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

CenterPoint wants to charge an increase of \$14.68 per month to its customers. 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,
Brittni Cartwright
8514 Newbury Rd
Evansville, IN 47725

From: [Judith Green](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 6:54:03 PM

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Sincerely,
Judith Green
718 Cypress St
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Mike Allen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
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Sincerely,
Mike Allen
407 S Spring St
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Sonia Waters](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
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Sonia Waters
1616 Ewing Ave
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Holly Shartle](#)
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Holly Shartle
7305 Big Cynthiana Rd
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From: [Charlene Boes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Evansville, IN 47715

From: [Ethan Schnur](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Sunday, July 23, 2023 10:58:48 AM

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Sincerely,
Ethan Schnur
5409 Bloomsbury Ct
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Greg Plouchard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Sunday, July 23, 2023 10:03:22 AM

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Greg Plouchard
3301 Ferguson Rd
Mount Vernon, IN 47620

From: [Greg Skelton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023 3:26:57 PM

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Many thanks,
Greg Skelton
4406 E Chapel Ct
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Harper Jimmie](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Saturday, July 22, 2023 9:30:16 AM

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Sincerely,
Harper Jimmie
515 Dubois St
Vincennes, IN 47591

From: [Robin Holland](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 4:34:20 PM

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Sincerely,
Robin Holland
1911 Shelby Ave
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Virginia Poston](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 3:38:38 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am one of many people in the ALICE category (Assets Limited Income Constrained Employed). With no raise for this coming year and bills from my husband's open heart surgery, I can't afford another hike in my utility bills. CenterPoint already counts for an inordinate part of my budget. It may be "only" \$15 for some, but for me, it adds on to all those other "only" increases over the years that have added up to more than we can handle. When I hear that the CP CEO is one of the highest paid of his type, I alternate between fierce anger and absolute frustration. It's time to stand for the people a utility is supposed to serve.

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Sincerely,
Virginia Poston
729 N Sonntag Ave
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Cherie Sweet](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Friday, August 4, 2023 7:32:54 PM

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Sincerely,
Cherie Sweet
4449 Bacall Cove
Evansville, IN 47715

From: [David Osborne](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 5:35:55 PM

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Regards,
David Osborne
618 Taylor Ave
Evansville, IN 47713

From: [James Howell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 8:45:17 PM

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Dear Counselor Fine,

Please stop CenterPoint Energy's gouging of the citizens of Indiana. Their speculative green energy and other boondoggles should be paid for from their profits. They have no competition - we 'customers' could use some. Why do they need to advertise? Why do they spend money of 'community events?' Hold them accountable and make them keep the rates as low as possible!

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Many thanks,
James Howell
7422 Pine Ridge Dr
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Andrea hales](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
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Andrea hales
8200 Spry Rd
Evansville, IN 47715

From: [Suzan parrott](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
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Suzan parrott
1908 Hawkeye Dr
Evansville, IN 47720

From: [Emily Wambach](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Sunday, August 6, 2023 2:41:18 AM

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Regards,
Emily Wambach
1110 N Main St
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Andy schentrup](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 7:34:26 AM

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Andy schentrup
26 N Fairlawn Ave
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Braydon Bell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Thursday, August 3, 2023 1:17:52 AM

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Braydon Bell
3624 Upper Mt Vernon Rd
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [stephan moore](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 8:07:30 PM

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

From: [Susannah Monroe](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 11:15:10 PM

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Regards,
Susannah Monroe
1150 E Olmstead Ave
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Natalie Meyers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 5:04:46 PM

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Regards,
Natalie Meyers
2016 Vogel Rd
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Jack Hamaker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
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Jack Hamaker
2819 S Villa Dr
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Nikki Martin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 3:34:01 PM

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Nikki Martin
10901 E Grandview Dr
Evansville, IN 47712

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Susan Wells
2129 Sweetser Ave
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Brenda Bean](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
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1533 Sassafras Dr
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Lauren Gaines](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Lauren Gaines
325 Locust St
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Louise Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Louise Johnson
2012 E Chandler Ave
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Nancy Langley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Nancy Langley
2202 W Illinois St
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Kassie Moore](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Kassie Moore
1309 Lincoln Ave
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Michael Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 1:25:22 PM

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7745 Peach Blossom Ln
Evansville, IN 47715

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Mona Cheaney
1340 N Boehne Camp Rd
Evansville, IN 47720

From: [Michael Bell](#)
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Michael Bell
1302 Negley Ave
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Bruce Pickett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
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Regards,
Bruce Pickett
1815 Wolverine Dr
Evansville, IN 47720

From: [Heather Ricketts](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 2:58:09 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,
Heather Ricketts
209 Dreier Blvd
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Vicki White](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 10:20:59 PM

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Regards,
Vicki White
2320 Glenn Ave
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [william shirley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
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Regards,
william shirley
4353 E Lincoln Dr
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Sharon Smith](#)
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Evansville is tired of paying the highest rates for electricity in the State of Indiana. Give us some relief!

Regards,
Sharon Smith
106 Richardt Ave
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Susan Gourley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
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Susan Gourley
1335 Schillinger Rd
Evansville, IN 47725

From: [Ellen Hegeman](#)
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I volunteer for a non-profit that helps people with their utility and water bills when they are facing disconnection. We are able to help fewer and fewer people. The situation is becoming catastrophic.

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

From: [Janine Scales](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Janine Scales
917 N Kelsey Ave
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Dalton DeVoy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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1403 E Olive St
Evansville, IN 47714

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Scott Weber
3219 Forest Ave
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Barry Burleigh](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Barry Burleigh
124 E Evergreen Rd
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Kathryn Lynch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Kathryn Lynch
6144 N Grandriver Rd
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Christina Sallee](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Saturday, July 22, 2023 11:23:11 AM

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Dear Mr. Fine,

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Christina Sallee
5820 Twickingham Ct
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Terrie Gibbs](#)
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Terrie Gibbs
1715 Madison Ave
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Amanda Rodenberg](#)
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Amanda Rodenberg
3127 Wimberg Ave
Evansville, IN 47720

From: [Mitchell Luman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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1644 E Blackford Ave
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Jenifer Sorrell](#)
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18930 Amherst Ln
Evansville, IN 47725

From: [Abbie Holdorf](#)
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406 E Locust St
Fort Branch, IN 47648

From: [Clara Matthews](#)
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Clara Matthews
117 W Market St
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

From: [Diana Voight](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Regards,
Diana Voight
1620 Broadmoor St
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Erin Hempfling](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 8:07:54 AM

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3104 E Cherry St
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Blythe Battram](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 5:18:20 AM

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Blythe Battram
5300 Warren Dr
Evansville, IN 47710

From: [Tyler Roedel](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Sunday, August 6, 2023 2:53:42 PM

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Tyler Roedel
120 Maya Ct
Evansville, IN 47712

From: [Sheila DeJarnett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 6:21:11 PM

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Many thanks,
Sheila DeJarnett
1799 E Co Rd 550 S
Winslow, IN 47598

From: [Aleisha Shields](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Centerpoint
Date: Saturday, June 3, 2023 5:04:25 AM

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Good morning,

I think we as in Vanderburgh County has had enough of Center rob I mean Centerpoint electric company raising their rates everytime the wind shifts!

I'm also sick and tired of IURC allowing then a free pass! You guys as well!!

Aren't you getting tired of the phone calls and bombarded emails everyday every hour? If so do something besides giving Center point a free pass all the time!! Think of your parents, grandparents

Friends and family who lives down here in Vanderburgh County where people up North doesn't care!!!! I know I'm tired of Center Rob robbing us left and right while you and IURC doesn't give a crap!!!

At least listen for once to us little people in Vanderburgh and tell Centerpoint "rob" NO on the increase!!!! They've had enough increases to last a life time!!

From: [Aleisha Shields](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 5:22:56 PM

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Regards,
Aleisha Shields
3112 Kratzville Rd
Evansville, IN 47710

From: [Beverly Williamson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Thursday, August 3, 2023 4:22:53 PM

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Many thanks,
Beverly Williamson
406 S Spring St
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Beverly Williamson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Monday, July 31, 2023 8:28:31 AM

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From: [Cathy Zimmerman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 4:28:38 PM

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Sincerely,
Cathy Zimmerman
9718 Chatteris Rd
Evansville, IN 47725

From: [Cathy Zimmerman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 10:25:12 AM

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From: [Gregory Davis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
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Gregory Davis
634 Reis Ave
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Gregory Davis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Thursday, August 3, 2023 7:48:01 PM

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From: [Jacob Majors](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
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Jacob Majors
1107 Jefferson Ave
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Jacob Majors](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 12:15:00 PM

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From: [Jennifer Michael](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Saturday, August 5, 2023 1:01:16 AM

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Jennifer Michael
1122 Marshall Ave
Evansville, IN 47714

From: [Jennifer Michael](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 11:11:21 PM

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From: [John Blair](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 5:24:18 PM

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Sincerely,
John Blair
800 Adams Ave
Evansville, IN 47713

From: [John Blair](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023 8:12:10 PM

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From: [Karen Woods](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
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Sincerely,
Karen Woods
1813 Newton Ave
Evansville, IN 47715

From: [Karen Woods](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Sunday, July 23, 2023 2:26:30 PM

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Karen Woods
1813 Newton Ave
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From: [Pat Fischer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Pat Fischer
6220 Danville Ct
Newburgh, IN 47630

From: [Pat Fischer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 3:07:26 PM

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From: [Gordon Woosley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
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11152 McDowell Dr
Fishers, IN 46038

From: [Allison Strang](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 6:01:36 PM

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Allison Strang
129 E Ridgeview Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Dr. Hegeman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 11:31:19 AM

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Sincerely,
Dr. Hegeman
2219 E Rock Creek Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [James Comer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 5:27:51 PM

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Regards,
James Comer
13354 Champagne St
Fishers, IN 46037

From: [Marian Shaaban](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 4:26:14 PM

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Marian Shaaban
1588 S Andrew Cir
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Diane Rivera](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 4:08:43 PM

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Many thanks,
Diane Rivera
1310 E 2nd St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Michelle Rollings](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 9:46:25 PM

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Michelle Rollings
4047 Callaway St
Plainfield, IN 46168

From: [Susan Griggs](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 3:00:09 PM

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Susan Griggs
1902 Griffon Dr
Lafayette, IN 47909

From: [Mary Kaczmarczyk](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Saturday, July 22, 2023 6:33:39 PM

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Mary Kaczmarczyk
6696 S Shields Ridge Rd
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Thomas Andress](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint wants even more money in Cause Number 45894
Date: Thursday, July 27, 2023 11:30:31 PM

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5653 Redbird Dr
Columbus, IN 47201

From: [Paul Black](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Paul Black
6604 Pennan Ct
Noblesville, IN 46062

From: [Brad Hoggatt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
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2142 S White Tail Run
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Simon Beverton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CenterPoint rate hike
Date: Monday, July 24, 2023 3:49:06 PM

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2616 S Robins Bow
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Susan Kopecky](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stand up for residential customers in cause number 45894!
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 3:39:09 PM

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Susan Kopecky
650 Sugarbush Dr
Zionsville, IN 46077

From: [Timothy Ellinger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Friday, July 28, 2023 8:19:01 AM

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Timothy Ellinger
6911 W Sweet Creek Dr
New Palestine, IN 46163

From: [Sharon Waterston](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Another CenterPoint rate hike?!
Date: Saturday, July 22, 2023 7:05:32 AM

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Sharon Waterston
3530 Dorothy Ln
Richmond, IN 47374

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the *OUCC's Testimony* has been served upon the following parties of record in the captioned proceeding by electronic service on August 16, 2023.

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