STATE OF INDIANA INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE) COMPANY LLC PURSUANT TO IND. CODE §§ 8-1-2-42.7,) 8-1-2-61, AND, 8-1-2.5-6 FOR (1) AUTHORITY TO MODIFY) **ITS RETAIL RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC**) UTILITY SERVICE THROUGH A PHASE IN OF RATES; (2) APPROVAL OF NEW SCHEDULES OF RATES AND CHARGES, GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND **RIDERS (BOTH EXISTING AND NEW); (3) APPROVAL** OF A NEW RIDER FOR VARIABLE NONLABOR O&M) **EXPENSES** ASSOCIATED WITH COALFIRED **GENERATION: (4) MODIFICATION OF THE FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT TO PASS BACK 100% OF OFF-SYSTEM** SALES REVENUES NET OF EXPENSES; (5) APPROVAL OF REVISED COMMON AND **ELECTRIC**) DEPRECIATION RATES **APPLICABLE** TO ITS ELECTRIC PLANT IN SERVICE; (6) APPROVAL OF) NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTING) **CAUSE NO. 45772 RELIEF.** INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO) **APPROVAL OF (A) CERTAIN DEFERRAL MECHANISMS**) FOR PENSION AND OTHER POSTRETIREMENT) BENEFITS **EXPENSES: (B) APPROVAL** OF) **REGULATORY ACCOUNTING FOR ACTUAL COSTS OF**) REMOVAL ASSOCIATED WITH COAL UNITS) FOLLOWING THE RETIREMENT OF MICHIGAN CITY UNIT 12, AND (C) A MODIFICATION OF JOINT VENTURE ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY TO COMBINE) **RESERVE ACCOUNTS FOR PURPOSES OF PASSING**) BACK JOINT VENTURE CASH, (7) APPROVAL OF) ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PLANS FOR THE (A)) MODIFICATION OF ITS INDUSTRIAL SERVICE) STRUCTURE, AND (B) IMPLEMENTATION OF A LOW) INCOME **PROGRAM**; AND (8) REVIEW AND) **DETERMINATION OF NIPSCO'S EARNINGS BANK FOR**) PURPOSES OF IND. CODE § 8-1-2-42.3.)

INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR

PUBLIC'S EXHIBIT NO. 12

OUCC CONSUMER COMMENTS

JANUARY 20, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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MICHIGAN CITY INDIANA

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January 19, 2023

Utility Consumer Counselor

VIA EMAIL ONLY: uccinfo@oucc.IN.gov

RE: RESOLUTION #4865 OPPOSING PROPOSED NIPSCO RATE INCREASE FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY

Utility Consumer Counselor:

At the Michigan City Common Council meeting held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 the Council approved **RESOLUTION #4865 OPPOSING PROPOSED NIPSCO RATE INCREASE FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY**.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the above Resolution. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely, . Neuliel 180

Gale A. Neulieb City Clerk

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MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL

Resolution no. $\underline{4865}$

OPPOSING PROPOSED NIPSCO RATE INCREASE FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE

WHEREAS, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO), pursuant to 1.C. §§8-1-2-42.7, 8-1-2-61 and 8-1-2.5-6 has filed a petition before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) under Cause Number 45772 for:

- 1. Authority to modify its retail rates and charges for electric utility service through a phased-in increase of rates totaling, on average, 16.5%;
- 2. Approval of new schedules of rates and charges, general rules and regulations, and riders (both existing and new);
- 3. Approval of a new rider for variable non-labor O&M expenses associated with coalfired generation;
- 4. Modification of the fuel cost adjustment to pass back 100% of off-system sales revenues net of expenses;
- 5. Approval of revised common and electric depreciation rates applicable to its electric plant in service;
- 6. Approval of necessary and appropriate accounting relief, including but not limited to approval of (a) certain deferral mechanisms for pension and other post-retirement benefits expenses; (b) approval of regulatory accounting for actual costs of removal associated with coal units following the retirement of Michigan City Unit 12; and (c) a modification of joint venture accounting authority to combine reserve accounts for purposes of passing back joint venture cash;
- 7. Approval of alternative regulatory plans for the (a) modification of this industrial service structure; and (b) implementation of a low-income program; and
- 8. Review and determination of NIPSCO's earnings bank for purposes of I.C. §8-1-2-42.3; and

WHEREAS, the IURC, having held a field hearing on January 4, 2023, is currently accepting public comments regarding the proposed 16.5% rate hike; and

WHEREAS, the electric rates of NIPSCO are already among the highest of the utilities mentioned on the website of the IURC; and

WHEREAS, residents of Michigan City are already hard pressed to pay high electric rates and certainly should not be burdened with a rate increase in these most difficult economic times; and

WHEREAS, we are concerned that NIPSCO's parent company, NiSource, has looked to NIPSCO electric customers to help subsidize and support other money-losing operations of the parent company; and

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WHEREAS, we would like our sentiments opposing the rate increase placed on the public record for the consideration by the IURC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of Michigan City, Indiana as follows:

- 1. That the City of Michigan City, Indiana opposes the proposed increase to NIPSCO rates due to the adverse impact it would have on families struggling to pay existing utility bills.
- 2. That rather than being rewarded for failure, it is time that NIPSCO executives take pay cuts and undertake fiscally responsible cost-cutting measures instead of seeking a bail out from already over-burdened ratepayers.
- The City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Public Comments of the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor via email <u>uccinfo@oucc.IN.gov</u> or by mail at Consumer Services Staff, Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, 115 W. Washington St, suite 1500 South, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after passage by the Michigan City Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

INTRODUCED BY:	Don Pryskylil.
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	Sean Fitzpatrick, President
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Passed by the Common Council day of <u>January</u>	l of the City of Michigan City, Indiana this 17 , 2023. Sean Fitzpatrick, President Michigan City Common Council
Approved/Veto (circle one) by 2023.	me, this 19 day of TARUARY,

0 11 Duane Parry, Mayor Michigan City, Indiana

ATTEST:

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Gale A. Neulieb, Clerk City of Michigan City, Indiana

Prepared by Harris Law Firm, P.C. Upon Request

OUCC Consumer Services Staff:

Below and attached you will find public comments from Sarah Waddle, AARP Indiana's state director regarding NIPSCO's Electric Rate Case (Cause No. 45772).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

January 10, 2023

Consumer Services Staff Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) 115 W. Washington St., Suite 1500 SOUTH Indianapolis, IN 46204

RE: NIPSCO Electric Rate Case (IURC Docket 45772)

On behalf of its approximate 800,000 members in Indiana, many of whom obtain their electric service from NIPSCO, AARP Indiana hereby submits its comments on NIPSCO's rate case proposal.

AARP Indiana advocates for fair utility rates and reliable service. Many of our members live on inflexible incomes which makes them more susceptible to payment struggles and falling behind on their utility bills. High inflation, NIPSCO's recent gas rate case increase, as well as other increases due to higher natural gas costs, makes this request especially untimely.

The multi-year increase that NIPSCO proposes is extreme. A 16.5% increase to residential electricity bills would hit consumer households hard during these inflationary times, as many are already struggling to afford basic necessities such as food and medicine. This increase comes on top of the 10% natural gas base rate increase approved last year.

Furthermore, the proposed increase from \$13.50 to \$17.00 for the residential monthly customer charge would be a 26% increase in this unavoidable fixed fee, making it one of the highest such fees for Indiana investor-owned utilities. The current \$13.50 charge is already too high, making it difficult for ratepayers to control costs. Customer charges should only include the costs that are specific to each customer, such as the costs of a meter and billing; other costs should be charged based upon usage. When electric rates are based more on usage, it allows customers to better manage their monthly bills.

AARP Indiana also opposes NIPSCO's attempt to piecemeal out the ratemaking process with a variety of add-on surcharges and riders, including the new coal plant variable cost tracker. Putting these extra single-issue charges on monthly bills confuses customers, and they also tend to increase the overall electric bill. The variable cost tracker would allow electric rates to increase for isolated costs outside of the general rate case process, through July 2024. This is an unfair method for raising rates. AARP Indiana believes that it is hard to accurately audit such automatic surcharges and trackers that are spun off of a general rate case. Current and proposed new trackers should therefore be reviewed closely and eliminated wherever possible.

AARP Indiana is concerned about NIPSCO's proposal to increase its rate recovery for corporate profit to 10.4% return on equity (ROE). NIPSCO is currently allowed 9.74% ROE, which is more than sufficient profit to be collecting from ratepayers and is well within regional averages.

Finally, the IURC should closely examine NIPSCO's spending requests and approve only necessary expenditures. \$841 million for new renewable power plants and \$501 million in grid spending should be closely scrutinized and reduced or phased in to limit the rate impact. Further, reliability and affordability should be of paramount concern. Power plants should not be closed before replacement power is available to avoid reliability issues. Any such actions should be done only so that the rate increase impact is minimized, and reliability is maintained.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sarah Waddle State Director, AARP Indiana

cc: William Fine, Utility Consumer Counselor (<u>wfine@oucc.in.gov</u>) Anthony Swinger, OUCC (<u>ASwinger@oucc.in.gov</u>),

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Office of Utility Consumer Counselor Attention: William Fine 115 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500 South Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Consumer Counselor Fine:

The undersigned agencies, associations, and related organizations are committed to helping and improving the lives of our community's most vulnerable populations. We are writing in support of the low-income programs proposed and implemented by NIPSCO, particularly the Universal Service Program (Rider 597) for the LIHEAP-eligible electric customers in NIPSCO's jurisdiction.

Many Hoosiers are struggling to afford basic necessities as the negative impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic continue to materialize throughout the economy, evidenced by the fact that a growing number of people cannot keep up with soaring utility bills. Northern Indiana is no exception, and greater numbers of the customers in the thirty-two counties served by NIPSCO have faced soaring arrearages and rising numbers of disconnections throughout the past year. NIPSCO recognizes the immense need of low-income customers in its service territory in particular, and seeks to realize a number of measures aimed at mitigating economic distress.

We support NIPSCO in their proposed electric low-income program, which seeks to address and help alleviate the difficult financial position many low-income customers find themselves in. The proposed program would utilize a bill assistance program, whereby all NIPSCO customers will pay \$0.40 per meter per month to assist LIHEAP-eligible customers in the form of a flat bill discount. The company projects that over \$2 million per year will be collected to fund the program, with an additional annual \$200,000 contribution from NIPSCO shareholders. This will result in projected monthly bill reductions of \$12-22 for program beneficiaries. With the proposed Rider 597, NIPSCO can establish a more reliable and steady funding source for LIHEAP-eligible customers.

NIPSCO's proposed Universal Service Program, if approved, would provide much needed relief to LIHEAPeligible residents who are facing mounting pressure to keep up on electric utility bills. Along these lines, other important provisions include capping the LIHEAP-eligible customer deposit at \$50, and further instituting a commitment to well-meaning collaboration with low-income organizations and stakeholders in an effort to continue and improve upon programs aimed at low-income customers. These efforts are simple but deeply impactful components of NIPSCO's proposed program that, in addition to solidifying NIPSCO's role as a great partner for low-income issues, will provide material relief to struggling customers and facilitate further economic assistance.

This well-designed program allows for much-needed relief for LIHEAP-eligible electric customers, and the undersigned parties concerned with the welfare of these struggling customers support and implore the IURC to approve this much needed low-income program proposed by NIPSCO.

We ask these comments be included in Cause No. 45772. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Edward A. Gerardot, Director l

Indiana Community Action Association

Gerard W. Egel 277 Durness Ct Valparaiso, IN 46385

January 4th, 2023

Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor 115 W. Washington St, STE 1500 SOUTH Indianapolis, IN 46204

RE: IURC Cause No. 45772, NIPSCO Electric Rates

Dear Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission,

Thank you for this opportunity to discuss the proposed 20% rate increase to our utility bills. What value will we, the NIPSCO customer, get for the increased rates? Exactly how will it contribute to our quality of life?

This proposal is driven by a claim that we must shift from reliable hydrocarbon electricity production to intermittent "clean" energy production using solar and windmill sources.

I am sadly disappointed that NIPSCO, and our regulators, are taking this route. As a publicly traded company, NIPSCO has bent their knee to the pressures of holding companies like Blackrock, Vanguard, and State Street, to get on board with "clean" energy production. These holding companies are aggressively pressuring local power companies throughout the country. NIPSCO is just one of many victims to this bully tactic. In theory, investment in "green" energy will secure a higher ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) rating. It is a very subjective rating by research firms commissioned by holding companies to provide a social rating to each stock in their portfolio. The theory is that if a company has a high ESG rating it will attract investors to purchase their stock due to shared progressive values, not necessarily due to increased return on the investment.

This is a scam of wealth redistribution from the average citizen and business owner to those vested in these "clean" energy sources.

WE DID NOT ASK FOR THIS!!!

This is being forced on us without a long term impact study on our electrical grid. We already experience too many power outages in the current configuration. This shift will create more power outages and rolling blackouts. Just look at California and the east coast. People are experiencing these intrusive outages on a regular basis. We did not ask for this, nor do we want it. The cost is too high.

Hydrocarbon sources of electricity have provided a wealth of prosperity and human flourishing. A complete shift away from this reliable and cost-efficient source of energy is irresponsible and reckless and will place the public at risk, especially the most vulnerable among us. Just look at how Germany is firing up their coal plants due to the unreliable "clean" energy sources.

"Clean" energy is anything but. Environmental "experts" pushing these solutions lack full awareness of how destructive their initiatives are to local environments and the human suffering as a result.

The process to mine the raw materials and metals across the globe to build solar panels and storage batteries causes great harm to the local environment. Cobalt mines in the Congo have destroyed local villages by covering them with toxic cobalt dust and poisoning the local river streams. Lithium mining in Tibet, Argentina, and Chili deplete precious water supplies and create large toxic ponds that kill waterfowl in minutes when they land on the ponds. The disposal of solar panels and wind turbines at the end of useful life will increase the risk of corrosive chemicals seeping into our water resources.

It also causes human suffering at the hands of oppressive and corrupt governments. Children in the Congo as young as 14 years old are sent into open Cobalt pits at \$1 per day with thousands of others to hand chisel cobalt for 12 hours without any personal protective gear. I challenge you to watch the interview of Siddharth Kara by Joe Rogan on December 22nd to hear his investigative story and order his book "Cobalt Red". If it does not move you to rethink what NIPSCO is supporting, then I question your conscience and business ethics.

It is well known that China is the largest exporter of solar panels. The Israeli company commissioned to provide the panels for the Mammoth project purchase materials from Chinese companies to build the panels, all run by the corrupt Chinese Communist Party. What you are asking of us is to financially support the Chinese Communist Party in the acquisition of these so called "clean" energy solutions, and to finance the unethical treatment of forced labor in the mining of raw materials.

Why did NIPSCO make such a rash decision to rely on solar and wind for our electricity, especially in a climate with significant cloud cover and the occasional blizzard storm? We demand 100% reliable energy, not intermittent sources based on the weather. We need to be energy independent, not reliant on corrupt imports from questionable foreign suppliers. Going nuclear would have been a much more cost-effective use of our limited financial resources for a reliable clean energy infrastructure. Nuclear energy should have been the solution and would have created value for the increased rates being forced on us.

Quite frankly, I do not see added value or increased quality of life for the rate increases proposed by NIPSCO. I vote NO on these unjustified increased rates.

Sincerely,

Gerard W. Egel Concerned Indiana Citizen 330-715-8544

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Kristin Tight
UCC Consumer Info
Proposed NIPSCO rate increases
Friday, January 13, 2023 2:17:43 AM

I am alarmed at these proposed hikes. I'm considered "middle class". In the Summer, my bill is over 400 a month. Winter bills are between 200-300. I can afford this, I am fortunate. But 15 years ago a 400 bill would seriously cut into my grocery budget with 3 boys to feed. Back then I had to do the program that spreads the bills out over 12 months. And once when my kids were little and I was in College our NIPSCO got disconnected d/t the Christmas holiday and delay of the payment posting. I was behind, but finally had what I owed. My kids had to understand that there would be few gifs because of the bills, how sad. Then after it was disconnected NIPSCO required a \$750 deposit d/t late payments and poor credit. If I had trouble paying my bill where was I supposed to get \$750? I had to do Payday loans and pawn items. It was absolutely awful and it took me almost a year of no late payments to get that money back!

Back then I only made about \$20/hr, my income was the only household income. I barely scraped by.

That was 15 years ago, my God. How in the world can people making minimum wage, or even 15/hr, since that seems to be entry level pay, afford to keep their electric on? And what about low fixed income elderly, how can they afford it? Pay NIPSCO, or pay for medication and food?? What a choice.

No one should have to decide what will suffer so that they can keep up with their gas and electric bill! With housing costs, gas, grocery and everything else costing more right now what a kick in the teeth to have a rate hike from Nipsco.

Now I don't keep up with NIPSCO news and what they're building or why they need more money from everyone. But in my town I've not seen turbines or solar fields, why can't NIPSCO have more ways to create energy? Those things have been around for many years now. Seems like those things could decrease people's bills.

For someone making \$15/hr right now, after average 20% tax and insurance deductions they would probably bring home \$1750 ish, and about \$2400/month before deductions--let's say they are renting a 2 bedroom apartment in my town. Maybe rent is \$1000, which is average in Valpo. Water \$50. Phone \$50, gas \$40, vehicle and renters insurance \$60, internet service \$40, car payment \$300-- now we're at \$1540 for monthly bills. \$210 left to buy groceries and pay the Nipsco bill. If that NIPSCO bill reaches the \$130/month rate mentioned then it leaves \$80 a month for food and household needs. God forbid you get sick or need a car repair....

Per the income Guidelines for a 1 person household according to the NWI Community action website energy assistance is available if you make 2318.00 a month. So no help there. Food stamps? The income threshold is even less, so no help there.....

Please don't approve NIPSCO's greedy request. It's already a struggle for so many people to financially survive in NWI. There aren't many places to go here for financial assistance. If it's

anything like it was when I was on maternity leave, in the early 2000's, it's a horrible, slow process to get appointments and get approved for anything. Plus all of that is near impossible to do, if you work M-F during the hours these places are open. You'd have to take time off work to go take care of everything. Counterproductive for someone already struggling on 40 hrs of weekly pay.

Please take into account single parents, the elderly, the disabled, people with emergency medical conditions....these people will suffer even more if NIPSCO increases it's rates. Depending where you live NIPSCO is the only option for gas and electric. Our winters get very cold, our summers very warm. People with certain health conditions cannot survive in extreme temperatures!! Have some compassion for the many, many unfortunate people living in NWI.

Kristin Cochran Valparaiso Resident for 49 years.

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Nipsco price increase

I am on a fixed income, as a disabled widowed senior on Social Security. I was eligible for Energy Assistance last year, but this year, I am just a few dollars, literally, over the limit. So no help for me. NIPSCO has a lot of extra "fee's" already tacked on to the bills, and doesn't need a price increase. Here is exactly what is on my NIPSCO bill from August 24, 2022. For the gas portion of my bill: Gas commodity charge: \$1.34. Interstate transportation and storage charges: \$3.75. Delivery charges \$16.55. The \$1.34 in actual gas I used went up to \$23.15 with the extra charges. Here is the electric bill portion: Customer charge(for meter) \$13.50. Energy use charges: \$68.55.

Your Comments:: I don't watch TV. I read. My TV stays unplugged. It was plugged in twice this year for a couple hours each time so company could watch a game. I had my house insulated thoroughly. I had an energy efficient water heater installed. My furnace has been totally reworked and all duct work tightened up and properly sealed. I have new windows and doors. I replaced all my appliances last year with new energy efficient ones. I have lined curtains to keep the cold out in the winter, and the heat out in the summer. I had a new energy efficient ceiling light/exhaust fan put in my bathroom. I shut off all lights as I leave a room. I turn down my thermostat at night. I have only used my central air when my COPD caused me to be short of breath because of the heat and humidity. Other than that, I have used fans to keep cool. So, what else am I supposed to do?

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Rivera, Olivia

From:	Brian Marx <marxbrian@gmail.com></marxbrian@gmail.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 9, 2023 5:18 PM
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Brian Marx-NIPSCo Rate Hikes

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I oppose the Rate increases! It is appalling that they would even ask for an increase in profit! I recommend the removal

of Proffit due to mismanagement.

Nipsco has been raising its rates as far as I can tell without letting customers know. I see it a lot. Their profit is WAY too much already! Now they want more profit? Don't we all!

Why do they even get to charge as much as they do? Why do you allow them to take advantage of us?

Why are meter charges so high? A meter costs around \$400. I just looked back at a random bill from 2004, and there was no meter charge. They don't charge us for the transformers on the poles and the wires, these are expenses for doing business why do they charge for the meter? It is overhead that should go against their profit.

Why does a monopoly give away our money to charity? Lower my electric rate, and I will decide where I give to charity!

The fact that they mention tree service is a WOW to me; they should have been keeping up with that for the last ten years. It is an ongoing service that needs to be done. Where did the money for that the last ten years go?

How do I get a copy of their accounting I would like to see where the money goes. I hear the CEO has several bodyguards and extravagant things that as Nipsco customers we all pay for. is this legal?

As a Monopoly who oversees the books? Are there laws regarding how they spend the corporation's money?

In 1987 the rates were as follows: Energy Charge -

16.522 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 14 kilowatt hours used per month
12.041 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 150 kilowatt hours used per month
9.637 cents per kilowatt hour for all over 200 kilowatt hours used per month
Then in 2011:
Customer Charge \$11.00 per month.
Energy Charge
\$0.096927 per kilowatt hour for all kilowatt hours used per month.
Then in 2016:
Customer Charge \$14.00 per month.
Energy Charge
\$0.106746 per kWh for all kWh used per month.
Then in 2022:
They list average numbers... What are the Facts?

Today I am paying \$.1853 per kWh including their meter based on the spreadsheet I just downloaded for 710 KWH, \$131.53. If in 2011 we were charged .096927 that is a 191% increase! Wow!

Now they are shutting down generating stations, and we allow that? why? Next, we will be vulnerable to what other companies sell us their power. so the other company makes a profit then nipsco adds on their profit. how is that fair for consumers?

Finally, I would like the books listing all income and expenses incurred by NIPSCO!

Also, why do we allow a monopoly to pay HUGE salaries, hire bodyguards, and pay for extravagant benefits with our money? Are these expenses coming out of profit or expenses?

Why does a monopoly get to pay someone this much money? Our Money?

\$1,025,000	Base Pay
\$1,470,840	Bonus + Non-EquityIncentive Comp
\$2,495,840	Total Cash Comp
\$6,953,903	Stock Award Value
\$0	Option Award Value
\$6,953,903	Total Equity
\$86 <i>,</i> 039	Total Other
\$9,535,782	Total Compensation
These are 2021	Published numbers I am sure 2022 was even more. This gentleman did not create a company or patent a

drug, how is this justified? And this is just Joseph Hamrock.

HAMEANDTITLE	TOTAL COMPENSATION	
Joseph Hamrock President and CEO	\$9,535,782 View	
Donald E. Brown EVP, CFO and President, NCS	\$2,932,941 View	
Pablo A. Vegas EVP, COO and President, NiSource Utilities	\$3,012,637 View	
Violet G. Sistovaris EVP and Chief Experience Officer	\$2,484,027 View	
Charles E. Shafer	\$1,445,384 View	INSANE!

For its 2021 fiscal year, NISOURCE INC., listed the following board members on its annual proxy statement to the SEC.

NAME	TOTAL COMPENSATIO
Aristides S. Candris	\$282,016
Carolyn Y. Woo	\$272,016
Deborah & Henretta	\$252,016
Deborah A. P. Hersman	\$262,016
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Michael E. Jesanis	\$262,016
Peter A. Altabef	\$272,016
Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.	\$272,016
Wayne S. DeVeydt	\$262,016

And I am sure there are MANY more!

830,000 natural gas and 470,000 electric customers across 32 counties. In Indiana

Sincerely,

Brian Marx

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." --Thomas Edison Great leadership isn't about control. It's about empowering people. Brigette Hyacinth What did you fail at this week? Sara Blakely

From:	boogamma=aol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Patricia Woods
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Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

My husband and I worked a combined 53 years @ Nipsco. 37 for him and 16 for me. I was union and he was company. We were both working in the electric line area. My husband passed away 3 years ago. He never received a cola raise in the 29 years after he retired in his pension -- but Nipsco continues to raise our rates in spite of the many people they have laid off. He was pushed into an early retirement @ 60 to get rid of the higher paid employees. Since he was head of the line dept -- he knew what the budget was, etc, etc. We both enjoyed our years there, but also knew how much dead weight worked there. ANOTHER INCREASE continue to harm the senior citizens of Indiana. My heart bleeds for so many seniors in my age bracket that do not have decent pensions to add to their SS. PLEASE -- insist on an accounting to make sure Nipsco really needs an increase.

I realize technology is here to stay .. but when a company supplies NECESSARY SERVICES to the public, they should actually need the increase --- not just making the CEO's richer and giving them more benefits.

Thank you,

Patricia Woods 2111 E 9TH PL HOBART IN, 46342-5343

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Jane Bohnsack
Date:	Monday, January 9, 2023 5:03:51 PM
Attachments:	OUCC Contact Form.pdf

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

Title: Ms. Name: Jane Bohnsack Email: jane.e.bohnsack@gmail.com Phone: Address: 1152 Rigg Rd.

Valparaiso IN 46383 Utilities: NIPSCO Type of Inquiry: Case Comment Comments: I'm submitting this comment in reference to Case Number 45772.

Heating and cooling are not a luxury. They are a necessity for a full, productive, and safe life. What does it mean to monetize a utility that is essential to survival in our current world? What does it mean for a system, in which a relatively small group of individuals, make a moral decision to put profit over basic human needs? There is no rationalizing that. It is only cruelty and greed. Especially in this moment when inflation far outpaces wages.

I want NIPSCO to know that we are watching them make these kinds of calculations, where shareholder profits are given more consideration than the regular folks who have to make the decision between electricity bills and putting gas in the car. I want NIPSCO to know that we will fight them at every step of this rate increase. We will make sure to remind them that we see the shameful math they are using. The residents of northwest Indiana deserve better.

From:	Silvia Holman
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Cc:	Silviaholman70@gmail.com
Subject:	NIPSC O"S Rate Increase IURC Cause No. 45772
Date:	Sunday, January 8, 2023 4:09:05 PM

My name is Silvia L. Holman, and I live at 8041 Maple Ave. Gary, IN 46403. The rate increase that NIPSCO (IURC Cause No. 45772) is proposing is outrageous. This company has openly stated the purpose of the increase is to give more profits to shareholders and to transition from coal fired electricity generation, which should have been done years ago. Yet., they can not provide reliable service. Our power is lost all the time, due to wind, rain, trees, overly fed squirrels and God knows what else. If these shareholders want to invest in 19th century technology, that is their problem. In Europe, power lines are buried. They do not experience power failures as we do. If they want a rate increase, I would not mind, IF THEY BURIED THE LINES. So long as we must endure these constant outages, they do not deserve an increase. If this rate increase is passed, then they should change their name to "Northern Indiana Shareholders Service Company", public service is unknown to them.

How can Hoosiers pay their utility bills with a minimum wage of under \$8.00 an hour? We are also experiencing inflationary prices, due in part, to out of control corporations seeding record breaking profits. This utility increase is nothing more than an arrogant decree from a morally bankrupt utility company. The IURC must NOT allow this to happen. I humbly request that this proposal be denied.

Sincerely, Silvia I. Holman

Sent from Windows Mail



Karen Reinking 5950 S 550 E Wolcottville, IN 46795

JURC 101W. Washington St. Ste 1500E Indianapolis IN 46204

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INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

I have heard that NIPSCO plans to increase Nates upon us consumers, are we not struggling enough through bidenflation? Gas, groceries - these necessities are exorbitant. Insurance goes up yearly & property takes have taken a huge jump. Often times, NIPSCO has raised rates over the years a now they are requesting yet another, B what end ? I keep my thermostat at 61° ! yes, I have to dress worm of use blankets. I have worked since I was 14 (1974), always paid all bills in full + have never taken a hand out (welfore) I am conservative in every aspect + now at age 62, I feel like I'm at poverty level, & its. Very depressing in Spite of my hard work, Please decline NIPSCO'S request for increases, whether it's due to this green/ dean energy bunk or greed, we hard working Americans are struggling ... reedlessly. PLEASE.

-Foren Dinking

IURC

I am writing to oppose any electric rate increase by NPPSCD & any future increases at all.

Nipsed is the ONLY gas telectric Company in my area there is no Choice for customers and they Charge whatever they like. Lost months I was charged more for a delivery Charge than for my gas usage. I have a small mobile home and all appliances except my furnacet stare use electric.

I understand prices increase, everything but paychecks, maybe if instead of their profits increasing they could Should dip into those fiends to cover their increases if they had to struggle like most of us customers do they might understand.

as Im reading the inclosed notice from Ripson They Day they have 483,000 customers accoss menture Indiana if 483,000 customers are paying # 120 per month (just for electeric) thats \$57,960,000,00 per month they secure with anorther \$6,520,000,10 per month for their flat Charge of \$13.50 per month, with their proposed excrease of \$19.00 a month thats another \$9,177,000.00 pounds and looks greedy.

It also Day they plan on Opending "1, 540,000,000.00 in upgrades by the end of 2023. If they plan to Spend that a becare amount of money they lestainly do not need a price increase from Customers." Every time nipsed wants to make Changes whether moded or wanted We the customers get streek paying the bill.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely Chenglook 2122 Maple Grave Rd Michigan City IN 46360

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Why are rates changing?

We're investing in renewable energy, system upgrades, technology improvements and other initiatives to increase electric system safety and reliability and improve customer service, with plans for future continued investments.

Electric Regulatory Rate Review







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epend on a reliable and safe ce at a fair price. That's why we continually improve service, s and keep customers safe. est to change electric rates was re investing approximately \$700 tric transmission and distribution des, and safety and reliability well as approximately \$840 ewable energy projects to be / the end of 2023, with plans for ued investments. ur costs to provide electric service ustomers across northern Indiana ed and continue to increase as we services and infrastructure today hared to safely and effectively ow's energy needs. nese changes, we submitted poosal with the Indiana Utility ommission (IURC) requesting o increase our electric rates. SSCO's proposal, an average ectric customer using 668 s (kwh) per month, paying y \$120 today, would see an overall oproximately \$19 per month, itely 16.5 percent, spread over s.

vould begin to occur by 023, with the remaining changes irch 2024 and July 2024.

As NIPSCO retires its remaining coal-fired generation, the costs associated with operating and maintaining those facilities during the transition to more renewable resources will reduce and eventually be eliminated. This proposal ensures customers are only paying costs as NIPSCO incurs them, and the associated savings of approximately \$6 per month will be passed directly back to customers - providing a more real-time benefit to customers.

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Actual projected bill impacts may vary by customer – including non-residential customers – depending on usage and future potential changes in market prices for commodities like coal.

The IURC will review our request and solicit input from customers. It can take approximately 10 months before the IURC reaches a decision.

©westions? Find additional resources, including frequently asked questions and energy-saving tips at NIPSCO.com/Save and NIPSCO.com/2023ElectricRates. For more information on the components of your monthly electric bill, visit NIPSCO.com/mybill.



November 18, 2022

Public Comments Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor 115 W Washington ST Suite 1500 SOUTH Indianapolis IN 46204

RE: Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) rate increase

To Whom It May Concern:

I am against the utility rate hike that NIPSCO is requesting be approved by the IN Utility Regulatory Commission. I would speculate that most people that are against the proposed rate hike are basing those objections on purely financial reasons. I am against the requested rate hike for NIPSCO based on the unreliable electric service my neighborhood continually suffers. You should not reward substandard service with higher rates.

The specific area that has electric service issues is in Lowell, Indiana in the area bounded by Commercial Avenue on the north, Southview on the south, Burr Street to the east, and Joe Martin to the west. The unreliable electric service has gotten so frequent and prolonged that within minutes of a power interruption, the air resounds with the noise of many portable generator engines.

I have had a telephone conversation with a NIPSCO electrical engineer that first denied my area had a service issue. He then called back after I told him his service interruption data was incorrect and he agreed that the area in question not only had interruptions but the length of no electrical service was "unacceptable". One interruption this summer was over five and one-half hours – on a day that had no severe or inclement weather. Further he explained that there had been work orders submitted to correct slack wires that repairmen had observed would swing into each other in windy situations. As he further stated, "just because a work order is submitted, doesn't mean it gets done". This is NOT acceptable. I do not hold NIPSCO responsible for service interruptions due to severe weather or vehicle crashes that take out poles. Omitted maintenance and trees growing through power lines that cause outages ARE irresponsible and NIPSCO's fault.

Unless and until NIPSCO improves the electrical service and infrastructure to prevent outages in the area I detailed, then their request for a rate increase should be denied, or reduced at the very least.

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Thank you in advance for considering my input concerning NIPSCO's rate increase request.

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Donald Smith 220 Meadow LN Lowell IN 46356



MY NAME IS WILLAM BOYER AND A CUSTOMER OF NIPSCO OF NORTHEN INDIANA, I AM WRITING THIS LETTER AND COMMENTS ABOUT NIPSCOS PROPROSED ELECTRIC RATE IN CREASE OF 16,5%.

I AM A RITIRED SENIOR WITH NUMEROUS HEATH ISSUES. (70 YEARS OLD) I WROTE TO YOU ABOUT MIASCO'S GAS RATE INCREASES LAST YEAR. IT WOULD APPEAR NIPSO IS INCREASES BOTH GAS AND ELECTRIC RATES ON A YEARLY BASIS.

I AM ON A FIXED INCOME AND GET SOCIAL SECURITY WITH MEDICARE AND MEDICADE. I HAVE UEDY EXPETUSIVE MEDICATIONS (SOME FROM CONTRACTING COVID 19 IN APRIL) I AM WHAT THEY CALL A LONG HAULED, ONE MEDICATION ALONE (OSTS # 649, 9 A MONTH.

IT WOULD SEEM THAT NIPSO IS A MONORLY, AND MY UNENCORPARTED AREA IS SORIEV NEGELCTED, READ AN ARTICLE IN THE TIMES NEW SPAPER (ANTICLE IS INCLUDED.) IT WOULD SEEM THAT THEY WANT TO DELIVER MORE PROFET FOR SHARE HOLDERS. ALSO THEY WOULD LIKE

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TO APD ANOTHER 6.5% CLEANUP CHARGE TO COVER EXPESSES INCURED FOR CLEANING UP STORED COAL ASH AT IT'S MICHIGAN CITY POWER PLANT. NIPSO DUMPED IT THERE THEY SHOULD BE RESCONSTBLE FOR THE COST OF CLEAN-UP, NOT THE CONSUMER.

THE COST OF HEATING AND COOLING MY HOME IS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL. (ALONG WITH EVERY THING ELSE WITH THIS IN FATION.) I CANNOT AFFORD THIS INCKEASE FIND HEREANY CUT BACK MY MEDICATIONS AND FOOD. DO I PAY FOR NECCETIES OR HEAT MY HOME?

ABDIN, THANKYOU FOR LETTING EXPRESS MY CONCERNS AGAIN.

THANK YOU, WEILPAM W. BOYER 4020 ROSS RD, GARY, EN, 46408 PHONE # 219-808-0093

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PUBLIC COMMENTS INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR, 115 W. WASHENGTON ST. SUITE 1500 SOUTH INDIANAPOLIS, IN. 4620 (ELECTREC RATES OR ILRC NO. 45572

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Comments sought on NIPSCO rate hike

JOSEPH S. PETE joseph.pete@nwi.com, 219-933-3316

The public can weigh in on NIPSCO's proposed 16.5% electric rate hike, to be phased in over the next two years.

Consumer Counselor, which represents consumer interests in cases that go before the Indiana relectricity generation to renewseeks written comments from the more profits to the company's public through mid January.

NIPSCO proposes to raise electric bills in September 2023 | company NiSource. and then again in 2024. The avwatt hours of electricity would go from paying \$107.78 a month

then \$133.43 in July of 2024. The actual bills would vary, depending on how much electricity is not subject to the competitors a home or business uses.

The rate hike would affect 483,000 customers in 20 coun-The Indiana Office of Utility ties. NIPSCO said it wants to fund infrastructure investments, such as the transition from coal-fired Utility Regulatory Commission, table energy. It also would deliver shareholders, as it's a subsidiary of the publicly traded parent

NIPSCO hiked electricity rates erage customer using 668 kilo- in 2018 and just raised its natural gas bills by 10% in September. The Indiana Utility Regulatory to \$127.21 a month next year and Commission ultimately deter-

mines how much it can charge, as the utility is a monopoly that and market forces that are normally supposed to keep prices in check.

Consumer Counselor analysts ments by email to uccinfo@oucc. and attorneys are reviewing the IN.gov or send them by mail to testimony and exhibits NIPSCO Public Comments, Indiana Office presents to justify the rate hike. of Utility Consumer Counselor, It will complete its review by 115 W. Washington St., Suite Jan. 20 and people have until 1500 SOUTH, Indianapolis, IN Jan. 13 to submit comments in 46204. writing.

will also be available at two public field hearings. The times, locations and dates have yet to be 45772. Further questions can be determined.

Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana, United States Steel Corp., NLMK Indiana and other parties have already weighed in. Anyone who wishes to comment can visit www.in.gov/ Indiana Office of Utility oucc/2361.htm, send com-

Comments should include the The opportunity to comment customer's name, mailing address and a reference to either NIPSCO Electric Rates or IURC Cause No. addressed at 888-441-2494.

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Utility you are contacting us about:: NIPSCO

Type of Inquiry:: Case Comment

Your Comments:: We cannot afford NIPSCO and all the price increases that they propose all the time . Now they want to save us money in the future by paying now for the future dream that they propose . The only help we need is for NIPSCO to quit ripping off it's customers by continually thinking of ways to increase rates As a retiree on a fixed income we cannot afford NIPSCO

Time to sunset the Energy Efficiency Tracker?

NIPSCO Electric Rate Case (2022/2023) Cause Numbers 45772 and 43618

(Submitted by Stu Summers: I am a NIPSCO gas and electric customer.)

According to the OUCC's website: "NIPSCO's request would raise an average monthly residential electric bill (668 kilowatt hours) from \$107.78 to \$127.21 under a two-phase increase taking effect in September 2023 and March 2024. The bill would then rise to \$133.43 under a new "tracker," or rate adjustment mechanism, that would gradually raise rates beginning in July 2024." (https://www.in.gov/oucc/files/NR_NIPSCO-Electric-Rates_10.20.22.pdf)

This would raise residential rates to 20 cents per kilowatt hour.

• For comparison, Indianapolis rates are 12.42¢ PER KWH, or about 60% less. https://findenergy.com/providers/aes-indiana/

Recommendation: Before the IURC approves yet another tracker for NIPSCO, Indiana officials should first reexamine the cost-effectiveness of the energy efficiency tracker.

Background:

As our Indiana officials review NIPSCO's request to increase electric rates, they should also consider reducing or eliminating the mandatory energy efficiency charges that have proven to be a loser for schools, libraries, residential, and commercial ratepayers.

Each year, an independent evaluator reviews NIPSCO's energy efficiency/demand side management (DSM) programs. The 2020 report is exhaustive: 479-page report. 379 tables. (https://www.nipsco.com/docs/librariesprovider11/energy-efficiency/2020-dsm-portfolio-evaluation-report.pdf)

For some reason, NIPSCO's 2021 report did not contain an analysis of the cost-benefit of the program for ratepayers. I emailed the author, asking why there was no cost-effectiveness report in the latest study, but she has not responded. So, I relied upon the 2020 report that concluded that NIPSCO's energy-efficiency program is a loser for ratepayers.

Here are a couple of conclusions from the 2020 report:

- *"NIPSCO's energy efficiency programs were highly cost-effective, creating \$53 million in net benefits for NIPSCO,"* (page 477), yet;
- Residential and commercial customers lost more than \$23 million from the energy efficiency rider. (Page 378)
- For every \$1 NIPSCO collected from its residential customers for energy savings programs, the customer class received only 65 cents in benefits. (Page 465 table 369.)
- This adds up: Residential customers lost \$7,863.031. Our small business commercial customers, including our schools and libraries, lost \$15,493,006. (Page 475. Table 378.)

• Table 8, page 18: Residential return on investment was 0.65, a loss.

The big industrial customers figured out what a bad deal this extra rate could be for them. Big electrical customers used their clout to get a law passed giving them the option to drop out of the energy efficiency program and not have to pay the extra rider. (Indiana Code 8-1-8.5-9. Energy Efficiency Programs; Opt Out by Industrial Customers)

Indiana's homes, apartments, schools, libraries, and small businesses should be given the same option to opt out NIPSCO's energy efficiency rate riders.

Call to Action, please:

As part of the review of NIPSCO's request to increase rates and add another rate rider, the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) should reevaluate the usefulness of the energy efficiency programs and consider eliminating this rider before approving yet another.

- The 2020 study concluded that while it was a money maker for NIPSCO, the energy efficiency rider had no financial benefit for ratepayers. It has worn out its cost effectiveness.
- Most homes and businesses have already replaced their lights with energy efficient bulbs,
- and most of us are growing weary of paying for notices in the mail saying how our energy use compared to our neighbors.

We don't need to keep paying extra electric and gas rates for this program that has negative financial benefits to ratepayers.

Thank you for your every consideration.

Stu Summers PO Box 104, Valparaiso, IN 46384 stusummers@gmail.com

219-405-8164

From:	Jayme Schymanoske
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 11:39:13 AM

Dear Mr. Fine,

It seems like every time I turn around, NIPSCO wants more of my money. We are in the midst of a recession, a global pandemic/ mass disabling event and times across the board are hard for more families than not. It is a struggle to choose between having heat or food for a lot of Hoosiers. In 2021 when the average joe had to struggle to provide essentials NIPSCO brought in 529.8 MILLION DOLLARS in profit. 529.8 million dollars!! (https://www.nwitimes.com/business/local/nisource-turned-a-529-8-million-profit-last-year/article_84ee67d8-02d4-584a-9051-ee251c20963e.html). They want me to pay to clean up for their toxic coal ash mess (which they made profit creating), along with extra profit for their shareholders. They keep hiking bills because of "the rising cost of fossil fuels"- again, a result of THEIR choice to use (and profit off of) fossil fuels for so long.

Now they want higher profits in Cause No 45772?! This is their third rate hike in the last 6 years! I know workers who haven't even gotten a raise in 6 years. Nipsco is making money hand over fist and it's disgusting.

They want higher profits to provide the same exact service, they want us to foot the bill but get literally nothing in return. Electricity and Heat are essentials for living not a luxury but you know what is luxurious? 529.8 million dollars. If this rate increase is approved it will be truly inexcusable and downright disgusting honestly.

How on earth are Hoosiers supposed to afford all these increases for an essential service we all need to survive?

Please REJECT NIPSCO's request to raise their profits and hike my fixed monthly charge in Cause No. 45772.

Please stand up for residential customers in this case. Corporations are not people. Please also advocate for vulnerable customers by supporting NIPSCO's proposed low-income program. We all know residential customers are already subsidizing NIPSCO's large industrial users (on top of all the bill increases I already mentioned). The least we can do is catch up to gas and water utilities by offering common sense programs to help senior citizens, low-income families, and people with disabilities afford their utility bills. At what point will it be enough? At what point do they put Hoosiers before profits?

Regards, Jayme Schymanoske 102 E St La Porte, IN 46350
My name is Eric Walker, 2248 county road 39, Waterloo, In 46793.

Doesn't nipsco already have one of the highest electric rates in the state of Indiana? I do not support nipsco rate increase cause no. 45772.

Why doesn't the state of Indiana give residents better options to put in private solar panels instead of a rate increase to nipsco.

Government officials are working the climate change problems from the wrong end.

Thank you Eric Walker

Sent from my iPhone

Hello,

I would like to submit some comments regarding NIPSCO's request to increase their base rate.

My husband and I (Darin and Tina Porter) are opposed to this rate increase for the following reasons:

As a consumer, we do not have the option to go with another service provider for our electricity. This leaves us at the mercy of NIPSCO.

Electricity to power our home and gas to heat it are basic necessities, not luxuries. We can turn the thermostat down to try to cut costs, but at what point does frugal cross the line to suffering while being cold? With the costs of other basic necessities increasing at alarming rates, such as rent, food, toiletries, prescription medications, clothing and gas for the vehicle (also all basic necessities), we feel like NIPSCO is exploiting their customers, especially since they had over a \$529 MILLION profit in 2021.

Many consumers are struggling to make ends meet, especially seniors on fixed incomes, and a rate increase could mean the difference between getting that needed medication or paying the NIPSCO bill. We are all being stretched thin as it is. Allowing them an even larger profit while some are eating Ramen noodles for dinner so they have enough left over to pay the NIPSCO bill would be foolish.

Thank you for your time. Darin and Tina Porter

From:	subud@frontier.com
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO ELECTRIC RATE CASE
Date:	Thursday, January 12, 2023 1:41:55 AM

Dear oucc,

I attended the January meeting in Valparaiso but did not speak. I do not get the newspaper and had not heard that we could speak that night. I am a widow of a Vietnam veteran, a mother, a grandmother, and a great grandmother at 79 years old. I would say a typical northwest Indiana family.

I am writing to ask that you deny the request NIPSCO has put before you. It is insulting to know the CEO of NIPSCO makes over 9 million dollars. My 24 year old grandson works 2 jobs and I have to pay his utility bill to help keep him afloat. I also have 2 grandchildren living with me. One has autism and the other is in school. My neighbor just retired and her 2 adult college grads are living with her. We already pay \$13.50 just to be an electric customer. The \$20.00 extra will be a burden for most households.

Our schools here in Valparaiso not only have free breakfast and lunch programs for those who can't pay, they also pack hundreds of backpacks on Fridays so the kids can eat over the weekend.

No this is not caused by NIPSCO. All citizens are dealing with climate change, natural disasters, covid, the war in Ukraine. All combined it has played havoc with our food chain, supplies and services. NIPSCO has not single handedly ruined our economy, but Please, while so many are suffering, let them know it is too much of a burden for a raise now and for the amount they are asking. Please tell the board of directors that they need to cut back as the Hoosiers they are servicing are. They can start by not sending me letters telling me I am using less than my neighbors. I don't care what others use. How about a revamp of salaries. A man at our meeting on January 4th figured out if the CEO worked 7 days a week 12 hours a day, he would be making \$500.00 per hour. True or not the CEO makes more than anyone in the Federal government. How is it that such a wealthy company keep asking for more?

NO IS A COMPLEAT SENTENCE time and consideration.

Thank You, I appreciate your

Susanne Hisick 357 Chicago Street Valparaiso, Indiana 46383

From:	Tony Lau
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Nipsco proposed increase
Date:	Monday, January 9, 2023 7:51:43 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am appauled at the rates Nipsco wants to raise to. They have raised rates one way or another every year. It is getting to the point where the average person cannot afford to heat or cool their house.

In the last couple of years, I have had to make several cutbacks in addition to giving up things at home in an effort to keep this bill in a range that I can afford to pay.

I realize we live in a world where cost are sky rocketing, but when a company raises prices, and then turns around and reports record profits, it is unacceptable.

Yes, for gas there are companies that I could shop around for to see if I could get a better rate. However, Nipsco is my only option for electricity. Also as they raise rates, it hurts the pockets of the residents of their service territory. Not to mention the strain it puts on government assistance programs.

Many don't understand how hard it is to get ahead in this world. I feel like as soon as I make any progress, I have a huge setback.

You shouldn't have to choose between food, gas for your car so you can go to work or heating your home. I have been in that situation, and it's not fun.

Please do something, because if you don't, when will it stop? Will it stop when our nipsco bills are as much as a mortgage?

Thank you for reading, I hope my message matters.

Thank you,

Philip Lau 1725 Waverly Road Porter, In. 46304 Tonylau@comcast.net

September 19, 2022

OUCC Consumer Affairs Division 115 W. Washington St, Suite 1500 South Indianapolis, IN 46204

As an investor in energy, it is concerning that a utility in Northwest Indiana is not open to the idea of selling, leasing or joint venture with one of their dormant assets that would in turn, lower cost of natural gas to ratepayers as well as reduce excessive pipeline leasing and reduce costly no-notice services with pipelines that hold NIPSCO ratepayers hostage. This has actually been discovered recently and we believe this justifies the IURC opening an investigation.

NIPSCO currently has 2 aquifer storages. One of which is operating (Trenton), the other is dormant (Mt. Simon) according to the Energy Information Association (EIA). The dormant storage field has been one of interest to investors that specialize in aquifer storage to potentially re-activate. Though, NISOURCE admins will not consider selling/leasing or willing to be a part of a joint venture for reasons unknown. Be advised NISOURCE has \$9 billion in debt, without NISOURCE admin saying it, it was clear that they would rather let it sit dormant than let well capitalized investment firms invest and benefit from the facility. We believe they do have the right to say whatever they choose, but when it affects the costs to the ratepayer, is their arrogance making decisions that are best for NIPSCO or ratepayer?

Being the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, we urge that you will reach out to NIPSCO and investigate their actions and allow the ratepayers to benefit from this facility before any further rate increases are approved.

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Alex Morlan
Date:	Wednesday, December 28, 2022 9:11:04 PM
Attachments:	OUCC Contact Form.pdf

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Title: Name: Alex Morlan Email: alexmorlan3@gmail.com Phone: Address: 2911 Winchester Drive Apt B Valparaiso IN 46383 Utilities: NIPSCO Type of Inquiry: Case Comment Comments: Lam a customer of NIP

Comments: I am a customer of NIPSCO and have been for several years. NIPSCO electric rates are already unaffordably high for the cost of living in the area. Higher electric rates are not necessary for the "service improvements" that NIPSCO claims to be making (which should be mandatory nonetheless, as movement to renewable energy is the only way forward). Please do not allow these rate hikes to go through without some form of assistance for the people who need it; the limited support that already exists is insufficient for these hikes.

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Steven LaRock
Date:	Saturday, December 3, 2022 3:12:40 PM
Attachments:	OUCC Contact Form.pdf

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Title: Mr. Name: Steven LaRock Email: steve.larock0265@comcast.net Phone: (708) 932-7934 Address: 5875 Arthur Ave

Lowell IN 46356 Utilities: NIPSCO - CAUSE NUMBER 45772 Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry Comments: I'm seriously questioning the purpose and mission of the OUCC and the IURC and their reason for existing in Indiana Government as the IURC and OUCC readies to approves YET ANOTHER RATE INCREASE FOR NIPSCO - A public utility with 6 EVP/CEO's making in excess of 1.5 Million up to the salary of President and CEO Joseph Hamrock who in 2017 made a reported \$5,407,202 in salary, equity, and other compensation!

And the IURC and OUCC will PROBABLY grant them the rate increase on the backs of struggling residents of Indiana!

Cause number 45772 will count towards NIPSCO Electric's third rate hike in the last 6 years - on top of the recent significant increases on our electric bills for the cost of fossil fuels that have been APPROVED by the IURC and OUCC.

How are Hoosiers supposed to keep up with all of these increases? And when is enough truly enough when it comes to rising monopoly utility profits and hikes in the fixed monthly charge?

NIPSCO consistently asks to raise our fixed monthly charge when everyone knows this causes disproportionate harm to senior citizens, low-income families with children, and people with disabilities - those who typically use less energy and are often barely scraping by. Meanwhile the OUCC and IURC has APPROVED THESE RATE HIKES seemingly without asking so much as a proof of need by the utility.

As frustrated as I am by rising NIPSCO bills, I do support their transition to renewable energy. Renewables are cheaper to operate and maintain, and they aren't subject to fuel price volatility like coal and gas. I'm definitely looking forward to the day when NIPSCO retires their coal plants and the cost savings that will bring.

I also support NIPSCO's proposed program for low-income customers. LIHEAP is a critical lifeline for folks in the cold winter months. It's also crucial to protect Hoosier health and safety by offering support during the hottest months of the year. We don't want to put people's lives in danger because they can't afford utilities.

Respectfully, I REQUEST YOU REJECT NIPSCO's REQUEST to raise their profits and our fixed monthly charge, and SUPPORT their transition to renewables and their proposed low-income program.

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Todd Baker
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 12:18:55 PM
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Title: Name: Todd Baker Email: todd4198+oucc@gmail.com Phone: Address: 866 Timberland Farms Dr

Valparaiso IN 46383 Utilities: Nipsco Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Regarding IURC CauseNo. #45772, NIPSCO electric rates. These comments are of my behalf and I am currently a customer of NIPSCO. I do not agree that NIPSCO needs to increase residential electric rates at this time. It has been able to generate profits of \$571M in 2021 and \$507M in 2020 while simultaneously completing infrastructure projects. It estimates that \$750M will be needed to replace the coal Michigan City generating plant and 2 peaking gas units at Schahfer Generating, the entirety of which would be covered by previous years' profits. The proposed rate increase would bring the price from the current \$0.16/kWh (\$0.185/kWh including current riders and customer charge) to \$0.19/kWh beginning September 2023 and then \$0.20/kwh beginning July 2024. NIPSCO residential electric rates already match the national average (\$0.16/kWh, per BLS Nov 2022) and exceeds the midwest average (\$0.14/kWh, BLS Nov 2022). The proposed rate increase would just drive the NIPSCO residential rate further above average. Per the NIPSCO third quarter financial report, residential generation accounted for 23.3%, commercial 21.6%, and industrial 51.6%. The infrastructure burden should be placed on commercial and industrial customers instead of solely increasing residential rates. The IURC needs to reject the proposed increases as they would only benefit NIPSCO shareholders at the detriment of the residential consumers.

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: tom kingston
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Title: Name: tom kingston Email: tltpod@yahoo.com Phone: (219) 252-0132 Address: 106 harmony

carmel IN 46032 Utilities: nipsco Type of Inquiry: Case Comment Comments: Nisource prefers to have foreign companies do work for them instead of U.S. companies, when Nipsco has no foreign income nor taxes from foreign companies, let the foreign companies pay the rate increase.

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Ugur Camli
Date:	Wednesday, January 11, 2023 2:58:55 PM
Attachments:	OUCC Contact Form.pdf

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Title: Mr. Name: Ugur Camli Email: cambh34@gmail.com Phone: (219) 302-0059 Address: 7855 w 84th place

Crown Point IN 46307 Utilities: NIPSCO Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Kwh cost of electricity in my NIPSCO 12/20 bill was 13.44 c, 12/21 14.7 c, 12/22 16.64 c. There has been 23.8% increase from 12/20, and 13.2% increase from 12/21. There is already an increase in the rate. The cost of natural gas decreased significantly fro June 22 and Aug-Sept 22 peaks. NIPSCO intends to generate electricity solely by solar and wind, which are unreliable. It wants customers to pay for this transition. The cost of kwh electricity is not clear by these modalities. Retiring all coal powered, and eventually natural gas powered plants increase the risk of power shortage. I would ask to deny electricity rate increase.

From:	Diane Armiger
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Fwd: NIPSCO increase opposition
Date:	Thursday, January 12, 2023 9:37:28 PM
Subject:	Fwd: NIPSCO increase opposition

Diane

Begin forwarded message:

From: Diane Armiger <diane235@yahoo.com> Date: January 12, 2023 at 8:06:24 PM CST To: uccinfo@ouccc.in.gov Subject: NIPSCO increase opposition

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the increase in power costs as proposed over the next two years. The negative impact on this rate hike will by far outweigh potential benefits. For us, as I'm sure many other families, this along with higher costs of living is making me consider moving, taking away the only stable home my children have known. We would need to live in a less adequate smaller home that I could afford to heat and light.

As a single parent, it is making me consider taking on an additional job to my full time job. Pulling me away from my kids and elderly father to work more to pay for constant increases is not beneficial.

It may seem a solution to you, but for families and society in general it will cause many related strains and deteriorate quality of life. Please consider other alternatives.

Sincerely,

Diane Armiger

From:	Denise Anderson
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Nipsco rate hike
Date:	Thursday, December 29, 2022 7:48:32 AM

Good morning,

I am not able to attend the meeting so I hope this email is taking into consideration.

The last bill that most homeowners hate to see each month is the Nipsco bill. For years neighbors had hoped Nipsco would have a competitor because the bills are so excessive, and now they are planning on increasing the rates to where some months people may not have enough money to even pay the monthly installment plans. Every year during November- February I struggle to pay my bill even with the help of funding for customers in poverty.

In my opinion maybe this is being created because Nipsco can earn additional money because a lot of people will have their utilities cut off. Then Nipsco will charge additional money to have the utilities cut back on. Please keep in mind that majority of the world is working and living from check to check and cannot afford any additional increases.

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Scott Mason
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO Rate hike
Date:	Friday, October 21, 2022 5:47:43 PM

Hello I am writing as part of the public comments regarding Nipsco proposed rate hike for electricity over the next two years of over 16%.

At a time when Hoosiers are losing money in their paychecks already, a rate hike would be detrimental to the Indiana economy l. What Nipsco is wanting is to have customers pay double the inflation rate of this country. People are spending more on groceries already with no end in sight. Already the proverbial belts are being tightened and Nipsco wants to increase rates. Rates were already increased in 2018 for electricity, but also many customers were hit with a gas rate hike from Nipsco last year. Their customers have yet to fully get used to that increase and now they want more. I understand they are a utility, but frankly their profit to shareholders is of little concern to their customers. Service is of their concern. I would argue that yes rates should increase to continue service, but that is not now nor ever an amount double that of inflation.

I would argue a 5% increase for 2023 and a 3.5% increase in 2024 covering that of inflation makes sense.

Please do not approve the rate increase as proposed. Doing so is not in the interest of the Hoosier community.

Thank you

Scott Mason 8639 Hohman Ave Munster IN 46321 773-726-4055

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Clay Putnam
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO Rate Increase Questions
Date:	Wednesday, September 21, 2022 7:33:36 AM

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in reference to NIPSCO's proposed 16.5% rate increase, as per NIPSCO, to improve infrastructure and needs for cleaner energy through renewables. NIPSCO is requesting a rate hike to customers and goes on to say customers will receive a \$6 per month savings, customers receive credit up to 100% of the revenue from sales of excess energy, a forecast benefit of \$50 million annually, and customers will see cost savings in the long term. My questions/comments:

- 1. Please explain the \$6 savings per month per customer. When will this begin and will the savings be indefinite?
- 2. Please explain the 100% credit from sales of excess energy. What does this mean? Will customers receive credits on their bills? When can customers expect the credits? Will the credits be indefinite?
- 3. If NIPSCO will see a \$50 million annual cost savings, why the need to increase rates when the savings will be realized by NIPSCO?
- 4. There have been numerous accounts of renewable energy grids that have fallen short with provide enough energy to customers and as a result, there have been blakouts and calls for reduced energy use. We know wind and solar cannot provide the quantity of energy needed to supply all demand all the time. Should NIPSCO customers expect energy blackouts and urged to reduce energy demand in the future?

Clay

From:	Joe Fetty
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Nipsco rate increase
Date:	Sunday, October 16, 2022 4:47:58 PM

My name is Joseph Fetty and my wife Dawn and I are residents of Newton County, Indiana. We receive our electric and gas from NIPSCO and I am referencing cause #45772.

My wife and I have been retired for over 15 years and as any retired individuals we are constantly fighting the yearly increases of internet, telephone, electric, gas, groceries, auto fuel, insurances and television services. Social security increases have left us in the hole each year as it fails to meet the cost of living. State pensions, for those who have one, rarely see any increase. We are left deciding what we must have and what we must give up.

An approximate increase of \$19.43 per month, and an additional \$6.22 per month in 2024 is an absurd increase as I look at my income and that of other retirees in my community. Yes, it is good to improve infrastructure but perhaps the utility company should have the money before it begins work. That is the way the rest of the world operates. NIPSCO is already one of the most expensive providers of power. They are even able to sell power to other utility companies who are then able to charge their customers less than the NIPSCO billed customers.

I am asking that you refuse NIPSCO's requests for monthly electric rate increases, or break it down over several years to lessen the impact on monthly consumer bills.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Joseph Fetty

From:	toole@bnin.net
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCo
Date:	Friday, September 23, 2022 6:36:24 AM

Dear Sir or Madam,

According to the Goshen News, NIPSCo is going to be seeking an electric rate hike of about 16.5%. I would like to comment about rate hikes by NIPSCo, again. I could not find the case on your web site, so I thought I would just send an email. NIPSCo should be operating as a public benefit company and should be best serving the interest of the public users of the utility. They continue to ask for rate increases, adding to the problem of inflation in other areas of the economy, while still paying a substantial dividend as NI Source. From my point of view this makes their focus appear to be shareholders and NOT the public that the utility is supposed be benefiting. I feel a rate hike would be unnecessary if the would eliminate the dividend. They could use that money to "improve" their infrastructure. Another thing they could do would be to provide incentives to home owners to provide them with places to expand their solar energy footprint. They, currently, appear to be focused on removing viable farmland from production to put up solar farms when there are plenty of roof tops that could easily exceed the surface area needed to expand solar and not remove farmland from production. Instead they want to fight that idea. I would hope that the IURC would become more active in pushing utilities, including NIPSCo, to be more public centric and less shareholder and self centered. So in summary, I hope that the IURC will completely reject any rate increase from NIPSCo for electric rates.

Thank you Ken Toole

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IURC Cause No. 45772

I am a NIPSCO customer writing regarding IURC Cause No. 45772. NIPSCO proposes a 16.5% rate hike over the next two years. The timing of the proposed improvements and the associated cost increase to customers could not be timed worse. NIPSCO's desired infrastructure improvements are not mandated or required at this time and the proposed upgrades to their system are more "wants" rather than "needs." With inflation the highest in 40 years with no sign of slowing down, NIPSCO's customers are already struggling to make ends meet. Placing yet another financial burden on those dependent on electricity to provide for our basic needs will further strain already stretched pocketbooks and compound the inflation problem. NIPSCO's rate increase is regressive - impacting most those who are most economically challenged. Switching from coal-fired plants to renewable generation is a good goal. Hardening the electrical distribution network is a good plan. However, these improvements can wait until this wave of financial instability and the resulting economic misery it has generated passes. Everyday Americans have reduced their spending and tightened their budgets in response to this financial crisis. NIPSCO should do the same and downscale their spending and not shift this load to their ratepayers. NIPSCO needs to be more responsible with the harm they will cause to their customers.

I request that the IURC deny NIPSCO's proposed rate increase for the reasons stated above. Thank you for your consideration.

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From:	Jaymee penrose
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Thursday, January 12, 2023 10:55:00 PM

Dear Mr. Fine,

It seems like every time I turn around, NIPSCO wants more of my money. They want me to pay to clean up for their toxic coal ash mess (which they made profit creating), along with extra profit for their shareholders. They keep hiking bills because of the rising cost of fossil fuels - again, a result of their choice to use (and profit off of) fossil fuels for so long.

Now they want higher profits in Cause No 45772?! This is their third rate hike in the last 6 years!

How on earth are Hoosiers supposed to afford all these increases for an essential service we all need to survive?

Please REJECT NIPSCO's request to raise their profits and hike my fixed monthly charge in Cause No. 45772.

Please stand up for residential customers in this case. Please also advocate for vulnerable customers by supporting NIPSCO's proposed low-income program. We all know residential customers are already subsidizing NIPSCO's large industrial users (on top of all the bill increases I already mentioned). The least we can do is catch up to gas and water utilities by offering common sense programs to help senior citizens, low-income families, and people with disabilities afford their utility bills.

Regards, Jaymee penrose 715 Long Run Rd Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	lonewolf712003=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Diane Newcom
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Say NO to NIPSCO"s New Increase
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 2:13:16 PM

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates. Also, Nipsco is required to switch over to renewable sources by end of this year and close down their coal burning plant in wheatfield indiana. In spring of 2022 they started buying and/or leasing farm fields to put "solar farms" on to. It's their fault they waited 10-20-30 years to do this. Not the customer's fault. In 5-10 years these solar farms will pay for themselves. Stop gouging the public for your commodities portfolio and to pay your shareholders and you're outrageous CEO and upper management salaries.

Thank you,

Diane Newcom 297 LANGEN ST APT B LOWELL IN, 46356-1681

From:	Aaron Kahn
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Aaron Kahn - NIPSCO price increase
Date:	Friday, January 6, 2023 6:33:43 PM

I am a customer of NIPSCO and unfortunately in Northwest Indiana we have no other choice other than this scam company. My NIPSCO bill is consistently above 300 even though I keep my house at 68. This company trying to squeeze even more money out of us working class citizens should be illegal. Please do your jobs.

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Ann Morrison
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Case 45772
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 10:07:59 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing you about the rate increase that Nipsco is purposing. Nipsco currently charges the highest rates in the area. Many have no choice but to have Nipsco for their provider. The constant increase in electricity costs is causing many that use Nipsco, to have their service shut off. The customers are finding it harder to pay each month. I used to have a bill of \$300 a couple times in the winter. Now my bill is \$300 to \$400 for three or four bills during the winter. My bills in the spring and summer used to be \$150 to \$250. Now in the summer bills are \$300 to \$400 for June and July. Not because of the gas. For example, my July bill gas was \$40, electric was \$360. The Electric costs Nipsco charges are outrages already. They are being extremely greedy by wanting to charge even more. Please consider not granting Nipsco the rate increase, or many others will soon not have heat or electricity for their home.

Thank you,

Ann Morrison

From:	Andrea Webb
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Cc:	Andrea Webb
Subject:	Cause No 45772
Date:	Wednesday, December 28, 2022 11:32:23 PM

RatePayer Name: Andrea Webb Mailing Address: 3124 W 21st Ave, Gary, IN 46404 Reference Cause No: 45772

I am writing to advise that as a consumer in Northwest Indiana and using NIPSCO utilities that the decision to increase the rate would be very harmful to myself and family with the current economic inflationary rising costs. Personally, our family pays a cost of approximately \$320.00 each month for gas and electric utilities which has been a strain so we can't imagine what an additional cost would mean for our family. We are asking for the request for the increase to be denied.

Thank you very much for hearing my concerns in this matter.

Andrea Webb andreawebbone@gmail.com

From:	Nicole Johnson
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Friday, January 6, 2023 10:10:21 AM

Dear Counselor Fine,

Hoosiers like me are already struggling with rising energy costs & inflation. Our NIPSCO electric bills have increased 36% in the last 10 years and 64% in the last 20!

Please OPPOSE NIPSCO's request for higher profit in Cause Number 45772. It's really disturbing that NIPSCO wants higher profits as we Hoosiers are coping with so much! And we all know that raising the fixed charge hurts low-income and fixed-income customers the most.

And on that note, please support NIPSCO's proposal to help low-income customers with their monthly bills and deposits. Big gas and water utilities already offer programs to assist low-income customers, and it's high time electric companies follow suit. Senior citizens, families with children, and people with disabilities shouldn't have to choose between paying for food, shelter, health care, or electricity.

Please stand up for residential customers and OPPOSE NIPSCO's rate hike!

Many thanks, Nicole Johnson 1006 S 20th St Chesterton, IN 46304

From:	Darcy Cotton
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Darcy Cotton - NIPSCO Rate increase
Date:	Thursday, January 12, 2023 10:31:50 PM

Please do not allow for an increase in our electric rates for NIPSCO in northwest Indiana. Gas prices have already gone up, my bill has almost doubled from last year. There are so many of us that don't qualify for Energy Assistance but we don't make enough to pay the higher rates with the cost of everything else going up so high. Please don't allow this to happen with out energy bill.

Thank you, Darcy Cotton

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Andrew Bozak
Date:	Tuesday, January 10, 2023 10:24:58 PM
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Title: Mr. Name: Andrew Bozak Email: andybozak@abwebstudios.com Phone: (219) 508-7152 Address: 259 lake park rd

burns harbor IN 46304 Utilities: Nipsco Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Please do not allow such large rate hikes. Our citizens are already fighting inflation along with higher prices in all that they do. The last thing we need to do is compound the issue and allow for more rate hikes. Green power is great but we shouldn't chase people from their homes due to such large price increases. Thanks for you time.

From the desk Keith W0rtinger Keith Wortinger 68958 CR33 Goshen Indiana 46526

To the Office of Consumer Counselor 115 West Washington Street Suite 1500 south Indianapolis Indiana, 46204

I am writing concerning NIPSCO electric rate increase. I do not buy their claim that it is needed to keep a safe a reliable electric service. I looked it up on the net and according to that information, as of September 30/2022 gross profits were at 3.64B, an increase already of 4.75% over one year. 4.75% is a lot of money already. How does profit increase so much when nipsco claims it is spending it on safe and reliable energy. They give rebates to the people rich enough to install solar or remodel their homes to be more efficient, Then they turn around and try to get the increase to get their rebates back, and then some. And so far they have been quite successful. Where does this all end many people are struggling to just make ends meet. Even when nipsco was not allowed to shut people off during Covid they enjoyed what I consider a huge profit. Now bless there little hearts they have come up with a payment plan. That's great! But these people are not just behind on utilities. They're behind on everything-food, rent, clothing, ct. With profits I see nipsco could knock say 25% off their back bill still keep the payment plan in place. Nipsco has been using my property to service the electrical service in the addition next to me for years now. They drive down the lane make ruts ect, that I have it to fix! Nipsco will not even discuss it with me. I could cut it off but it would only hurt my neighbors. I say all of this to make a point. As I see it from my end, this increase is not as much about safe and reliable electrical service as it is about more profit.

I certainly hope you will reject this bid for an increase.

Sincerely,

Keith Wortinger

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Carl Brittingham
Date:	Monday, January 9, 2023 9:23:15 PM
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Title: Mr. Name: Carl Brittingham Email: carl@cbrittingham.com Phone: (219) 808-4391 Address: 405 Pine Ridge Circle

Lowell IN 46356 Utilities: Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC Type of Inquiry: Case Comment Comments: Regarding NIPSCO (Cause #: 45772) electric rate increase. I'm certain it is no mystery that people are against this rate increase! NIPSCO posts record profits and yet continues to raise rates on both electric and gas.

against this rate increase! NIPSCO posts record profits and yet continues to raise rates on both electric and gas. How are the citizens supposed to keep up with these utility rate increases alone? We are facing a major economic issue and the rich are now asking for another rate increase. This rate increase should not be given, let's see what happens this time.

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Deborah L Chubb
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 2:44:11 PM
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Title: Ms. Name: Deborah L Chubb Email: deborahlchubb@gmail.com Phone: (219) 929-8787 Address: 3630 Birchwood Trail

Michigan City IN 46360 Utilities: NIPSCo Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Please do not allow NIPSCO to continue to raise their prices! They are making huge profits already. They will be getting all kinds of tax breaks to continue their expansion into solar and wind energy. And, they are still trying to increase their prices to pay for the cleanup of the mess they made, knowing that it would have to be cleaned up. This is the most outrageous scam in Indiana! Please protect consumers like me who cannot afford to pay more for gas and electric.

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Karen Brewer
Date:	Saturday, January 7, 2023 2:41:53 PM
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Title: Mrs. Name: Karen Brewer Email: brewer.0703@hotmail.com Phone: Address: 10692 W 850 S

Brook IN 47922-8512 Utilities: Nipsco Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: If they were focusing on giving base load power, they would have retrofitted the coal plant with coal burning scrubbers, instead they are wasting consumers dollars on wind and solar farms that will NOT keep the lights on. I refuse to pay extra for these pet projects that will hurt our power grid. Our government officials need to stop with the nonsense as well. If you don't like coal, build a nuclear plant, we will soon be in the dark and at the cost of all these rate increases from unsustainable projects that are too expensive.

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Lena Green
Date:	Friday, December 30, 2022 7:34:22 PM
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Title: Ms. Name: Lena Green Email: Lena77in@aol.com Phone: Address: 4502 Winston Dr.

Ft. Wayne IN 46806 Utilities: Regarding: NIPSCO 16.5% Increase Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry Comments: Regarding NIPSCO's proposal to it

Comments: Regarding NIPSCO's proposal to increase electric utility rates by 16.5 percent. Please tell NIPSCO --NO!!! They (NIPSCO) have been getting yearly raises since 2016 and I see they are still at it. Giv-me, giv-me, givme!! Their pockets are good and full by now -- I'm sure and they are STILL begging for more. Sixteen and half percent (16.5%) isn't anything to turn up your nose -- that is one hella raise!!! Our base is \$15 dollars plus 16.5%=\$2.475=\$17.457. They have been trying to get \$18.00 dollars base pay since 2016 -- they are almost there. Most working people don't get yearly raises; why should NIPSCO?!!? It's shameful!!!

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Mattie Perry-Lightfoot
Date:	Friday, January 6, 2023 12:22:27 PM
Attachments:	OUCC Contact Form.pdf

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Title: Ms. Name: Mattie Perry-Lightfoot Email: mattieperry@sbcglobal.net Phone: (317) 413-9820 Address: 9142 Morton St.

Merrillville IN 46410 Utilities: Nipsco Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry Comments: I am a senior citizen and in Dec. my Nipsco bill went up \$100 in one month. Jan or Feb is usually the largest bill for me. I never put my heat above 69 or 70. I can not understand the big increase. I live on soc. sec. and State of In pension.

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: michael c walz
Date:	Tuesday, January 10, 2023 7:18:26 PM
Attachments:	OUCC Contact Form.pdf

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Title: Mr. Name: michael c walz Email: zlawmc@sbcglobal.net Phone: (219) 365-8658 Address: 9300 WEST 90TH LANE

ST JOHN IN 46373 Utilities: NIPSCO rate hike Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Just received my highest bill ever so I looked back 2 years at my electric bill from NIPSCO since they are requesting a 16.5% rate hike. December 2020 rate 811 residential came in at .134 per kwh compared to December 2022 same rate which came in at .166 per kwh. Over that 2-year period they increased the price of electricity over 24% and now they want ANOTHER 16.5% rate hike for the next 2 years. Being a senior citizen and veteran on social security I feel their request should NOT be granted. Another thing that customers are being billed for is a "customer charge" on their electric bill of over \$150 dollars a year and they consider it wire maintaince and on top of that they charge a 7% state tax. They act as though they are caring for the customers but in reality they just want more money. I ask you to please consider denying their request for the increase for all the customers like myself who find it hard to make ends meet to fund basic necessities. Thank you Michael and Carol Walz

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Friday, December 30, 2022 8:04:46 AM
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Title: Mr. Name: Thomas Email: hondwing2181247@gmail.com Phone: (260) 222-3500 Address: 7145 Denise drive

Fort Wayne IN 46835 Utilities: Nipsco electric Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: The American people are sick and tired of being charged or should I say overcharged for the gas and their electric bills you don't care about the people's comments you're going to do it anyhow in a time when people are struggling we are over tax we are overburdened by the government most of the reason you raise prices are to give those high wages to employees why don't you cut the wages of the upper management for we know what they make it is ridiculous be at we the American people have to pay it why don't you for once think about the American people rather than your pocketbook every time you raise the prices you have to get some phony and think excuse stop lying to the American people of Indiana and do what's right on and you wonder why people can't heat their houses in the winter time

From:	Lewis Naylor
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Home made electricity
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 1:41:24 PM

Dear Mr. Fine,

While coal fired power plants have been and will continue to provide the "heavy lifting" for major power users, we are transferring environmental costs on to future generations due to the generation of carbon dioxide and its effect on climate change. I can appreciate NIPSCO's desire to reward their shareholders, of whom I may be one, by extending operations of the coal fired power plants in place of expanding use of renewable resources such as solar and wind, but also developing small nuclear power plants not unlike those used in nuclear powered submarines and ships. The proposed electric power hikes of about \$30 per month per customer will be an issue to some. While I will see (at this point) only the increase in the fixed charge as virtually all of my electric use is supplied by the sun, others will see increases in their total bill. Four homes in our small homeowners association will see an increase in our fixed NIPSCO costs of about 25%. As a group we generate about 40 to 50 MW of power annually. Power in excess of our use is distributed to our non-solar powered neighbors, saving NIPSCO the need to send this power through existing lines to our area. In addition, we generate excess power frequently during times of greatest demand, thus minimizing the need for generating supplemental power during such times of peak power demand. This increase amounts to only \$3.50 a month, and those of us relying on solar electric and distributing excess to our neighbors appreciate the net metering aspect of our current arrangement. We would be very disappointed, however, to see that policy change increasing the cost of electric power purchased and decreasing the value of the electric power returned to NIPSCO.

Regards, Lewis Naylor 2032 Dedham Ct Goshen, IN 46526

From:	Smith Matt
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Matt Smith - NIPSCO rate hike
Date:	Thursday, December 29, 2022 9:26:54 AM

Please do not let NIPSCO and it's parent company continue to pay high level executives crazy amount of money and then pass off thise costs to customers.

They continue to provide very nice take home vehicles for a lot of employees, bonuses to managers and craft a like. Great insurance benefits etc.

Until these companies learn to do more with less, cut costs through salaries, bonuses and perks, they should not be allowed to raise rates.

I am all for taking care of employees, but it has to cost the company, not the customers.

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3, 2023 8:43:18 AM

Customer Type: Residential Customer: Heather Gould Business Phone: Home Phone: Contact Phone: 219-299-3260 Service Address: 502 Burlington Beach Rd. City, State, ZIP: Valparaiso, IN, 46383 Email: gould217@yahoo.com

Case Description: Hello, I am against the Rate Hike for Nipsco Electricity! Please do NOT allow this! We parents are facing extreme increases for cost of living, and jobs pay scale are not keeping up! When I bought my house in 2015 the Budget plan was \$110.00... now 8 years later my budget plan is \$301.00 Nipsco can seek money from Gov. Eric Holcomb, since he has so much money in our surplus that he's holding on to, bragging about! Trying to afford to feed my kids is a struggle! The cost of food is through the roof! They raised our property taxes to give the schools updates and the board a raise.. first for 7 years(then over spent), now it's for another 10 years! They took away SPED teachers on top of it! They raise our gas tax on Nipsco! Eric Holcomb raised our gas tax on vehicles. They raised our trash & recycle fee's & took away recycle every week and is now every other week. Eric Holcomb capped our mortgage tax! Eric Holcomb wants to refuse to legalize marijuana in the State of Indiana, when ALL that revenue could be paying for all the infrastructure needs in our county! Something has to give to give us parents a break on all these increased bills! What happened to people helping people? All I see is everyone taking more and more from the people and making us suffer & struggle! Forcing us parents to get 2nd & 3rd jobs just to be able to maintain. Meanwhile, our kids are facing all the suffering from overstressed parents and more of us falling into poverty or worse, depression while trying to stay a float and be there for our kids with love and attention! It is just NOT FAIR!

From:	Jayson Birky
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO bill
Date:	Friday, January 6, 2023 7:48:13 AM

Please bring our bills back down!! This is killing us. I know our economy is inflated, but this is unacceptable. I have 5 children and work really hard (and too much). My wife is having to go back to work as well. I just ask you to reconsider how crucial is it for you to raise our bills this high. Put yourselves in our shoes. I know you need to make money. I know we need to pay for our home and utilities. I'm not trying to get off east. I'm just asking for a little understanding on your part. You are hurting countless people when you do something like this. Please stop!

Thank you for your reconsideration,

Jayson Birky -husband -father of 5 -primary financial provider/ bread winner -father of a disabled son

Sent from my iPhone

From:	<u>LF</u>
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO power increase
Date:	Thursday, January 12, 2023 5:31:08 PM

I do not believe that Nipsco should be able to increase our energy prices for this simple reason... They do not have an equal competitor in those same areas that Nipsco does business. If there were two energy companies that could compete against each other for the best price then they can ask for more money, because quality would be paid for. In this case they are the only energy source nobody has a choice so they should not be able to increase their prices. They are getting paid enough for having every single Land owner as a customer.

Thank you for your time. Leda Fedor 219-947-5606 Sent from my iPhone

From:	Alicia Bauer
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO price hike
Date:	Saturday, December 31, 2022 12:17:40 PM

Hello,

As a NIPSCO customer, my household opposes the price hike. Our budget plan is already going up \$138/month even with us keeping our heat at 63 degrees in the winter time and at 75 in the summer. Eggs are \$4 a carton and gas is barely under \$3. Our escrow has a shortage and made our mortgage go up \$100 a month. We're getting hit every which way and everything is going up except our wages at our jobs. We have no other choice but to use NIPSCO to keep our home's functioning so NIPSCO has customers regardless. They will never not have customers. Please let us catch a break somewhere.

Thank you, Alicia Herbeck

From:	Kristy Polster
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO Proposed Rate Hikes
Date:	Monday, January 9, 2023 8:19:49 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a lifelong resident of Northwest Indiana, currently residing in Chesterton. The proposed rate hikes by NIPSCO would cause great difficulty upon myself and many other residents and families. Wages are not being raised to keep up with the rising cost of utilities. Unfortunately, unlike some areas, NIPSCO has a monopoly in my area. We do not have the choice to go with a different gas or electric provider. It's unfair and a bit cruel even to raise the prices so dramatically.

Please consider the average citizen when hearing this case. We are the ones who will suffer and have to decide between electricity/heating/cooling or food. The executives at NIPSCO do not have those worries, but we do.

Thank you for your time.

Kristy Polster 5252 La Hayne Rd Chesterton, IN 45304

From:	Diane Hanson
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO Rate Hike
Date:	Friday, October 21, 2022 4:06:48 PM

Utility companies and large corporations continue to make massive profits. Their consumers are suffering through raging inflation and recovery from the Covid pandemic. These are not everyday events. We've not seen times like this, like ever. The Utilities commission needs to weigh the fairness of that from both sides. I do not think now is the time to be raising rates, let us all recover a bit, or just a thought, maybe NIPSCO can make a little less profit for a few years during recovery like all the rest of us. I say postpone the hikes or allow less and spread them out over a longer period of time. The consumer is already grappling with the natural gas price getting ready to hit us this winter.

Sent from Mail for Windows

From:	Luke Miller
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Nipsco rate increase.
Date:	Wednesday, December 28, 2022 8:56:10 PM

I thought the utility moving to renewable energy would NOT raise our rates ??? Most people that understand basic economics know rates would go up. Another fabrication misleading the public.

From:	<u>D B</u>
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	nipsco rate increase
Date:	Thursday, December 1, 2022 6:12:37 PM

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My first question with their request for an increase is just how profitable are they. In 2019 the posted a 9.57 profit margin , in 2020 a 2.77 loss and 2021 a 1.82 loss . that's a major swing 11.39 down turn . What cause this . My first thought a new way to calculate earnings and losses. The same game most large companies use to justify wage , benefit and retirement reductions. It now the public fault that their plan to move to solar hit a sang but they (stockholders) want the public to pay for it. I would thing the first thing they need to do is make their own company solid first . Accountability of all employee performances would be a good start. The answer to all our problems is not more money it money spent well.

From:	Tony McCallum
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Nipsco rate increases
Date:	Friday, December 2, 2022 8:30:36 AM

Anthony McCallum Grovertown, IN. NIPSCO customer

No rate increase. It's an inflationary cycle. Nipsco mentioned cost of infrastructure going to renewable energy being a reason for increase. This is crazy. Coal is cheaper and should be used. We should not be paying for some environmentalist agenda while saddling working people with enormous costs. For nothing if Nipsco eliminated all CO2 emissions what good will it do when other countries increase their pollution by 3 times. It only hurts citizens for no foreseeable gain.

Thank you. Sent from my iPhone

From:	Robert Segally
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO RATE INCREASES
Date:	Thursday, December 29, 2022 7:39:24 PM

As seniors living in northwest Indiana, my husband and I are finding it more and more difficult to stretch our monthly income dollars to afford everything from food, gasoline, health care costs, property taxes, etc., and now we are faced with ever increasing NIPSCO rates to keep our homes heated and cooled throughout the year.

Something has to be done about this. In these tough economic times, increasing energy costs does not make sense for the average consumer. It only spells more hardship on us all. Residents of Portage, IN

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indicate the Nipsco electric rates cause number and/or name of utility:: Please do not allow Nipsco to raise their electricity rates! They have already raised the price of gas as everything else a human needs to survive on had also gone up in price. This monopoly should not be allowed to make record yearly profits for their CEO at the Your expense of the customers who have no choice but to **Comments::** keep paying and paying them. The biggest money making season of winter is coming up for Nipsco where we have no choice but to run our heat. The forecast predicts a very cold winter and Nipsco is going to take advantage of their customers who many are already struggling. Please please do not approve this!

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

This is NOT the time to increase rates. Indiana's gas tax has increased and so have many other things.

Your I am a member of a charitable organization that Comments:: assists people who cannot afford their rent and Nipsco bills. Many have their services turned off due to non payment. We have many more people requesting help and it's will only get worse. I see it daily. Do NOT allow Nipsco increase their rates.

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If providing comments on a specific case, please

indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	Proposed 16% NIPSCO Electric Rate Hike
Your Comments::	Renewable energy infrastructure? These are capital investments. Why doesn't NIPSCO issue additional stock or use other available methods to raise the funding instead of placing the burden on customers? If investors don't think this is a viable investment, perhaps NIPSCO should reconsider its plans. This is a preposterous proposal and shouldn't even be taken seriously. I'll take my current rate and coal fired electric generation. Customers > Shareholders

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indicate the Nipsco cause number and/or name of utility:: Unbelievable how every thing is going up but not my paycheck I will be one of the ones that will have to decide to either pay my nipsco bill or my medication or food, there just isn't enough to help seniors, to bad I cant go back living when I had a. Coal stove and use to Your heat my house with that! Forty years ago but then I was **Comments::** y ou her and able now I'm not when it going to stop raising the prices it sucks, their should be something easier for seniors, I dont make a lot of money and I live with in my means I'm not on welfare or have a new car I dont try and rip the system off.

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	I believe that is a bad ideal. Due to inflation the state is already burdened by higher cost of

Your Comments:: living and wages still haven't reflected. My is already higher than it used to be this would cause a hardship for me an many other customers of nipsco.

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and/or name of utility::	
Your Comments::	Raising gas rates in an already unbearable economy. The key phrase in the rate hike "to raise profits for share holders". So share holders make more money on the disguise of renewable energy. This is nothing but a scam for corporate greed takin out on good hardworking blue collar citizens. Shame on indiana. For even letting this be a thought

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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::	NIPSCO
	Do not allow NIPSCO a16.7% increase over the

Your Comments::	next two years the reason being Social Security COLA was calculated at 8.7%. This number will exceed any COLA adjustments for Senior Citizens. Please keep NIPSCO in line with any Federal goverment rate increase.

Brandin Danielson 1809 Ohio St La Porte, IN 46350 219-575-3739 Danielsonfamily2003@yahoo.com

January 2, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to you as a current NIPSCO gas and electric customer in regards to Cause #45772. I would like to request that Nipsco's rate increase request be denied at this time. Their current rates and charges are killing the consumers in which they serve. We can not afford to have any more cost increases especially given the already high cost of living. I am on a budget plan with NIPSCO and my current budget is set at \$765, charges last month were actually \$789. We live in an average size home with about 1300 sq feet. We have done every cost saving measure we can think of to save money, from as simple as changing the type of light bulb to windows/doors. We are a middle-class family who is struggling to pay current utility costs that are currently so high they match, surpass mortgage and rent payments. If Nipsco customers were to be surveyed there would be very few who would be agreeable to this rate increase because the vast majority are already struggling. Upon reading things on social media many customers have resorted to turning off the heat or keeping it extremely low because they simply can not afford the costs associated with NIPSCO utilities. I urge you to deny this request at this time simply because the customers simply can not afford to fund any bigger projects, the customers are already paying mercifully for their gas rate increase.

As an example of what NIPSCO puts customers through I would like to share some specific examples from my bill dated 12/29/2022 gas charges \$181.14 delivery \$92.40 then the electric portion of the bill for the above-mentioned average size home is \$491.13 which includes the \$13.50-meter fee. Hopefully with these numbers you can see exactly why consumers can not afford an increase. Please remember Nipsco has successfully received several rate increases in the last few years, it is time to tell them no. They can learn to budget and make cuts like every other person and business does.

Sincerely, Mul

Brandin Danielson

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indicate the cause number and/or name of utility:: Nipsco got a raise increase in 2018, now wants 16.5% increase (\$19.00 per month) for 2023 for infrastructure. Nipsco is a monopoly. I thought that was against the law. BTW I received a home energy report from Nipsco telling me I can save \$15 per year if I hang my laundry on a clothes line and an additional \$185 per yr if I reduce my water heater temperature so I can freeze with Your cold water after 10 minutes. Thank you. No to any **Comments::** increases! Why hasn't Nipsco taken care of its infrastructure issues for the 61 years I have lived under their monoply? Thanks for fighting for the peasants. And God Bless, Bobett Kelley

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cause number and/or name of utility::

Your Comments:: Nipsco increasing pricing to pay shareholders NiSource. If they were putting in more systems that would generate more electricity more efficiently that is something I could get behind. Please do not allow them to increase our electric bills. I beg you. We all are dealing with inflation and a significantly slowing economy this would be just another nail in our coffins.

From:	Brent Sherman
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 8:04:46 PM

Dear Mr. Fine,

It seems like every time I turn around, NIPSCO wants more of my money. They want me to pay to clean up for their toxic coal ash mess (which they made profit creating), along with extra profit for their shareholders. They keep hiking bills because of the rising cost of fossil fuels - again, a result of their choice to use (and profit off of) fossil fuels for so long.

Now they want higher profits in Cause No 45772?! This is their third rate hike in the last 6 years!

How on earth are Hoosiers supposed to afford all these increases for an essential service we all need to survive?

Please REJECT NIPSCO's request to raise their profits and hike my fixed monthly charge in Cause No. 45772.

Please stand up for residential customers in this case. Please also advocate for vulnerable customers by supporting NIPSCO's proposed low-income program. We all know residential customers are already subsidizing NIPSCO's large industrial users (on top of all the bill increases I already mentioned). The least we can do is catch up to gas and water utilities by offering common sense programs to help senior citizens, low-income families, and people with disabilities afford their utility bills.

Regards, Brent Sherman 8019 Lake Shore Dr Gary, IN 46403

From:	Bev Myers
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Wednesday, January 11, 2023 6:51:08 PM

Dear Mr. Fine,

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Regards, Bev Myers 3324 E Loretta Dr Indianapolis, IN 46227

From:	Adriane Jagger
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Saturday, January 7, 2023 1:23:32 AM

Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

This is NIPSCO Electric's third rate hike in the last 6 years - on top of the recent significant increases on our electric bills for the cost of fossil fuels.

How are Hoosiers supposed to keep up with all of these increases? And when is enough truly enough when it comes to rising monopoly utility profits and hikes in the fixed monthly charge?

NIPSCO consistently asks to raise our fixed monthly charge when everyone knows this causes disproportionate harm to senior citizens, low-income families with children, and people with disabilities - those who typically use less energy and are often barely scraping by.

As frustrated as I am by rising NIPSCO bills, I do support their transition to renewable energy. Renewables are cheaper to operate and maintain, and they aren't subject to fuel price volatility like coal and gas. I'm definitely looking forward to the day when NIPSCO retires their coal plants and the cost savings that will bring.

I also support NIPSCO's proposed program for low-income customers. LIHEAP is a critical lifeline for folks in the cold winter months. It's also crucial to protect Hoosier health and safety by offering support during the hottest months of the year. We don't want to put people's lives in danger because they can't afford utilities.

Please REJECT NIPSCO's request to raise their profits and our fixed monthly charge, and SUPPORT their transition to renewables and their proposed low-income program.

Sincerely, Adriane Jagger 218 S 7th St Chesterton, IN 46304

From:	Angelyne Glueckert
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric's rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Tuesday, January 10, 2023 12:29:00 AM

Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I live in a 1 small bedroom apartment. My electric bill was huge, despite keeping my temperature at 63°. I'm scraping by here.

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Sincerely, Angelyne Glueckert 210 Eddy St Apt 208 Michigan City, IN 46360

From:	Carol Ring
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Public can comment on proposed NIPSCO rate hike
Date:	Friday, December 30, 2022 5:45:09 AM

Dear Sir/Madam,

I just read an article from The Times of NW Indiana telling that NIPSCO is planning to raise our rates.

I am a NIPSCO customer who can't afford to pay more each month. I am, unfortunately, a retired school teacher. I have to pay \$700.05 out of my pocket to receive health insurance that has deductibles and copays. My budget is extremely tight.

If you care about average and poor people you will NOT raise our rates.

The Merrillville-based utility is seeking to raise rates that would increase the monthly cost to the average customer, using 668 kilowatt hours of electricity, from \$107.78 a month to \$127.21 a month next year and then to \$133.43 in July of 2024.

Thank you for reading my concern. Please listen to what I'm saying. I CANNOT PAY MORE BECAUSE I'M ON A LIMITED BUDGET. I'm sure there are many Hoosiers who can truthfully say the same thing.

Sincerely, Diana Ring 2371 Deerpath Dr., #211 Schererville, IN 46375 Home Phone: 219-227-8735

From:	Matthew Sweet
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Public Comment on NIPSCO Rate Case January 2023
Date:	Thursday, January 12, 2023 10:25:44 PM

Good Evening,

I strongly oppose the NIPSCO rate increase.

In a time of inflation, sky rocking food costs, and constant fears of a deep recession families are already financially strained.

Families cannot absorb NIPSCOs greed, especially when they do not have a track record of spending the rate increases appropriately. In 2011 soon after they got a rate increase approved the CEO received a raise (<u>https://www.ibj.com/articles/26473-nipsco-ceo-gets-pay-raise-after-seeking-rate-hike</u>)

Thank you for your time,

Matthew Sweet

From:	David Gertz
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Re: NIPSCO Rates
Date:	Wednesday, August 31, 2022 9:36:40 PM
Attachments:	image002.png

Thank you for the information and quick response. I have since filed my complaint from the IURC online services portal and have included the contents of the complaint below. Please feel free to forward it to any legislative authority.

Sincerely, David Gertz

Upon receipt and review of my \$482.82 August 2022 Nipsco utility bill, I reviewed the previous month's bill of July 2022 in the amount of \$458.38. What I discovered was that my NG usage was almost identical between months (0.3 Therms more usage in August). My electric usage was 90 kilowatts less in August than in July, however that is where the cost difference is. Nowhere on either of the month's bills is the cost per kWh or is there any notice of an increase in electrical rates. I then contacted Nipsco's customer service phone number on the bill. After a lengthy wait the representative could not provide me with any reasoning for the increase for electric charges for the August bill even though there was 90 kWh less in usage. I then questioned if the price per kWh had increased between the months and I was told that it had not and then the representative suggested that I look up the rates from their website. Approximately a week later I tried to find the rate per kWh from their website with no success. I then did an online chat explaining my current situation with another Nipsco representative who looked up my account and then had to do a little research before she was able to explain to me that there was an electrical rate increase due to a "fuel charge" and then provided a link to the information on their website. Upon reviewing the provided link (https://www.nipsco.com/our-company/about-us/regulatory-information/electric-rates) I had to sift through the many pdfs. of rates, riders, appendixes, and historical appendixes to find the specifics to match my current electrical service to the previous. I was finally able to confirm the past and current "fuel charge" explained by the chat representative and also noticed a "Transmission, Distribution and Storage System Improvement Charge" that again I was never aware of or was ever mentioned, but I do believe it applies to my bill. There are also other charges I noticed in the pdfs., however it is ambiguous to me if they would apply to my service.

The basis of my complaint is that in the name of transparency all electrical & gas rates should be broken down and itemized by applicable category on all bills as it would be most helpful to the consumer in understanding the costs and how they are applied. It was never aware to me until now and to most consumers that there are any other charges that apply to the electrical kWh rate as they never have appeared on any past Nipsco's bills. I have also noticed that when these rates change that they sustain for at least 3 months. This should also be disclosed as it is useful for helping consumers plan and or make any necessary adjustments for the upcoming months to their usage. Another substantial problem I am hearing from mostly older folks is they are not comfortable using a computer to look up non-disclosed rates online and sometimes believe that the increase is due to faulty appliances in their homes.
From:	Tammy Clark
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	RIPSCO- RAISING ELECTRICITY AND GAS TO STRUGGLING CUSTOMERS
Date:	Friday, December 30, 2022 5:39:16 PM

We are not rich! Seniors live off of fixed incomes, poor or below poverty incomes and people with disabilities also are on fixed incomes. More money from these incomes goes for food, medicines, gas, rent or mortgage payments, water, sewer garbage. Yet we see all these politicians, CEO, rich living high and not a worry about nothing. When will the citizens who pay for RIPSCO YES I SAID IT RIGHT! PEOPLE ARE CHOOSING WHAT TO PAY FOOD OR MEDICINE, BILLS OR FOOD. SORRY PLEASE GIVE THE PEOPLE A CHANCE TO GET A LITTLE AHEAD. PRETTY SOON YOU WILL BE SHUTTING OFF POWER TO THE SENIORS AND PEOPLE BELOW POVERTY, BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY YOU NOTHING PLEASE THINK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE THAN MAKING THAT ALMIGHTY DOLLAR ROOT OF ALL EVIL!

From:	SUSAN BOWERS
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Say No to Another NIPSCO Increase!
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 7:26:13 PM

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge. This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Susan Bowers 8728 Woodward Ave. Highland, IN 46322

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This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates. I'm confident that cuts can be made to help the supposed rate increase. I'm a senior citizen and the cost of gasoline, food, medicine, etc. is expensive.

Thank you,

Marion Gail Siuba 8555 JUDITH LN Saint John IN, 46373-9265

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Thank you,

Theresa Baccetti 638 W 94TH CT CROWN POINT IN, 46307-1722

From:	Judy A
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Another Rate Increase
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 3:19:44 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

I was saddened to read that Nipsco is again asking for another rate increase. Our poor senior citizens are struggling so much right now and now they want to increase rates again? They just received a small increase in their social security for this crazy inflation and now that will be eaten up by the increased rates. I understand that Nipsco asks for a large amount and then settles for something smaller, but maybe this year, the executives who make exorbitant amounts of money could forgo their raises and pass that savings onto their customers.

Sincerely, Judy Alders

From:	Deborah Reason
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 11:40:49 PM

Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

Please REJECT NIPSCO's request to raise their profits and our fixed monthly charge, and SUPPORT their transition to renewables and their proposed low-income program.

Sincerely, Deborah Reason 1423 E 8th St Michigan City, IN 46360

From:	timothy jordan
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	electric rate, its too high already and your raising it.75% of my nipsco bill is electric
Date:	Thursday, December 1, 2022 6:44:04 PM

Sent from Mail for Windows

From:	William Howard
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Increased NIPSCO electric
Date:	Thursday, December 1, 2022 11:07:51 AM

To whom it may concern,

As a Hoosier and an American living in an already struggling economy I believe the last thing I would do is increase electric bills on a struggling people. The majority of Americans are not in support of this "green" new change and we are being pushed upon to just accept it. If NIPSCO feels strongly about moving from coal burning to electric grids than they should have to eat the cost difference not an already struggling tax payer who can't even put food on their table. It is tyrannical and communistic to force a people to do something they are not in support of.

"There will be no mercy for those who have not shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when He judges you." **James 2:13**

Thank you.

-A very concerned American.

Sent from my iPhone

From:	markkwarner@aol.com
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Feedback on proposed NIPSCO rate increase
Date:	Tuesday, September 20, 2022 11:05:34 AM

I am a NIPSCO consumer in Valparaiso, IN. I don't think I should have to pay any more for NIPSCO to delve into "renewable" energy production unless they provide guarantees that that energy will provided just as reliably as non-renewable sources and at a price that is no higher than using natural gas or nuclear energy.

Mark Warner markkwarner@aol.com

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Carl dilley
Date:	Thursday, December 29, 2022 1:45:57 PM
Attachments:	OUCC Contact Form.pdf

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

Title: Mr. Name: Carl dilley Email: carldilley@hotmail.com Phone: (260) 312-4353 Address: 701 Angle Dr.

Ashley IN 46705 Utilities: NIPSCO No. 45772 Type of Inquiry: Case Comment Comments: Do they really need a 16.5% increase as we are paying one of the highest company in Indiana.We ask for your review.

noreply@in.accessgov.com
UCC Consumer Info
Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Joel Porozynski
Monday, January 9, 2023 4:10:21 PM
OUCC Contact Form.pdf

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

Title: Mr. Name: Joel Porozynski Email: joel@porozyn.ski Phone: (219) 728-8982 Address: 215 E Beam St

Porter IN 46304 Utilities: NIPSCO Type of Inquiry: Case Comment Comments: #45772 Please do NOT allow the rate hike, NIPSCO is already gouging my wallet enough, and in these hard times we cannot afford these rates to increase.

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Meghan Gustafson
Date:	Wednesday, January 11, 2023 11:06:00 PM
Attachments:	OUCC Contact Form.pdf

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

Title: Mrs. Name: Meghan Gustafson Email: mmebus00@gmail.com Phone: (219) 369-2816 Address: 822 Yorktown st

Valparaiso IN 46385 Utilities: Cause 45772 Type of Inquiry: Case Comment Comments: Cause 45772

Do not approve of Nipsco increase based on the company's decision to change to renewable electricity production. I think more energy resources that are affordable to ALL would be best approach since minority of Americans can afford renewable energy sources. We should not be forced to pay an increase on something we don't want nor need at this time. Nipsco is making energy less affordable for majority of Americans. Do not approve this increase.

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Suzanne Marie Johnson
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 7:13:14 AM
Attachments:	OUCC Contact Form.pdf

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

Title: Mrs. Name: Suzanne Marie Johnson Email: suzannemjohnson1342@yahoo.com Phone: (219) 781-9009 Address: 501 17th st SE

Demotte IN 46310 Utilities: Nipsco Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: We need to stop the proposed increases request by nipsco. The cost of electricity and gas is absurd. Why does nipsco not have a cheaper rate on off hours? They state same rate no matter what. We need to stop this. Please let me know who to contact to have my voice heard

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Tracy Melcher
Date:	Wednesday, January 11, 2023 10:25:38 AM
Attachments:	OUCC Contact Form.pdf

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

Title: Ms. Name: Tracy Melcher Email: tracymelcher@gmail.com Phone: (219) 728-1193 Address: 326 Sherman Ave 326 Sherman Ave Burns Harbor IN 46304 Utilities: Gas/ Electric Type of Inquiry: Case Comment Comments: Just saw a notice that utilities are about to skyrocket over the next year+. That is unacceptable! We can barely afford the current rates and your going up 50% more??? Unconscionable! How are we supposed to pay these rates?

Dear Decision Maker,

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Carol Baker-Murray 133 N. Lafayette St. Griffith IN, 46319-2207

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From:	Julie Wineland
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Date:	Friday, January 13, 2023 12:19:22 PM

I am a senior on social security, I am also a widow. Nipsco has raised their rates so many times that I may have to move out of my house. Every time I think I can make ends meet, here comes Nipsco. Please don't allow yet another rate hike. Thank you, Julie Wineland

From:	<u>Rich, Abigail</u>
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	New Case 135515 CRM:0338000000489
Date:	Friday, January 13, 2023 8:47:32 AM

Customer Type: Residential Customer: Kristy Steiner Business Phone: Home Phone: 2196717931 Contact Phone: 2196717931 Service Address: 533 Park Avenue City, State, ZIP: Chesterton, IN, 46304 Email: kristy.virgo11@gmail.com

Case Description: Rate increases are too high. Consumers cannot afford electricity along with mortgage interest increases and other bill increases. I cannot believe the state has found it acceptable to allow for NIPSCO to increase their rates AGAIN for the second year in a row to average consumer usage to be \$100-\$250 a month HIGHER. It's robbery. It's asinine, and unreasonable. They're not using appropriate ethics when considering the rate increases and more focused on lining the pockets of the higher-ups. Good luck on keeping residents if you'll continue to allow this and don't fix this issue.

Please please put a stop to this over payment of the Delivery charges !! This is nothing but Greed !! My delivery charges are more than the gas I am using!! Please do not be a part of USA down falls, which is hurting the American people. As a senior it is getting harder and harder as all prices are going up and up !!

Lets get back to one Nation under God, and watch out for our neighbors!! I go to the store and am ask if I would like to make a donation to this or that , I said I need a donation to help pay for my NIPSCO bill !!

Kind Regards, Mrs. Shoaf

From:	<u>Kelly H</u>
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO Electric Hike 2023
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 7:33:46 PM

I am writing as a customer of Northern Indiana Public Service Company. Please deny the electric rate hike cause 45772. I pay enough now as a single income earner. Kelly Harmon 1822 E. Barker Ave. Apt. A Michigan City, Indiana 219-809-5063

Sincerely Kelly M. Harmon 01/02/2023

My Name la Robyn bentille I Live In Laporte Indiana. FURC Cause # please Deny the Raite Increase Request! We fil Can dot offord it !! have a Low Income, One push havehold and my bill this month alme from nipsco was \$ 184.67 I live In a Side by Side duplex. I fent. and my half is my 34 foot Img & 24 fot wide. NO Reason for it At ALL! We the People Can NOT Afford it! Please DENY the Rate Inclease Please DENY the Rate Inclease EVERY Month My bill Just Keeps Getting Nisher & Hister. Please! 1+000 STO

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From:	pisha74@yahoo.com
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO Electric Rates or IURC Cause No. 45772
Date:	Thursday, October 20, 2022 6:42:17 PM

NIPSCO should not be entitled to raising rates to offset the cost of updating infrastructure and to increase profits to shareholders. Electricity rates were raised in 2018 and gas rates were just raised this past September. I am against any increases other than market increases that are due to supply and demand.

Alicia Chopin 8522 Monroe Avenue Munster, Indiana 46321

Dear representative,

I am strongly opposed to the Nipsco rate hike. They should cut costs just like we do at home.

Thank you,

Jim Boban

From:	Danielle Luttrell
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Nipsco hike
Date:	Saturday, January 7, 2023 8:57:14 AM

Hi I am Danielle Luttrell and I am currently a nipsco customer. I could barely afford our current bill with a two household income. I will not be able to afford another increase in our bill. Jobs are not accommodating inflation and I just can't simply pay that.

Sincerely,

Danielle Luttrell

Dear Decision Maker,

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Robert Babcock 384n 475w Valparaiso IN, 46385-9228

From:	andy schick
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Nipsco Pay Hike
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 5:59:06 PM

I am not in favor of a rate hike. One reason is to fund programs to help income based programs. Maybe stop making it so expensive in the first place. They only pay a part of that service anyway it seems. I could be wrong. Also money to improve a Nipsco App and other things that really, should we pay for that. We shouldn't have to pay for thier apps and items that should just be part of thier business improvement. I say nay to anything that is a forever hike for something they are currently doing. At the end of the day like most things though, if a business can charge for thier monopoly they will continue to do so.

From:	Julie Boban
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO rate hike comment
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 6:29:53 PM

Dear Utility Consumer Counselor representative,

Due to my disability I'm unable to attend the public meeting January 4th at 6pm to voice my opinion on Nipsco's plan to raise rates. I'm strongly opposed to this. People on a fixed income can barely afford to buy food with the rate of inflation. I can't even imagine that people can afford a newspaper subscription to see this notice. So I speak for those people as well. Please tell them NO.

Thank you, Julie Boban

From:	THOMAS CARVER
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO rate hike should be denied
Date:	Thursday, December 29, 2022 2:09:19 PM

I am a NIPSCO customer. The proposed rate hike of over 23% is ridiculous. Unless NIPSCO executives and managers agree to a 23% deduction in their salaries, AND every single corporate customer is assigned a 35% hike (corporate tax cuts allow them to pay more) this hike should be denied. A hike of 3% every other year for 12 years max totalling 18% would be more appropriate for individual citizens hikes. That way the pain is gradual.

Thomas & Deborah Carver 6457 Hidden Waters Dr Portage, IN 46368 219-789-6491

From:	Mark Bruner
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Nipsco rate hike
Date:	Thursday, January 12, 2023 9:39:28 PM

Voting NO for rate hike.. I am a senior citizen.. Sent from my iPhone

I vote no raise for Nipsco rate hike. As a senior citizen, another rate increase will be hard and we are on a fixed income.

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Ruby Miller
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Nipsco rate increase
Date:	Friday, October 28, 2022 8:09:46 AM

I opposed the electric rate increase that Nipsco is proposing. Currently homeowners are struggling with finances. Nipsco could stand to improve efficiencies just like any business. Now is not a good time for rate increases. Ernest Miller Middlebury, IN

Sent from my iPad
From:	Mark Walters
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO Rate Increase
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 8:56:45 PM

The request for a 16.5% increase is not supportable or reasonable. They are demanding us, the consumers, support their sky high executive compensation packages and continued overly rich dividends.

Regards,

Mark Walters

From:	PAULINE KALK
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Nipsco rate increase.
Date:	Wednesday, September 21, 2022 4:18:55 PM

You probably won't read this email. I have been thinking about Nipsco every time I read in the paper that they are donating, sponsoring or giving money to every occasion that comes along. All the festivals, concerts and other public functions, they are always donating.

If they need extra funds tell them to stop the above actions.

Pauline Kalk 407 Spruce Drive Trail Creek, IN 46360 (219)872-7335

From:	Donna Hennard
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO rate increase
Date:	Sunday, January 8, 2023 9:52:35 AM

It is increasingly difficult to live on a fixed income. We have to keep tightening our belts. It's time corporate America does the same.

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Thank you,

Forrest Lee 2388 W 61ST PL MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-2229

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Thank you,

Dennis Fisher 778 EAGLE CREEK RD VALPARAISO IN, 46385-8609

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Thank you,

Anthony Ward 533 N WHEELER ST GRIFFITH IN, 46319-2543

From:	Alicia Valdez
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the seniors cannot afford a hike Reject increases IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rat
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 9:56:22 PM

Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

This is NIPSCO Electric's third rate hike in the last 6 years - on top of the recent significant increases on our electric bills for the cost of fossil fuels.

How are Hoosiers supposed to keep up with all of these increases? And when is enough truly enough when it comes to rising monopoly utility profits and hikes in the fixed monthly charge?

NIPSCO consistently asks to raise our fixed monthly charge when everyone knows this causes disproportionate harm to senior citizens, low-income families with children, and people with disabilities - those who typically use less energy and are often barely scraping by.

As frustrated as I am by rising NIPSCO bills, I do support their transition to renewable energy. Renewables are cheaper to operate and maintain, and they aren't subject to fuel price volatility like coal and gas. I'm definitely looking forward to the day when NIPSCO retires their coal plants and the cost savings that will bring.

I also support NIPSCO's proposed program for low-income customers. LIHEAP is a critical lifeline for folks in the cold winter months. It's also crucial to protect Hoosier health and safety by offering support during the hottest months of the year. We don't want to put people's lives in danger because they can't afford utilities.

Please REJECT NIPSCO's request to raise their profits and our fixed monthly charge, and SUPPORT their transition to renewables and their proposed low-income program.

Sincerely, Alicia Valdez 1220 W 150th St East Chicago, IN 46312

From:	Mariam Crosmer
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Rate increase
Date:	Friday, January 13, 2023 11:46:53 AM

I oppose the proposed rate increase. Families are already having a difficult time paying rent/mortgage, buying groceries and gas and this rate increase will harm the average family to a great extent. A 24% increase is average not affordable for the average family. Sent from my iPhone

From:	<u>C&V Schimpf</u>
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	NIPSCO RATE HIKE REQUEST IURC Cause No. 45772
Date:	Friday, January 13, 2023 9:48:26 PM

Dear Commission,

I have been informed and read the announcement of the rate hike proposed by NIPSCO. The conversion over to renewable energy sources will lead to much higher prices for the citizens of Northwest Indiana. Please consider what is happening in Europe, Sri Lanka and Great Britain, which have all implemented programs to de-platform historical fossil fuels for renewables. In Sri Lanka, energy is no longer affordable and people are cutting trees to make affordable their energy needs. The same process will repeat in NW Indiana should this process go forward and complete shutdown of the coal industry be done before the renewable sources are ready.

In a newspaper in the Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, a detailed Statistical Area Level 4 (SA4) data to quantified the extent to which local unemployment rates have increased following the closures of twelve coal-fired power stations across Victoria, NSW, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia.

There are 87 SA4 regions in Australia, each with an average population of around 290,000 people. We found that on average the regional unemployment rate climbs by around 0.7 percentage points after a station closes.

The effect remains observable for year or two, although it varies from region to region.

Clearly, labor mobility and the creation of new jobs do not fully make up for the impact of such closures. This means there is scope and need for strategies to smooth the labor market transition as we move towards a lower-carbon energy system.

Nipsco of course welcomes this move forward as they make a percentage on investment and are not rewarded for keeping the energy costs lower for their customers. This is not what a commission should be approving. The destruction of an electric grid system that has served Northern Indiana so well over the past 50 years is being abandoned on the hopes of renewable electricity to be available. The result will be higher costs and unemployment, I beg of you to not do this thing. The projects are being developed due to the increased profitability for NIPSCO not for meeting energy needs of citizens. The result will be individuals seeking their own solutions which will worsen the outcome and pollution in the area. Please reject this proposal.

Best Regards.

Charles B Schimpf 2056 Shawnee Court Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Loree A. McKinney
Date:	Friday, January 13, 2023 5:02:12 PM
Attachments:	OUCC Contact Form.pdf

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

Title: Mrs. Name: Loree A. McKinney Email: mlsm@comcast.net Phone: (219) 241-5051 Address: 891 Jane Avenue

Chesterton IN 46304 Utilities: Nipsco Type of Inquiry: Case Comment Comments: i object to a 24% rate increase for Nipsco customers.

From:	Dawn Hielema
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	The Electric Rate Case #45772
Date:	Sunday, January 15, 2023 8:59:11 PM

I am sending this email to let you know I'm in opposition to the Nipsco Electric Rate increase. As a Nipsco customer I am personally affected by the continuing increase of my bill. I attended the meeting at Valparaiso high school on January 4th 2023. I would like to say first of all I'm surprised there was only 2 meetings for something this important. Secondly I want to express my concern with the actual wording of the case. You mentioned a "tracker" or rate adjustment mechanism, that would gradually raise rates. A question that comes to my mind is what will stop you from continuing these gradual increases with these smart meters? This increase isn't necessary for infrastructure or other projects

There are solar panels in fields popping up all over and if this is what you want to hike rates for then shame on you! We also know this is about greed. The top executives make at least a couple million and there was a CEO or CCO that cleared over a billion. So I am begging you to stop this increase.

Thank you

Dawn Miller

From:	noreply@in.accessgov.com
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Form Submission - OUCC Contact Form: Sadonna Swann
Date:	Friday, January 13, 2023 8:33:11 PM
Attachments:	OUCC Contact Form.pdf

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

Title: Ms. Name: Sadonna Swann Email: sxswann@gmail.com Phone: (121) 967-0958 Address: 1706 Lafayette St

Valparaiso IN 46383 Utilities: NIPSCO Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: The proposed rate hike for electricity for NIPSCO should not go to consumers and certainly not a 24% rate hike. Our utilities are already on the high end. Our gas bills have doubled in the past years. While I can afford these rate hikes, many, like my 82 year old mother on a fixed income cannot. Her medicare supplement has already swallowed up a great deal of her COLA for 2023. There has to be another way to figure out how to improve service and infrastructure without this kind of a rate hike that is out of line with inflation or any other measure.

From:	BRIAN RAFFERTY
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	I vote for NO increase on our bills. We have had our share of increases for everything!
Date:	Sunday, January 15, 2023 8:59:06 PM

Sent from my iPhone

From:	momage
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Proposed electric rate increases
Date:	Friday, January 13, 2023 1:49:22 PM

Before approving a rate hike of this magnitude, take a good look at what the company's stated profits are. If they're paying out record dividends and executive compensation packages, then a more equitable approach would be to plow someone those record profits into the infrastructure they need rather than putting it on the back of citizens. This is a 24% increase. By contrast, Social Security payments increased by 8.7%. And before you say "but there are assistance programs!" those run out of money long before they run out of need.

I don't doubt infrastructure improvements are needed, only whether they should be financed by those who can least afford to. Bonds would be a much better option.

Sincerely,

Alisa Deer Valparaiso, IN

From:	John M. Moore
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	rate increases
Date:	Sunday, January 15, 2023 8:58:57 PM

I understand that the cost of producing energy has gone up...like everything else in the past two years. I also understand that "public utility companies are not "non-proffit organizations"..... but the entire economy is quite possibly heading into the worst recession since the 1970's.... I remember the mess that came with the Carter administration, and this will probbly be worse. There is not a Ronald Reagan to help pull us out.

This increase will cause undue hardship on many families people struggeling now and thousands more if the recession to come is as bad as I believe it will be.

Please be proactive and do not cause heartache on top of hardship.

Sincerely;

John M Moore

(219) 309-5358

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Frances Peel 825 MARYLAND ST GARY IN, 46402-2544

From:	Crystal Medina
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Sunday, January 15, 2023 1:56:56 AM

Dear Counselor Fine,

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Many thanks, Crystal Medina 6832 Mercedes Ave Portage, IN 46368

From:	Jen Smith
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Saturday, January 14, 2023 8:25:26 PM

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Many thanks, Jen Smith 565 Blue Jay Way Dyer, IN 46311

From:	Jan Barry
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Saturday, January 14, 2023 4:26:01 PM

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Many thanks, Jan Barry 13782 Golden Grove Ave Dyer, IN 46311

From:	Jennifer Smith
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Saturday, January 14, 2023 2:53:09 PM

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Many thanks, Jennifer Smith 612 Water St Hobart, IN 46342

From:	Mary Babrood
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Saturday, January 14, 2023 1:45:13 PM

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Many thanks, Mary Babrood 3876 Sherman St Hobart, IN 46342

From:	Mary Haynes
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Saturday, January 14, 2023 7:51:12 AM

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Many thanks, Mary Haynes 28 Beverly Blvd Hobart, IN 46342

From:	Elizabeth Krol
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Friday, January 13, 2023 10:40:54 PM

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Many thanks, Elizabeth Krol 1608 E Rand St Hobart, IN 46342

From:	Adrianna Hopson
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Sunday, January 15, 2023 7:13:41 AM

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Many thanks, Adrianna Hopson 1046 W 10th Pl Hobart, IN 46342

From:	Abe Arias
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Nipsco rate increase
Date:	Friday, January 13, 2023 5:21:26 PM

My electric/gas utility bill from Nipsco increased by 31% and I am on the budget plan. This is too much for all residents that are struggling already to make end s meet. I am retired and on a fixed income. This increase is shameful.

Sent from my iPad

From:	Kirsten Lynch
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Saturday, January 14, 2023 10:58:21 AM

Dear Mr. Fine,

It seems like every time I turn around, NIPSCO wants more of my money. They want me to pay to clean up for their toxic coal ash mess (which they made profit creating), along with extra profit for their shareholders. They keep hiking bills because of the rising cost of fossil fuels - again, a result of their choice to use (and profit off of) fossil fuels for so long.

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Regards, Kirsten Lynch 1031 W 41st Ave Hobart, IN 46342

From:	Cari Snitchler
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Saturday, January 14, 2023 9:44:31 AM

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Regards, Cari Snitchler 301 Somerset Dr Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Marielva banks
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Saturday, January 14, 2023 6:10:41 PM

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Regards, Marielva banks 2710 Forest Park Dr Dyer, IN 46311

From:	Raquel Michalec
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric's rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Sunday, January 15, 2023 3:14:48 PM

Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

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Please REJECT NIPSCO's request to raise their profits and our fixed monthly charge, and SUPPORT their transition to renewables and their proposed low-income program.

Sincerely, Raquel Michalec 10418 New Hampshire St Crown Point, IN 46307

From:	Cassie Vander Meulen
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric's rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Saturday, January 14, 2023 4:33:15 PM

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Sincerely, Cassie Vander Meulen 11670 Patterson Cedar Lake, IN 46303

From:	toni miller
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Friday, January 13, 2023 11:08:28 PM

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Sincerely, toni miller 3015 McAfee Dr Hobart, IN 46342

From:	Marykay Hughes
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Friday, January 13, 2023 9:37:00 PM

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Sincerely, Marykay Hughes 564 Hidden Oak Dr Hobart, IN 46342

From:	Justin McCurdy
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric's rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Sunday, January 15, 2023 7:30:52 PM

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Sincerely, Justin McCurdy 1917 Garland Cir Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Tim Trussell-Smith
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 10, 2023 11:24:18 AM

Dear Counselor Fine,

As a pastor that uses NIPSCO energy but also a NIPSCO customer myself, I know that utility bills are a source if concern for many of us. My own family, even though my wife (a high school teacher) and I both have advanced degrees and professional jobs, worry about paying out bills every month. For us, as for most middle class families, one major unexpected expense would throw out budget into disarray. Raising rates to pay off shareholders is not justified at this time of rising costs and uncertainty. I support the message below, but wanted to add my own thoughts. Blessings.

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Many thanks, Tim Trussell-Smith 101 IN-49 Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Hope Smith
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Sunday, January 8, 2023 10:00:45 PM

Dear Counselor Fine,

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Many thanks, Hope Smith 761 Juniper Rd Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Traci Donnelly
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Sunday, January 8, 2023 5:13:36 PM

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Many thanks, Traci Donnelly 207 Sandalwood St Portage, IN 46368
From:	Tom Zacek
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Saturday, January 7, 2023 6:31:32 PM

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Many thanks, Tom Zacek 502 N Madison St Hebron, IN 46341

From:	Kimberly Kleckner
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Saturday, January 7, 2023 9:37:10 AM

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From:	KEVIN FITZGERALD
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 5:36:42 PM

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Many thanks, KEVIN FITZGERALD 310 E Ripplewater Dr Beverly Shores, IN 46301

From:	Lisa Rector
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 3:44:48 PM

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Many thanks, Lisa Rector 422 N Columbia St Warsaw, IN 46580

From:	MELISSA BIGGERSTAFF
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 10, 2023 12:05:35 PM

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From:	Jonathan Morse
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Thursday, January 12, 2023 10:03:45 PM

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Regards, Jonathan Morse 7208 Ohio Ave Hammond, IN 46323

From:	Linda Drew
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, January 9, 2023 11:04:21 PM

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Regards, Linda Drew 11305 W 126th Ave Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Dear Mr. Fine,

Hi,

I wanted to change over to the natural energy in 2017, but then I was told that it would cost me \$15 dollars more a month than what I was already paying.

With an SSDI check of \$705 a month and living alone, well you can see why I decided to not take that option.

Why it would cost my bill to be more is beyond me!

But I figured that I would place my own message at top of the auto generated message thats below in hopes that you'll read my plea.

Due to 4 failed spine surgeries it has made me 82% disabled, we're (doctors and myself) now looking at a 5th surgery due to the negative domino affects.

I live below poverty level, and I live alone, our local water company has raised the water bill and plans to raise it again shortly, but ontop of this, they raised the (because you need it) fee charge \$20! as well as taken our garden watering credit in the sumner away, stating that they havevto re-clean that water that was used, which they dont, because that watering of my vegetable garden only went down to 1' (foot) into the ground, for the city to recieve the water that I use for the garden, it has to go a lot further down into the ground.

I use as little water use as possible that I have even shocked the water company when I only paid \$53 a month to \$64 for the added 2-3 loads of laundry....so now imagine what Im FORCED into NOT doing or taking care of daily or weekly of normal hygiene or chores that require to live normally, because of the cost hikes and the ridiculous FEE and the hikes of that, as Im now seeing \$74 or more a month?

For not showering for a month, 2 loads of laundry, a sink of dishes, and flushing only when required (#2 or just before bed) it cost me \$76

You know, if I didnt have to pay a fee for the water, I could have done the required laundry, flushing of toilet and showering! But now I cant.

So how much lower am I going to be forced in turning down my set 66° thermostat for Winter?

I just bought my very first house in Oct 2016, I tell everyone that God found this house for me, as it has an open basement so I can fix things myself if needed, it is a very large house,

with very little issues, and because of all the hikes in bills and ridiculous fees, Im thinking I need to buy a shed, fix it into a little house and find property in country, and if lucky it will already have electric and sewage on the property.

How lucky do you think I'll be finding such a country property at little costs?

God would have to move that miracle.

I have liheap, but when are things going to get so bad that it will no longer be available?

I try to spread out the assistance throughout winter and summer for it to pay \$50 a month towards my bills, but now Im going to be losing some months due to all the fee and cost hikes.

Thank you for reading, if you did.

Staci Garrison

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Regards, Staci Garrison 518 S Bluff St Monticello, IN 47960

From:	Beverly Cicenas
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Sunday, January 8, 2023 11:11:39 AM

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Regards, Beverly Cicenas 29 Pinehurst Dr Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Karen Siegfried
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Saturday, January 7, 2023 10:39:20 PM

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Regards, Karen Siegfried 7125 S McCook Ave Hammond, IN 46323

From:	Laura Bailey
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Friday, January 6, 2023 7:34:27 AM

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Regards, Laura Bailey 511 S Riverside Dr Winamac, IN 46996

From:	Amy Underwood
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 5:37:00 PM

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Regards, Amy Underwood 920 Anchorage Rd Warsaw, IN 46580

From:	Kimberly Wellman
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 1:53:06 PM

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Regards, Kimberly Wellman 37 Lake Shore County Rd Beverly Shores, IN 46301

From:	Evangelist Jones
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Friday, January 13, 2023 10:03:07 AM

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Regards, Evangelist Jones 2252 E Delaware St Gary, IN 46407

From:	James Dershem
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric's rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Saturday, January 7, 2023 10:15:44 AM

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Sincerely, James Dershem 5647 Vanessa Ave Portage, IN 46368

From:	Jan Parr
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Saturday, January 7, 2023 9:58:25 AM

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From:	Dan Manick
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How much money do you actually need for a public utility company?

Sincerely, Dan Manick 908 Tyler Ave Dyer, IN 46311

From:	Audrey Mather
To:	UCC Consumer Info
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Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 2:56:34 PM

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Sincerely, Audrey Mather 902 E John St Nappanee, IN 46550

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To:	UCC Consumer Info
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Sincerely, Nicole Niemi 1207 Wood St Valparaiso, IN 46383

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This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Yolanda Gregory 629 N SHELBY PL APT 5 HOBART IN, 46342-2560

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This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Sandra Rozek 7931 WHITE OAK LN HAMMOND IN, 46324-3343

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Georgeane Van 4409 W 173RD AVE LOWELL IN, 46356-2003

Dear Decision Maker,

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Jill Clark 1957 GALENA CT VALPARAISO IN, 46385-6116

Dear Decision Maker,

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Ursula Mitic 7541 BROADWAY MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-4705

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Bonnie Smith 613 OSWEGO RD VALPARAISO IN, 46385-8153

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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The customer charge is a ridiculous charge without the increase.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Karen Darnell 323 W 126TH AVE CROWN POINT IN, 46307-7102

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Dean Kontos 911 W 54TH AVE MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-1357

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Rosemary Moore 2104 CARDINAL DR EAST CHICAGO IN, 46312-3119

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Timothy Patterson 3803 WAXWING CT VALPARAISO IN, 46383-2283

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Linda Fairley 8912 CHESTNUT LN MUNSTER IN, 46321-3224
Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Joyce Van Kley 8300 WOODLAWN AVE MUNSTER IN, 46321-1742

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Frederick McGee 7312 Bell Street Schererville IN, 46375-3524

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Elaine Caporale 537 LAKE PARK DR VALPARAISO IN, 46385-7029

Dear Decision Maker,

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Wally Rosado 5588 HARMONY AVE PORTAGE IN, 46368-4314

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Randy Darrow 8504 W 85TH AVE SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-2508

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Eric Riedel 301 Evans Ave Valparaiso IN, 46383-3509

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Berdia Marshall 6515 HEMLOCK AVE GARY IN, 46403-2081

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Yvonne Larkin 4557 Tyler Street Gary IN, 46408-3816

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Patricia Thompson 7031 FOREST AVE HAMMOND IN, 46324-1845

From:	Lgblack13.699=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Lowell Black
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Say NO to NIPSCO"s New Increase
Date:	Saturday, January 7, 2023 4:41:18 PM

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge. This year we're getting an 8.7% increase in Social Security and I'm getting a 7.7% increase in a small annuity. NIPSCO wants double that. How are we supposed to keep up with this? This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Lowell Black 2670 Pinehurst Ave. Chesterton IN, 46304-9180

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Blanca Delgado 4112 DEAL ST EAST CHICAGO IN, 46312-2921

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Beth Hobbs 10124 4TH ST HIGHLAND IN, 46322-3461

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Beverly Vespo 5165 OSAGE AVE PORTAGE IN, 46368-4218

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

John Greene 2669 TOWER CT DYER IN, 46311-2363

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

James Cook 17150 Grant Street Lowell IN, 46356-9507

Dear Decision Maker,

I am especially opposed to the increase in the customer charge and also the electric rate increase. I try to be very conservation minded and do my best to use minimal amounts of electricity.

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates. Martina Rukavina 3902 Sunset Dr. Valparaiso, IN 46383

Thank you,

Martina Rukavina 3902 SUNSET DR VALPARAISO IN, 46383-1856

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Geraldine Lee 51 W 10TH ST APT 212 HOBART IN, 46342-5999

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Barbara Jones 5711 CALUMET AVE APT 1S HAMMOND IN, 46320-2348

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Rose Navarro 7103 NORTHCOTE AVE HAMMOND IN, 46324-2226

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

David Carlson 231 68TH PL SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-1426

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Diane Zamojski 11441 W 127TH LN CEDAR LAKE IN, 46303-7078

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Kathleen Karr 7408 Van Buren Avenue Hammond IN, 46324-2550

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Thank you,

Mattie Perry-Lightfoot 9142 MORTON ST MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-8621

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Bonnie Smith 613 OSWEGO RD VALPARAISO IN, 46385-8153

Dear Decision Maker,

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

David Collins PO BOX 394 MOROCCO IN, 47963-0394

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Diane Palma 7207 BIRCH AVE HAMMOND IN, 46324-2448

Dear Decision Maker,

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Donna Barrie PO BOX 271 DYER IN, 46311-0271

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Lloyd Fravel 7608 Taney Pl Merrillville IN, 46410-4431

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

felix binion 2100 CHASE ST Gary IN, 46404-2968

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Arthur Heredia 1722 DAVIS AVE APT 1 WHITING IN, 46394-1420

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Gerald Pajak 9781 N David Ct Demotte IN, 46310-8885

Dear Decision Maker,

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Eliseo Almazan 12181 PIKE ST CROWN POINT IN, 46307-7730

Dear Decision Maker,

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Valerie Wise Burrell 8705 ILLINOIS ST MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-7247

Dear Decision Maker,

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Cynthia Adolfson 1291 MEDLEE DR Hobart IN, 46342-6514

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Rich Popovich 6437 Rhode Island Ave Hammond IN, 46323-1921

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Stephanie Hulett 553 TAFT ST GARY IN, 46404-1318
Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates. So much for the cost of living raise from Social Security.

Thank you,

Robert Salinas 2003 Davis Ave Whiting IN, 46394-1822

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Duane Rose 3112 Woodbine St Portage IN, 46368-4542

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Daphne Jackson 6044 HOHMAN AVE APT 306 HAMMOND IN, 46320-3025

Dear Decision Maker,

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Cathy Hrebenyak 1851 W 98TH CT CROWN POINT IN, 46307-2310

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Roxanne Banks 127 E 632 N VALPARAISO IN, 46383-9757

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Adolphus Anekwe 506 WILDERNESS CT SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-2934

Dear Decision Maker,

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Jodi Payne 9458 W 107TH LN SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-8635

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates. I CANT AFFORD THIS ON A RETIREMENT FIXED INCOME!!!

Thank you,

Thomas Lunn 1038 STATE ST HOBART IN, 46342-6050

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Jesus Salas 4317 HENRY AVE HAMMOND IN, 46327-1421

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Bill Conner 9953 TWIN CREEK BLVD MUNSTER IN, 46321-4231

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Timothy Duda 470 QUENTIN LN CROWN POINT IN, 46307-7525

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Scott Heagley 4206 W 107TH AVE CROWN POINT IN, 46307-2912

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Susan Anduskey 1066 MILLPOND RD UNIT D VALPARAISO IN, 46385-6286

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Phyllis Howard 7222 Knickerbocker Pkwy Hammond IN, 46323-2031

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Clay 539 COLFAX ST GARY IN, 46406-1361

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Mohammad Satti 10012 Tanglewood Court Munster IN, 46321-3836

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Christopher Gilbertson 509 S PARK DR CHESTERTON IN, 46304-2937

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Barbara Lusco 5895 MULBERRY AVE PORTAGE IN, 46368-2939

From:	iromani2013=qmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of John Romani
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Say NO to NIPSCO's New Increase
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 9:26:23 PM

Dear Decision Maker,

I am on a fixed income. I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again. I am on a fixed income and cannot afford higher rates.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

John Romani 7244 ONTARIO AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-2055

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Dave Browning 3913 HENRY AVE HAMMOND IN, 46327-1135

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Andrea Greene 1415 Lake Ave Whiting IN, 46394-1136

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Thank you,

Louise Booth 1543 FISHER ST MUNSTER IN, 46321-2608

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Thank you,

Rose valle 4119 SHEFFIELD AVE HAMMOND IN, 46327-1244 NIPSCO

Please Stop NIPSCO From Charging everything they Can think of to the 2,79 gas use Customer bill 28.82.

because I am a Costomer I am Charged \$13.50 every month J use 32.94 and pay 50.42

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Detail Charges

Gas Supply Charges Gas Commodity Charge Interstate Transportation and Storage Charges	-\$2.79 \$11.43
Total	+\$8.64
Delivery Charges Delivery Charges	\$18.29
Total	+\$18.29
Indiana Sales Tax	+\$1.89
Total Charges for Gas Service This Period	\$28.82
 All Gas Supply Charges should be considered when comparing alternatives. Gas Commodity Charges: May 2022 \$0.0841 per therm; Jun 20 	
therm	022 - \$0,2133 per
 Interstate Pipeline Transportation and Contract Storage Charge per therm; Jun 2022 \$0.8020 per therm 	es: May 2022 \$0.2321
Charges for Residential Electric Service - Rate 811	
Customer Charge	\$13.50
Energy Use Charges	\$32.94
Utility Receipts Tax	\$0.68
Indiana Sales Tax	\$3.30
Total Charges for Electric Service This Period	+\$50.42
Total Current Utility Charges	\$79.24

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Employee Identification

All our employees and contractors carry photo identification. Ask to see it before allowing anyone who claims to be a utility representative into your home. Call the police if you see suspicious activity.

Helpful Definitions

Gas Service Definitions

Gas Delivery Charges are the costs of delivering gas to retail customers. The charges for these services are regulated and these services must be purchased from the local distribution company.

Gas Supply Charges include the commodity cost of natural gas, interstate pipeline charges, storage costs, and related charges and is passed through to customers at cost without markun.

Therm (thm) is equal to 100,000 Blus and is the basic billing unit for gas.

Electric Service Definitions

Customer Charges cover basic costs associated with providing service.

Energy Use Charges are calculated based on your monthly usage. Fuel Charges incurred in the generation and acquisition of electricity are passed through to customers without markup.

Klowatt-Hour (kwh) is equal to 1,000 watts used for one hour and is the basic billing unit for electricity.

DG Billing Credit - Dollar credit determined by multiplying the energy delivered by the Marginal DG Price.

Legal Notices

Rate Schedule information is available upon request and at NIPSCO.com.





Service Address: 357 Chicago St Valporaiso IN 46383-4637

Meter Readings - 32 Billing Days

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Conversion to Therms

Total Gas Used (Therms)

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Usage	Comparison	-	Thems

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Month	Therms	Avg Temp	Therms Per Day
Jun 21	n.6	70.5°	0.4
May 22	48.0	63,0°	1.7
Jun 22	15.6	72.90	0.5
		ded meter 2022 - 08/0	reading date is N/2022.



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Refer Number:

Actual Reading on 05/27

Electric Used (kwh)

	Month
Service Address:	Jun 21
357 Chicago St	May 22
Valparaiso IN 46383-4637	Jun 22
Meter Readings - 32 Billing Days	YOURD

Actual Reading on 06/28 46962

2 230 72.00 our next scheduled meter reading date is between 07/28/2022 - 08/01/2022.

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kwh Avg Temp

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kwh Per Day

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We have a 13.50 Charge & a utility tap I use & \$7.02 and pay

Susanne Hisick 357 Chicago Street 357 Chicago Hisos Valparaiso, Ind. 46383

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Utility Receipts Tax Indiana Sales Tax Total Charges for Electric Service This Period	\$1.40 +\$22.28
Utility Receipts Tax	\$1.40
Energy Use Charges	\$7.03 \$0.30
Customer Charge Energy Use Charges	\$13.50
Charges for Residential Electric Service - Rate 811	
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Heter Number:

Service Address: 18181 Westwood Cir Cuiver IN 46511

Meter Readings - 32 Billing Days

Actual Reading on 06/2)

Actual Reading on 05/20

Gas Used (Ccf)

Conversion to Therms Total Gas Used (Therms)

Usage Comparison - Therms

Month	Therms	Avg Temp	Therms Per Day
Jun 21	0.0	70.2°	0.0
May 22	4,1	60.1°	Q, `
Jun 22	0.0	70.1°	0.0
YOU DO	et schede	led meter i	reading date is

between 07/21/2022 - 07/25/2022.



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Thank you,

Patricia D Jones 195 E 68TH PL MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-3507

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Michelle Duensing 800 E 173RD AVE LOWELL IN, 46356-9387

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Thank you,

Imogene Bjorklund 1721 Saturday Evening Ave. Dyer IN, 46311-2282

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Thank you,

Kevin Rhynard 4503 BRISTOL LN VALPARAISO IN, 46383-1414

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Carrie Gray 1705 E 35TH AVE GARY IN, 46409-1205

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Joseph petras 1220 N. Vermiilion St Gary IN, 46403-1544

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Roselyn Kale 933 W GLEN PARK AVE APT 105 GRIFFITH IN, 46319-2079

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Arlene Kender 8749 JEFFERSON AVE MUNSTER IN, 46321-2422

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Ronald Butler 6283 GLENBROOK AVE PORTAGE IN, 46368-3461
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Dale Vander woude 3560 W 75TH AVE MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-4309

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John Burnetsky 3120 LAKESIDE DR HIGHLAND IN, 46322-3472

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Joseph Stankovich 2815 EDGEWOOD DR DYER IN, 46311-2313

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Janice McCabe 321 S EAST ST CROWN POINT IN, 46307-4033

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Charlotte Robertson 980 N 400 E CHESTERTON IN, 46304-9312

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Brenda George 76 E US HIGHWAY 6 LOT 28 VALPARAISO IN, 46383-7403

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Vicky Postelmans 137 S 500 W Valparaiso IN, 46385-9643

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Lisa Smith 9815 COLORADO ST CROWN POINT IN, 46307-8807

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LISA SMITH 9815 Colorado Street Crown Point IN, 46307-8807

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Juli Hamilton 247 N Jay St Griffith IN, 46319-2720

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Mary Rose 3112 WOODBINE ST Portage IN, 46368-4542

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Maria Nazario 1944 WARWICK AVE WHITING IN, 46394-1864

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Diane Latta 507 James Wittchen Dr Schererville IN, 46375-2285

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Kurt Long 1150 Southview drive Schererville IN, 46375-1534

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Rosalio Ornelas 1512 PARK DR MUNSTER IN, 46321-2625

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LUCILLE FOGARTY 403 LAS OLAS DR CROWN POINT IN, 46307-8435

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Elizabeth Momcilovic 6986 Fillmore Dr Merrillville IN, 46410-3360

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Gregory Black 1248 FLOWERHILL DR LOWELL IN, 46356-1932

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Theresa Magliocca 862 INDIANA ST HAMMOND IN, 46320-1319

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Joseph Hodal 6372 N. 600 W. Lake Village IN, 46349-9504

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Linda Hammerquist 8141 CEDAR POINT DR APT B27 CROWN POINT IN, 46307-1037

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Thank you,

Richard Morgan 3601 SHEFFIELD AVE LOT 44 HAMMOND IN, 46327-1016

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Denice Scott 556 Gene Ln Valparaiso IN, 46385-2912

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Pam Lange 9406 E OAKRIDGE DR SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-9246

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ruth devries 9099 SCHILLTON DR Saint John IN, 46373-9076

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Mary Stewart-Pellegrini 6633 FOREST AVE GARY IN, 46403-1276

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Jill Day 914 N 50 W CHESTERTON IN, 46304-8703

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Stephen Deyoung 9490 CALUMET AVE SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-8916

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Gregory A Hajduk 765-1 GOVERNOR RD VALPARAISO IN, 46385-9391

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Kayetta Brown 7274 MCKINLEY CIR APT 101 MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-8204

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Paula Tratebas 9820 KENNEDY AVE HIGHLAND IN, 46322-3358

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Florence Bandstra 501 Willow Lane Dyer, IN Dyer IN, 46311-2269

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Helen Wood 221 OMEGA DR CROWN POINT IN, 46307-8449

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Wayne Wagner 3401 PRAIRIE DR DYER IN, 46311-2789
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Helen Lukacek 1862 WARWICK AVE REAR WHITING IN, 46394-1463

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Charity Girgenti 1515 S 11TH ST CHESTERTON IN, 46304-9341

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Leonard Holajter 9937 TWIN CREEK BLVD MUNSTER IN, 46321-4231

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Alan Pitts 4313 HOHMAN AVE HAMMOND IN, 46327-1372

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Shappelle Cole 1149 TRUMAN ST HAMMOND IN, 46320-1348

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Jaye Douglass 3000 GLENEAGLES CT APT I VALPARAISO IN, 46383-2693

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Ricardo Moraira 1219 WILDFLOWER WAY SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-1287

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates. If they didn't let employees sleep at work or go home and sleep while getting paid they would be able to decrease the rates

Thank you,

Robert Babcock 384n 475w Valparaiso IN, 46385-9228

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Donald Wigley 12810 FAWN CT Cedar Lake IN, 46303-8675

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William Johnson 2656 WARREN ST Lake Station IN, 46405-2659

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Linda Woloshansky 11 Summit Road Ogden Dunes, IN 46368

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Linda Woloshansky 11 SUMMIT RD PORTAGE IN, 46368-8714

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Let the President of Nipsco pay for the increase out of his year end bonus.

Thank you,

Mary Odea 3713 175th Place Hammond IN, 46323-2912

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Laura Jones 6936 MARSHALL AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-2113

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Andre Zanders 9234 WRIGHT ST MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-4252

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david scheffler 620 ASH CT LOWELL IN, 46356-4700

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Michael Norton 6305 VAN BUREN AVE HAMMOND IN, 46324-1237

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Thank you,

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Mike Beach 2428 ONTARIO ST PORTAGE IN, 46368-2522

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Larry Nichols 179 PALOMINO LN VALPARAISO IN, 46383-8006

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Mary Fisher 14717 LEE ST CEDAR LAKE IN, 46303-9606

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Kristin Spoelhof 2902 Churchill Ln Highland IN, 46322-3565

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DONALD CATLIN 960 PORT CIR HOBART IN, 46342-4100

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Maryanne Krug 63 N PRAIRIE PKWY VALPARAISO IN, 46385-7806

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Alice Hentush 1831 SPRINGVALE DR CROWN POINT IN, 46307-5305

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Richard Regalado 4124 INDIANAPOLIS BLVD EAST CHICAGO IN, 46312-2562

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Peter Kresich 307 E MANOR DR GRIFFITH IN, 46319-1601

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John Siorek 39 CEDAR LN SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-1106

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Patricia Jones 1871 Fishtorn Dr Schererville IN, 46375-5117

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John Filas 776 WALTER DR HEBRON IN, 46341-7206

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James Burczyk 10219 ROBINSON CT DYER IN, 46311-3098

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Madelyn Burczyk 10219 ROBINSON CT DYER IN, 46311-3098

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Acquanetta Thomas 3192 W 20TH AVE GARY IN, 46404-2629

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Royce Little 602 W 450 N HOBART IN, 46342-9442

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Michael Jones 8505 SCHREIBER DR MUNSTER IN, 46321-2636

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David Trachtenberg 3003 Cordele St Portage IN, 46368-4562
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Anton kudrecki 208 W STATE ST MOROCCO IN, 47963-8295

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Julie Zahora 7882 Sora St Hobart IN, 46342-6893

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Jean Ohlenkamp 14241 Sherman St Cedar Lake IN, 46303-2301

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Patte Lau 828 ROYAL DUBLIN LN DYER IN, 46311-1275

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Roberta Moehl 1535 DAVIS AVE WHITING IN, 46394-1129

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Darrell Labarge 7801 east 122 place Crown point IN, 46307-7731

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KIMBERLY STARKEY 2359 ARROW ST PORTAGE IN, 46368-2601

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Keith Gould 474 E 725 N VALPARAISO IN, 46383-9759

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Rick Ferraro 11617 RHODE ISLAND PL CROWN POINT IN, 46307-0136

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Patricia Wilson 4736 MADISON ST GARY IN, 46408-4535

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Joyce Shroka 13521 SCHNEIDER CT CEDAR LAKE IN, 46303-8964

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Portia Burton 1275 Admiral Dr Chesterton IN, 46304-9564

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Marilyn Hurey 1710 W 61ST PL MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-2327

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William Jagadich 1025 ROCKWELL LN DYER IN, 46311-1868

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Alice Rueth 8234 TAPPER AVE MUNSTER IN, 46321-1859

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JILL KING 445 SCARBOROUGH RD VALPARAISO IN, 46385-8008

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Joanne Ferro 12108 CHASE ST 12108 Chase Street CROWN POINT IN, 46307-8740

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Marvin Hill 5262 ADAMS ST MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-1440

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cindy black 5948 HYSLOP PL Hammond IN, 46320-2452

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Laura Brown 150 MALLARD POINTE DR VALPARAISO IN, 46385-7998

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Gary Behnke 3902 SLEIGHBELL LN VALPARAISO IN, 46383-1956

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James Case 504 AUDUBON DR VALPARAISO IN, 46383-0730

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Michelle Mazur 824 N Arbogast St Griffith IN, 46319-2410

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Christine Flynn 2049 E 84TH ST APT 1B MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-5089

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Mary & Woodville 508 STURDY RD APT 103 VALPARAISO IN, 46383-5252

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Carol Ryder 2233 KENILWORTH ST HIGHLAND IN, 46322-1555

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Marlene Chandler 7525 PIERCE PL MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-4678

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Linda Goldyn 3210 165th Street Hammond IN, 46323-1218

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DONALD Tucker 1121 LINCOLN ST HOBART IN, 46342-6039

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Thank you,

Ronald Duckworth 3672 ADAMS ST GARY IN, 46408-1615

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Thank you,

Rosa Davila 2808 VIVIAN ST PORTAGE IN, 46368-3631

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Thank you,

Joyce gordon 7213 W 134th Ct Cedar Lake IN, 46303-8702

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Thank you,

Ricardo Martinez 388 SANDALWOOD DR VALPARAISO IN, 46385-8118

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Thank you,

Matthew Ebert 7213 W 134th Ct Cedar Lake IN, 46303-8702
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Thank you,

Debra Salinas 2003 DAVIS AVE WHITING IN, 46394-1822

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Thank you,

Loretta Crockett-Tyler 1103 Merrill St. Hammond IN, 46320-2640

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Thank you,

MARY BRIDGES 7370 LENBURG RD PORTAGE IN, 46368-2658

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Thank you,

Reginald Curry 1300 HANLEY ST GARY IN, 46406-2125

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Thank you,

Verla Demopoulos 15340 113TH AVE DYER IN, 46311-3403

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Thank you,

Robert Sopata 19 HAWTHORNE DR VALPARAISO IN, 46383-6609

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Thank you,

Karen Watson 3106 BLACK PARTRIDGE LN APT 1 VALPARAISO IN, 46383-7019

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Thank you,

Michael Preda 10205 W 128TH LN CEDAR LAKE IN, 46303-8032

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Thank you,

Patricia Pizzuto 2117 RIDGEWOOD ST HIGHLAND IN, 46322-1533

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Thank you,

Miche Thomas 6625 Jefferson Avenue Hammond IN, 46324-1541

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Patrice Jones 624 VILLAGE PT CHESTERTON IN, 46304-9682

Dear Decision Maker,

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This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again. NIPSCO keeps sending out information on how to reduce the cost of their services, but you need to lower your costs and not expect the consumer to turn back their heat.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Joseph Fetty 9437 N 400 E Lake Village IN, 46349-9335

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Jo Mitchell 7235 JARNECKE AVE Hammond IN, 46324-2435

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Thank you,

John Segovia 9132 MILL CREEK RD CEDAR LAKE IN, 46303-7185

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Thank you,

Lawrence Blaschke 2127 DICKINSON RD APT 104 Apartment 104 Chesterton IN, 46304-8885

From:	Glen Doering
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 6:28:09 AM

Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

This is NIPSCO Electric's third rate hike in the last 6 years - on top of the recent significant increases on our electric bills for the cost of fossil fuels.

How are Hoosiers supposed to keep up with all of these increases? And when is enough truly enough when it comes to rising monopoly utility profits and hikes in the fixed monthly charge?

NIPSCO consistently asks to raise our fixed monthly charge when everyone knows this causes disproportionate harm to senior citizens, low-income families with children, and people with disabilities - those who typically use less energy and are often barely scraping by.

As frustrated as I am by rising NIPSCO bills, I do support their transition to renewable energy. Renewables are cheaper to operate and maintain, and they aren't subject to fuel price volatility like coal and gas. I'm definitely looking forward to the day when NIPSCO retires their coal plants and the cost savings that will bring.

I also support NIPSCO's proposed program for low-income customers. LIHEAP is a critical lifeline for folks in the cold winter months. It's also crucial to protect Hoosier health and safety by offering support during the hottest months of the year. We don't want to put people's lives in danger because they can't afford utilities.

Please REJECT NIPSCO's request to raise their profits and our fixed monthly charge, and SUPPORT their transition to renewables and their proposed low-income program.

Sincerely, Glen Doering 126 Orchard Ave La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Darla Jackson
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 10:26:12 PM

Dear Counselor Fine,

Hoosiers like me are already struggling with rising energy costs & inflation. Our NIPSCO electric bills have increased 36% in the last 10 years and 64% in the last 20!

Please OPPOSE NIPSCO's request for higher profit in Cause Number 45772. It's really disturbing that NIPSCO wants higher profits as we Hoosiers are coping with so much! And we all know that raising the fixed charge hurts low-income and fixed-income customers the most.

And on that note, please support NIPSCO's proposal to help low-income customers with their monthly bills and deposits. Big gas and water utilities already offer programs to assist low-income customers, and it's high time electric companies follow suit. Senior citizens, families with children, and people with disabilities shouldn't have to choose between paying for food, shelter, health care, or electricity.

Please stand up for residential customers and OPPOSE NIPSCO's rate hike!

Many thanks, Darla Jackson 3929 Co Rd 28 Waterloo, IN 46793

From:	Carol Luken
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 10:02:07 PM

Dear Counselor Fine,

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Please stand up for residential customers and OPPOSE NIPSCO's rate hike!

Many thanks, Carol Luken 1342 S Wabash St Hobart, IN 46342

From:	Cassie Stegall
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 7:43:33 PM

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Many thanks, Cassie Stegall 256 Harrison Blvd Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Jessica Rodrick
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 7:20:00 PM

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Many thanks, Jessica Rodrick 290 N Wabash St Hobart, IN 46342

From:	Julie Sausman
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 5:23:04 PM

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Please stand up for residential customers and OPPOSE NIPSCO's rate hike!

Many thanks, Julie Sausman 6505 Evergreen Ave Portage, IN 46368

From:	Margaret Berryman
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 4:24:10 PM

Dear Counselor Fine,

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Many thanks, Margaret Berryman 1829 Warwick Ave Whiting, IN 46394

From:	Kimberlee Swender
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 2:34:12 PM

Dear Counselor Fine,

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Many thanks, Kimberlee Swender 1407 W 1st Pl Hobart, IN 46342

From:	<u>Rita Dagys</u>
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 1:04:12 PM

Dear Counselor Fine,

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Many thanks, Rita Dagys N Oval Ave Beverly Shores, IN 46360

From:	Wiley Bland
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 12:48:35 PM

Dear Counselor Fine,

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Please stand up for residential customers and OPPOSE NIPSCO's rate hike!

Many thanks, Wiley Bland 3075 N 725 W La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Jennifer Thomas
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 9:13:37 AM

Dear Counselor Fine,

I have one choice to receive fast and electrify... NIPSCO. Just because of their monopoly on energy in Northeast Indiana should not give them the right to create even more outrageous prices. Someone needs to stand up and protect residents.

Hoosiers like me are already struggling with rising energy costs & inflation.

Please OPPOSE NIPSCO's request for higher profit in Cause Number 45772. It's really disturbing that NIPSCO wants higher profits as we Hoosiers are coping with so much!

Please stand up for residential customers and OPPOSE NIPSCO's rate hike!

Many thanks, Jennifer Thomas 800 Watermill Ct Waterloo, IN 46793

From:	Warren Ransom
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 8:22:06 AM

Dear Counselor Fine,

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Please stand up for residential customers and OPPOSE NIPSCO's rate hike!

Many thanks, Warren Ransom 1926 Michigan Ave La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Jonathan Schrag
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 6:34:23 AM

Dear Counselor Fine,

Please OPPOSE NIPSCO's request for higher profit in Cause Number 45772. It's really disturbing that NIPSCO wants higher profits on the shoulders of hard working Hoosiers. Raising the fixed charge hurts low-income and fixed-income customers the most. It is unconscionable that they are asking for more profits right on the heels of winning the Net Pay fight for small solar producers.

If NIPSCO needs additional production from renewables, then why aren't they encouraging small independent producers to help take some of the load?! Please say no to this expansion of their greed and instead call on them to think more creatively for solutions that benefit all Hoosiers and our world.

Please do support NIPSCO's proposal to help low-income customers with their monthly bills and deposits. Big gas and water utilities already offer programs to assist low-income customers, and it's high time electric companies follow suit. Senior citizens, families with children, and people with disabilities shouldn't have to choose between paying for food, shelter, health care, or electricity.

Please stand up for residential customers and OPPOSE NIPSCO's rate hike!

Many thanks, Jonathan Schrag 19083 4th St New Paris, IN 46553

From:	Jessica Nygra
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 10:07:32 PM

Dear Counselor Fine,

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Many thanks, Jessica Nygra 7391 Belplane Ct Portage, IN 46368

From:	Ronny Dennis
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 9:51:48 PM

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Many thanks, Ronny Dennis 8206 Jackson Ave Munster, IN 46321

From:	Karissa Miller
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 9:15:42 PM

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Many thanks, Karissa Miller 1008 N Indiana Ave Goshen, IN 46528

From:	Debbie Mathas
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 8:42:22 PM

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Please stand up for residential customers and OPPOSE NIPSCO's rate hike!

Many thanks, Debbie Mathas 111 Weesaw Trail Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Stojan Strezovski
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 5:51:14 PM

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Many thanks, Stojan Strezovski 415 Wilshire Ct Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Deborah Wright
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 5:47:01 PM

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Please stand up for residential customers and OPPOSE NIPSCO's rate hike!

Many thanks, Deborah Wright 296 E 1400 N Chesterton, IN 46304

From:	Michele Villa
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 1:37:57 PM

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Many thanks, Michele Villa 314 N Lindberg St Griffith, IN 46319

From:	sue smith
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 12:18:58 PM

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Many thanks, sue smith 575 Ln 275 Jimmerson Lake Angola, IN 46703
From:	Julie Peller
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 11:46:38 AM

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I ask that you oppose NIPSCO's request for higher profit in Cause Number 45772. These rate increases need to be better substantiated. Raising the fixed charge mostly affects low-income and fixed-income customers.

I ask that you please support NIPSCO's proposal to help low-income customers with their monthly bills and deposits. Other utilities already offer programs to assist low-income customers; electric companies should do the same. Senior citizens, families with children, and people with disabilities shouldn't have to choose between paying for food, shelter, health care, or electricity.

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Many thanks, Julie Peller 1320 Brassie Ave Chesterton, IN 46304

From:	Tammy Shaffer
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 11:22:21 AM

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Many thanks, Tammy Shaffer 412 W Madison St Culver, IN 46511

From:	Monica Hall
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 11:00:13 AM

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Many thanks, Monica Hall 5300 Hayes St Merrillville, IN 46410

From:	Kimberly Carlson
To:	UCC Consumer Info
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Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 10:55:22 AM

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Many thanks, Kimberly Carlson 2111 Tupelo Ln Chesterton, IN 46304

From:	Caden Beavers
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 9:05:16 AM

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Many thanks, Caden Beavers 76 E U.S. Hwy 6 Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Amber Schatz
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 7:21:55 AM

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Many thanks, Amber Schatz 3969 Grant St Gary, IN 46408

From:	Miriam Williams
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 7:05:20 AM

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Many thanks, Miriam Williams 525 4th Ct SE De Motte, IN 46310

From:	Cindy Foglesong
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 10:20:06 AM

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Many thanks, Cindy Foglesong 2146 Co Rd 39 Waterloo, IN 46793

From:	Lynn Holloman
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 4:09:05 AM

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Regards, Lynn Holloman 7328 Independence St Merrillville, IN 46410

From:	Stephen Dynako
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 5:10:41 PM

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Regards, Stephen Dynako 304 Oak St Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Nancy Cassidy
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 5:04:51 PM

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Regards, Nancy Cassidy 508 E Myrtle Ave Beverly Shores, IN 46301

From:	<u>Ari Domka</u>
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 11:15:57 AM

Dear Mr. Fine,

This is BS.

If NIPSCO wants to be able to pay for clean ups or the rising costs of using fossil fuels when they JUST raised prices not that long ago, they need to take it out of the record profits they ALREADY HAVE, you know, the ones they got from the last couple hikes. They have the money for it, WE DON'T!

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Regards, Ari Domka 134 N Cline Ave Griffith, IN 46319

From:	john ruzich
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Wednesday, January 4, 2023 12:05:11 AM

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Regards, john ruzich 12616 W 85th Ave Saint John, IN 46373

From:	Joseph Curtis
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 9:02:11 PM

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Regards, Joseph Curtis 2205 Dorset Dr Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Hagle Carol
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 8:11:26 PM

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Regards, Hagle Carol 1310 Enchanted Forest St South Bend, IN 46637

From:	Robyn Gentille
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 8:00:53 PM

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Regards, Robyn Gentille 503 1/2 Williams St La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Melissa Alcala
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 7:52:38 PM

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Regards, Melissa Alcala 7900 Larry St Dyer, IN 46311

From:	Larry Gautsche
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 3:13:28 PM

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Regards, Larry Gautsche 601 S 7th St Goshen, IN 46526

From:	Jacqueline Quinlan
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 1:58:25 PM

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Regards, Jacqueline Quinlan 2805 Oriole Trail Long Beach, IN 46360

From:	Melissa Berndt
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 1:35:30 PM

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Regards, Melissa Berndt 7032 US-35 La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Richard Leigh
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 11:33:15 AM

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Regards, Richard Leigh 612 N Lillian St Griffith, IN 46319

From:	Julie Field
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 11:18:17 AM

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Regards, Julie Field 547 S Cline Ave Griffith, IN 46319

From:	Angelica Almaguer
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 11:08:07 AM

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Regards, Angelica Almaguer 5539 Morehouse Ct Portage, IN 46368

From:	Jessie Pinkham
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
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Regards, Jessie Pinkham 510 E Oak Hill Rd Porter, IN 46304

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To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
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Regards, GAIL THOMAS 525 4th Ct SE De Motte, IN 46310

From:	Steven Oslizlo
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Regards, Steven Oslizlo 1601 E 34th Pl Hobart, IN 46342

From:	Tina Gunnum
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 6:50:58 AM

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Regards, Tina Gunnum 5812 Stone Ave Portage, IN 46368

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Suzanne Sebenste 241 Terrace Dr Munster IN, 46321-2114

From:	Mark Henderson
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 8:35:55 AM

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Sincerely, Mark Henderson 2215 Co Rd 35 Waterloo, IN 46793

From:	Kurt Wheeler
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
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Sincerely, Kurt Wheeler 108 County Rd 350 W Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Ariana Whitaker
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
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Sincerely, Ariana Whitaker 111 W 550 N Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Laurina Graber-Ditzler
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric's rate hike in Cause Number 45772
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Sincerely, Laurina Graber-Ditzler 64268 Pleasant Plain Dr Goshen, IN 46526

From:	Ann Grosdanis
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
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Sincerely, Ann Grosdanis 905 Oak St Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Karl Lohrmann
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
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Sincerely, Karl Lohrmann 1807 Cleveland Ave Whiting, IN 46394

From:	Michelle Kaiser
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Sincerely, Michelle Kaiser 3048 E 100 S La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Carolyn McCrady
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Sincerely, Carolyn McCrady 8241 Locust Ave Gary, IN 46403
From:	Sherry Foster
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Sincerely, Sherry Foster 1001 Wildflower Ln Dyer, IN 46311

From:	Sharron Hilliard
To:	UCC Consumer Info
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Sincerely, Sharron Hilliard 10547 Maine Dr Crown Point, IN 46307

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From:	Kristina Shultz
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From:	Philip Schmidt
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Sincerely, Philip Schmidt 1832 Greenwood Dr Goshen, IN 46526

From:	Kimberly Podgorski
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Sincerely, Kimberly Podgorski 2834 Lois St Portage, IN 46368

From:	Doug Schirch
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I also support NIPSCO's proposed program for low-income customers. LIHEAP is a critical lifeline for folks in the cold winter months. It's also crucial to protect Hoosier health and safety by offering support during the hottest months of the year. We don't want to put people's lives in danger because they can't afford utilities.

Please REJECT NIPSCO's request to raise their profits and our fixed monthly charge, and SUPPORT their transition to renewables and their proposed low-income program.

Sincerely, Cindy Cell 2016 Azalea Dr Highland, IN 46322

From:	Teresa Senters
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 8:02:27 AM

Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

This is NIPSCO Electric's third rate hike in the last 6 years - on top of the recent significant increases on our electric bills for the cost of fossil fuels.

How are Hoosiers supposed to keep up with all of these increases? And when is enough truly enough when it comes to rising monopoly utility profits and hikes in the fixed monthly charge?

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Sincerely, Teresa Senters 822 Polk Ave Dyer, IN 46311

From:	Sara Summers
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric's rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 7:46:02 AM

Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

Please don't raise the rates. I can barely afford what I already have to pay. My bill says that I run an efficient house compared to my neighbors, but my bill doesn't seem to reflect that. I don't have central air conditioning and I only keep my heat at 65-67 in the winter time- yes I am freezing. Please think of the people who can't afford their monthly bill.

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Sincerely, Sara Summers 753 E Chicago St Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Vickie Markusic
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 6:14:51 AM

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Sincerely, Vickie Markusic 1157 N Indiana St Griffith, IN 46319

From:	Kirsten Reed
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 4:40:35 AM

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Sincerely, Kirsten Reed 291 Ravinia Dr N Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Beth Ford
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 9:30:48 AM

Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

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Please REJECT NIPSCO's request to raise their profits and our fixed monthly charge, and SUPPORT their transition to renewables and their proposed low-income program.

Sincerely, Beth Ford 101 E Ripplewater Dr Beverly Shores, IN 46301

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Rita Williams 3506 W 20TH PL GARY IN, 46404-2641

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

David Mazur 3321 FARMER DR Highland IN, 46322-3228

Dear Decision Maker,

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I'm turning 65 and I'm looking for a part-time job because I am unable to keep up with the rising costs.

Please protect residential customers like myself from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Jenny Whitman 1909 SHAKER DR VALPARAISO IN, 46383-3942

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Thank you,

Shirley Manning 14231 WICKER AVE Cedar Lake IN, 46303-9326

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Rana Gidron 5968 WINSTON PL PORTAGE IN, 46368-4918

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Carol Swinford 1214 HILLTOP DR LOWELL IN, 46356-2417

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Esperanza Puentez 1220 W FRED ST WHITING IN, 46394-1915

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Thank you,

Mary Cahill 6362 MARYLAND AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-1240

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Antonio Holguin 6747 OSBORNE AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-1404

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

James Miller 1437 JOHN ST WHITING IN, 46394-2036

Dear Decision Maker,

I turn 80 years of age February 22 and I have a fixed mi thly income from Sicial Security. I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Thank you,

Michael Johnson 2151 Meadow Lane Apartment 7 Schererville IN, 46375-2879

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Terry Zarowny 228 BEACON PL MUNSTER IN, 46321-1102

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Nancy Carmody 452 N State Road 149 Valparaiso IN, 46385-8804

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Thank you,

Paula Wiese 2203 DICKINSON RD APT 102 CHESTERTON IN, 46304-8871

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Thank you,

James Sier 3213 INDIAN SUMMER WAY VALPARAISO IN, 46385-7983

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Thank you,

Michele Rohrman 1613 CAROLINE AVE WHITING IN, 46394-1216

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Twila Sier 3213 INDIAN SUMMER WAY VALPARAISO IN, 46385-7983

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Thank you,

Corrine A Weber 12258 80th Pl Dyer IN, 46311-2489

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Thank you,

Richard Robinson 218 VALLEY DR PORTAGE IN, 46368-4608

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Thank you,

George Johnston 5415 70TH AVE SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-3431

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Paul Crowell 427 CHADWICK CIR VALPARAISO IN, 46385-8080

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Thank you,

Charlotte Evans 2437 BUCHANAN ST GARY IN, 46407-3440
Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Deborah Storino 740 SUNFLOWER LN DYER IN, 46311-1086

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Thank you,

Mary Taylor 614 6TH ST PORTAGE IN, 46368-1360

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Thank you,

Francisco DeHoyos 4635 JOHNSON AVE HAMMOND IN, 46327-1529

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Thank you,

Sharon Zaucha 973 CHIPPEWA DR CROWN POINT IN, 46307-4501

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Thank you,

Linda Panice 9625 Dixon Ct Cedar Lake IN, 46303-7108

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Thank you,

Linda Lauermann 817 New Buffalo DR Schererville IN, 46375-1293

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Thank you,

Beverly Vajda 1534 PARKVIEW AVE WHITING IN, 46394-1218

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Thank you,

Cheryl Gartland 710 N LAFAYETTE ST GRIFFITH IN, 46319-2237

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Thank you,

Bonnie Ubik 531 MICHIGAMI TRL CHESTERTON IN, 46304-1801

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Thank you,

Chester Dombrowski 1207 WOODHOLLOW DR SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-1001

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Thank you,

Joann Hudson 6807 WOODMAR AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-1451

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Thank you,

Joe Grubish 612 BLUE JAY WAY DYER IN, 46311-4006

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Thank you,

JEFFREY HILL 504 W 77TH AVE SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-2352

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Jean Peron 8670 Kelly Drive Saint John IN, 46373-9266

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Thank you,

Timothy Sundberg 9006 KLEINMAN RD HIGHLAND IN, 46322-2207

Dear Decision Maker,

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates. I am a 75 year old retired school teacher on a fixed income. My current NIPSCO bill is the highest I have ever seen and I am totally freaked out at the prospect of giving more to utility companies who are already rolling in money. We are being highjacked and have no way out .

Thank you,

Patricia McDivitt 315 W MILL ST Goodland IN, 47948-8157

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Thank you,

Marsha Daniel 5204 RACHEL AVE PORTAGE IN, 46368-6512

Dear Decision Maker,

I urge the IURC to oppose NIPSCO's proposal included in Cause No. 45772, which includes increases to not only our electricity rates, but also the customer charge.

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Thank you,

Joseph Penczak 8329 W 107th Pl Saint John IN, 46373-8518

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Thank you,

Marilyn Joplin 6212 US HIGHWAY 6 APT 230 PORTAGE IN, 46368-5057

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Douglas Sweeney 3072 KIMBERLY ST Portage IN, 46368-4430

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Thank you,

David Collins PO BOX 394 MOROCCO IN, 47963-0394

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

BARRY LEVSAY 14948 B Carey St Cedar Lake IN, 46303-7246

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Thank you,

Deanna Lugo 7028 SCHNEIDER AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-2103

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Thank you,

Jackie Saboff 126 SEVILLE CT SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-2467

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Thank you,

Nancy Fargo 5755 E 105TH PL CROWN POINT IN, 46307-3058

Dear Decision Maker,

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Madalon Hays 302 E LINCOLN ST KENTLAND IN, 47951-1135

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Kimberly Prescaro 300 POPLAR LN HOBART IN, 46342-3576

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Judith Meschede 3910 BROOKSIDE DR CROWN POINT IN, 46307-8941

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Robert Demeter 10657 ERIE DR CROWN POINT IN, 46307-9488

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James Marrs 5006 LYNN LN VALPARAISO IN, 46383-1623

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Elizabeth Woods 3261 Swanson Circle, APT 202 APT 202 PORTAGE IN, 46368-4896

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Thank you,

William Luckey 524 HEATHER LN DYER IN, 46311-2324

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Thank you,

Francis Woods 9229 E 6TH PL GARY IN, 46403-3333

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Anthony Matlon 10404 W MAGOUN DR SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-9247

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Joel Obermeyer 211 W 8TH ST HOBART IN, 46342-5123

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Jeffrey Kistler 342 N LAFAYETTE ST Griffith IN, 46319-2211
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Kim Cassler 111 W TAYLOR ST APT 24B CHESTERTON IN, 46304-1546

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Mike Southworth 630 IMPERIAL DR CROWN POINT IN, 46307-8429

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Sheila King 1523 WARWICK AVE WHITING IN, 46394-1221

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Matt Bukovac 9224 PARKWAY DR Highland HIGHLAND IN, 46322-2329

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Thank you,

Jan Nelissen 2057 S STATE ROAD 2 VALPARAISO IN, 46385-9695

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John Poracky 604 HATCH LAKE PKWY VALPARAISO IN, 46385-6035

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Joseph Gilarski 2940 w old ridge rd HOBART IN, 46342-1814

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Thank you,

Angela Martin 7711 E 93RD AVE CROWN POINT IN, 46307-8817

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Donna Fink 12636 W 101ST PL Saint John IN, 46373-9281

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Robert Dmitt 123 SEVILLE CT SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-2467

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Thank you,

Joni Tarkelly 766 S 375 W HEBRON IN, 46341-8850

Dear Decision Maker,

I'm already struggling to pay my NIPSCO bill each month now. And that's with a thermostat set at 67 in the winter and 78 in the summer.

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Thank you,

R Larson 7316 OLCOTT AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-2607

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Lloyd Gapinski 810 S JACKSON BLVD CHESTERTON IN, 46304-2840

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Anthony Sahulcik PO BOX 584 CROWN POINT IN, 46308-0584

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Conrad Wayne 1520 JANICE LN MUNSTER IN, 46321-2620

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Christine Raymond 14260 SLATE DR DYER IN, 46311-3169

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Michelle Osenkarski 3335 WILLOWDALE CT APT 105 PORTAGE IN, 46368-6810

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Michael Christoph 10343 RED ROCK PL DYER IN, 46311-2390

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Betty Wilusz PO BOX 11277 MERRILLVILLE IN, 46411-1277

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Tom Green 1825 N INDIANA PL GRIFFITH IN, 46319-1112

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Rhonda Mendoza 833 N 625 E Westville IN, 46391-9403

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Thank you,

Deborah Besch 14803 82ND AVE DYER IN, 46311-2602

From:	Rose Campbell
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, December 7, 2022 10:28:20 AM

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And on that note, please support NIPSCO's proposal to help low-income customers with their monthly bills and deposits. Big gas and water utilities already offer programs to assist low-income customers, and it's high time electric companies follow suit. Senior citizens, families with children, and people with disabilities shouldn't have to choose between paying for food, shelter, health care, or electricity.

Please stand up for residential customers and OPPOSE NIPSCO's rate hike!

Many thanks, Rose Campbell 748 Savannah Dr Crown Point, IN 46307

From:	Kerry Kieper
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, December 7, 2022 8:11:00 AM

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Many thanks, Kerry Kieper 239 Krouser Dr Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	LaVonne Starks
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, December 7, 2022 5:56:53 AM

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Many thanks, LaVonne Starks 626 E 78th Pl Merrillville, IN 46410

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To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, December 6, 2022 5:15:09 PM

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Many thanks, Janice Weathington 1230 Sawgrass Dr Griffith, IN 46319

From:	Cecelia Wisdom
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, December 6, 2022 5:12:32 PM

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Many thanks, Cecelia Wisdom 2333 Lafayette Rd Indianapolis, IN 46222

From:	Ronald Benko
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, December 5, 2022 12:45:42 PM

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Many thanks, Ronald Benko 2144 Stanton Ave Whiting, IN 46394

From:	Carol Kowalewicz
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Sunday, December 4, 2022 5:43:58 PM

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Many thanks, Carol Kowalewicz 2400 E 35th Ave Gary, IN 46405

From:	Jakob Jackson
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Sunday, December 4, 2022 11:17:33 AM

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Many thanks, Jakob Jackson 765 W Walnut St Indianapolis, IN 46202

From:	Delyce Starks
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Thursday, December 8, 2022 8:28:28 AM

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Regards, LYNN COLE 3411 104th Pl Crown Point, IN 46307
From:	Mary Rzepka
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Wednesday, December 7, 2022 7:54:11 PM

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Regards, Mary Rzepka 5084 Independence Ave Portage, IN 46368

From:	Rose Campbell
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Wednesday, December 7, 2022 1:33:35 PM

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То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Wednesday, December 7, 2022 7:19:47 AM

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Regards, Loretta Lusk 2907 Foggy Glen Dr Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Cecelia Wisdom
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, December 6, 2022 3:55:29 PM

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Regards, Cecelia Wisdom 2333 Lafayette Rd Indianapolis, IN 46222

From:	Kat Kingsley
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, December 6, 2022 2:23:07 PM

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Regards, Kat Kingsley 310 Runaway Bay Cir Mishawaka, IN 46545

From:	Lynn CRIST
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, December 6, 2022 1:16:25 PM

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Regards, Lynn CRIST 918 W Shore Dr Culver, IN 46511

From:	Jane Bohnsack
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, December 5, 2022 12:24:46 PM

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Regards, Jane Bohnsack 1152 Cr-325 E Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Nancy Walter
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Friday, December 2, 2022 12:06:52 AM

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Regards, Nancy Walter 1057 Poppyfield Pl Schererville, IN 46375

From:	Adriane Jagger
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Thursday, December 1, 2022 6:24:05 PM

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Regards, Adriane Jagger 218 S 7th St Chesterton, IN 46304

From:	Jessica Bargholz
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Thursday, December 8, 2022 8:27:50 AM

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Regards, Jessica Bargholz 2692 Long Ln La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Barbara Hargrove
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Wednesday, December 7, 2022 12:15:35 PM

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Sincerely, Barbara Hargrove 22 Coolidge St Hammond, IN 46324

From:	Karen Ackoff
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Wednesday, December 7, 2022 9:57:17 AM

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Sincerely, Karen Ackoff 5801 N Campbell St Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Jennifer Pickett
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Tuesday, December 6, 2022 10:38:29 PM

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Sincerely, Jennifer Pickett 241 N Wiggs St Griffith, IN 46319

From:	Don McBride
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Tuesday, December 6, 2022 5:26:25 PM

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Sincerely, Don McBride 6853 Laurel Ave Portage, IN 46368

From:	Kathryn Wiley
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, December 5, 2022 10:51:31 AM

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Sincerely, Kathryn Wiley 6231 Moraine Ave Hammond, IN 46324

From:	Joseph Curtis
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Saturday, December 3, 2022 6:47:39 PM

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Sincerely, Joseph Curtis 2205 Dorset Dr Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Kenneth Martinez
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Thursday, December 1, 2022 9:51:08 PM

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Sincerely, Kenneth Martinez 611 Parkview Ave Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Steven Keilman
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 11:50:32 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I am against the proposed rate increase proposed by NIPSCO.

I would also like to comment that NIPSCO's billing and statements in regards to residential solar and net metering is extremely confusing. As a residential customer with a solar system, NIPSCO is not doing a great job of simple statements that are understandable as well as what will be next after net metering expires. If NIPSCO and the State of Indiana truly cares about solar on a residential level I believe some changes are warranted.

Thank you,

Matt Kwiatkowski

Sent from my iPhone

Dear Decision Maker,

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Earma Delaney 8500 GRANT CIR APT 215 MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-6768

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Rene' Fennema 2639 Georgetowne Dr Apt B1 Unit B1 HIGHLAND IN, 46322-3429

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Walter Crissey 6914 W 131st Ave Cedar Lake IN, 46303-8897

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Rhonda Mason 111 W TAYLOR ST APT 10C CHESTERTON IN, 46304-1567

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Janet Wade 3903 Liberty Dr. Valparaiso IN, 46383-8336

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Sharon Wojciechowski 8131 HOHMAN AVE MUNSTER IN, 46321-1507

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A lot of people like myself live on a fixed income these increases will cause major issues in our quality of life. Apparently, seniors and disabled people are never taken into consideration.....sad!

Thank you,

LaKwan Johnson 936 169th st. 1w. 1w Hammond IN, 46324-2054

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Raoule Bainbridge 7612 MONROE AVE Hammond IN, 46324-2639

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Marilyn Hurey 1710 W 61ST PL MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-2327

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BLANCA ARANDA 10130 BENTON ST CROWN POINT IN, 46307-7402

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Joyce gordon 7213 W 134th Ct Cedar Lake IN, 46303-8702

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James Miller 1437 JOHN ST WHITING IN, 46394-2036

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Peggy Fralinger 1863 E 104TH AVE 1863 E 104th Ave CROWN POINT IN, 46307-7077

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Elaine Pachnik 405 MARTIN DR CROWN POINT IN, 46307-4309

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MYRTA DELACRUZ 4230 HIDALGO LN EAST CHICAGO IN, 46312-3131
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andrew stoner 1232 SADDLE BACK LN PORTER IN, 46304-3542

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Thank you,

Gail Siuba 8555 JUDITH LN SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-9265

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Thank you,

Juli Hamilton 247 N Jay St Griffith IN, 46319-2720

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Thank you,

John Burnetsky 3120 LAKESIDE DR HIGHLAND IN, 46322-3472

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Florence Andrzejewski 2250 SANDCASTLE DR DYER IN, 46311-1828

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Thank you,

Pam Lange 9406 E OAKRIDGE DR Saint John IN, 46373-9246

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Thank you,

Merlinda Rosado 5588 HARMONY AVE PORTAGE IN, 46368-4314

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Thank you,

Michelle Osenkarski 3335 WILLOWDALE CT APT 105 PORTAGE IN, 46368-6810

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Thank you,

Jesus Salas 4317 HENRY AVE HAMMOND IN, 46327-1421

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Thank you,

Peggy Harris 4730 VAN BUREN ST GARY IN, 46408-4558

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Marilynn Pritchett PO BOX 814 GRIFFITH IN, 46319-0814

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Thank you,

Rene' Fennema 2639 Georgetowne Dr Apt B1 Unit B1 Highland IN, 46322-3429

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Thank you,

Paul Wolanyk PO BOX 575 BEVERLY SHORES IN, 46301-0575

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Yvette French 4444 Washington St Gary IN, 46408-3358

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Thank you,

Mary Mearna 9911 SETTLERS CT SAINT JOHN IN, 46373-8633

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Thank you,

Miche Thomas 6625 Jefferson Avenue Hammond IN, 46324-1541

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Thank you,

BARRY LEVSAY 14948B CAREY ST CEDAR LAKE IN, 46303-7246

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Thank you,

John Segovia 9132 MILL CREEK RD CEDAR LAKE IN, 46303-7185

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Thank you,

Louis Aguilera 1655 EVERGREEN AVE CROWN POINT IN, 46307-9457

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Thank you,

Corrine A Weber 12258 80th Pl Dyer IN, 46311-2489

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John Babbitt 2825 LINDEE CIR DYER IN, 46311-2058

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Thank you,

Rosemary Moore 2104 CARDINAL DR EAST CHICAGO IN, 46312-3119

From:	pdjones60=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Patricia D Jones
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Say NO to NIPSCO"s New Increase
Date:	Wednesday, December 7, 2022 4:34:17 PM

Dear Decision Maker,

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Also outages with no explanation as to why! The area I live in has power surges quite often. A technician was sent to my home and stated NIPSCO is aware of the ongoing issue! However, they have no idea how to repair it! He told me exactly what I needed experience and said unfortunately there is no solution for the problem!

Why should we pay for a price increase for less than service! What are we getting in return for a price increase??

Thank you,

Patricia D Jones 195 E 68TH PL MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-3507

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Michael Norton 6305 VAN BUREN AVE HAMMOND IN, 46324-1237

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Thank you,

Kathryn Romani 7244 ONTARIO AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-2055

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Susan Anduskey 1066 MILLPOND RD UNIT D VALPARAISO IN, 46385-6286

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Enoch Kimbrew Jr. 464 E. 60th PL Merrillville IN, 46410-3033

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Susan White 2211 Dunwoody Circle Valparaiso IN, 46383-3959

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Gerald Pajak 9781 N DAVID CT DEMOTTE IN, 46310-8885

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Roger Rigg 11271 FAIRBANKS CT CROWN POINT IN, 46307-8582

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Phyllis Smith 5290 HANLEY LN CROWN POINT IN, 46307-1512

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Beverly Vespo 5165 OSAGE AVE PORTAGE IN, 46368-4218

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Richard Regalado 4124 INDIANAPOLIS BLVD EAST CHICAGO IN, 46312-2562

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Patricia Fell 3812 FIR ST EAST CHICAGO IN, 46312-2326
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Tom Green 1825 N INDIANA PL GRIFFITH IN, 46319-1112

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KAREN Darnell 323 W 126TH AVE CROWN POINT IN, 46307-7102

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Carol Ryder 2233 KENILWORTH ST HIGHLAND IN, 46322-1555

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Pamela Jackson 5801 TANEY PL MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-2169

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My name is Joseph Fetty and my wife is Dawn and I are residents of Newton County, Indiana. We receive our electric and gas from NIPSCO and I am referencing cause #45772.

My wife and I have been retired for over 15 years and as any retired individuals we are constantly fighting the yearly increases of internet, telephone, auto fuel, groceries, insurances and television services. Social security increases have left us in the hole each year as it fails to meet the cost of living. State pensions, for those who have one, rarely see any increase. We are left deciding what we must have and what we must give up.

An approximate increase of \$19.43 per month, and an additional \$6.22 per month is an absurd increase as I look at my income and that of other retirees in my community. Yes, it is good to improve infrastructure but perhaps the utility company should have the money before it begins work. That is the way the rest of the world operates. NIPSCO is already on the most expensive providers of utilities. They are even able to sell power o other utility companies who are then able to charge their customers less than the NIPSCO billed customers.

I am asking that you refuse NIPSCO'S requests for monthly electric rate increases, or break it down over several years to lessen the impact on monthly consumer bills. At the current rate request and 500.000 customers, the entire infrastructure costs should be paid in less than a year. Will the monthly bills then revert to a lower rate per month?

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Thank you,

Joseph Fetty 9437 N 400 E Lake Village IN, 46349-9335

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Thank you,

Sheila King 1523 WARWICK AVE WHITING IN, 46394-1221

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Thank you,

Timothy Wilk 607 S PARK DR CHESTERTON IN, 46304-2939

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Timothy Patterson 3803 WAXWING CT VALPARAISO IN, 46383-2283

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Thank you,

Deborah Storino 740 SUNFLOWER LN DYER IN, 46311-1086

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Theresa Magliocca 862 Indiana Street Hammond IN, 46320-1319

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Lisa Morales 8413 PINE ISLAND DR CROWN POINT IN, 46307-1421

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Thank you,

Christine Flynn 2049 E 84TH ST APT 1B MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-5089

From:	lee.larson01=gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Lee Larson
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Say NO to NIPSCO"s New Increase
Date:	Wednesday, December 7, 2022 2:32:18 PM

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As a retired person on a budget stretched to the breaking point already by the pandemic and inflation, I already do everything I can to limit my electricity and natural gas usage. Please don't make me turn down my thermostat and turn off one of two lights I generally have on at night.

Thank you,

Lee Larson 7316 OLCOTT AVE HAMMOND IN, 46323-2607

Dear Decision Maker,

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Thank you,

Sheri Gibbs 1945 BIGGER ST GARY IN, 46404-2645

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Thank you,

Mary Kurzawinski 2424 NAPLES DR SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-2443

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Thank you,

Miriam Rivera 1546 ROBERTS AVE WHITING IN, 46394-1122

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Conrad Wayne 1520 JANICE LN MUNSTER IN, 46321-2620

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Thank you,

Judy Frazier 7531 LINDEN AVE Hammond IN, 46324-3122

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Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates. We already pay some of the highest bills for power in the nation . Please , stop this increase before it is passed .

Thank you,

James Koester 412 South Street Munster IN, 46321-2217

Dear Decision Maker,

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Librada Espino 804 S 575 W HEBRON IN, 46341-8707

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Michele Rohrman 1613 CAROLINE AVE WHITING IN, 46394-1216

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John Cosgrave 6624 HARRISON AVE HAMMOND IN, 46324-1508

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Angela Martin 7711 E 93RD AVE CROWN POINT IN, 46307-8817

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Thank you,

Terry Scott 2657 VIVIAN ST PORTAGE IN, 46368-3626

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Thank you,

John Dragus 6817 Olcott Ave Hammond IN, 46323-1439

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This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Gregory A. Hajduk 765-1 Governor Rd. Valparaiso IN, 46385-9391

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Patricia McDivitt 315 W MILL ST Goodland IN, 47948-8157

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Thank you,

Chris Sebenste 241 Terrace Dr Munster IN, 46321-2114

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Thank you,

Vicky Postelmans 137 S. 500 W. Valparaiso IN, 46385-9643

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Deborah Besch 14803 82ND AVE DYER IN, 46311-2602

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Thank you,

Mary Taylor 614 6TH ST PORTAGE IN, 46368-1360

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Helen Cruz 1063 CAMELOT MNR PORTAGE IN, 46368-5339

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John Unhock 939 FRANCIS PL DYER IN, 46311-2320

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Thank you,

Janet Keller 264 SPRINGHILL DR VALPARAISO IN, 46385-8888

From:	csincolorado=yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of Carol Stephens
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Say NO to NIPSCO"s New Increase
Date:	Wednesday, December 7, 2022 12:26:35 PM

Dear Decision Maker,

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This combined increase comes at a time when many older Hoosiers are already struggling with higher household costs and utility rates that have been raised again and again. I'm very frugal, running only 2 light bulbs at a time and conserving as much as possible on heating and air-conditioning. Seniors should have a discount rather than charging us even more.

Please protect residential customers from already too-high electricity rates.

Thank you,

Carol Stephens 6937 VAN BUREN PL MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-3433

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Thank you,

James Rogers 1965 MASSACHUSETTS ST 1971 Massachusetts St. GARY IN, 46407-2631
From:	Mary Harris
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 1:43:44 AM

Dear Counselor Fine,

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Please OPPOSE NIPSCO's request for higher profit in Cause Number 45772. It's really disturbing that NIPSCO wants higher profits as we Hoosiers are coping with so much! And we all know that raising the fixed charge hurts low-income and fixed-income customers the most.

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Many thanks, Mary Harris 1406 K St La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Stacey Hunter
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 1:33:15 AM

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Many thanks, Stacey Hunter 1962 Cooke St Hobart, IN 46342

From:	Janine Harrison
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 11:49:03 PM

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Many thanks, Janine Harrison 8802 Johnston St Highland, IN 46322

From:	Barbara Hines
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 11:45:49 PM

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Many thanks, Barbara Hines 4206 Ohio St Michigan City, IN 46360

From:	Timothy Downey
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 10:10:38 PM

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Many thanks, Timothy Downey 762 S 375 W Hebron, IN 46341

From:	Jennifer Murray
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 10:10:37 PM

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Many thanks, Jennifer Murray 915 W Coolspring Ave Michigan City, IN 46360

From:	Alan Plewniak
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 10:06:15 PM

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Many thanks, Alan Plewniak 1344 Canterbury Ct Dyer, IN 46311

From:	Gerri Michalski
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 9:56:24 PM

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Many thanks, Gerri Michalski 537 Danlee Dr Portage, IN 46368

From:	Crystal Morton
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 9:32:40 PM

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Many thanks, Crystal Morton 615 Kingsporte Ave La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Tricia Horvath
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 9:29:37 PM

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Many thanks, Tricia Horvath 609 W 250 S Hebron, IN 46341

From:	Jeff McBrayer
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 8:48:36 PM

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Many thanks, Jeff McBrayer 10641 Millard Dr Saint John, IN 46373

From:	<u>chris benjamin</u>
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 8:45:22 PM

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Many thanks, chris benjamin 717 N Lindberg St Griffith, IN 46319

From:	Karen Freeman
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 8:45:21 PM

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Many thanks, Karen Freeman 1204 Andrew Ave La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Sherry Richardson
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 8:40:00 PM

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Many thanks, Sherry Richardson 5259 Stone Ave Portage, IN 46368

From:	Melissa Floyd
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 8:38:48 PM

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Many thanks, Melissa Floyd 2030 Steven St Portage, IN 46368

From:	Wells Danielle
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 8:23:05 PM

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Many thanks, Wells Danielle 9830 Gettler St Dyer, IN 46311

From:	Diana Fabela
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 8:19:32 PM

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Many thanks, Diana Fabela 5969 Tyler Pl Merrillville, IN 46410

From:	Christine Luna
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 8:10:20 PM

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Many thanks, Christine Luna 1518 Indiana Ave La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Erica Barclay
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 8:03:38 PM

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Many thanks, Erica Barclay 307 Seimetz Dr La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Patrick Gallagher
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 7:46:56 PM

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Many thanks, Patrick Gallagher 2876 Brown St Portage, IN 46368

From:	Celeste Anderson
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 7:40:45 PM

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Many thanks, Celeste Anderson 785 Pittsburg Ave Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Sasha Armstrong
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 7:14:41 PM

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Many thanks, Sasha Armstrong 7026 Woodlawn Ave Hammond, IN 46324

From:	Janet Korzow
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Friday, December 30, 2022 11:42:41 PM

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Many thanks, Janet Korzow 4101 Oak Grove Dr Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Kathryn Swinscoe
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Thursday, December 29, 2022 7:01:38 AM

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Many thanks, Kathryn Swinscoe 4025 S State Ave Indianapolis, IN 46227

From:	Bev Myers
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, December 28, 2022 8:24:45 PM

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Many thanks, Bev Myers 3324 E Loretta Dr Indianapolis, IN 46227

From:	Ann Baas
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, December 28, 2022 12:26:33 PM

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Many thanks, Ann Baas 5408 May St Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Tamlyn Lee
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, December 28, 2022 11:31:35 AM

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Many thanks, Tamlyn Lee 6712 Carolina Ave Hammond, IN 46323

From:	Ann Rak
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Wednesday, December 28, 2022 10:37:25 AM

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Many thanks, Ann Rak 2214 St John Rd Schererville, IN 46375

From:	Paul Grajnert
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Thursday, December 22, 2022 9:51:28 AM

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Many thanks, Paul Grajnert 26 S Oval Ave Beverly Shores, IN 46301

From:	Kimberly Wellman
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Thursday, December 15, 2022 11:48:39 AM

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Many thanks, Kimberly Wellman 37 Lake Shore County Rd Beverly Shores, IN 46301

From:	Patrice Hunsberger
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, December 12, 2022 10:18:48 AM

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Many thanks, Patrice Hunsberger 914 Union St Fort Wayne, IN 46802

From:	Rhonda Bass
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Monday, December 12, 2022 12:56:03 AM

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Many thanks, Rhonda Bass 755 Fox River Rd Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Kerry Kieper
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Sunday, December 11, 2022 10:50:57 AM

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Many thanks, Kerry Kieper 239 Krouser Dr Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Cecilia harding
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Friday, December 9, 2022 2:37:21 AM

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Many thanks, Cecilia harding 751 W 70th Pl Merrillville, IN 46410

From:	Kathryn Swinscoe
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Thursday, December 8, 2022 9:31:40 PM

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Many thanks, Kathryn Swinscoe 4025 S State Ave Indianapolis, IN 46227

From:	Kendra Cuyler
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Cause No. 45772 - please stand up for NIPSCO residential customers!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 3:30:19 AM

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Many thanks, Kendra Cuyler 2209 Sturdy Rd Valparaiso, IN 46383
From:	Donna Elencik
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, January 3, 2023 12:29:39 AM

Dear Mr. Fine,

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Regards, Donna Elencik 7430 Cedar Creek Cir Portage, IN 46368

From:	Natasha Rippe
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 11:57:16 PM

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Regards, Natasha Rippe 430 Pembroke Rd Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Ariana keilman
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 11:53:52 PM

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Regards, Ariana keilman 5596 Danube Ave Portage, IN 46368

From:	David Leslie
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 11:31:02 PM

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Regards, David Leslie 202 E Manor Dr Griffith, IN 46319

From:	Eric Thomas
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 11:13:39 PM

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Regards, Eric Thomas 325 N Dwiggins St Griffith, IN 46319

From:	Charles Gratt
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 11:07:33 PM

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Regards, Charles Gratt 2410 Saturn St Portage, IN 46368

From:	Lorrie Cizewski
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 10:49:45 PM

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Regards, Lorrie Cizewski 519 Allen St La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Michael Pytynia
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 10:44:29 PM

Dear Mr. Fine,

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Regards, Michael Pytynia 4155 US-20 La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Stacey Schultz
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 10:23:39 PM

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Regards, Stacey Schultz 775 Timberline Pkwy Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Eric Kwiatkowski
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 10:20:29 PM

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Regards, Eric Kwiatkowski 182 Shenandoah Ct Kouts, IN 46347

From:	Darren Howerton
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 10:04:53 PM

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Regards, Darren Howerton 388 Briarwood Dr Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Helen Macher
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 9:58:07 PM

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Regards, Helen Macher 203 Washington St La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Lorraine Hall
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 9:48:50 PM

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Regards, Lorraine Hall 6601 W Johnson Rd La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Nicole Spencer
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 9:48:13 PM

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Regards, Nicole Spencer 721 211th Pl Dyer, IN 46311

From:	Mike Laney
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
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Regards, Mike Laney 2778 N 525 W La Porte, IN 46350

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Regards, Cindy Foglesong 2146 Co Rd 39 Waterloo, IN 46793

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Regards, Edward Spencer 829 George St Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Everidis Cruz
То:	UCC Consumer Info
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Regards, Everidis Cruz 116 E Columbia Ave Griffith, IN 46319

From:	Terri Voyles
To:	UCC Consumer Info
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Regards, Terri Voyles 306 L St La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Matthew Holtman
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Regards, Matthew Holtman 6260 Mulberry Ave Portage, IN 46368

From:	Susan Culberson
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Regards, Susan Culberson 826 Park St La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Charlotte Graham
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Regards, Charlotte Graham 7002 Forest Ridge Dr Schererville, IN 46375

From:	kathy werner
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Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
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Regards, kathy werner 400 Morrison St La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Alex Zielinski
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
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Regards, Alex Zielinski 3444 Craig Dr Hammond, IN 46323

From:	Jennifer Rudderham
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Regards, Jennifer Rudderham 7905 Hemlock Ave Gary, IN 46403

From:	Leon Simon
То:	UCC Consumer Info
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Regards, Leon Simon 9441 Clarmonte Dr Saint John, IN 46373

From:	Angela Gehm
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Friday, December 30, 2022 1:09:24 PM

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Regards, Angela Gehm 2805 Elbridge Way Long Beach, IN 46360

From:	Jami Roberts
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Thursday, December 29, 2022 1:18:20 PM

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Regards, Jami Roberts 2680 Monnier St Portage, IN 46368

From:	alice massengill
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Wednesday, December 28, 2022 11:31:39 PM

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Regards, alice massengill 211 S California St Hobart, IN 46342

From:	Bryan Cudney
То:	UCC Consumer Info
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Regards, Bryan Cudney 924 W 39th Ave Hobart, IN 46342

From:	Debra Perzo
То:	UCC Consumer Info
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Regards, Debra Perzo 409 W South St Crown Point, IN 46307

From:	LaVonne Starks
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric's request for more profit!
Date:	Wednesday, December 28, 2022 10:17:36 AM

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Regards, LaVonne Starks 626 E 78th Pl Merrillville, IN 46410

From:	Irene Hardin
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Wednesday, December 21, 2022 10:09:23 AM

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Regards, Irene Hardin 605 W Sigler St Hebron, IN 46341

From:	Susan Thomas
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Wednesday, December 14, 2022 9:54:04 AM

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Regards, Susan Thomas 215 S Broadway Beverly Shores, IN 46301

From:	Gale Eller
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, December 13, 2022 8:55:30 AM

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Regards, Gale Eller 9301 Saratoga Rd Fort Wayne, IN 46804

From:	Michelle Johnson
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Tuesday, December 13, 2022 12:44:24 AM

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Regards, Michelle Johnson 418 E 10th St Michigan City, IN 46360
From:	Dwayne Thomas
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Monday, December 12, 2022 3:58:37 AM

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Regards, Dwayne Thomas 3040 W Ridge Rd Gary, IN 46408

From:	Mary Garratt
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Thursday, December 8, 2022 5:21:43 PM

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Regards, Mary Garratt 16170 Co Rd 138 Goshen, IN 46528

From:	Sasha Johnson
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please REJECT NIPSCO Electric"s request for more profit!
Date:	Thursday, January 5, 2023 11:12:34 AM

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Regards, Sasha Johnson 2711 Willowcreek Rd Portage, IN 46368

From:	Richard Gratt
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 11:01:47 PM

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Sincerely, Richard Gratt 313 N Dwiggins St Griffith, IN 46319

From:	Terry Bright
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 10:59:47 PM

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Sincerely, Terry Bright 7104 W 350 N La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Bryanna Corona
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
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Sincerely, Bryanna Corona 4118 Erin Dr La Porte, IN 46350

From:	Brunner Jacqueline
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric's rate hike in Cause Number 45772
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Sincerely, Brunner Jacqueline 1046 W 61st Ave Merrillville, IN 46410

From:	Deborah Hojnacki
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 10:08:13 PM

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Sincerely, Deborah Hojnacki 6402 Kristina Ave Portage, IN 46368

From:	April kiel
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 10:05:37 PM

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Sincerely, April kiel 2813 Oakwood St Portage, IN 46368

From:	Liane Adduci
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 9:46:08 PM

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Sincerely, Liane Adduci 3648 43rd St Highland, IN 46322

From:	Courtney Olson
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 9:41:06 PM

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Sincerely, Courtney Olson 1423 Camelot Manor Portage, IN 46368

From:	bruce deyoung
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Sincerely, bruce deyoung 240 Henry St Dyer, IN 46311

From:	David Davis
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 9:22:16 PM

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Sincerely, David Davis 1202 E Miller St Griffith, IN 46319

From:	Julia webster
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Sincerely, Julia webster 7633 Hemlock Ave Gary, IN 46403

From:	Diane Keseley
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 8:58:17 PM

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Sincerely, Diane Keseley 10708 Heather Dr Crown Point, IN 46307

From:	Wendell Mosby
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 8:58:14 PM

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Sincerely, Wendell Mosby 8507 Buchanan St Merrillville, IN 46410

From:	Jill Williams
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From:	Tate judy
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From:	Kandice Cole
To:	UCC Consumer Info
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From:	Kyle vottero
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 7:56:24 PM

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Sincerely, Kyle vottero 2833 Winterberry Rd Portage, IN 46368

From:	Terry gordon
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From:	Vicky Rehberg
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
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Sincerely, Kristin Gorden 214 Talon Dr Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Donald McBride
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Sincerely, Donald McBride 6853 Laurel Ave Portage, IN 46368

From:	<u>paige ramos</u>
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
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Sincerely, paige ramos 794 Timberline Pkwy Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Melissa Milam
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
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Sincerely, Melissa Milam 1004 Institute St Valparaiso, IN 46383

From:	Briana Hall
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 7:18:29 PM

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Sincerely, Briana Hall 233 Sunlite Ct Portage, IN 46368

From:	Ruvituso Philip
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Sunday, January 1, 2023 8:45:03 PM

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Sincerely, Ruvituso Philip 3731 Nebraska Dr Hammond, IN 46323

From:	Andrew Pitstick
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Thursday, December 29, 2022 2:46:29 PM

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From:	Rebecca Sassman
To:	UCC Consumer Info
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Date:	Thursday, December 29, 2022 8:01:33 AM

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Sincerely, Rebecca Sassman 3 Logan St Valparaiso, IN 46385

From:	Zoe chippas
To:	UCC Consumer Info
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Sincerely, Zoe chippas 4225 N College Ave Indianapolis, IN 46205

From:	Kerry Kieper
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Wednesday, December 28, 2022 10:37:23 AM

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From:	Micah Bennett
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Tuesday, December 27, 2022 1:55:10 PM

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From:	Carla Ranta
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, December 12, 2022 10:16:52 AM

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Sincerely, Carla Ranta 1437 Lake Ave Whiting, IN 46394
From:	James Yoder
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, December 12, 2022 9:23:46 AM

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Sincerely, James Yoder 2360 Redspire Blvd Goshen, IN 46526

From:	Donna Kavanagh
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Saturday, December 10, 2022 2:12:35 PM

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From:	Michael Moore
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Friday, December 9, 2022 12:09:47 AM

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Sincerely, Michael Moore 422 Quail Ct Chesterton, IN 46304

From:	Ronald Benko
To:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Thursday, December 8, 2022 9:40:58 PM

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From:	Maria Puckett
То:	UCC Consumer Info
Subject:	Please tell the IURC to reject NIPSCO Electric"s rate hike in Cause Number 45772
Date:	Monday, January 2, 2023 11:19:44 PM

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Sincerely, Maria Puckett 501 St Rd 130 Hobart, IN 46342

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Richard McConnell 7905 W 101ST AVE CROWN POINT IN, 46307-8897

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Luanne Bowens 4060 HENDRICKS ST GARY IN, 46408-1821

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Stephanas Lynch PO BOX 10582 MERRILLVILLE IN, 46411-0582

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Patricia Jackson 2796 W 84TH LN MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-5788

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Carole Graveline 321 DEERPATH DR APT 307 SCHERERVILLE IN, 46375-2575

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felix binion 2100 CHASE ST Gary IN, 46404-2968

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Carol Stephens 6937 VAN BUREN PL MERRILLVILLE IN, 46410-3433

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Dear Counselor Fine,

Hoosiers like me are already struggling with rising energy costs & inflation. Our NIPSCO electric bills have increased 36% in the last 10 years and 64% in the last 20!

Please OPPOSE NIPSCO's request for higher profit in Cause Number 45772. It's really disturbing that NIPSCO wants higher profits as we Hoosiers are coping with so much! And we all know that raising the fixed charge hurts low-income and fixed-income customers the most.

And on that note, please support NIPSCO's proposal to help low-income customers with their monthly bills and deposits. Big gas and water utilities already offer programs to assist low-income customers, and it's high time electric companies follow suit. Senior citizens, families with children, and people with disabilities shouldn't have to choose between paying for food, shelter, health care, or electricity.

Please stand up for residential customers and OPPOSE NIPSCO's rate hike!

Many thanks, joyce niksic 7429 Woodmar Ave Hammond, IN 46323

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