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NAME

Jim Kline

ADDRESS

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Jim Kline

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NAME Andrea Hamman

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Fort Wayne Community Schools

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SIGNATURE: Christine A. Smith DATE: 7/16/2019

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Re Public Field Hearing Regarding Indiana Michigan Power's Proposed Electric Rate Increase cause no 45235, 7/16/2019

I am providing remarks as a customer.

Enough! Enough of I & M's corporate assault and price gouging!

Regarding I & M's newest proposed scheme of declining block pricing, which literally charges those who use less electricity more per kilowatt hour, what a scam. Currently there are months when I view my bill, fall over and then easily see that we've used more kilowatts last month, so voilà, a big bill. At those times, we have a little family meeting that goes something like 'o.k., who's been using the hair dryer a lot, and who's been binge watching Netflix? Knock it off!' While there are some things we can't knock off like running our dehumidifier in the basement and the refrigerator, both of which are pure resistance and eat energy, there are other things we try to control, like turning off lights and fans when leaving a room, even just for a little bit, and living in less warmth in the winter and with no air conditioning in the summer. If I & M's declining block pricing goes into effect, except for trying to live environmental consciously, there would be no need to try to conserve energy since it wouldn't necessarily lower my bill. This is a Catch-22. What a scam to have to pay more for receiving (using) less. Hmmm, maybe gas stations could start using this model whenever they see a Hybrid model vehicle pull up to the pump.

And then there's this proposal for yet another rider to charge us for yet another meter upgrade. If I & M was not forward looking enough to install AMI (Smart) Meters when they upgraded our meters a few years ago, then they should just eat the cost of their mistake. I understand I & M's publicity for this upgrade goes something like 'it will allow customers to track their usage in real time'. As if anyone is going to do that, especially if I & M institutes their declining block pricing scheme. I suggest that the real reason for the AMI smart meter upgrade is so that I & M can decrease their workforce, saving on wages and saving on benefits for those workers. No need for a herd of meter readers when one guy in a truck can zap your meter reading from the road. Note that a few years ago when NIPSCO upgraded to smart meters which could be read from the road, they had the class to not charge for that upgrade, most likely because of all the labor costs they knew they were going to save. In short, for I & M to propose a rider for customers to pay for the AMI upgrade which they most likely want to install only to decrease their labor costs and increase their bottom line sounds like double-dipping to me.

To sum up, I'd like to quote Sheriff Ed Earl Dodd from the Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, "I got myself a pretty good bullshit detector, and I can tell when somebody's peeing on my boots and telling me it's a rainstorm."

I strongly oppose I&M's requests in cause no 45235.

Christine Smith  
6309 E. Tillman Rd.  
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NAME Howard Traxmor

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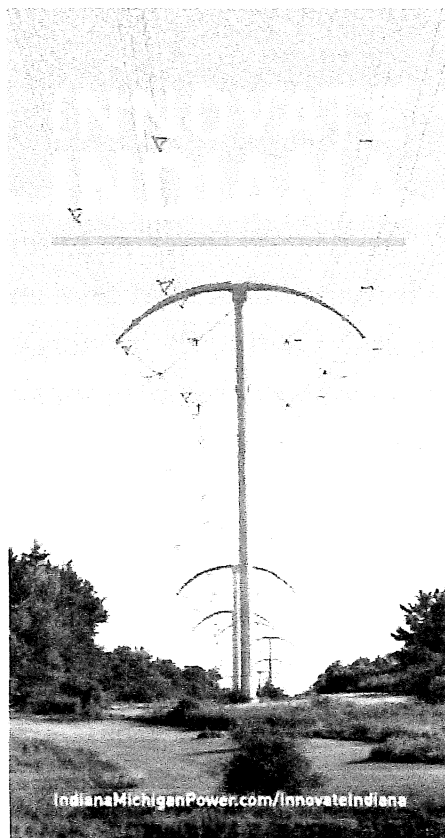


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## I&M proposes 11.75 percent hike in electric rates



Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) has proposed an 11.75 percent rate increase it says is needed to “enhance (its) energy infrastructure for tomorrow’s needs (by) modernizing and strengthening the energy grid.” The company submitted the “Innovate Indiana” program to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Tuesday.

Innovate Indiana includes more than \$600 million annually for infrastructure. Fort Wayne-based I&M, an operating company of American Electric Power, stated that a key element in developing a smarter energy grid is providing smart

meter technology that not only enhances reliability but also empowers customers with better control of their individual energy usage. Smart meters offer customers enhanced insight into their energy use and pave the way for future innovative technologies and customer options. More than 85 million U.S. electric utility customers – including more than 10,000 I&M customers – have this type of meter.

The overall increase would be about \$172 million, or 11.75 percent.

The Innovate Indiana plan calls for new rates to be phased-in over three steps, with the first occurring in spring 2020, the second on June 1, 2020 and the third in early 2021. After it takes full effect, the monthly increase would be \$21.11 for a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per month.

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Among other elements of the Innovate Indiana plan:

- Incentives to expand electric vehicle charging, supporting the electric grid and benefiting all customers. Innovate Indiana offers rebates and special rates for charging electric cars overnight along with incentives for businesses and fleet vehicles.
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Customers who wish to support green energy will have an enhanced option for contributing directly toward renewable energy.

Innovate Indiana also supports continued operation of I&M's Cook Nuclear Plant, which generates enough emission-free energy to power more than 1.5 million homes. I&M is updating Cook's two units as part of their extended licenses allowing them to continue generating low-cost, emission-free power through the mid-2030s – 20 years beyond their original licensing periods.

The new rates include a proposed increase in the monthly residential service charge. Innovate Indiana proposes to adjust rates to more accurately reflect the true cost of service provided to each customer. Electric utilities must install, maintain, upgrade and replace the infrastructure that brings energy to customers: poles, wires, transformers, substations and much more. These costs are associated with providing energy to the customer and do not change based on the amount of energy used. Yet, most of a customer's bill is based on the volume of electricity used.

I&M's service charge for residential customers is \$10.50 per month, second lowest of the major Indiana electric utilities. To more accurately reflect the true costs of serving a residential customer, I&M proposes raising the service charge to \$15. This service charge is included in – not an addition to – the new rates.

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will review I&M's request using a transparent process that offers opportunity for public review and input.

Customers can learn more about Innovate Indiana and the regulatory rate review process at [www.IndianaMichiganPower.com/InnovateIndiana](http://www.IndianaMichiganPower.com/InnovateIndiana)

I&M and its 2,450 employees serve more than 593,900 customers.



# Indiana Michigan Power rate increase could fund Innovate Indiana

By Megan Knowles - June 14, 2019

By Doug LeDuc  
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Indiana Michigan Power has proposed increasing monthly bills by \$21.11, or 11.75%, for the average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours, saying that would cover innovative strides it has in mind to prepare for tomorrow's energy needs.

The American Electric Power subsidiary named the program Innovate Indiana and filed the rate case for it with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in mid-May. If approved, the increase would be phased in with two steps of that taking place in the first half of 2020 and the final step early in 2021.

I&M received approval last year for a monthly rate increase of \$9.41, or 7.26%, for the average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours.

That included increasing a customer charge portion of the bill — which had been \$7.30 — to \$10.50. The company had sought unsuccessfully to raise that portion of the monthly bill to \$18.

As part of its latest rate increase proposal, northeast Indiana's primary power supplier would raise that charge to \$15. It says at \$10.50 the charge is the second lowest of major Indiana electric utilities.

"Electric utilities must install, maintain, upgrade and replace the infrastructure that brings energy to customers: poles, wires and much more," Tracy Warner, corporate communications manager, said in an email.

The company faces higher constant costs associated with providing energy to the customer. These types of costs "do not change based on the amount of energy used," Warner said. "Yet, most of a customer's bill is based on the volume of electricity used.

"I&M is seeking adjustments in the service charge to more accurately reflect the true cost of a residential customer's connection to the grid," he said. "This proposed change in the service charge is included in — not an addition to — the new rates."

The company described Innovate Indiana as a program to modernize and strengthen the energy grid with more high-tech equipment in a way that would reduce the number of power outages as well as their extent and duration. It would include an annual average for infrastructure exceeding \$600 million.

Smart meter technology is a key element in developing a smarter energy grid, and provides customers much more information on their energy use, the company said.

Currently, "customers can see on their statement the amount of energy they used the previous month," Warner said. "Smart meters give customers the ability to see their use by every hour of the day 24 hours later.

"Smart meters will also aid in quicker restoration during outages because I&M will have capability to immediately learn when an outage occurred and the precise customers that were affected. There are other advantages as well."

About 10,000 I&M customers have smart meters now, but it plans to install about 450,000 of them for Indiana customers from 2020 to 2022.

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"Technology offers I&M a number of ways to improve the reliability and value of service to our customers," Toby Thomas, I&M's president and chief operating officer, said in a statement on the program.

"From high-tech equipment on power lines and substations to availability of electric car charging to further diversifying the sources of energy, Innovate Indiana helps I&M take another big step toward better serving our customers and meeting their energy needs," he said. "I&M will also continue its commitment to customers by continuously focusing on greater efficiency and controlling costs."

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The apprenticeships covered must have a structured, on-the-job training program of at least a year and meet other qualifications. Participating businesses must meet thresholds for capital investment or the number of new employees hired, Warner said.

The types of businesses that can apply for the program include those in manufacturing, information technology, specialty insurance, health care and professional, scientific and technical services, he said.

"Both the job training and spec building programs are intended to spur economic development," he said.

"I&M's local economic development professionals have close relations with LEDOs (local economic development organizations) as well as local governments and developers and will work closely with them to choose effective locations."

The company will seek partnerships with customers to support solar generation and those interested in supporting green energy will see an improved option for that, it said.

I&M also is updating its Cook Nuclear Plant, which it said generates enough emission-free energy to power more than 1.5 million homes.

"In 2018, 60 percent of I&M's overall amount of energy generated was from Cook. Cook is a major reason that I&M's generation has been two-thirds emissions-free over the past two years," Warner said.

"Because all energy goes onto the grid, it is impossible to say exactly how much of the energy used in northeast Indiana is from Cook, but it is fair to say a large amount of the electricity used in our area is from Cook."

Updating Cook's two units as part of extending their licenses will allow them to continue generating low-cost, emission free power through the mid-2030s, 20 years beyond their original licensing periods, the company said.

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The types of businesses that can apply for the program include those in manufacturing, information technology, specialty insurance, health care and professional, scientific and technical services, he said.

"Both the job training and spec building programs are intended to spur economic development," he said.

"I&M's local economic development professionals have close relations with LEDOs (local economic development organizations) as well as local governments and developers and will work closely with them to choose effective locations."

The company will seek partnerships with customers to support solar generation and those interested in supporting green energy will see an improved option for that, it said.

I&M also is updating its Cook Nuclear Plant, which it said generates enough emission-free energy to power more than 1.5 million homes.

"In 2018, 60 percent of I&M's overall amount of energy generated was from Cook. Cook is a major reason that I&M's generation has been two-thirds emissions-free over the past two years," Warner said.

"Because all energy goes onto the grid, it is impossible to say exactly how much of the energy used in northeast Indiana is from Cook, but it is fair to say a large amount of the electricity used in our area is from Cook."

Updating Cook's two units as part of extending their licenses will allow them to continue generating low-cost, emission free power through the mid-2030s, 20 years beyond their original licensing periods, the company said.

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NAME Becky Gonzalez

ADDRESS 333 W Sutherland St Apt 2

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NAME

Noor Bobbiera

ADDRESS

1515 Colbrook Ct. Ft. Wayne 46845

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NAME Rachel Reagan

ADDRESS 2714 Repton Dr. Ft. Wayne IN 46815

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NAME MIKE MALONEY

ADDRESS 5423 ARGIANO CROSSING

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SIGNATURE: Mike Maloney DATE: 7-16-19

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NAME Larry Hess

ADDRESS 6439 Emmons Dr

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SIGNATURE: Larry Hess DATE: 7-16-19

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NAME Neil Warner

ADDRESS 1629 Buckskin Dr Fort Wayne IN 46804

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Personal & Deerfield Estates Subdivisor

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NAME Sandra Moliere

ADDRESS 10057 Chapman's CV FW 46835

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Do you wish to speak or provide written comments? *(circle one)* SPEAK WRITTEN BOTH

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SIGNATURE: Sandra Moliere DATE: 7/16/19

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*(Please print)*NAME Scott RizzoADDRESS 2305 Kensington BlvdAre you a customer of this utility? *(circle one)* YES NODo you wish to speak or provide written comments? *(circle one)* SPEAK WRITTEN BOTH

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NONESIGNATURE: Scott RizzoDATE: 7/16/19

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~~as a solar user~~ as a person with solar panels, I  
understand that home providers like myself <sup>actually</sup> ~~actually~~  
help to load balance power. That being said the return  
of net metering (SB430) would be beneficial to I&M and customers

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NAME Michael Rosswurm

ADDRESS 2532 Valley Creek Run New Haven

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SIGNATURE: Michael Rosswurm DATE: 7/16/19

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NAME Vicky Foltz

ADDRESS 8032 WINCHSTER RD.

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Do you wish to speak or provide written comments? *(circle one)* SPEAK WRITTEN BOTH

If you are representing any firm or organization, please provide the name:

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SIGNATURE: Vicki C Foltz DATE: 7/16/18

I OFFER THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

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Please do not raise the rates again. I am on

S.S. Please stop supporting coal power plants.

Thank you.

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NAME

Tom Hayhurst

ADDRESS

4444 N. Washington Rd Fr IN

Are you a customer of this utility? (circle one) YES NO

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If you are representing any firm or organization, please provide the name:

N/A

SIGNATURE:

T. Hayhurst

DATE:

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NAME KAREN SPONHOWER  
ADDRESS 803 S. VAN BUREN, AUBURN, IN 46705

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SIGNATURE: Karen Sponhower DATE: 7/16/19

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NAME Georgiana Vaughn

ADDRESS 3310 Saguarah Pass Ft Wayne, IN 46806

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SIGNATURE: G. Vaughn DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME Rick Kinney

ADDRESS 4429 Eward Rd.

Are you a customer of this utility? *(circle one)* YES NO

Do you wish to speak or provide written comments? *(circle one)* SPEAK WRITTEN BOTH

If you are representing any firm or organization, please provide the name:

No

SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 7-16-19

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(Please print) **ROBIN**

NAME

*Robin L. Smith*

ADDRESS

*833 Thier Dr Apt A*

Are you a customer of this utility? (circle one) **YES** NO

Do you wish to speak or provide written comments? (circle one) **SPEAK** WRITTEN BOTH

If you are representing any firm or organization, please provide the name:

SIGNATURE:

*Robin L. Smith*

DATE:

*7/16/2019*

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*(Please print)*

NAME DR Calvin L. Kelly Sr  
ADDRESS 535-E Sherwood Terrace Fort Wayne IN

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Do you wish to speak or provide written comments? *(circle one)* SPEAK WRITTEN BOTH

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



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NAME Patrick Deady

ADDRESS 1101 Vance Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Are you a customer of this utility? (circle one) YES NO

Do you wish to speak or provide written comments? (circle one) SPEAK WRITTEN BOTH

If you are representing any firm or organization, please provide the name:

SIGNATURE: Patrick Deady DATE: 16 July 2019

I OFFER THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

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I&M received a significant increase in rates  
last year including a large one for the fixed  
monthly cost which is incurred whether you  
use any energy whatsoever. This rate request

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is definitely too much, too soon. I request that the OVCC support the complete cancellation of this request.

This request also insults customers who are on fixed incomes with very limited COLAs such as Social Security recipients. The last two years I have received at the most a 2.8% increase in my SS and pension. This increase could lead to increased numbers of the elderly not being able to stay in their homes. Please, OVCC vote to cancel these proposed increases which will do nothing but hurt <sup>ITEMS</sup> their customers.

Also, no to changes in meters which are currently in use!!

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NAME R. Cummings

ADDRESS 829 Valclosta Dr. Fort Wayne IN 46825

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Do you wish to speak or provide written comments? *(circle one)* SPEAK WRITTEN BOTH

If you are representing any firm or organization, please provide the name:

SIGNATURE: Rebecca Cummings DATE: 7-16-19

I OFFER THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

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Requested 11% increase is excessive. what is the ratio of  
executive pay to average worker pay? Highly paid  
executives do not deserve more.

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NAME Henryetta Savage  
ADDRESS 7604 Thrush Ave 46816

Are you a customer of this utility? *(circle one)* YES NO

Do you wish to speak or provide written comments? *(circle one)* SPEAK WRITTEN BOTH

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SIGNATURE: Henryetta Savage DATE: 7/16/2019  
I OFFER THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

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Most concern is that you have elderly as well  
as seniors on a fixed income, you just did a hike  
increase and now asking the people for another one.  
Yes we need utilities, but we also need to live.  
"2/1/19" *You may continue your comments on the back of this sheet or attach them.*

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and it all takes money. But if you don't have the means how do you expect for the people to live (survive). It's almost like or is like when those that are trying to make ends meet, have to give up something for their needs etc... like ordering from Canada or eating Cat or Dog food to get by. You know it's always something, and <sup>care</sup> ~~are~~ the people really thought about or even concerned as to these pricing's / rates etc. Why do we have to pay for things in which the company thinks there needs to be a change. We have in home things that have to be taken care of how are we to meet them, if we are forever paying out for hike increases (rates)? Does it

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Every stop?



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NAME LILA ALFORD

ADDRESS 7346 Mill Run RD Jark Wayne, In. 46819

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SIGNATURE: Lila Alford DATE: 7-16-19

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I disagree with IIM

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NAME Kristine Stouberg-Bates

ADDRESS 9308 Colchester Terr

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SIGNATURE: Kristine Stouberg-Bates DATE: 7-16-19

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As a retired person, I am on a limited income.  
This increase is way too large. <sup>we</sup> all of those of  
us that are retired, beable to sustain ourselves, or  
or have to go on welfare if we cannot?

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NAME MICHAEL L BATES

ADDRESS 9308 COLCHESTER TERRACE FORT WAYNE IN

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SIGNATURE: Michael L Bates DATE: 7-16-19

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AS A SENIOR CITIZEN ON A FIXED INCOME A RATE INCREASE  
OF THIS AMOUNT PUTS A SEVERE BURDEN ON MY DISPOSABLE  
INCOME. ONE THAT I CAN NOT AFFORD.

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NAME Aaron Shultz

ADDRESS 1125 SHARP MIN B/W

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SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 16/Jul/19

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NAME Sharon Pugh

ADDRESS 2617 Curdes Ave. Ft. Wayne

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SIGNATURE: Sharon Pugh DATE: 7/16/19

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NAME Brandon Olivera

ADDRESS 5715 Heather View Ln Lot 59

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SIGNATURE: Brandon Olivera DATE: 7-16-19

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