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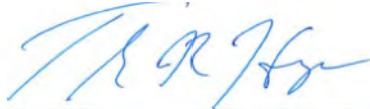
PETITION OF DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC PURSUANT)
TO IND. CODE §§ 8-1-2-42.7 AND 8-1-2-61, FOR (1))
AUTHORITY TO MODIFY ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR)
ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE THROUGH A MULTI-STEP)
RATE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW RATES AND CHARGES)
USING A FORECASTED TEST PERIOD; (2) APPROVAL OF)
NEW SCHEDULES OF RATES AND CHARGES, GENERAL)
RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND RIDERS; (3) APPROVAL)
OF REVISED ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION RATES)
APPLICABLE TO ITS ELECTRIC PLANT IN SERVICE, AND)
APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ASSET TREATMENT UPON)
RETIREMENT OF THE COMPANY'S LAST COAL-FIRED)
STEAM GENERATION PLANT; (4) APPROVAL OF AN)
ADJUSTMENT TO THE COMPANY'S FAC RIDER TO TRACK)
COAL INVENTORY BALANCES; AND (5) APPROVAL OF)
NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTING RELIEF,)
INCLUDING AUTHORITY TO: (A) DEFER TO A)
REGULATORY ASSET EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE)
EDWARDSPORT CARBON CAPTURE AND)
SEQUESTRATION STUDY, (B) DEFER TO A REGULATORY)
ASSET COSTS INCURRED TO ACHIEVE ORGANIZATIONAL)
SAVINGS, AND (C) DEFER TO A REGULATORY ASSET OR)
LIABILITY, AS APPLICABLE, ALL CALCULATED INCOME)
TAX DIFFERENCES RESULTING FROM FUTURE CHANGES)
IN INCOME TAX RATES.)

CAUSE NO. 46038

INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR
PUBLIC'S EXHIBIT NO. 12
OUCC CONSUMER COMMENTS

July 11, 2024

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing *Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor Public's Exhibit No. 12 OUCC Consumer Comments* has been served upon the following counsel of record in the captioned proceeding by electronic service on July 11, 2024.

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City of Bloomington

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Re: Impact of Duke Energy Indiana's Proposed Rate Increase on Bloomington Residents

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing on behalf of our constituents, the residents of Bloomington, regarding Duke Energy Indiana's proposed rate increase in Cause Number 46038. We urge the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) to strongly advocate for—and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) to order—a modified proposal and schedule of rates and charges that prioritizes customer affordability and more prudently addresses environmental sustainability as outlined below.

We believe the magnitude of the proposed change would increase energy insecurity and cause harm in our community. First, it would reduce residents' ability to pay their bills and lead to tragic tradeoffs like foregoing adequate food or medicine. Second, it would increase the rate of disconnection for nonpayment—a life threatening prospect for some, especially during extreme temperatures and only made worse by a lack of protections against shut-offs during extreme heat in Indiana. According to data compiled by the Indiana University Energy Justice Lab, Duke made over 25,000 disconnections in its Indiana service territory last year. Energy insecurity harms many Hoosiers, but especially low- and moderate-income households and, disproportionately, Black and Hispanic households.

While we applaud Duke's efforts to increase the safety, resiliency, and stability of the electrical grid, if Duke cannot keep rates more affordable—and provide targeted relief to those who are most vulnerable—then the safety and stability of its *customers* will decrease. As such, we believe affordability must have a stronger emphasis in Duke's proposal, following the Indiana General Assembly's recently adopted "Five Pillar" framework in IC 8-1-2-0.6. In its Petition, Duke states it "has structured its request ... to support the first four of the Five Pillars—reliability, resiliency, stability, and environmental sustainability—while at the same time balancing and designing the Company's overall request with a view to the fifth pillar of affordability." While we agree Duke must balance these pillars, affordability seems to be a relatively low priority given the size of the requested rate increase, especially for residential customers.

Duke describes the projected monthly bill impact for a typical residential customer (using 1,000 kWh per month) as a 19% increase—or about \$28 per month and over \$300 per year. Notably, this increase is not in comparison to *current* rates and charges, but rather, in comparison to rates *projected* to be in effect in March 2025, the estimated time of approval of this rate case. While Duke is correct to state that only the \$28 per month figure will occur as a result of the rate case, it is also critical *not* to ignore other, near-term projected bill increases when analyzing the affordability pillar. Regardless of the source of increased bills, the reality that will be felt by our residents is a major bill increase in a less than two year span. Recognizing this, the nonprofit organization Citizens Action Coalition has pegged the [projected impact](#) of the proposed rates *and* other anticipated increases to *collectively* lead to an increase of \$42 per month or more than \$500 per year for the typical residential customer. This is an increase of nearly 33% compared to today's rates.

Additionally, we believe Duke's environmental sustainability efforts are too narrowly focused on mitigating the environmental and health harms of coal generation—lacking a broader and long-term sustainability approach. While we agree that existing coal ash must be more safely managed, continued reliance on this harmful and *cost-ineffective* resource only sets up customers to unnecessarily pay for future cleanups and related costs. Similarly, we do not see carbon capture and sequestration as a sound focus for environmental sustainability, because it is largely not cost effective and does not mitigate many of the environmental and health harms associated with the extraction, distribution, and combustion of fossil fuels.

Rather, we believe Duke should redirect investments into significantly more renewable energy deployment, customer-sited energy efficiency resources, and demand side management (including in holistic virtual power plant applications). These are [more cost effective and environmentally sustainable](#) strategies for grid management that can also reduce bills for customers—truly balancing the affordability and environmental sustainability pillars. These approaches are more consistent with the [climate and sustainability goals](#) of the City of Bloomington, the [2040 carbon neutrality goal](#) of Indiana University, the [commitments of the U.S. government](#) under the Paris Agreement, and even [Duke's own commitments](#) to eliminate climate pollution. Finally, these approaches [augment the reliability, resiliency, and stability pillars](#).

We are requesting and urging the following changes be ordered in Cause Number 46038:

- Replace the use of declining block rates for residential customers in favor of a flat rate, or ideally, increasing block rates, which are less regressive.
- Reduce the proposed return on equity to below 10.0%, more in line with other Indiana investor-owned utilities.
- Increase focus on programs that alleviate energy insecurity (e.g., percent-of-income payment plans, arrearage management programs, bill payment assistance, and direct install programs).
- Improve protections against disconnection for nonpayment and ease the ability to reconnect service, including through the elimination of punitive fees that energy burdened households are the least able to afford.

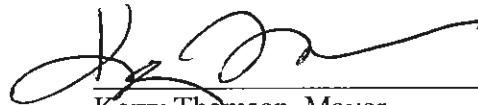
- Increase focus on renewable energy (including distributed renewable generation), customer-sited energy efficiency, and demand side management to lower costs and mitigate future risks associated with an overreliance on fossil fuel generation assets.
- Initiate programs to support and facilitate residents in maximizing and stacking the value of the many utility, state, and federal resources available to help lower home energy bills through efficiency, renewable energy, and electrification (e.g., rebates, tax credits, and forthcoming financing options through the Indiana Energy Independence Fund or Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund).

Our constituents—both residents and local businesses—depend on affordable energy for their health, safety, and economic vitality. While we are grateful for Duke’s role as a dedicated partner in Bloomington’s community and economic development efforts, including its support of the arts and its recent investment in tree canopy, we must acknowledge the inherent challenges in the rate case as proposed. We strongly urge the consideration of the changes above in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,



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Kerry Thomson, Mayor
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May 6, 2024

Mr. William Fine
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Dear Counselor Fine:

We are writing to urge your support for a field hearing in Bloomington on Duke Energy's proposed rate increase. It would facilitate the views of consumers from this region of the state being heard by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC).

Bloomington is the largest city in Duke's service territory outside of Hamilton County and a commercial and recreational hub for the region. Holding a hearing in the city would make it accessible to not only the residents of Bloomington, but also ratepayers from surrounding counties who routinely travel to Bloomington for work, cultural and sporting events, and shopping.

The IURC would benefit from the testimony of the many Bloomington residents who carefully follow energy-related issues. Holding a field hearing in Bloomington will increase public participation in this important proceeding by making attendance at a hearing more convenient for ratepayers in south-central Indiana. I hope you will include Bloomington in any request you make to the IURC for field hearings in this proceeding.

In a time when Hoosiers are struggling to deal with inflation that continues to drive up rent, grocery, and gas prices, we are deeply concerned with the impact this proposed rate hike would have on our constituents. It's important for the IURC to make it as convenient as possible for Duke's ratepayers to be heard in this proceeding.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to working together to ensure consumers' voices are heard in this proceeding.

Most Sincerely,



Shelli Yoder
State Senator



Matt Pierce
State Representative

June 17, 2024

Office of Utility Consumer Counselor

Letter Opposing Duke Energy Indiana's Rate Case for the Public Record, Cause No. 46038

Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

As leaders in communities served by Duke Energy Indiana (Duke), we ask that you oppose Duke's requested rate increase in Cause No. 46038. Duke's proposal is designed to maximize shareholder profits while positioning our communities to experience needless hardship. In 2023, both Duke and its parent company, Duke Energy Corporation, reported increased profits, amounting to \$497 million for Duke and nearly \$3 billion for Duke Energy Corporation. Duke is requesting the highest profit margin of all the electric companies in Indiana, raising its shareholders' return on equity from 9.7% to 10.5%.

This blatant pursuit of profit, disturbing on its face, makes even less sense in context. Urgently, Duke must address the energy burden faced by low-income members of our communities. These Hoosiers pay a much larger share of their scarce dollars on energy bills, putting them at a higher risk of shutoffs. Duke's proposal to increase the monthly fixed charge the average residential customer pays by 29% will further grow this burden. This is Duke's second significant increase in under five years, and we anticipate a cascade of negative impacts on area residents and local businesses.

We oppose Duke's request to pour hundreds of millions of dollars into its uneconomic coal plants and to charge us the costs of burning millions more tons of coal between 2024 and 2029. Duke's Gibson and Edwardsport coal plants are wasting millions of their customers' dollars each year. In fact, Gibson was the worst-performing coal plant in any US electric wholesale market in 2023, losing \$55.6 million.

Duke has fallen significantly behind all other Indiana electric utilities in transitioning away from fossil fuels to clean energy - with 95% of power being generated with fossil fuels. Duke's short-sighted actions are unnecessarily driving up customer costs with expensive, wasteful coal burning and are hindering our ability to mitigate the impacts of climate change on our communities.

As recently as February 2023, Duke's own modeling showed that retiring coal by 2030 and scaling up renewable energy would save customers money and eliminate 93% of Duke's CO2 emissions. Yet Duke has built virtually no renewable energy since this time. It is now proposing to delay the retirement of several coal units and to continue to burn coal until 2035 at great expense to our communities, as this rate case demonstrates.

We call on Duke to plan a transition that focuses on keeping our bills affordable. It should incorporate energy efficiency, demand response, renewable energy from wind and solar, and energy storage while investing in fossil fuel-burdened communities – making full use of the opportunities offered by the Inflation Reduction Act.

It is time for state regulators to step in and protect customers from Duke's bad business decisions. We call on state regulators to oppose Duke's request to increase rates in Cause No. 46038.

Sincerely,

Shelli Yoder, Indiana State Senator

Ron Alting, Indiana State Senator

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Chris Campbell, Indiana State Representative

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From: [RJ Dunavan](#)
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Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 8:59:48 PM

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Good Evening,

As a local elected leader from Vermillion County and a Duke Energy user myself, I share the concerns of many throughout Indiana on Dukes request for an increase. People simply cannot take on another increase. The cost of living has continued to raise over the years and this will just add more burdens to individuals and families that are already struggling.

I would strongly implore you to deny the rate increase requested by Duke Energy. The economy, inflation, grocery prices, gas, ect, are a struggle now. Saying yes to another increase will again, hurt hard working Hoosiers as they already struggle now. Please hold off on any increases and let Hoosiers get back on their feet. Simply put, it's the right thing to do for our communities and for our citizens of Indiana.

Thank you, respectfully
Vermillion County Commissioner,
Rj Dunavan

July 5, 2024

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Sincerely,

Angel Valentin, Wabash Township Trustee



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RE: Duke Energy Indiana Rate Case (IURC Cause No. 46038)

AARP Indiana on behalf of its members and the Hoosiers over 50 across the state who are Duke residential customers submits the following comments on the Duke Indiana rate case filing.

Many of the Hoosiers most impacted by this request are on low or inflexible incomes, which makes rising electricity bills a challenge when combined with higher grocery, housing and medical costs. Any increase, no matter how small, can make a significant impact on these Hoosiers and their family's budgets.

While AARP Indiana supports a resilient energy grid (especially in this sweltering summer), we are alarmed at the size of the rate increase which needs close review and should be dramatically cut. Our specific comments are as follows:

THE 10.5% REQUESTED RETURN IS TOO HIGH

The 10.5% requested return is excessive and out of line with what Commissions are authorizing in other states. We think the rate of return should be like the 8.8% that the OUCC has recommended in the CenterPoint case or an 8.7% return that we have seen go into effect for utilities in our neighboring state of Illinois.

THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE IS EXCESSIVE

While Duke wants an overall increase of 16%, the increase for residential customers is 19% or a \$28 per month increase. But the increase has the potential to be higher than that as shown by analysis from Citizens Action Coalition that shows Hoosiers will be paying \$42 more a month when it's all said and done. AARP Indiana supports a significant reduction in the spending request or for Duke to trim or postpone the spending. Ratepayers cannot afford such a huge rate increase – even if spread out over two years. The IURC should also reduce or eliminate the ten trackers which allow Duke to skip normal regulatory scrutiny and raise rates automatically.

THE CUSTOMER CHARGE SHOULD NOT BE INCREASED

Duke wants to raise the customer charge from \$10.54 to \$13.70 per month. Higher customer charges make controlling your energy bill more difficult.

REVIEW THE ANTIQUATED DECLINING BLOCK RATE STRUCTURE


The declining-block rate structure, which charges less for power the more you use, is such an antiquated rate design that few utilities still use. It was popular in the 1960s to encourage electricity use when electricity was cheap and plentiful.

TELL MISO TO REDUCE ITS \$48 BILLION SPENDING

The IURC should order Duke to tell grid operator MISO that the \$48+ billion in planned transmission spending is excessive and that local alternatives including local generation, local storage, grid enhancing technologies, and non-wires alternatives should be explored instead. Indiana ratepayers are on the hook for 15% of such MISO spending (\$7.2 billion) much of which benefits faraway states who have costly mandates that Hoosiers are forced to pay. MISO should heed the recommendation of its own market monitor including to stop inflating the benefits with questionable adders and over-relying on uneconomic long-distance lines.

In closing, AARP Indiana is alarmed that every rate increase request from Indiana utilities is now nearing 20%. We need affordability and reliability to take center stage. We urge the Commission to send a signal to Duke and all Indiana utilities that such excessive spending needs to stop.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment.



Jason Tomcsi
AARP Indiana

June 17, 2024

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July 5, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

The [Bloomington Economic Development Corporation](#) (BEDC) respectfully submits the following comments on the Duke Energy rate case. Our organization is a nonprofit dedicated to the retention, development, and attraction of quality jobs in Bloomington and Monroe County, Indiana. We are a membership organization of over 100 members that advances economic development strategy and projects across Monroe County.

We write to support infrastructure investments which are critical for economic development, while also encouraging a quickened transition to green energy and ensuring affordability for all users. These elements are all important aspects of economic development. The BEDC is not able to evaluate the utility rates themselves and encourages the IURC to include the following in its evaluation of the proper rates.

1. Infrastructure needs

Infrastructure is critical for economic vitality. The BEDC regularly collaborates with utility partners like Duke Energy* to ensure site readiness for employment attraction and growth. This is part of our work to diversify our jobs base and help raise local wages.

Land and buildings (sites) with established, updated, and reliable utilities are key for attracting and growing employers. Employers will look elsewhere if they cannot find a site with ready and reliable access to utilities. This is critical for our existing employers as they maintain and grow their operations. Ready infrastructure also provides a speed-to-market incentive that enables our community to compete against others for business attraction projects. The companies we assist continue to face shorter turnaround times on location and expansion projects, due to the demands on their businesses.

2. Environmental needs

Business attraction projects increasingly seek green energy as a condition for their location in Indiana, because more employers have included environmental sustainability goals in their strategies. Therefore, we appreciate anything that can be done to quicken this transition. It will enable our communities to be more competitive in economic development projects, while also providing environmental and health benefits to our community – all of which enhances quality of life.

3. Affordability needs

Cost increases due to inflation, interest rates, and other factors since 2020 have impacted all individuals and businesses. This certainly impacts Duke Energy and its ability to serve its customers. At the same time, we've seen Midwest [food costs](#) and [rent](#) rise close to 30% since June 2019, while wages have not kept pace.

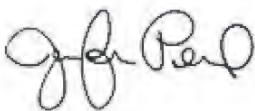
These increasing costs are a pain point for businesses, our neighbors, and workforce alike. Therefore, we encourage the IURC to evaluate the rate to manage affordability for individuals and businesses that may be impacted by this rate increase, while balancing Duke Energy's financial needs to run its business.

We appreciate Duke Energy's investments in critical utility infrastructure; in initiatives like the [Strategic Sites Inventory](#) (SSI) program, which has bolstered the BEDC's work in assessing and promoting local sites for employment growth; and in economic development programs in our community and across the state.

At the same time, we appreciate the IURC and OUCC's efforts to understand and balance the needs of constituents across the state in considering this rate case. These are not easy challenges to address.

If we can provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,



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Public Comment for Duke Energy Indiana Rate Case
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 46038

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Please deny Duke Rate Case Cause No. 46038

Carmel Green Initiative, Inc is a 501c3 non-profit in the Duke Energy Indiana service territory. We formed in 2008 and our mission is to build a more sustainable and resilient community. Today we have over 3,000 members who are passionate about sustainability.

Duke's proposed rate hike is economically and environmentally harmful to our community and includes costs that should not be passed on to ratepayers. Duke's proposal takes us down a very expensive and dirty path of higher rates and more heat waves. It fails to make prudent investments in clean energy to (1) hold down rates for residents, schools, businesses and government, (2) lessen Duke's environmental & climate impacts on our communities, and (3) help cities in the region meet their sustainability and resilience goals.

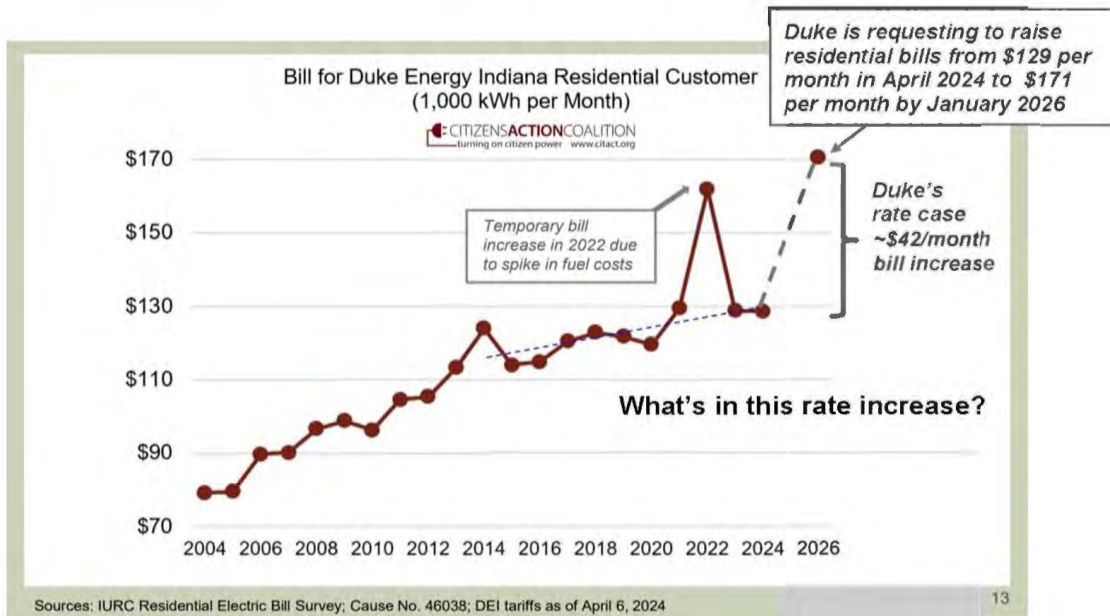
As Indiana's largest monopoly, Duke holds substantial influence over the Indiana General Assembly and the IURC. This lack of competition, accountability and oversight has allowed Duke to shape energy policy and pricing with little regard for air, water, and climate pollution. Please stand up for our families, schools and businesses. We request that the Commission deny Duke's rate case for the following reasons.

ECONOMIC IMPACTS

\$42 more per month

Duke is requesting an increase of [\\$491.5 million](#). The economic impact of the rate increase varies by customer class and disproportionately affects families. According to the Citizens Action Coalition, the average family would pay \$42 more per month for electricity by 2026 (before taxes), a 33% increase. This raises bills even higher than the exorbitant rates of 2022, which spiked due to fuel costs (see the chart below).

Electricity rates would also increase for tax-funded customers, such as schools and government buildings, as well as commercial customers, such as businesses, and houses of worship. These higher energy costs would ultimately burden citizens, whose taxes pay the higher energy bills for the government buildings and whose purchase prices pay the higher energy bills for the businesses. In this way, the higher energy costs would be passed on to consumers not just at home, but every place they spend money and time in central Indiana. This rate case raises the cost of living across the board affecting our local economy and economic development efforts in the region.



Not Prudent, Nor Justified

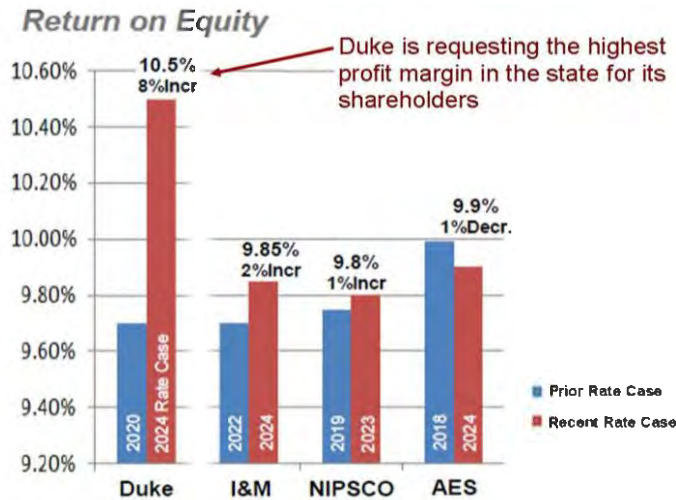
Duke's current rate case is not prudent. Duke has an obligation to pursue the least-cost option for ratepayers and should be leveraging a 30% federal incentive for renewable energy to keep rates low, reduce pollution, and build more sustainable and resilient communities. Instead, Duke's prolonged reliance on coal is keeping energy bills higher than they would be if they transitioned to Renewables. Wind and solar have lower capital and operational costs compared to fossil fuels and are not subject to the fuel price volatility associated with coal, oil, and gas. Wind and sunshine provide inexpensive fuel that is free of air, water, and climate pollution, reducing environmental impact on local communities and leading to lower utility bills. For example, CenterPoint and AES have projected that retiring coal and switching to clean energy will save their customers \$80 million and \$240 million, respectively. Duke should be doing the same for its customers in Indiana, and the federal incentives can help make this transition. Duke's rate case fails to pursue the least-cost option, and the IURC ought to deny this request as not prudent.

This rate case is also not justified. We are concerned about the fairness of increasing rates on the heels of significant increases in 2023 profits. Duke's substantial profit growth undermines the justification for a rate increase.

DUKE ENERGY INDIANA	DUKE ENERGY CORP Parent Company (North Carolina)
2022 net income \$137 million <i>Low because Indiana courts ruled coal ash clean-up costs incurred before 2019 could not be charged to ratepayers.</i>	2022 net income \$2.455 Billion
2023 net income \$497 million	2023 net income \$2.874 Billion
263% year-over-year increase in profits	17% year-over-year increase in profits
2023 Annual Report, p64	p16

Monopoly Overreach

Duke is ignoring its duty to invest in clean, affordable energy to instead increase shareholder returns to the highest of any energy provider in the state. Duke is taking unfair advantage of its monopoly status.



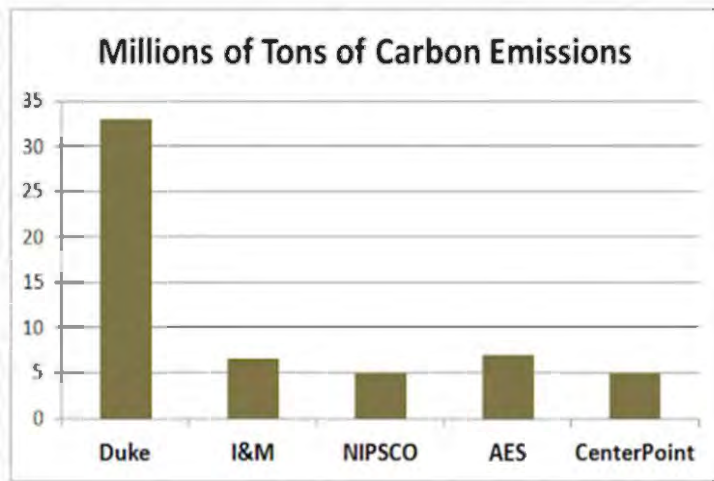
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Duke's environmental impacts also have economic and public health consequences. Communities across the [country](#), including [Indiana](#), are dealing with more severe and frequent extreme weather events as a result of increasing carbon pollution. Whether it's flooding from heavy downpours, infrastructure damage from severe storms and tornadoes, or a dangerous strain on water resources, crops and livestock from extended drought and extreme heat, these environmental impacts carry massive economic costs in terms of damages, loss of lives and livelihoods, disruption of economic activities, and costs of resilience to protect our communities.

Duke's continued reliance on coal has made these problems worse, and Duke has already managed to dodge the costs that come from the floods, droughts, and pollution it has helped to create. Duke does not deserve more profits for this behavior, and ratepayers should not have to pay more for dirty energy that harms our communities. On the contrary, Duke should be contributing a portion of its profits to cleaning up the mess it has helped create.

Worst Polluter with only 3% Clean Energy

Duke is the largest source of carbon pollution in Indiana. Over the last 2 decades, Duke has shifted about 20% from coal to gas; however, they only have ~3% clean energy (hydro, wind & solar).

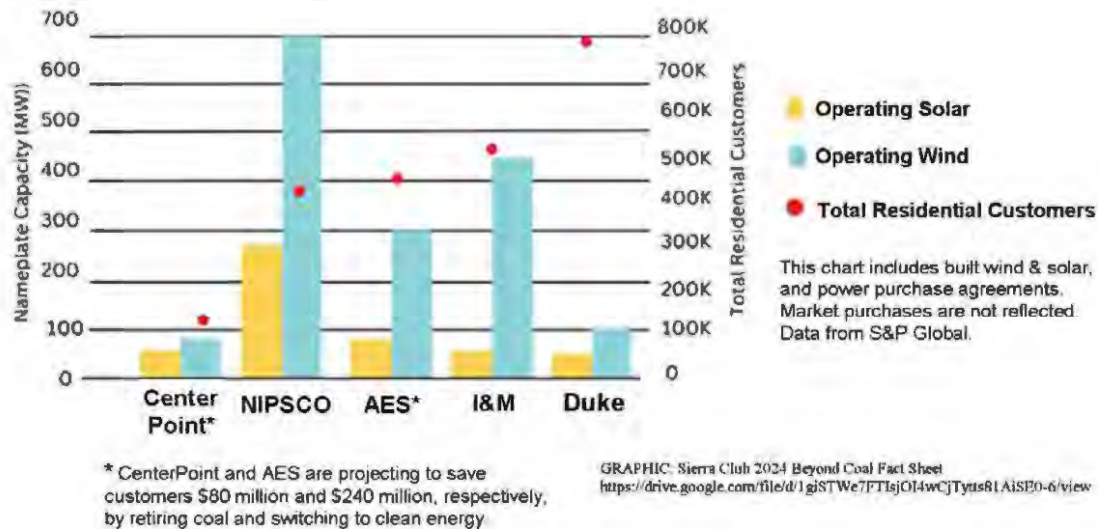


	2005	2023
Coal	95.9	74.7
Gas	3.1	21.4
Oil	0	0.1
Hydro	1	2.1
Wind	0	1.3
Solar	0	0.3

Source: Duke Energy Indiana
2024 IRP Meeting #2
Slides, p. 144.

Of all the utilities in Indiana, Duke has the most residential customers but has done the least to transition to clean energy, [lagging behind peers](#). Duke needs to keep pace with other investor-owned utilities in Indiana, retiring coal before 2030 and scaling up clean energy.

[Graphic from Sierra Club.](#)

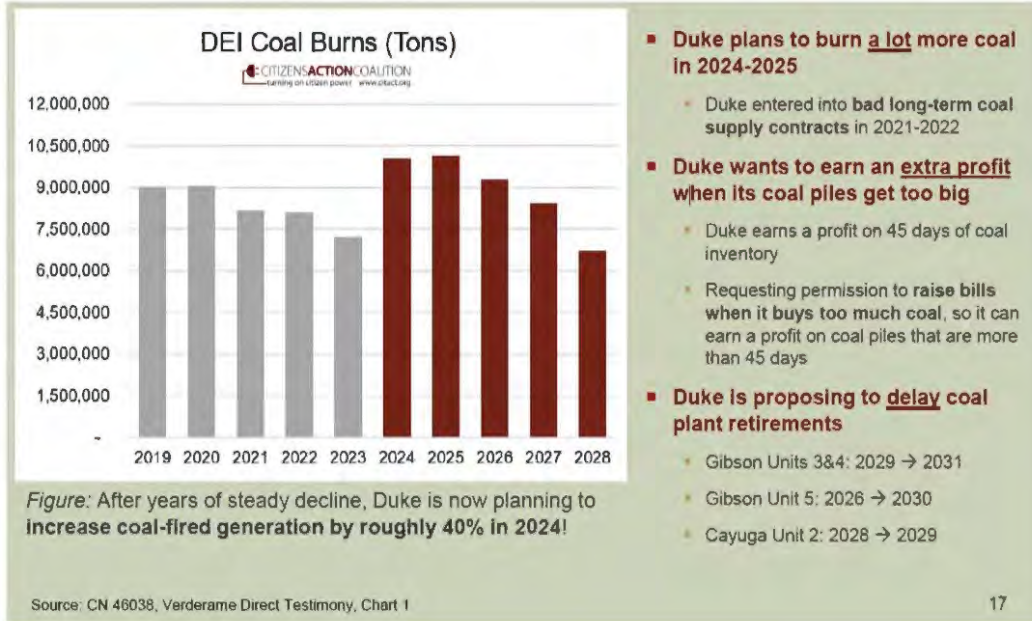


Doubling down on coal means higher rates & more heat waves

Instead of making prudent investments in clean energy, Duke's proposed rate hike doubles down on coal. It includes delaying the retirement of several coal plants, which are dirty and expensive to run, increasing coal stockpiles for which Duke gets a profit, and burning more coal, which increases Duke's carbon pollution.

More coal means more heat waves, more floods, more extreme weather, more agricultural losses, and higher electricity costs. Duke knows this and should not be rewarded for harming our communities to beef up their profits, especially when there are federal incentives for least-cost alternatives in clean energy that protects our communities.

[Graphic from CAC](#)



Alternative Solutions

Duke needs to explore alternative solutions that prioritize the well-being of our communities. In this day and age, a rapid transition to clean energy is essential, as it is both [cheaper and cleaner](#) than expensive, dirty fossil fuel plants.

Electricity is a significant source of carbon emissions in Indiana. Cities within Duke's service territory cannot meet their sustainability goals if Duke delays their transition to clean energy. This transition is imperative to shield our communities from the dire consequences of climate change. However, Duke has made meager progress towards adopting clean energy and remains the only major investor-owned utility in Indiana planning to continue burning coal beyond 2030 according to this rate case. If carbon emissions are not reduced immediately, mitigating the severe consequences of climate change becomes exceedingly challenging and expensive. Duke's profit-driven, short-sighted, and sociopathic strategy endangers the future well-being of our children and communities.

COSTS THAT SHOULD NOT BE PASSED ON TO RATEPAYERS

Duke's proposal includes costs that should be covered by shareholders rather than being passed on to ratepayers. Shifting these costs to consumers, especially in a monopolistic market and given Duke's substantial profits, constitutes an unfair financial strategy that prioritizes shareholder wealth over consumer welfare.

1. **Coal Ash Clean-up.** Ratepayers should not have to pay for costs to clean-up decades of reckless dumping of toxic coal ash into unlined and leaking pits that have contaminated local soil and groundwater. Duke should have properly and responsibly

managed their waste to keep costs down. Duke shareholders should bear this cost in line with the polluter pays principle; otherwise, there is no accountability.

2. **Estimated Lost Revenue for Time-of-Use.** On the one hand, Duke is proposing to introduce optional “time-of-use” rates that would allegedly give consumers savings for shifting their energy use to times of the day when rates are lower. On the other hand, Duke is asking for **\$16 million in advance** to make up for these alleged consumer savings. Time-of-use raises many questions that should be carefully considered in a separate rate case so it doesn’t distract from the steep increase currently being proposed for Base Rates.

- 22.8 cents / kWh during Peak Hours 5-9 p.m. year round and 6-8 a.m. November to mid-March which is when most families need to use electricity seems punitive (see chart below). How were these rates & times determined? How do they compare to other states/utilities?
- How can customers figure out if time-of-use rates would actually save them any money? How much would they save? Can Duke provide “shadow billing” for customers who want to consider time-of-use rates? Can customers have the option to choose the lower of the two rate structures?
- Duke estimates it will incur \$16.3 million in anticipated “Lost Revenue” for ratepayers who opt in for time-of-use rates. How was this determined? Why should they recover these customer savings? How does Duke benefit from load shifting away from peak hours? How are these benefits accounted for in the rate structure or factored into lost revenue recovery? How do other utilities manage this?
- Duke should not be allowed to collect in advance for anticipated “Lost Revenues” for an optional time-of-use program, instead Duke should be required to keep records for actual consumer savings and benefits to Duke of load shifting.

CITIZEN ACTION COALITION Citizens for a Better Duke - www.cabduke.org			
Description	Current Base Rates (April 2024)	Proposed Base Rates (January 2026)	Change
Customer Facilities Charge (per month)	\$10.54	\$13.70	+30%
Energy Charges			
First 300 kWh	14.9 cents / kWh	19.8 cents / kWh	+33%
Next 700 kWh	10.8 cents / kWh	14.4 cents / kWh	+33%
Over 1,000 kWh	9.8 cents / kWh	13.0 cents / kWh	+33%

<u>PROPOSED TIME OF USE RATES</u>	
Midnight to 4 am year round	9.12 cents / kWh
Non-Peak Hours	15.0 cents / kWh
Peak Hours	
5-9 pm year round & 6-8 am Nov to mid-March	22.8 cents / kWh

3. **Another Experiment at Edwardsport.** The first-of-its-kind IGCC plant at Edwardsport was very expensive to build, embroiled in scandal, and came in \$1 billion over budget. It has been unreliable and loses money the majority of the time it operates. Now, Duke wants to conduct an expensive and risky commercial feasibility study for carbon capture and sequestration (CCS) at Edwardsport. However, CCS is a false climate solution with a long track record of expensive and failed attempts to commercialize. Despite the low probability of success for this unproven technology, Duke wants to secure approximately \$8 million in federal incentives to run the study and has the gall to ask Indiana ratepayers to cover the remaining \$9 million. Ratepayers also pay federal taxes and should not have to pay again - this would be double jeopardy. Additionally, based on Duke's history with IGCC, actual costs for CCS will likely exceed the budget. If Duke chooses to use taxpayer funding to undertake a speculative project doomed to fail, shareholders should pay the remaining costs – not ratepayers! Shareholders ought to have skin in the game to avoid wasteful, over-budget spending on such a high-risk endeavor. The IURC should deny this request to protect ratepayers from double jeopardy and the financial fallout of a likely unsuccessful study.
4. Lobbying and Trade Associations
5. Fees for litigating this rate case
6. Costs for a private aircraft

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Comments: My name is Eric Spoonmore and I'm the president & CEO of the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce. I appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback on the Duke Energy Rate Case. Under my leadership, our Chamber represents over 850 members, most of which are small businesses with under 20 employees. 2024 marks the 109th year of the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce's presence in our community. We advocate for our members, and we work hard to enhance the quality of life in Bloomington through a thriving business environment.

I am not a utility rate policy expert, and I am not familiar with the many variables that contribute to the formulation of electric utility rates. However, Duke Energy Indiana has been extraordinarily transparent to my organization, and the people of Duke have demonstrated a genuine interest in the feedback of the members I represent as it relates to this rate case.

I have had numerous contacts with Duke community manager Liz Irwin and had a recent conversation with Duke Indiana President Stan Penegar regarding the rate case. I appreciate Duke's proactive approach to ensure this information is reaching the community and doing everything they can to avoid surprises. I cannot say the same about every utility that operates in Bloomington. It is my experience as a Chamber leader and as an individual rate payer that Duke does very well at keeping stakeholders informed.

As individuals, most of us are not enthused about cost increases for things we regularly consume. I don't like it when the cost of gasoline increases. I don't like it when my local, state, or federal taxes increase. I wasn't excited about the 18% increase of water and sewer charges that was approved by the City of Bloomington in 2022. As an individual, I do not like the extreme price increases we are currently experiencing for basic food staples and groceries. The list of rising costs we all have experienced in recent years is extensive because inflation has impacted nearly every aspect of our consumption of goods and services.

In hindsight, however, I am grateful that the City of Bloomington was able to achieve an increase in their water and sewer utility rates because this was a needed and smart investment in the critical infrastructure that we all depend on – businesses and residents alike. If infrastructure is ignored and allowed to degrade, the costs to fix the compounded problems of neglected maintenance would be exponentially more expensive in future years. I want to encourage the IURC to keep this in consideration – that we must always continue to invest in our infrastructure, and especially in our power grid. Too much is at stake for our community if we ignore our needs for greater reliability, resilience, and upgrades to this infrastructure.

These investments are important because our community never wants to experience another frightening episode of power outage like we did in June 2023 when thousands of our residents and businesses lost power due to an extreme weather event that overwhelmed our outdated electric infrastructure. Many customers went days without power. In those scary and uncertain situations, we depend greatly on Duke and the highly trained linemen to restore the power. I want to make sure Duke has all the resources it needs to keep the power on for our families and businesses.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

July 5, 2024

Att: Office of Utility Consumer Counselor

For the Public Record regarding Duke's Rate Case in Cause No. 46038

As leaders and organizations across Indiana, we demand that Duke Energy change course immediately and focus on investing in powering Indiana communities with affordable, renewable energy. We call on state regulators to oppose the requested rate increase in Cause No. 46038, which burdens our communities with high bills and more pollution while Duke Energy Indiana (Duke) profits increase.

- **Duke has fallen grossly behind all other major electric companies in Indiana in transitioning to renewable energy while doubling down on coal.** In 2023, 95% of Duke's power was generated by fossil fuels. While every other major utility in Indiana will have exited coal by 2030, Duke will still generate roughly half its power from coal. Duke has built virtually no renewable energy in recent years. Meanwhile, AES, NIPSCO, and CenterPoint are projecting hundreds of millions of dollars in savings for customers and are rapidly expanding renewable energy.
- **Duke's proposed rate case would give Duke the highest shareholder profit margin of all electric utilities in Indiana.** In 2023, Duke and its parent company, Duke Energy Corporation, reported increased profits, amounting to a whopping \$497 million for Duke and nearly \$3 billion for Duke Energy Corporation.
- **Duke is sinking hundreds of millions of dollars into coal.** Duke's uneconomic Gibson and Edwardsport coal plants are losing millions of dollars each year. Coal is a significant driver of Duke's proposed rate increase, which would put over \$246 million into projects at coal plants, burn significantly more coal between now and 2029, and many other items related to coal. Duke wants to force customers to pay for an additional \$223.5 million in coal ash costs, including \$92 million previously disallowed by the [Indiana Court of Appeals](#). This is in addition to an existing \$327 million customers have put in towards coal ash project costs.
- **A steep increase in the monthly fixed charge, along with higher bills for Duke customers, places considerable strain on Indiana communities, which are dealing with high inflation and the aftershock of the global pandemic.** These increases would disproportionately impact those with a high energy burden and disincentivize investments in energy efficiency and solar.

Duke's willful overreliance on fossil fuels is leading to high bills, and Hoosiers are missing out on the benefits of a transition to clean energy. We call on Duke to plan a transition that focuses on keeping our bills affordable, incorporating energy efficiency, demand response, renewable energy from wind and solar, energy storage. Duke must move swiftly to utilize federal funds to unlock opportunities for our communities to

benefit from renewable energy and energy efficiency and transform polluted coal plant sites into hubs for clean energy and battery storage. **It is time for state regulators to step in and protect customers from Duke's bad business decisions. We call on state regulators to oppose Duke's request to increase rates in Cause No. 46038.**

Sincerely,

Solar United Neighbors

Just Transition Northwest Indiana

Carmel Green Initiative

Indiana Environmental Clean Energy J40, Inc. - At Indiana Environmental Clean Energy J40, we are passionate about sustainability and strive to be a catalyst for positive change. With a team of experienced professionals, we offer a range of services to help clients embrace clean energy solutions. Our approach is tailored to the unique needs of each client, ensuring tangible results and long-term sustainability. We believe that by working together, we can create a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future for Indiana and beyond.

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church - We as a Catholic community of Columbus object to the proposed rate hike because of its impact on people of lower income as well we object to Duke's reliance on coal fired power plants. Duke energy needs to invest more in renewable and clean energy!

St. Bartholomew Parish

St. Bartholomew Conference, Society of St. Vincent DePaul - A rate increase will negatively affect the individuals who live paycheck to paycheck.

Jan Banister, Chairperson: St. Bartholomew Our Faith In Action Ministry - Among many other concerns, we write in the interest of those who can least afford higher utility bills. For those who month after month must choose to pay rent, groceries, health care costs, or rising utility costs, this is not a just decision on the part of Duke Energy. Supporting renewable energy will bring a brighter future to all.

Creation Care Ministry, St. Luke's UMC, Indianapolis - We support a rapid transition away from fossil fuel usage for electric generation to lessen adverse impacts on our climate, which we do not consider to be reflected in Duke Energy's proposed rate increase. We also object to Duke's proposed rate increase since its existing rates

already are unnecessarily high due to Duke's failure to transition to lower cost, renewable energy sources.

United Women in Faith of Indiana Conference United Methodist Church

MADVoters - Our mission at MADVoters is to support equity in Indiana. We do that by educating and mobilizing Hoosiers to take action at the ballot box and during the legislative session. We strive to educate Hoosiers about the civic process so that they feel empowered to advocate for themselves and the causes most important to them.

From: [Scott Onque](#)
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Re: Duke Energy Indiana - Cause No. 46038
July 5, 2024

I am Rev. Scott Onque, Policy Director for Faith in Place. My comments are on behalf of Faith in Place, a non-profit organization that is working with Houses of Worship and people of faith across Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin to advance climate action, clean water and air, and economic security for all. Our office is at 5416 S Cornell Ave., 4th Floor, Chicago, IL 60615.

We call on state regulators to oppose Duke Energy's requested rate increase in Cause No. 46038, which burdens Indiana communities with high bills and more pollution while Duke Energy Indiana's profits increase.

The proposed rate increases place an extra burden on seniors with fixed incomes, families with low-to-moderate incomes, and other vulnerable Hoosiers, forcing them to tighten already strained budgets or risk electricity shutoffs. Large rate increases are also planned for other customer groups, including houses of worship, small businesses, and non-profits, which, like residential customers, increasingly struggle to cover utility bills and other essential expenses.

Currently, Duke relies on fossil fuels for over 90% of its electricity generation, making it the worst polluter among Indiana IOUs and the most behind in transitioning to renewables, continuing to generate pollution of air and water with severe impacts on peoples' health. AES, NIPSCO and CenterPoint are planning on having exited coal by 2030 and are projecting **savings** for their customers from their investments in renewable energy.

Duke Energy wants to do the opposite – it is planning on investing hundreds of millions of dollars into extending its reliance on coal and is proposing to burn more coal between now and 2029 than in past years. This continued reliance on coal is a major driver of Duke's proposed rate increase. At the same time, Duke Energy aims to boost its profit margin to be the highest among electric utilities in Indiana - by raising its Return on Equity (ROE) for shareholders from 9.7% to 10.5%, funded by ratepayers. This is unacceptable.

We demand that Indiana regulators oppose Duke's request to increase rates in Cause No 46038, and we call on Duke Energy to change course immediately and plan for its transition to clean, renewable energy, providing ratepayers the benefits of bill savings from its investments in renewables!

Sincerely,

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My comment relates to Duke's proposed substantial increase in the customer charge, even greater than its overall rate increase request. While the company has lagged behind other electric utilities in the state (and most in the nation) in adopting non-carbon sources of fuel for generation, I accept that it does have a strategic plan to increase its renewable energy commitment. Yet, the significant increase in the connection/customer charge has the effect of discouraging customers from adopting renewable energy, especially solar, for the bulk of their electricity needs. In my personal case, I estimate that under current rates and charges the payback period for installing solar panels is approximately 15 years. With just the addition of the proposed customer charge, the payback period increases by three years. This is far from Duke's commitment to a renewable energy future, and I urge the OUCC to oppose any increase and for the IURC to deny the request.

I have taught industry and public utility regulation at the Kelley School of Business, testified before the Commission, served on the State Utilities Forecasting Group, conducted background briefings to both the Indiana House and Senate on utility rate setting and pricing, and taught rate making fundamentals to industry executives. As a result, I think I have some expertise in the impact of various rate structures. The proposal is a poor one.

From: [Lucas Bendzsa](#)
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Subject: Lucas Bendzsa - Urgent Concern: Refuting Duke Energy's Proposed Rate Increase for Indiana Consumers
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Dear Members of the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding Duke Energy's proposed rate increase for residential electricity services in Indiana. As an engineer from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and a current student at Harvard University, I approach this issue from both a technical and business perspective. I urge the OUCC to thoroughly evaluate the long-term impacts of this proposal and consider more sustainable and equitable alternatives.

1. **Economic Impact on Consumers:** Duke Energy's proposed 19% rate increase will significantly burden residential consumers, particularly those on fixed incomes and small businesses still recovering from the economic downturn. Indiana's electricity rates are projected to increase by about 32% over a decade, driven by new federal pollution regulations, the costs of new plants, and the retirement of older power plants. Such increases can disproportionately affect lower-income households and reduce overall economic resilience in the state .

2. **Engineering Efficiency and Modernization:** Duke Energy cites the need for substantial investments in grid modernization as a primary justification for the rate hike. While infrastructure improvements are necessary, it is crucial to ensure that these investments are made efficiently. Advanced grid technologies such as smart grids and distributed energy resources (DERs) can enhance reliability and efficiency without disproportionately impacting consumers. The use of advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) and automated distribution systems can optimize grid performance and reduce operational costs.

3. **Renewable Energy and Sustainability:** As we transition to a more sustainable energy future, Duke Energy should prioritize investments in renewable energy sources and energy efficiency programs. Indiana has significant potential for solar and wind energy generation. By investing in renewable energy, Duke Energy can reduce long-term operational costs, mitigate environmental impact, and provide more stable and affordable energy prices for consumers. Renewable energy investments can also position Indiana as a leader in clean energy, attracting businesses and creating jobs.

4. **Business and Regulatory Oversight:** It is essential for regulatory bodies like the IURC to rigorously scrutinize utility companies' financial practices. Duke Energy's financial health and profit margins should be transparently reviewed to ensure that rate increases are justified and not merely a means to bolster shareholder returns. A comprehensive audit of Duke Energy's financial statements and investment strategies will provide clarity on the necessity and fairness of the proposed rate hike. Transparent reporting and accountability mechanisms are crucial for maintaining public trust.

5. **Alternative Solutions:** There are alternative approaches to achieving grid modernization and reliability without imposing a significant financial burden on consumers. Public-private partnerships, federal grants, and innovative financing mechanisms such as green bonds can provide necessary funding for infrastructure projects. Additionally, implementing demand-side management programs and incentivizing energy conservation can reduce peak demand and defer the need for costly upgrades. Energy efficiency programs, such as weatherization and energy-efficient appliances, can help consumers reduce their energy consumption and lower their bills.

In conclusion, while I recognize the importance of maintaining and improving our electrical infrastructure, it is imperative that Duke Energy's proposed rate increase be thoroughly evaluated with a focus on economic fairness, engineering efficiency, and sustainability. I urge the OUCC to advocate for a balanced approach that protects consumers while ensuring the reliability and modernization of Indiana's energy grid.

Thank you for considering my comments. I look forward to the OUCC's continued efforts to represent the interests of Indiana's consumers.

Sincerely,

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My name is Jason Tracy, I'm in Columbus, Indiana, 47201.
I'm writing on behalf of my family, who are current Duke Energy customers.

I'd like to speak to both residential rates that are proposed, the traditional & time of use (TOU) rates:

Traditional residential rates:

The 3 price points that vary depending on how much energy is used (First 300kWh, next 700kWh, and all over 1000kWh) are regressive. This results in people that are either poor, or doing a very good job managing their energy use, to pay a higher rate than those that use more power either because they've not conserving, or because they have larger homes that need more power.

I use over 2,000kWh a month, so I'm not advocating for my personal benefit, but a community one. I do not want lower rates if it means that people that have less resources than me pay more. I also want to see efforts to conserve be rewarded at a higher rate, or those that are the highest users might not see as much benefit by cutting back after they're well above the 1000kWh line.

I would like to see a single rate for traditional residential use, regardless how much someone uses. This is best for the community at large & the environment.

Time of use rates:

Duke seems skeptical of this program from what I can read. They seem to assume that not many people will choose this option. I suggest that this is because Duke isn't offering a good deal for the extra work the users must perform.

I do know that complexity will not help get more people to use this, and for TOU to work, we need something that is easy.

My rate suggestion is:

1. The off-peak rate should be the same as the lowest traditional residential rate
2. Peak rates should be twice the off-peak rates
3. Discount rates should be half the off-peak rates.

This allows for a very simple "Double price, standard price, half price" structure that will be easy for people to understand. Duke could also publish educational materials with this model.

By focusing on double price, standard price, and half price, it also doesn't matter if the base rate changes, since the relationship stays the same.

I would also suggest that the total number of peak hours in the day should match the number of discount hours. If there are 4 peak hours (5pm-9pm), then there should be 4 discount hours (midnight to 4am). Duke's proposal does this for summer, but for winter, they add 2 more peak hours in the morning, from 6am to 8am. This should be matched by expanded discount hours, perhaps from 10pm to midnight, or 11pm to 5am.

Thank you,

Jason Tracy

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This upcoming case does not make a good case for adjustments of the current rates. The logic used of rates being lower now than they were in the past has nothing to do with the utility and instead the volatility of fuel prices. Furthermore, Duke is hiding behind the fact that their connection rates are lower than average as justification to raise them.

With the current high interest rate environment a number of homeowners have made adjustments to their lifestyles to reduce their energy bills. Raising the connection charge on all consumers renders many of these changes mute. This also runs counter to the number of energy saving initiatives that Duke is pursuing and Federal/State programs that promote energy efficiency. Due to the high interest rate environment it is much harder for consumers to relocate from their current housing or take out a home equity loan to make energy efficient improvements. This rate increase is effectively ensuring that everyone will pay more even those that have spent a large sum of money to be more energy efficient.

Furthermore, the connection charges are being sold as a way to keep up the infrastructure. Has the areas continue to grow there are more rate payers that shoulder this cost and therefore it should actually become cheaper. In this was the higher costs of doing business should be borne by those who are using the electricity.

Duke is proposing other programs such as TOU to help alleviate these higher costs. However, these programs only work for certain people and therefore will not apply to everyone that has seen a rate increase. Additionally, it does not appear that Duke will be able to easily merge these programs with others that exist that as Net-Metering and Excess Distributed Generation. It is very possible that people trying to save money will end up paying more because they are going to a "cheaper" program that actually eliminates a better program they are on.

I would propose that the rate increases should apply only to the usage rates and potentially just on the extreme users that account for the largest percentage of energy. Right now the first 300 kWh costs significantly more than the next 700 kWh and then a small drop for everything over 1000 kWh. The connection charge increase should be spread out amongst these higher levels since those that use more energy use the grid more. Perhaps the current structure is kept the same while adding a new level above 1250 kWh where the rates go back up. This would isolate increases for the low and average energy users.

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RE: IURC Cause N. 46038

Duke Energy Rates

I am a 91 year old widower residing in Bedford, IN. I am trying to live on a fixed income that is being taxed heavily by ever increasing expenses. Now comes a proposal by my electrical power utility, Duke Energy, to raise my bill by as much as \$42.00 a month. I object to the proposed raise on several grounds.

First of all, let me give you some of my background information. I have owned and operated businesses in appliance sales and service, moving and storage and real estate. In none of those businesses was I guaranteed a customer base, customers paying for needed equipment or infrastructure, customers paying for depreciation for equipment or infrastructure that was retired early or was I guaranteed a profit. All this Duke Energy receives.

In addition to owning businesses, I have worked for other businesses. I was a coal lease agent for a coal company and worked in the Gibson County area. I am familiar with the Duke Energy plants in that area. Most have been there for a lot of years and when they were built, and later updated, there were rate increases to cover those activities. The customer paid for those plants. Now some of the plants may be retired early and Duke wants the customer to pay for any lost depreciation. That is as ridiculous as it sounds. Any lost depreciation values can be recaptured on tax returns. Is Duke trying a double dip? They have made billions of dollars in profits over the years and made some bad investments all of which were paid for by the public. I had to pay for my bad decisions. The public pays for theirs. In the same statement requesting the rate increase for lost depreciation value due to early closing, Duke Energy announced that they might not retire the Gibson Generating Plant early and will be burning more

coal than ever at least through 2026. Why the request for a rate increase to cover depreciation that might not be lost?

I have known a few of the presidents of Duke Energy. Outstanding people all and good business people. They were devoted to serve the public in a first class manner. And, I have nothing but good to say about the service I receive from Duke Energy. The people I knew were also devoted to the company and its bottom line. Being a monopoly and an utility they saw no conflict in either devotion. As a customer, I do.

Rather than add to the inflationary forces, I would request that the Duke proposed rate increase be denied until they know exactly what plants they are going to retire early, if any, and what exactly they will lose in depreciation values that cannot be recaptured through other means. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold G. Turner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name below it.

Harold G. Turner

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Hello all!

Duke Energy's proposal to increase power rates in our area raises significant concerns that must not be overlooked. While the company may justify this move with the idea of improve and expanding their plant and services, the implications for consumers and the community at large are far-reaching and predominantly negative. Here are several compelling reasons why this rate increase should be vehemently opposed:

Burden on Consumers:

Any rate increase directly impacts consumers' wallets. In an era where household budgets are already stretched thin, further financial strain from higher utility bills is the last thing families need. Duke Energy's proposed hike would disproportionately affect low and middle-income families, potentially pushing them into further economic hardship.

Impact on Small Businesses:

Small businesses, often operating on tight margins, will bear the brunt of increased energy costs. These establishments are crucial to our local economy, providing employment opportunities and essential services. A surge in utility expenses could force many small businesses to scale back operations, lay off workers, or even shut down altogether, dampening economic growth and vitality in our community.

Environmental Concerns:

Duke Energy's rate increase could discourage energy conservation efforts and investments in renewable energy alternatives. By making traditional energy sources more financially attractive, the company inadvertently disincentivizes the transition to cleaner, sustainable power solutions. This not only exacerbates environmental degradation but also hampers progress towards mitigating climate change, a pressing global issue that demands urgent action.

Alternatives Exist:

Before resorting to rate increases, Duke Energy should explore alternative measures to manage costs and improve efficiency. This could include investing in modern infrastructure, adopting innovative technologies, and optimizing operational practices to minimize expenses without passing the burden onto consumers. Such proactive strategies not only benefit consumers but also enhance the company's long-term sustainability and competitiveness in the energy market.

In conclusion, Duke Energy's proposed rate increase is not justifiable and would have detrimental consequences for consumers, businesses, the environment, and the overall well-being of our

community. It is imperative that stakeholders voice their opposition to this unjustified hike and demand greater consideration for the interests of consumers and the public good. Together, we can advocate for fair and responsible energy policies that prioritize affordability, sustainability, and equitable access to essential services.

P.S

When the storm around the 4th of July happened in 2023, I was without power for 7 days. I believe this rate increase is a façade to make up for loses from all the repairs done during the recovery effort. Our area still has power poles sideways by my house that are just waiting to fall over again.

Joshua Burton, B.S
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Regarding Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Cause No. 46038,

Why would we do something that so few people want? The opposition has been vocal and present, and their arguments have been clear. In the case of Duke Energy's rate increase request, Hoosier's connected within their service territory will carry the burden of increased rates. And we all carry the burden of continued investment in coal fired power generation and the associated pollutants to our air, water and our deteriorating climate.

Coal generation is expensive, it is dirty, and the costs associated with it will only grow as utilities become more accountable for coal combustion residual following recent EPA regulations mandating protection of our water supply from coal ash.

North Carolina has required Duke shareholders, not rate payers, to pay for the associated costs of dealing with poorly managed coal ash disposal. Duke should not be allowed to place the burden of their irresponsible management of coal ash on ratepayers. In their testimony related to coal ash Duke states, *"The costs have been or will be incurred as a result of Federal or state 4 environmental mandates."* However, they do not acknowledge that had they disposed of the coal ash properly, as mandated in other states within their territory, the costs associated with clean up would have been minimized.

Duke should not be allowed to profit on fuel costs by stockpiling coal rather than treat it as regular pass through accounting.

Duke had the audacity to name strains on their stock price based on macroeconomic impacts as support for a rate increase (Q24, MCKENZIE). However shareholders have received an over 11% return on equity value while collecting an over 4% dividend in the past 12 months. To pass an increase in their profit margin, in the face of staunch opposition, would be a slap in the face to all Hoosiers who struggle to cover their daily

living expenses.

Low costs solutions associated with distributed energy resources exist. For example virtual power plants provide a cost effective means to shave peak load. Incentivizing home based batteries and community solar are examples of cost effective strategies pursued in other states to support load and meet customer demands for clean and affordable energy. Where has Duke prioritized those?

The response below from Duke addressing their investment in DER's speaks volume. Email exchange happened between March 7, 2024 and March 21, 2024.

The table below shows DEI's current capacity from DERs through the end of February. Please note that these values represent customer owned, behind-the-meter (BTM) solar capacity and do not include larger distribution or transmission projects. The solar paired with storage value represents the solar capacity-only, as customers do not provide their battery size information to Duke Energy.

DEI BTM Capacity	MW
Solar Only	81.0
Solar + Storage	5.8
Total	86.8

and

Thanks for the follow-up question. The "larger distribution projects" we referenced are third-party solar projects connected to the distribution grid.

There are three with just over 5MW of installed capacity (one is 5.55 MW and two others are 5.28 MW). The remainder are 5MW or less. Below is a table summarizing the total installed capacity of these front-of-the-meter projects:

DEI FTM Distribution Capacity	MW's
Solar Only	26.9
Solar coupled with Storage	7.0
Totals	33.9

Regarding demand response, you are correct that it is not included as part of the DERs capacity provided in this table or the behind-the-meter table we previously sent.

The lack of scale in DER's is telling. They are not a priority, and they are not being

pursued.

In summary, an opportunity exists to send a message to Duke Energy that their lack of investment in clean energy, their lack of responsible management of CCR, and their general lack of accountability to Hoosiers will not be tolerated.

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My name is Darrell Boggess from Bloomington. I am a Duke Energy customer and retired attorney with a systems perspective from my industrial process engineering background. I volunteer with a nonprofit group presenting webinars on renewable energy. My interests are climate change mitigation, public health and lower cost. This is a supplement to my testimony at the June 20 IURC public hearing.

I oppose continuation of declining block rates, an increase of the monthly customer service charge, bailout of management for the cost of coal ash containment, and payment for a feasibility study for converting the Edwardsport facility to carbon capture and storage. Excessive overreach by a regulated utility company can be tolerated only at our peril. Please deny the proposed rate increase.

I support encouraging Duke Energy to adopt policies and take action supporting customer owned distributed renewable energy as an effective response to the adverse affects of climate change. Customer owned community solar with virtual metering can leverage marginal properties such as brownfields and parking lots without compromising vast acreage of productive farmland. The MISO CEO John Bear cited in a June 2024 news release “an urgent need to continue and increase collaboration with our state regulators to ensure the evolving generation fleet can meet the growing demands across our footprint.”

The evidence leads me to conclude that an irresponsible utility company actively opposing distributed renewable energy should have its income and return on equity (ROE) reduced. Reducing the rate of increase of income is not enough in these circumstances. Duke deserves to receive an actual rate decrease and a ROE below that of Indiana electric utilities that are transitioning to renewables.

Comments from accountants and business owners suggest that a reasonable ROE for a business in a competitive environment would be between 2% and 9%. State Representative Pierce, a member of the Utilities Committee, testified that Indiana’s electric utility companies operate in a low risk market. The 2024 DUK dividend yield is 4.1 percent. DUK common stock prices are near all time highs after fluctuated in a range of approximately 20 percent in recent years. The interest rate on our home equity line of credit is 8.5%. The interest rate on 13 month CDs at the IU Credit Union is 5.25%.

see <https://www.spglobal.com/marketintelligence/en/news-insights/research/electric-beats-gas-in-exceeding-authorized-equity-returns-over-past-15-years>

"An important issue to note is whether the authorized equity return accurately represents the utility's cost of equity capital. Unlike the cost of debt, which can be observed, the cost of equity cannot be directly observed/measured as it is an investor expectation, and expectations, as a psychological concept, do not always lend themselves well to measurement. Regulators utilize various models to estimate the required ROE. Because it is not directly observable, the required ROE cannot be conclusively demonstrated that the authorized ROE, as estimated by regulators, is the company's actual cost of equity capital, which may be higher or lower."

source: S&P Global Research 25 May 2023

This proposed rate increase seems unprecedented, unjust and not necessary, We know that extreme weather and its effects are becoming more frequent. Last year was the hottest, and that year may be cooler than future years. It's a big problem when excessive heat becomes dangerous. I share the concern of my grandchildren about their future on this planet. The climate clock is ticking.

Duke Energy Indiana could help if they wanted to be part of the solution.

Without competition we have less innovation. Much of the electricity from remote central power plants is lost before reaching its point of use. The remote plants and their transmission lines are vulnerable to tornadoes and terrorist attacks. Duke's climate action plan is to burn more coal and gas when corporate earnings are up, their stock price is near all time highs, and executive pay for a few employees is excessive.

Responding to more electricity demand is a challenge. If energy demand was elastic, higher prices would mean lower demand. A more desirable outcome would be lower demand and lower prices, as provided by customer owned distributed renewable energy.

Solar owners reduce their energy demand from the grid at their own expense. In addition, they share their excess generation at times of peak demand when the grid is stressed. Yet this company's lobbyists at the state legislature have advocated to restrict distributed energy generation. I believe customer owned energy generation is a resource that should be encouraged to grow in our state.

Civilization now almost completely depends on electrical power. Declining block rates are a barrier to solar growth by penalizing energy conservation. The outdated rate structure harms the poor and benefits the rich, an unjust concept that can be phased out over time.

Our home, our church and several neighbors have been powered by solar for years. Much of our solar energy is produced in summer afternoons when time of day rates are the highest. About half of our solar production goes to the grid, making the power grid more robust and resilient.

In my view, this proposed rate increase appears to be a symptom of management suffering from exposure to an industry decline of coal fired generation that is being replaced by lower cost alternatives, causing their stranded assets to become liabilities.

Cocaine, nicotine and coal are highly addictive. I recall how tobacco executives were reluctant to disclose their awareness of the effects of nicotine addiction. Duke's management seems to expect customers to pay for supporting their habit, while people living near coal and methane power plants are suffering from asthma, emphysema and cancer.

Approval of a rate increase and a higher ROE would reward management for making bad business decisions. Our state has a history of thousands of \$\$\$ millions for construction cost of failed projects such as Marble Hill and Edwardsport.

It's time for an intervention shifting corporate priorities toward more of a balance of benefits between customers and shareholders. I agree with the June 20 comments of a Duke shareholder who said he didn't need a dividend increase if it was funded by blood money from customers. One of the last speakers was less than a minute. Here's what he said:

"My name is Andrew Oxner, I know it's been a long evening, so instead of going on a long tirade, like I had planned, I'll keep this very, very short.

I am a shareholder of Duke Energy. I benefit from the profits. I get a dividend every quarter. Duke Energy pays out

3 billion dollars a year in dividends to people like me, and as long as they're making 3 billion dollars in excess profit to pay to people like me, I don't need blood money coming from these people [gestures to audience] These people deserve a break. And that's all I have to say. Say no to the hike. I don't need the extra money."

Management has an attitude of entitlement to continual growth of income regardless of how much energy is sold to its customers. Those customers are looking to the commission for shielding from the growing cost of electricity. The IURC can send a signal to the company that price reductions are expected. Outdated declining block rates are sending a price signal that increased load demand is preferable to energy conservation.

Favorable outcomes are possible when utility companies are managed competently. For example, my neighbor who owns property in the Northeast received a notice of rate reduction. Eversource, a public utility holding company registered with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, is the parent company of the largest electric utility system in New England. Its Massachusetts rates are being reduced by 9% as it moves toward more renewables.

see <https://www.eversource.com/content/residential/about/sustainability/renewable-generation/solar-energy>

Two rate adjustments will take place this summer, including a decrease to the Basic Service Supply rate from 17.216 cents to 15.772 cents per kWh, which will result in an overall decrease to your bill.

The candid and passionate discussion of ethics and morality at the June 20 IURC public hearing regarding the principles of right and wrong behavior and the goodness or badness of human character caused me to review the writings of Greek philosophers, circa 400 BC, in a society without electricity twenty five centuries before our time.

Their thinking has more relevance to me in my 70s than it did in my teen years when my interest in studying philosophy was distracted by other pursuits. We like to think that human society has progressed over time, yet we are confronted with some of the same ancient conflicts without much better solutions. Private gain at the cost of public services has perverse effects of degradation of the quality of life. The central issue in this rate case is the tension between personal gain for shareholders and company executives who want higher rates vs. serving the public good for customers who need lower rates.

The Greek philosopher Socrates believed that philosophy should achieve practical results for the greater well-being of society. He attempted to establish an ethical system based on human reason. He claimed that an unexamined life is not worth living.

Plato said that human behavior flows from three main sources: desire, emotion and knowledge. Duke's management seems to be motivated by desire for higher profits, an emotional attachment to burning fossil fuels, and denial of knowledge that fossil fuels have higher cost. Bad business decisions can have far reaching consequences. Farming income is lower when the growing season is hotter because corn yields (bushels per acre) are inverse to hot weather. Future increases in the number of extreme heat days during the growing season could limit corn productivity.

source: <https://protect2.fireeye.com/v1/url?k=31323334-50bba2bf-31367a34-4544474f5631-06caf27505a91654&q=1&e=af8a9be1-f37e-4630-a07d-cc09029f8001&u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pioneer.com%2Fus%2Fagronomy%2Fheat-stress-corn.html>

In recent decades, our capacity for reasoning has not advanced as rapidly as the emergence of influence of electronics on our society, for good or bad. In an attempt by the data companies to be perceived as "green" rather than as massive consumers of energy from the grid, computer data centers providing services from "the Cloud" consume almost half of the renewable energy in this country.

Let's try to imagine a future when affordability is a metric of management performance for a regulated utility company. In my view, Duke Energy Indiana has the ability to respond positively from signals by the IURC designed to encourage policies and pricing that support energy conservation.

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Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
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Subject: **Complaint Regarding Duke Energy's Excessive Electric Rates in Indiana**

Dear Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission,

I am writing to express my concern about the recent surge in electric rates imposed by Duke Energy in Indiana. As a loyal customer, I have noticed a significant increase in my monthly bills, which has become a financial burden for my household.

According to Duke Energy's rate request filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, the company is seeking to raise rates by approximately 16% over two years. If approved, this rate increase would not happen all at once but would be phased in, with a 12% increase in 2025 and an additional 4% in 2026. As a result, the total monthly impact for a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month would be about 19% or approximately \$27.63.

I understand that utilities need to invest in infrastructure improvements and cleaner energy options. However, the burden should not fall solely on consumers. Duke Energy must strike a balance between reliability, affordability, and environmental responsibility.

Furthermore, I would like to highlight the following points:

1. **Rate Increases:** Not only did a rate increase of approximately \$12.00 per one thousand kilowatt-hours go into effect on October 1, 2023, but several riders also increased for Duke Energy Progress customers on December 1st, 2023, amounting to about \$6.00 per one-thousand kilowatt-hours used. These cumulative increases have significantly impacted our bills.
2. **Future Predictions:** Utilities engineer Dustin Metz predicts that our power bills could double following the next rate negotiations, which will start in 2026. Such a massive rate hike is alarming and requires immediate attention.
3. **Customer Affordability Rider (CAR):** Additionally, a new rider went into effect on January 1, 2024, amounting to an additional \$1.57 per one-thousand kilowatt-hours charge. The Customer Affordability Rider (CAR) assists those who qualify for assistance from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services with their power bills because their income falls well below the federal poverty level.

I kindly request that the State Utility Regulator thoroughly investigate Duke Energy's rate practices and take necessary steps to ensure fair and reasonable rates for consumers in Indiana. Transparency and accountability are crucial to maintaining trust in our utility providers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing about the actions taken to address this issue.

Sincerely,
Russell Jenkins

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Comments: I am David Henry, a Duke Energy customer, chairman of the Monroe County Democratic Party, and a nominee for Monroe County Council. I strongly oppose Duke Energy Indiana's proposed rate increase in Cause Number 46038, especially considering its significant impact on our community. In Bloomington, where one in four residents lives in poverty and many seniors are on fixed incomes, this increase could raise energy bills by up to 19%, adding about \$28 per month or over \$300 annually for average households.

Duke Energy's track record is concerning. Their last rate increase was used to build a coal-fired plant that not only came in over budget and past due but has also become a financial burden for ratepayers. As someone with experience in government project management, I understand that Duke is passing on the burden of their mistakes to hard-working families who are already making tough choices about paying bills at the kitchen table.

Duke claims these funds are necessary to improve repair times in the face of increasingly violent storms caused by climate change. However, their proposal does little to mitigate these risks through investments in smarter grids and alternative fuel sources.

Instead of investing in cleaner, more cost-effective renewable energy solutions that benefit our community and align with modern environmental standards, Duke continues to prioritize outdated coal operations. This approach not only harms our environment but also unnecessarily increases costs for consumers.

I urge the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to prioritize affordability and community well-being in their decision-making process. Duke must be held accountable to invest in sustainable energy sources that reduce costs for ratepayers and improve our overall environmental health.

Our community's economic stability and the well-being of our residents depend on fair and affordable energy policies. It's time to reject Duke Energy's disproportionate rate increase and ensure that future energy investments benefit all Hoosiers, rather than burdening hard-working families who are already struggling to make ends meet.

Duke Rate Hike:

June 19, 2024



To Whom it may concern:

I'm writing in concern about your propose rate hike, I'm against it, I live in County where people have a hard time paying their bill's. It's mostly welfare and social security county.

Though \$30 doesn't seem like alot but it is when you already can't pay their bills. I hope you reconsider your request.

Thank You,
Connie L Smith

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Hello:

I attended the IURC public meeting on June 4, 2024 at Ivy Tech in Terre Haute, IN.

I have a few comments on this meeting.

- It's June 5th, upon talking to co workers about the meeting many of them didn't know a meeting was scheduled.
- The judge read that public notice of the meeting was provided. The local newspaper is a joke and due to the cost most people no longer see a newspaper. I don't know if information was passed along on the morning or evening local newscast. Due to working a full-time job and a part time job watching the news is not in my schedule. Information may have been on social media; I don't do Facebook or chats.
- There seems to be a better way of notifying the public. Maybe putting notice on the monthly invoice.
- The only way I knew of the meeting was by word of mouth
- The next item is why not have public meetings informing customers of what and how the increased funds are going to be used. I only hear infrastructure. OK, what infrastructure, what type of infrastructure, where is the up grade going to be done. Give a timeline of the work and completion.
- I sat and watched your panel of commissioners and "Judge" while the public spoke. You could see it in their faces they were bored and could have cared less about the people and the comments. One of your esteemed panel members smirked during a comment. You come into a small community with your better than thou attitude and act like you are doing us a favor. This is why people feel like it's a farce and an already done deal.
- If you listen to and read the comments people are struggling financially. I personally work on the average of 65 hours a week in order to stay afloat. The request for government assistance for food and housing is at an all time high. Companies like Duke Energy are partially to blame. With your requested rate hike, you are continually sabotaging the consumer.
- For once, consider the state of the economy and the American consumer.
- Vote "NO" on the increase.

From: [Joanne Evers](#)
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To the Office for the Utility Counselor,

I am writing to comment on the proposed rate hike that Duke Energy want to impose on its customers to clean up coal ash pits that have been in existence since the 1900's. These pits are due to their own negligence and irresponsibility and now that they are being forced by the EPA to clean them up they are shifting the cost to their customers. Customers have already paid the price through leakage into the ground water, lakes, and rivers as well as in the air in the surrounding areas resulting in illness in their families.

This double digit rate hike for 69 of 92 counties across the state effecting 840,000 customers is a very large footprint. Customers should not have to assume the whole expense for this clean-up while Duke Energy's shareholders continue to earn exorbitant benefits.

As a customer of Duke Energy I hope you will consider the families of Indiana and determine that Duke Energy has the greatest responsibility to clean up these coal ash pits they made and benefitted from over the years. It is time for them to take some responsibility for their actions.

Thank you for your consideration.

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6/20/2024

To Whom It May Concern,

This is in regards to Duke Energy's request to hike their rates. Please do not allow it. Citizens are already experiencing trouble with food, gas & other essentials' cost. So much of it is due to corporate greed, not by necessity of costs to product providers.

Climate change is affecting temperatures and people will suffer if they can't afford air conditioning or heat. It is inhumane to put humans in dire straits.

It really infuriates me when large corporations give money away to "charitable causes" so that they look philanthropic. If they can afford to do that, they should consider their customers first!

Sincerely,
Kim A. Miller

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Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Concerning the request by Duke for an increase of 16%...Wow, That would really put people (especially those on a fixed income or single income families) in hardship.

With everything else increasing from grocery expense to fuel and now utility companies asking for more is a bit hard to justify especially since Duke DONATES a lot of funds, which mind you is a good thing but NOT at the consumers expense!

With this rate hike it is going to potentially give them over \$492 million dollars, is this per year?, to upgrade infrastructure among other things.

I know they have a big overhead costs on trying to keep their customers with power service. You know though if they can donate money to many organizations they have invested Our Money in ways they make the money back to give, plus the heads of the company I am sure make an wonderful 6 figure+, if not more, salary while the lower income family/customers struggle to provide for their families.

I alone with a \$30 a pay increase \$60 extra a month) to my salary as a raise each year, then this could possibly raise my electric bill from \$242 now on a fixed bill rate to \$370 (not sure how that will be for a fixed rate customer) If they get this \$130 a month increase added to our utility bill...how can they justify that a month. It is going to break people especially those on fixed incomes.

There is just no way this is the right thing to do. They raised peoples bills last year and then brought them back down, I think it was for a 6 month time frame...was that a trial run to see if people would just take it or complain.

Please take in consideration for us with lower income or homes are fixed income with now days more than ever most home require two incomes to make ends meet the way it is, then what if one lost their job or a spouse passes then they go to one income.

The world in itself it getting difficult to live with prices almost doubling if not tripling in cost to purchase everyday items needed for homes and functionality in our daily lives. Please do not allow this to go through.

Thank you very much,

Jillena M Street

Hello-

JUN 17 1952

I do not understand why I am paying \$10.54 a month for a connection fee. Once you are connected it is finished. Duke is the only utility that does this charge. The rest of what you charge I have no idea.

I hate for Duke to raise rates. I already pinch my pennys to get by. Have cut down to $\frac{1}{2}$ sandwich and a bowl of soup for lunch.

Guess I'll have to put more water in the soup.

I am 94 years old and social security barley cuts it

Have a good day.

Mrs Stoner

PS So far I have not turned on my A.C., but I'll bet a dollar to a donut my bill will go up!



My name is Julie Lowe and my husband is Dr. Mark Lowe and we have prepared comments for the hearing. We reside in Columbus, Indiana.

- As Duke Energy customers, we urge the utility to invest in renewable energy and electrification projects. It is important to respond urgently to the climate crisis so that our communities may begin to enjoy the benefits of transitioning to renewable energy and electrification.
- I would also convey my frustration with Duke Energy for lagging behind other utility companies in transitioning to renewable energy sources. If these raised rates were temporary and customers had a say in the plan with what Duke would do with the funds, we would back such initiatives that contribute positively to the environment and community.
- However, we are in strong opposition to Duke making bad business decisions and passing on the cost to customers.

Cost Burden on Customers:

- It is unfair that Duke Energy passes on the costs of their decisions, such as the Edwardsport Generating Station, to customers. The Edwardsport Generating Station has been the subject of significant attention and controversy due to its construction costs, environmental impact, and the associated rate increases for Duke Energy customers in Indiana.
- Energy costs are getting higher and Duke Energy customers from Indiana have some of the most expensive energy bills that they are strapped with. Duke Energy North Carolina is much further along in transitioning to renewable energy. Why are Indiana families treated disproportionately?
- This places a significant financial burden on families and individuals, especially those already struggling financially. Lower-income customers are disproportionately affected by high energy costs and these costs can lead to financial hardship and impact credit scores making finances even more difficult for those families.

Coal Ash Cleanup:

- Besides passing on the cost of the Edwardsport failure to customers, Duke is now expecting us to pay for coal ash pollution clean up due to their own mismanagement of storage and removal of this highly toxic by-product of burning coal. I advocate for a comprehensive and responsible cleanup of coal ash to protect water and soil quality.
- Duke Energy's profitability should go towards this clean up. Why should customers bear the financial consequences of Duke's projects and decisions? I demand accountability and responsible corporate behavior. Duke Energy should take full responsibility for the cleanup efforts and be thorough and responsible without passing the costs on to customers.

- **Closing Statement:** We oppose the rate increase to customers. We urge Duke Energy to recognize the importance of addressing these concerns and acting in the best interests of its customers and the environment.

From: [Jessie](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: **Public Comment on Duke Energy's Proposed Rate Increase** "IURC Cause No. 46038"
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 8:00:20 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to let you know that I strongly oppose Duke Energy's proposed rate increase, which would raise residential electric bills by up to 19% over the next two years. This substantial hike will significantly affect residents, especially those living paycheck to paycheck.

****Impact on Residents:****

1. ****Increased Financial Burden:**** Many residents, particularly low-income families and the elderly on fixed incomes, already struggle to afford basic necessities. A nearly 20% increase in utility costs will force difficult choices between paying for electricity, food, medication, and other essential needs.
2. ****Economic Strain:**** During these challenging economic times, with inflation affecting all aspects of life, this additional financial strain will reduce disposable income, leading to decreased consumer spending and negatively impacting local businesses.
3. ****Long-term Consequences:**** The proposed increase will not only affect current residents but will also set a precedent for future hikes. This pattern of rate increases can create a cycle of financial hardship, diminishing the overall quality of life and economic stability of the community.

****Evidence from Other States:****

Other cities and states have experienced similar rate increases, which have had detrimental effects on their economies:

- ****California:**** In 2022, Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) implemented a rate increase that resulted in widespread public backlash. Residents reported higher energy bills, leading to increased financial stress and a surge in public assistance requests.
- ****New York:**** Con Edison's rate increase in 2021 led to significant discontent among residents and small businesses. The higher costs forced some small businesses to reduce operations or shut down entirely, contributing to increased unemployment rates and economic downturn.
- ****Illinois:**** After Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) raised rates, many households experienced financial instability. Studies showed a correlation between higher utility rates and an increase in late payments and utility shut-offs, disproportionately affecting vulnerable populations.

****Better Use of Funds:****

Instead of imposing a rate increase, Duke Energy could better manage its existing funds and investments. For instance:

- ****Efficiency Improvements:**** Investing in energy efficiency programs that help consumers reduce their consumption could lower overall demand and defer the need for costly new infrastructure.

- **Renewable Energy:** Accelerating investments in renewable energy sources like wind and solar can reduce long-term costs and provide more stable pricing for consumers.
- **Debt Reduction:** Reducing company debt and refinancing existing obligations at lower interest rates can free up capital for necessary investments without burdening consumers.

Executive Compensation:

It is also essential to scrutinize Duke Energy's executive compensation. In 2023, Duke Energy's CEO, Lynn Good, received a total compensation package of approximately \$16.5 million, including salary, bonuses, stock options, and other incentives [[]] (<https://www.therepublic.com/2024/06/05/public-hearings-for-comment-set-on-duke-energys-rate-increase-request/>). Such high levels of executive compensation are difficult to justify, especially when the company is seeking to increase rates for its customers. Redirecting a portion of these funds to infrastructure improvements or customer relief programs would be a more equitable and responsible approach.

Environmental Concerns:

While investments in infrastructure and green technology are crucial, the burden should not disproportionately fall on consumers, especially without transparent and equitable planning. Duke Energy should explore alternative funding mechanisms that do not overburden residents.

Conclusion:

In light of these points, I urge the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) to reject Duke Energy's proposed rate increase. It is imperative to protect residents from undue financial strain and consider the broader economic impacts. I recommend Duke Energy pursue other funding avenues or incremental changes that do not disproportionately affect the most vulnerable members of our community.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Jessie Staab
202320 Atchison Way
Westfield, IN 46074
480-202-7802

6/17/24

JUN 20 PM 1:47

To Whome

I'm writing in regard to cause # 46038.
I'm a 78 year old senior citizen, on a
fixed income.

With the cost of everything at this time,
I don't believe they should have a raise
at this time

With 500 million in profits last year
and donations of 2.8 million, then they
should donate less.

Respectfully
Robert Weaver

Terre Haute, IN 47804
47805

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
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Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 9:39:42 AM

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Utilities: Cause Number 46038

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: To the IURC--

Duke is back yet again, asking for more money from customers. This time, to get Hoosiers to pay a 16.2% increase for Duke's annual revenue. That would mean they'd have the highest profit margin of any Indiana electric utility.

I am a careful user of Duke electricity, but Duke wants my fixed monthly charge to increase by almost 30%, no matter how much electricity I conserve. It is abominable that they want to charge Hoosiers a higher block rate if they use less energy—this is not fair to Hoosier families who can only afford to live in small apartments and homes. Well-off Hoosiers pay a lower rate...the rich get richer, the poor get poorer.

Duke asked for an increase in June 2020. The Court of Appeals told Duke they couldn't collect money from customers to pay for their bad management of coal ash. If Duke had managed it better, they wouldn't have clean-up costs. Is it fair for Duke to make Hoosiers pay for their decades of bad management of coal ash, which polluted the White, Wabash, and Ohio rivers? No. Their managers make big salaries, they should be penalized for their bad decisions.

Duke wants us to pay more so they can keep getting high profits by continuing to use coal and fossil fuels. They want us to pay for their bad management of having set up long-term contracts to buy coal—even in 2021-2022 when other utilities knew to move to renewables. Duke's bad decisions makes them overstocked with coal...that they want us to pay. They should cut their losses and spend money on R&D to get more renewable energy online.

Duke wants Hoosiers' money to "study" carbon capture and sequestration for the terrible Edwardsport plant. Really, for spending money on "studies", Duke would be much better off studying renewables. Duke, Indiana, and Hoosiers would be much better off. Those industries bring big annual tax revenue and capital investments to Indiana.

Knowing all of these facts, the IURC leaders would look very bad and be seen as not caring about Hoosiers and Indiana land and rivers, if they agree to yet another rate hike and a large increase in revenue because of terrible management decisions by Duke managers.

Indiana and Duke could be prime leaders in clean energy transition and having more good-paying jobs in that field, especially in our rural areas. Duke could build solar farms on cheap degraded lands not good for anything else--like the old mining sites and brownfields that already have existing infrastructure. That worthless land could be revitalized and bring Hoosier economic development.

The quicker Duke reduces coal use by retiring their 4 coal plants, the quicker they'll lower their coal ash and groundwater contamination problems/costs. Stop them from making huge profits on the backs and the health of Hoosiers--please!

Sincerely,

Rosalie White



Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Public Field Hearing

Duke Energy Rates - Cause Number 46038

If you would like to speak tonight, complete this form and return it to the OUCC table.

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NAME TAMARA MCCLELLAND

PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL TL.MC1031@MSA.COM

CITY & ZIP CODE Bloomington IN 47401

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 Tamara L McClelland DATE 7/1/24
-06/20/24

If you are providing written comments, you can include them on this form or attach a separate document.

I am an Indiana resident, retired, single and a Duke Energy customer. I am opposed to the Duke Energy rate increase request and I ask the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to deny Duke Energy's request. I am opposed to the rate increase for the following reasons:

- 1) As a retired person, on a fixed income, this rate increase will cause me financial hardship
- 2) The request by Duke Energy to charge a fixed amount as part of the monthly bill will hamper my ability to control my utility cost
- 3) I believe it is our responsibility to protect the environment for future.

You may continue your comments on the back of this sheet or attach them. →

You may also send comments to the OUCC at:
Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor
115 W. Washington St., Suite 1500 South
Indianapolis, IN 46204

web: www.IN.gov/OUCC
email: uccinfo@oucc.IN.gov



You can go directly to the OUCC's electronic contact form by scanning this code:

generations. Duke Energy's request to increase rates with the intention of investing more money in coal fired plants is absolutely unacceptable. Our energy company should be investing in clean, renewable sources of energy such as wind and solar.

OUCC Consumer Services

06/27/2024

115 West Washington Street Suite 1500 South

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

My written testimony concerning Duke's rate case # 46038 by providing additional information on health issues, agriculture yields & wasteful legal expenses from burning coal. I do not have the willingness to pay for the burning of additional coal as proposed in this rate. However, I am willing to pay for lower cost electricity produced from solar & wind.

Burning coal has two nonvalue added costs. One is increasing fuel prices resulting from depletion of coal reserve (which is simply a pass-through cost to rate payers). Environmental compliance is a necessity to protect the public from toxic emissions into our air and water. The real wasteful unacceptable cost occurs when a coal burning plant is in noncompliance with legal EPA regulations.

Wasteful Legal Expensive for noncompliance

Nonvalue additional costs are from legal expenses & civil penalties, resulting from Duke's noncompliance with EPA requirements, which are in place to protect human health from toxic by-products from burning coal.

A recent example, on (10/05/2023) Justice Department and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced settlement with Duke Energy Indiana to pay \$1.75 million in Civil penalties (waste of money for knowingly not following emissions rules) also required Duke to spend \$6.25 million (needed to correct their errors) on environmental mitigation projects. Plus, will spend approximately \$85 million to significantly reduce harmful air pollution at an Indiana power plant. Which is a necessary part of burning coal as your fuel.

Reference Link: [Duke Energy Gallagher Plant Clean Air Act Settlement | US EPA.](#)

The obvious question is why would the IURC allow Duke's energy to continually burn coal while Duke Energy smuggles in compliance with the EPA rules on coal ash & emissions of toxin chemical into our air?

Health Issues from burning coal.

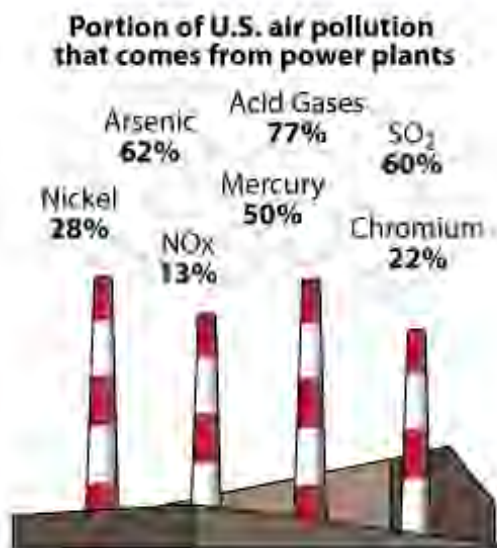
Next is health concerns from toxic emissions into our air & chemicals in coal ash contaminating our ground water, with toxic chemicals.

Burning of coal produces three unwanted by-products toxic coal ash, toxic air & CO₂ which is the top greenhouse gas.

Toxic coal ash [Coal Ash \(Coal Combustion Residuals\) | US EPA](#) typically contains several substances harmful to human health—arsenic, chromium, lead, and mercury.

Analysis of Indiana coal ash problem [Toxic Coal Ash in Indiana: Addressing Coal Plants' Hazardous Legacy - Earthjustice](#). Toxic Coal Ash pollutes our ground water when stored in unlined coal ash ponds. [TITLE STYLE \(hecweb.org\)](#)

Toxic Air Smoke stack emissions from the burning of coal produces toxic air [Cleaner Power Plants | US EPA](#) with known health problems [Toxic Air - The Case for Cleaning Up Coal-fired Power Plants \(lung.org\)](#).



We need to stop polluting our environment to avoid human suffering health issues associated with toxic coal by-products.

Note: Health Care Expenses are too high [New study finds Indiana hospital prices 8th highest in the nation \(wfyi.org\)](#) .

Lower Agriculture Yields

A top concern is the economic impact on Indiana's agriculture from the reduction of farm yields by mid-century, from increasing heat waves & changing precipitation patterns. It is common knowledge that human induced climate change resulting in extreme weather events, such as heat waves & extended periods of droughts.

Climate Change caused by global warming occurs when carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other air pollutants collect in the atmosphere and absorb sunlight and solar radiation that reflects off the earth's surface. Normally this radiation would escape into space, but these pollutants, which can last for years to centuries in the atmosphere, trap the heat and cause the planet to get hotter. These heat-trapping pollutants—specifically carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, water vapor, and synthetic fluorinated gases—are known as greenhouse gases, and their impact is called [the greenhouse effect](#). [Where greenhouse gases come from - U.S. Energy Information Administration \(EIA\)](#) [Carbon Dioxide Emission Factors for Coal \(eia.gov\)](#)

The top negative impact of climate change to Indiana is to lower agriculture yields to our \$ 35.1 billion farm businesses: [ISDA: About Indiana Agriculture](#) based on a Purdue University Study. [Meeting Global Challenges Together - Envision - College of Agriculture Magazine at Purdue University](#)

Key findings from Purdue University Study

Warmer overnight temperatures in Indiana have contributed to reduced corn yields over the last decade. Observations show that Indiana corn yields are reduced by about 2 percent for every 1°F increase in overnight temperatures during July.

More frequent heat stress and a doubling of water deficits are expected to **reduce Indiana corn yields, for current varieties, by 16 to 20 percent by mid-century.** Soybean yields are expected to decline 9 to 11 percent.

Higher temperatures will put **Indiana livestock at increased risk of heat stress**, which can lead to reduced animal feed intake, productivity, and fertility. By mid-century, the annual number of days with high temperatures above 86°F, a critical threshold for livestock heat stress, is projected to double from 40 days per year to 80-100 days per year. The **average duration of heat stress events is also expected to double.**

Increasing winter and spring precipitation will result in about a 30 to 50 percent increase in spring subsurface tile drain flow in Indiana by mid-century. These shifts will lead to nutrient loss from farm fields, and some existing drains may be overwhelmed by the higher flows.

Warming temperatures have the potential to increase rates of soil organic matter decomposition in Indiana by about 50 percent by mid-century, which can reduce infiltration and soil water holding capacity and increase the release of carbon dioxide and nitrogen gases from the soil into the atmosphere.

The success of Indiana's agriculture business is dependent on a stable climate.

Increasing Coal Pricing

Cost of Fuel is the top reason for rate adjustments listed on Duke Energy's website <https://www.duke-energy.com/home/billing/rates> coal cost market fluctuations are direct pass through on our electric bills. Alternate fuel Sunshine & Wind Energy are abundant & free.

Benefits of Solar Parks <https://www.impa.com/solar>

Electricity produced by solar has a low fixed cost for approximately 25 years, which is the standard warranty period for solar equipment. Thus, protecting customers from increasing electricity costs, Solar can reduce inflation in the energy sector.

Site selection for a solar park near customers & utilization of brightfields [Solar landfill - Wikipedia](#) would be optimum land usage.

Two of the best long term storage methods of renewable energy

Green Hydrogen produced by the electrolysis of water can be used to power fuel cells to generate electricity. <https://www.cummins.com/news/2021/10/18/what-fuel-cell>

Pumped Hydro, by using solar energy to pump water into a water tower. Then at night use the potential energy stored in the water tower to turn a generator to make electricity. with a close loop system to manage water usage.
<https://www.energy.gov/eere/water/pumped-storage-hydropower>

Bottom line I would live next to a solar park and not a coal fired plant.

Ron Rhoads

Noblesville IN

Co-leader of Heartland Chapter of The Climate Reality Project

[The Climate Reality Project](#)



Untitled

this is response to duke energies request for a rate increase. I live in terre haute my wife and i are both on social security. duke energy asking for a increase at this time will put more strain on families in this community with food prices ..gas prices ...home owner have seen their house payments rise as well as people that rent have seen increases as well as trying to pay utilities....this is not what people need right now, duke energy gives hundreds and thousands of dollars to charities each year if their needing money so bad why give it to charities....if their in need then cut giving by 19% so families don't have to pay their so called need....the families out here need a break they can't keep paying for these so called needs....even property tax went up again, please think about the people struggling out here before you vote to give duke energy an increase.....thank you clyde todd ...

**Clyde Todd 5/23/24
1701 DARTON AVE
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47805**

5/23/24 2:17

I realize this is probably a complete waste of time but somebody has got to stand up and help the people of Indiana!!!!

Duke Energy is asking for another rate hike. When your light bill is approaching that of a house or car payment – THAT IS A PROBLEM! People of Indiana are tired of politicians standing aside and not doing anything to help them!

Somebody has to have the balls to stand up to Duke Energy and the Indiana Regulatory Commission! People are struggling to make ends meet and politicians are getting rich off letting utilities – especially Duke – charge whatever they want.

If the Duke CEO can have an annual salary in the MILLIONS – they do not need another rate hike!!

Are you the one who will stand up against Duke or simply say “That’s not my job!”

Mr. Chip Howard
845 South 6th Street
Clinton, Indiana 47842-1944

Dear Gov Holcomb,

I am writing for your help. Duke energy is wanting to raise my rate by 19%. Duke energy spends money on things that are wasteful. Duke energy “donates” and “sponsors” things all the time. Duke gives “free” things out like crazy. I don’t have money in this economy to throw money around like Duke. Now they want to raise my bill! I can’t afford to pay hundreds more a year just to live. How can this be allowed?

I am begging you to put Duke energy in their place and force them to spend the cash they have in reserves on their infrastructure. I can’t choose another company, I am forced to have them. Hoosiers are taxed to death. Over the last 100 years government has found a way to tax a hard earned dollar to leave you with nothing. Don’t let Duke take away more of this teachers check. I’m serious when I say this economy has hurt me. I have cut back on everything possible. I know I’m not as bad off as some and my heart breaks for them.

Please tell Duke no!

Mr. Nathan W. Owen
5020 East US Highway 50
Seymour, Indiana 47274-8610

I am writing to you for help! This rate hike from Duke Engery is way to excessive. My bill is 155.15 a month on budget I can't afford this kind of raise and I'm sure I am not the only customer of Duke that fills this way. With the cost of gas, food and utilities always going up we cannot afford on live on what little we make. If you can do something about this, PLEASE do so.

Mrs. Carol L. Minter
105 East Oak Street
Roachdale, Indiana 46172-9242

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JUNE 18 2024

I' M WRITING THIS LETTER BECAUSE I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE WE ARE SENIOR CITIZINES LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME AND A RATE INCREASE WOULD EFFECT OUR ABILITY TO PAY. WE HAVE NO OTHER INCOME AND THIS WOULD HURT US . WE ARE IN OUR EIGHTYS. THE RATE INCREASE WOULD HURT US. WE DO NOT WANT A RATE INCREASE .I HOPE YOU WILL TAKE THIS IN CONSIDERATION FOR ALL THE PEOPLE THAT CAN'T AFFORD ONE.

CAROLYN

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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
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46032

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: My name is Amanda Cross. My comments relate to Duke Energy's Rate Case Cause No. 46038. I am a Duke Energy customer and have been for over 16 years. I request you DENY any and all rate increases.

Since I learned about Duke Energy's request to increase its rate, I have read and heard a lot of compelling comments. Many people have talked about the harm the increased costs will cause to people who are already impoverished, already on a fixed income, already facing a rising cost-of-living. These are real dangers. People need both their medications and to keep cool enough to survive the summer. If you make them choose, whatever they choose, they will die. Duke does not deserve a raise for putting our neighbors in this kind of situation.

Another important area of comments relates to Duke Energy's choice to double-down on coal. Duke knows coal is both destructive to the earth and expensive for ratepayers. This is also a real danger: Humanity is already out of time to stop warming the climate. We are past the tipping point, and now can only hope we can come up with technology fast enough to undo what we've done, and what Duke continues to do. Duke does not deserve a raise for making this problem worse.

A third area relates to how, as a utility monopoly, Duke Energy is not subject to the natural market forces that would punish it with reduced profits. Instead, Duke shareholders already make more profit than other energy companies' shareholders, even though their products underperform. Duke does not deserve a raise just for having the gall to use their monopolistic power to raise prices.

All of those are true, and I have a few additional thoughts on this rate case I would like to enter into the record.

First, I would like to remind the Commissioners that a profit is not a cost of doing business. In this time of high inflation driven by corporate greed, we see a lot of companies trying to convince consumers that they have no choice but to raise prices because otherwise they couldn't maintain their profits. But that's just companies manipulating unsavvy consumers. Profits are not a requirement. Companies, even monopoly utilities, earn profits when they delight customers and cut costs. Until Duke is facing extinction from mounting losses, they do not require rate increases.

Second, I would like to point out that Duke Energy is driving up demand for its own product by poisoning the environment. Duke contributes to more severe weather, which means customers need more heat and air conditioning, run by electricity, to survive. At first, I was thinking this was a sort of "company store" situation, where employees were forced to buy from their own employers, putting themselves in further in debt to longer they

worked. But after some reflection, I think this is more of a "protection money" situation. Whereas an extortionist just threatens to destroy your home if you don't pay for their "protection", Duke is destroying our home first, and then making us pay them for their "protection."

Commissioners, you are our only voice. We cannot choose another energy provider. We cannot convince Duke to stop destroying the environment. We citizens have only one path to fair business practices, and that is to entreat you to help. Please notice what a serious situation this is. Please see how much is at stake. Please don't reward Duke Energy with a rate increase it doesn't deserve.

Thank you,
Amanda Cross

From: [Barbara Backler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara Backler - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:26:14 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

When folks struggle to afford utility service, they are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit.

With this in mind, please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin out of Indiana's electric utilities. For my neighbors struggling to make ends meet every month, every single dollar counts. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard earned money in our pockets!

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

Finally, I'm appalled that Duke is asking for a massive coal bailout on the backs of customers struggling to get by. This rate case makes it crystal clear that more coal means more profit for Duke.

- They want to delay coal plant retirements and run coal plants more frequently.
- They want to spend MILLIONS of ratepayer dollars on R&D to try to keep the horribly expensive Edwardsport coal plant open via carbon capture and storage.
- They want to stockpile massive amounts of coal inventory and earn a profit on it, and charge us MILLIONS to clean up tons of coal ash (that we're constantly making more of because Duke insists on doubling down on coal).

If they want to dump money down the R&D hole, shareholders should pick up the tab. And shareholders, not customers, should also pay for cleaning up the messes Duke profited from making.

Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Barbara Backler

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Bloomington, IN 47408

From:
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Subject: Duke Energy Rate Increase
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 11:18:53 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to remain anonymous, I live in Columbus with my wife and 8 year old. Inflation has hit us as well as all Hoosiers. Groceries, fuel, insurance, interest rates, etc... have all gone up to a ridiculous amount. Our jobs have given us raises but it still does not come close to inflation rates. Bills have sky rocketed and in order for some, they have to use credit cards. Over time interest rates also rise on credit cards in turn making families struggle more with credit card payments.

I understand equipment, raises for employees, etc are required for Duke Energy. At the same time, the company can afford to take a small fraction of a hit in profits to better serve the communities. That is a huge problem with businesses, they all want more wealth. That's every Americans dream but these businesses won't allow it to happen. I work in Law Enforcement and my job is to protect the life, liberty, and property of all citizens. The pay is not great, the respect is not there from the community but the community needs us. Yes, I do it by choice but it's because I care. I would still like to live comfortably without stressing about money. I would like my family to enjoy family vacations, going out to eat, going to see a movie, or even donating money to the schools for our future generation. The community needs electricity. Duke understands this, they should be more willing help the community with the rising cost of everything else and keep prices down for utilities.

I would like to go back to school and be able to advance in my career but with inflation and price hikes, it's nearly impossible to pay out of pocket unless I want to go into even more debt.

So to close, Duke I applaud you for your excellent service and your efforts to restore power in a timely manner when the power goes out. Your company's employees serve our communities well but I wouldn't like to note that money is not everything, the greater good of our state is. So I along with most every citizen would like you to retract your proposal and help us by keeping rates low.

Thank you for your time.

Regards

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Beckey Wilson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Beckey Wilson - Duke Energy rate hike
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 10:57:30 AM

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Hello.

I am writing in regard to the news information published on 6/12/24 @ 6:32pm concerning Duke Energy raising rates. I am requesting that this request isn't granted. I am a single income household raising a teenager and caring for my elderly mother. I can't afford for my electric bill to increase. I am in the process of eliminating everything that I possibly can to keep up with all the increases that every business is doing. I am in that bracket where I make too much money for assistance but it's really not enough when you factor in the bare necessities and still have to choose which bill you pay in order to be able to eat.

Duke Energy is a multi billion dollar company. They have several employees that they required to go back "in office" verses letting them stay at home to work. If they need more money - propose that they let their employees go back to working from home full time and shut down large office areas that aren't necessary. Their workers worked from home for multiple years and Duke Energy did just fine.

I can't attend either in person meeting but want my voice to be heard. Please stop this request. Please do not let this company increase their rates that could cause people to not afford electric which could lead to folks potentially dying. When an energy company has so much control over so many people, it's up to you to make sure that people are able to continue to live.

I appreciate your time.

Thank you,

Beckey Wilson

From: [Chris Austin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Chris Austin - Comment regarding possible 16% rate increase by Duke Energy
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:02:12 PM

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Hello,

I would like my comment to be included with other public comments regarding the possible 16% rate increase by Duke Energy.

Inflation is still up, especially when it comes to purchasing staples such as food. Duke Energy states that they need to increase their rate for upgrades on infrastructure and to “harden the grid” against severe weather. The CEO of Duke Energy makes a salary in the millions and Duke Energy donates a large sum of money to various organizations every year. If they are needing more money to support upgrades to infrastructure, it should not be on the backs of those who are struggling to make ends meet. It should come via a reduction in donations to various organizations or a halt on raises until they reach their desired amount.

Like many others, I am frustrated with seeing utility companies asking for rate increases when money is tight as it is. I am requesting that this rate increase be denied as there are other ways Duke Energy can find these funds rather than cash strapping their customers even more.

Please hear our voices on this. We are frustrated. If I was giving money to a certain group of people, but then asking a different group of people for money because money is tight, wouldn't it make sense for me to stop giving money away that I don't have so I can get caught up on bills rather than asking others for more money?

This is exactly what is happening with Duke Energy. They are giving money away and then asking for a rate increase to make up for the money they are giving away. If they are needing that money, their budget should be adjusted accordingly by reducing the amount set aside to donate. It should not be coming from us. They need to be responsible with what they have just as we are expected to be in paying our bills.

Please do not pass this rate increase as they have other ways to cover the cost of upgrading their system. Their budget can be adjusted for this.

Thank you,
Chris Austin

From: [Christian Long](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christian Long - Duke/Centerpoint "no"
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 8:55:04 PM

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Good evening, I am a resident of terre haute. Live in the collette park area. And I'd like to voice my opposition to the price rate increase over the 10 years I lived in this house my energy bill has almost tripled in price especially during covid . Unfortunately I was unable to attend the in person meeting due to work. But for a company who is reporting record profits and giving out 7 digit bonuses to their ceo's it seems to me that they aren't hurting in for money in this monopoly they have are the surrounding areas. I read the reports from the meeting and their reasoning is to get money for updating their outdated infrastructure in specific areas such as wabash but as customers of theirs we are already paying them and maintaing their equipment is part of the deal as it stands now. And if it was a small price increase for a couple months to generate funds then it went back to normal still would be displeasing but a easier pill to swallow but it won't they will increase it over those 4 years and in that time we will be having this conversation again . There needs to be a stop to the constant digging into the people's pockets in a already trying times . The Mrs and I have already discussed shutting off our service during the summer months or turning off all the breakers to the house limiting to one room and shopping for items that dont need refrigeration. We both have decent jobs for this area but by no means wealthy and everytime we seem to be in the position to get ahead somebody cranks up the cost of living again being property tax, homeowners insurance, gas, electric, auto insurance , and so on then repeat the cycle all over again. when I work hard for that raise at work I don't get the chance to enjoy the benefits of my labor because of this constant corporate money farming. So I ask of you on behalf of the people scrap this purposal and represent the people and don't allow them to charge the average joe into 3rd world living conditions.

From: [L Long](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Long - update revision/ Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 6:26:55 PM

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[Cause Number 46038](#)

Duke Energy Rate Case

>>>>I AM ON BUDGET BILLING, BUT THEY KEEP RAISING IT. SOON, IT WON'T BE BUDGET. (I sent this over earlier but wanted to let you know that I'm on budget billing. (supposed TO BE ANYWAY) Although with it constantly raising I don't feel that it is. I call this OVER BUDGET BILLING, BECAUSE I CANNOT CONTINUE TO HAVE THEM TO RAISE MY RATES. I HAVE SECTION 8 RENT THAT STAYS THE SAME, SO SHOULD MY UTILITY BILLS.

Hello, I cannot afford the \$42.00 increase

I am low income, disabled and ill and I recently had a stroke and am recovering.

I also have a daughter that is low income and disabled with an inoperable tumor behind her left eye and unable to work. My daughter and I are on section 8, snap, and state health insurance. We suffer from agoraphobia, depression, anxiety. What Duke is doing to us isn't helping anyone but Duke.

Duke is really taking advantage of everyone, especially poor people. They do not care about anything but making money. The hell with the rest of us.

When I moved a few years back (2019) Duke charged me hundreds every month that came to over \$1500.00. I'd pay a few hundred, and then another \$200.00 would pop up right after I paid that \$200, and they said it was correct when I called to ask. I told them they were taking every cent of my social security check and that I would not be able to get what I needed, medicine, food, etc. They didn't bat an eye.

Then on top of that I still had to pay my monthly bill of over \$100.00 a month. I do not know where that \$1500.00 went, but it didn't go to pay my bill. I'm sure of it. I never saw any credits and where I moved from I had been for 28 years. I'd always paid my bill so it was not a back bill. They really took advantage of me. and no one seemed to be able or cared to help me.

I can barely pay my bill now. I do not use my furnace or a/c. I'm too afraid to. Every time I would turn it on last year my bill would jump \$10-\$20. This year it went up \$3.00, I'm betting it really went down, (because last winter and this summer I did not turn on either heat or a/c) but instead they still charged me more.

Last year Duke put in our apartments (Section 8 housing, Bloomington Housing Authority) Eco Bee thermostats. I thought great, we will be able to get credits according to an advertisement on the Duke website, on our bill to save money so I tried to set it up and it seemed that it was programmed so that we could not access certain things to be able to save money. I even contacted Duke via web chat and they couldn't fix it either, even though I gave them numbers and sent them pictures of the new Thermostat.

You're supposed to get some kind of credits on your bill, but we didn't qualify for it because of the way Duke had it programmed. It didn't help us save any money, I bet it helped to raise our bill, or figure out how to regulate that so our bill would go higher. So Duke would make more money.

When I complain to duke they just send me this cost proof and that I'm supposed to pay or be disconnected.

Again, I am not able to turn on my a/c or furnace. I do get help from SCCAP energy assistance in the fall/winter months but this does not help as, soon as Duke gets that several hundred dollars, it's gone in an instant! They are taking everything I have.

Poor people do not count, anyone can do anything to them and they cannot defend themselves companies like Duke, take advantage of that and they laugh all the way to the bank.

Please don't let them raise our bills. Last night we could not sleep it was so hot, and we have allergies.
Fans don't always do the trick to keep you cool.

Cynthia Long

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Diane Henshel
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 4:10:33 PM

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Utilities: Duke Energy Indiana LLC
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: As a citizen of Indiana, a Duke rate payer, and as a toxicologist, I urge the IURC to 1) block the requested Duke rate increase; and 2) do whatever IURC can do through it's regulatory powers to encourage Duke Indiana to stop using its coal plants, divest from coal sources entirely as soon as possible, and encourage renewable energy as soon as possible.

1) As a rate payer, and having a daughter who raises her daughter using the gig economy, I can vouch for the already high rates we pay compared to others in Indiana and also compared to others in the USA. The electricity bill is already high, and already very difficult for our citizen's to pay. The justifications for the rate increase seem egregiously greedy. Duke really needs to increase it's already billion dollar net profits off the backs of Indiana citizens? It's shareholders (and I am one) do not need higher rates of kickback. Please block in total this requested rate increase.

2) Duke is using this rate increase to justify its very heavy reliance on coal, delaying the decommissioning of seriously health impacting coal plants (and accompanying coal ash piles), and slowing progress towards renewables. Duke even slows progress toward citizen-funded increases in renewable distributed energy by multiple mechanisms, including not supporting rebates for rate payer-funded purchasing of more energy efficient appliances, buying of renewable energy systems, etc. (REMC provides those rebates. Duke Indiana doesn't.) Coal is hurting our health. If you would allow images, I could paste in a superimposition of Indiana coal plant locations, Indiana coal ash piles, and cancer mortality (all cancer, all race, all gender) by county in Indiana, and for that matter, Illinois and Kentucky. It is easy to see from this superimposition that there is a clear spatial linkage between the locations of coal plants and coal ash piles in Indiana and high cancer rates in those counties AND IN THE SURROUNDING COUNTIES, both in Indiana and in adjacent counties in Illinois and Kentucky.

a. There's a clear spatial linkage for cluster of coal plants and coal ash sites on Southwest - to - Central west Indiana border. Coal plant and ash pile-sourced fumes and particulates are distributed by air currents.

b. The same cluster of coal plants and ash piles also corresponds to some of the high cancer rate counties in central eastern and south eastern Illinois counties, which receive the prevailing winds from the coal plants (and ash piles) some of the time.

c. By comparison, Rockport and Clifty Creek plants and coal ash sites seem to have spillover cancer mortality health effects in the adjacent counties in Kentucky.

Please IURC, help selfguard the health of Hoosiers. Help encourage Duke Indiana to speed up the decommissioning of clearly NOT ENERGY EFFICIENT and health damaging coal plants in Indiana. Do NOT allow Duke to delay these coal plant closures any more. Our health, our lives, depend on cleaner air with less carbon black and volatile emissions from coal plants.

Thank you. please contact me for images. I would be happy to provide them.

Diane Henshel

From: [Thompson's T-Shirts](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Eddie L. Thompson - Duke Energy Rates
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 9:56:51 AM

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Reference: IURC Cause No. 46038

I am a small business owner and when I heard there is a possibility of a rate increase, I became emotional. I see Duke post profits in the billions and every business has a right to make a profit, BUT, businesses should not raise the cost of their products to increase their profit margins when they are already at such a high level. I have already been forced to take my full time small business and turn it into a part time job and go find another full time job because the cost of everything is going up, except our profit in our small business. I have increased my rates to cover the cost of my supplies but kept my profit per item the same. I purchased new equipment last year, and I did NOT raise my rates to my customers because it was my choice to upgrade. Yes, the upgrade needed to happen, and I have made enough money to afford the upgrade which will benefit my customers and the business.

I feel this potential rate increase is merely a money grab as any business I have been involved with has a built in budget for upgrades for each year, if that was not the case, than poor management is to blame.

I am now basically working 2 full-time jobs and I have friends working part-time jobs now to afford the rising cost of insurance, groceries, fuel, medical bills and the thought of our electricity increasing even more is absurd. Fixed income families like retirees and veterans did not get a pay increase to match the rate increase that Duke is proposing, how are they to continue to survive? I truly wish the government would deregulate the electrical companies so we can choose our providers to drive down the cost to us, the end users.

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From: [Eric C. Rodenberg](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Eric C Rodenberg - Duke Energy rate increase will be disastrous for seniors
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 1:35:21 PM

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To whom it may concern:

I have recently learned of Duke Emery's request to the Commission to increase emery rates by 16 percent.

For the elderly who are living on a thinly stretched fixed income the reality of this occurring is nothing short of a catastrophe.

I will illustrate my case and encourage you to be cognizant that there are thousands of Hoosiers in a similar plight.

I am 75 years old, virtually unemployable and having a tough enough time providing for my family of four. From my perspective, prices on virtually everything has increased. We can only pay so much; otherwise we face homelessness and further potential hardships, to say nothing of societal danger.

My only source of income is Social Security. My wife receives a pittance (less than \$800 a month) in Social Security. Our son is drawing a very limited Disability check. Our 24-year-Old granddaughter has an entry level job with the State of Indiana.

Since I was laid off nearly 12 years ago (after faithfully paying into my Social Security fund for more than 50 years), primarily due to my age and Indiana's right to work legislation, prices for essential living products have skyrocketed.

We are now at the unenviable plight of having to choose between buying food or medicine. We own our home and find it difficult to provide needed maintenance, drive decidedly ancient and unreliable transportation. A 16% increase in energy rates would most likely cause more hardships.

Sincerely,

Eric C. Rodenberg

Knightstown, Indiana

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From: [Hegeman, George D.](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: George & Sally Hegeman - RE: IURC Cause N. 46038 - Duke Energy Rates
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 1:00:01 PM

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My wife and I are 85-year-old retirees living in Bloomington Indiana. We write to protest the rate schedule increases proposed by Duke Energy for the years 2025 and 2026. We approve and applaud Duke's proposed voluntary time-of-use rate proposal.

First, our objection to the proposed roughly 30% connection charge increase is that it disproportionately affects small users of power on fixed incomes. These rate payers at risk are predominantly the poor, the young and the elderly.

Our second objection is that Duke Energy should not be effectively rewarded by up to about 40% rate increases for abusing its monopoly on power sales in Indiana. Despite its "greenwashing" publicity campaign, Duke still uses low grade coal to generate more than 95% of its power and proposes to retain older dirty, inefficient power generating facilities Like the Gibson plant. An increase in depreciation does not serve customers. Moreover, Duke Energy abuses its monopoly by requiring ratepayers to reimburse poor facility planning such as that for the Edwardsport facility, which was supposed to use efficient coal gasification and carbon capture technology. This expensive facility is now being run as a conventional natural gas-fired plant and the geology of the proposed CO2 repository proved unsuitable. Duke officials are being (inadvertently and unjustly) rewarded for this kind of incompetence by eye-popping recent salary increases.

Thirdly, until and unless Duke Energy becomes more efficient, responsible, environmentally conscious, transparent and responsive to ratepayers it should not be rewarded for its proposed, current (and past) operations.

That said, we heartily approve Duke's voluntary time-of-use rate adjustment plan proposal. Ideally, this should be coupled with adjustment of the rate schedule so that big power users pay higher rates than smaller ones. This would encourage conservation, efficiency and favor the needy.

Yours truly,
George and Sally Hegeman
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From: saxsellers@aol.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeff Sellers - Proposed Rate Increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 10:49:13 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I am reaching out regarding the proposed 16% rate increase in Indiana. This is simply unbearable by so many people. I've read a little about what supposed upgrades are supposed to occur.

One of your proposals was online access to have services applied for and hooked up on the same day. This is one that I know will never happen. If this was possible, cable/satellite companies would've done it by now. Duke Energy is no different. They need time to coordinate workers. You cannot afford to have someone on stand-by waiting for some one to sign up online and then immediately head to that location 2 hours later.

The "Time-of-use" proposal sounds like a pipe dream as well. My energy could be cheaper during the overnight period while I'm sleeping. There is no way that time-of-use would decrease during the daytime hours due to people being awake and/or working at their businesses or places of employment.

I can say some of it was vague and honestly, I don't trust the leadership at Duke Energy to actually use it as proposed. My guess is that more of it will go into top management pockets than into any of the proposed improvements. If we could include a clause that holds Duke Energy liable for repayment of monies not used as proposed, then I feel more people MIGHT be on board. We just know that it all comes down to Duke wanting to make more money.

Sincerely,
Jeff Sellers
Terre Haute, IN

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jenny Zacha
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 8:21:02 AM

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Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I think it is ridiculous that a privately owned for-profit company whose customers are pretty much forced to be their customer expects the customers to always float the bill to improve the infrastructure that the UTILITY owns.

I work for a small business and if we want to make improvements we have to take out a loan or save up money ahead of time. If Duke needs to improve its infrastructure their shareholders should pay for that. If you want to make money they're, you have to spend money, right? Well, they're the ones making money from the money being spent on the infrastructure, not customers.

What is really happening is that Duke is requesting rate increase so they can keep paying their shareholders the dividends that they expect so that their stock doesn't go down.

Then they ask us to donate money to help our poor neighbors pay their bills so that they can claim the tax write off for it and avoid paying taxes to support the communities that they are operating in.

No 1's income went up by 16% this year but Duke expects us to just come up with 16% every time they want more money for their shareholders.

If they did some maintenance on a regular basis on their infrastructure may be it wouldn't fall apart so quickly but they wait until it's crumbling to do anything about it and then expect us to foot the bill so they can continue to make money from us.

Public utilities should be publicly owned if we are going to pay for all of the apparatus needed for it to operate.

From: [joni Metcalf-Kemp](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joni Metcalf Kemp - Duke Rate Increase Comment
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 10:59:48 PM

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Joni Metcalf Kemp
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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been a Duke Energy customer at the same residence since 1987.

Speaking on behalf of myself, (in common with many others):

I'm living on a fixed income.

I have paid off all my debt, and made necessary repairs to my 3-car garage size home, so as to live within my income.

**I have spent to conserve energy:
Among the improvements I made were a new, efficient furnace and installing attic insulation.**

I am bound to speak for others as well, my situation is much better than many of

the patrons I served as a PSA at IndyPL. The branch library had a level of poverty comparable to Gary, IN, about 30%. After Covid, the cost of rent has increased in the Midwest; Indianapolis rent has risen about 8%. What makes everyone think that this is the time to increase property tax and utilities, given very few people can relocate due to higher interest rates. No one can easily make a move to lower expenses right now. Not to mention that Paul Krugman says we could be on the cusp of a recession.

Sincerely,
Joni Metcalf Kemp

From: [Joy Branan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joy Rogers - Pending Rate increases on Indiana homes with Duke Energy
Date: Monday, April 15, 2024 10:34:56 AM

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Greetings!

My name is Joy Branan Rogers and I'm a recent homeowner (Nov 2023) with my husband Ethan Rogers. We live on the north end of Connersville, Indiana in a 1500 or so square foot single level family home with three bedrooms and two bathrooms. We are parents of a 4 mo old little girl named Abia Siobhan and remain hopeful that God will bless us again in the future with more children.

After hearing about the proposal for a rate increase (46038 - Duke Energy Indiana) for our electric use, we wanted to break down our numbers for you so you can understand the increasing financial pressure my family would be dealing with if the case is approved. In the month of January, our gross household income was \$3048, our mortgage payment was \$1450, and the energy bill from Nov 21- Dec 20 for a house we weren't yet moved into and living out of (because we moved in the second week of January) was already \$205 (to keep the place warm enough so pipes wouldn't freeze). Once we moved in and started doing laundry, cooking meals, and taking showers with warm water from our electric water heater, that cost for electricity rose that month of January to \$320, or more than 10% of our gross income. If we were to add the cost of water usage to energy usage, the amount soars to around 13% of our gross income.

The current recommendation for homeowners to budget for utilities is 8-10% of their monthly income. It's also a common rule that no more than 30% of income goes toward rent/mortgage payments.. you can already see that the cost of purchasing a home is ludicrously high with rates more than 7% even with 30yr mortgages. If we were to need to budget for 45% of income going to mortgage payments, 15% of income for utilities (factoring in proposed rate increases), 13% on groceries (we average a tad under \$100 a week for meals for us all), there is less and less remaining for emergency savings, home repair costs, home and vehicle insurance, health care, or even basic transportation (and neither of us have car payments!). Do you this \$800/mo is enough for those remaining categories? Is that enough for a young and growing family who moved from Washington State into Indiana for the sole purpose of being able to. afford to live?

If the goal is to keep this state affordable and enticing for business and family growth, for a better Indiana future and better future America, then this proposal for a rate increase needs to be considered seriously. Does Duke Energy need the money from the homeowners who are already carrying other costs? Would there be a way to ensure Duke Energy still has profitable business in Indiana without a rate increase for the families who are trying to make ends meet?

Thank you for the efforts you and other leaders in the state have already made to make this place a better home for families than states like California, Washington, Oregon, New York, and Illinois.. I understand that we're in a season of America unlike any other in its history. I'd like to see many changes in the management of finances for this country - but increasing the

energy rates on small families is something I hope to see avoided for the very good of the nation the family is trying to support and grow.

Eager to see fewer bills,
Joy Rogers

From: kdavis5@comcast.net
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Cc: s40@iga.in.gov
Subject: Keith Davis - Cause Number 46038. Public Comment on proposed rate hike by Duke Energy
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 3:01:51 PM

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As a resident of Bloomington Indiana and mandatory customer of Duke Energy, I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed rate increase that is estimated to be 33% to the average customer. The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission should take a more balanced approach to considering these rate hikes to make sure that consumers, who really have no choice but to use Duke Energy's services, are not taken advantage of by the company and its investors.

Duke energy paid out over \$3.1 Billion in dividends to investors in 2023. The annual dividend per share paid out by Duke has risen from \$3.15 to \$4.06, a 29% INCREASE during a period where DUK continues to raise it rates for customers across the country. This is unconscionable and I urge you to stop the status quo and hold DUK accountable for managing its assets and intensive need for capital with a balanced approach that impacts investors equally with customers who have no choice but to pay DUK for basic electrical services. For example, if the proposed rate increase for IN is 33%, then the dividend paid should be reduced 33% for the portion of profit generated from Indiana customers. Given that Duke Energy Indiana generates ~17% of the profit for the parent company, the amount that should be applied to reduce the Indiana rate hike would be \$174 million and this is the MINIMUM amount that should be applied to reduce the \$500 million rate hike request. In fact, for fairness to Indiana consumers, the rate hike should be denied given the billions in dividends paid out of the pockets of Indiana residents over the past 5 years.

To be clear, I understand and support the need for Duke Energy to make a profit to maintain and expand service. However it is not appropriate or even ethical for a public utility that has a monopoly over vast areas of this country to pay dividends to shareholders, particularly at the levels paid by Duke Energy. It is time to put DUK on notice that any future rate requests will be reduced based on the amount dividends it pays out rather than using those funds to support the supply of power to Indiana residents.

Regards,

Keith Davis
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From: [kelseyjo152006](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kelsey - Duke increases
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 2:12:05 PM

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This clip is just one example of why they don't need to increase our rates and should take from their plentiful profits that keep climbing! Yearly. This increase could break multiple families and won't do anything but line the pockets of the already rich. The rate increase should not be passed!



From: nunmum123@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Laura Parker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laura Parker - Please reject Duke Energy's proposed rate hike in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 4:52:51 PM

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Dear Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor,

I write to urge you to reject Duke Energy's proposed rate hike in Cause Number 46038 and to advocate for affordable utility bills for all residential customers.

I write on my own behalf and not on behalf of an organization.

Utility services are essential for safe and healthy living, yet the burden of utility rate hikes falls disproportionately on our most vulnerable neighbors. If Duke Energy is allowed to increase our annual bills by \$500, seniors on fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low to moderate incomes will be the hardest hit. This significant hike will force many struggling Hoosiers to make difficult decisions about their basic needs.

Moreover, a 30% increase in the fixed charge and the continuation of declining block rates will exacerbate the inequities in our community. Those who use less energy, often out of necessity, should not be penalized for conserving. It is imperative that you reject Duke's requests on these fronts and protect those who are least able to bear these additional costs.

It is deeply troubling that Duke Energy, whose parent company reported \$2.87 billion in profits last year, is seeking to impose higher costs on Indiana residents to sustain their reliance on coal. The current rate case underscores a troubling trend: the more coal Duke burns, the higher their profits, and the greater the financial burden on us, the customers. This model is not only unsustainable but also unjust. It is unconscionable to expect Indiana residents to pay more to support practices that harm our environment and health.

I urge you to act as the advocate residential customers desperately need. Stand up to Duke Energy, the state's largest and most polluting utility, and champion fair and affordable utility bills in Cause Number 46038.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Laura Parker
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From: [vondodson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: LaVonne Dodson - Duke Energy Rates Cause # 46038
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 6:20:50 AM

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Given the comments made to vote against the proposed Duke Energy rate hike, at the hearing Thursday 6/3/202 in Terre Haute, I too wish to express my feelings against the proposed rate increase.

In addition to concerns over the additional projected \$504 cost on my personal fixed retirement income, I have a big concern for the 16 streetlights, owned and operated by Duke Energy in Poland, IN. The 19 members of the Poland Community Lions Club provide ongoing support through fundraising, donations, etc. Poland is a small, non-incorporated, financially strapped rural community. Given the additional strain this increase would cause on individual budgets, I worry that giving for not only the light fund but all other philanthropic causes (the park, events the group puts on for the community, the Historical Chapel) will be decreased as well.

The chair, President, and CEO of Duke, Lynn Good received \$24.1million compensation in 2023. That is a 175:1 CEO to employee ratio, according to the Energy and Policy Institute. I find that to be absolutely disgusting and morally wrong.

Meanwhile, Duke keeps pumping out pollutants from its generating plants. Indiana ranks fourth in the nation in pollution from coal fired plants. Given the amount of pollutants put into the air, Duke's coal fired plants are part of the problem of global warming. In addition, it has done very little to protect consumers from the more and more violent storms we are experiencing. After last year's derecho, a lineman from North Carolina, helping restore power in Terre Haute, commented how shocked he was that most of Duke's lines were still above ground, whereas they've moved to underground delivery elsewhere.

Duke has not moved away from purchasing expensive coal since its last rate increase, but has chosen to pad the pockets of its executives.

Please vote against this rate hike.

LaVonne Dodson

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From: [Lindsay Siara](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lindsay Siara - IURC Cause No. 46038
Date: Sunday, June 30, 2024 9:52:35 AM

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Hello

I am a consumer that has just read a recent news article regarding the above subject. I found the information in the article, regarding raising prices, a bit baffling. Duke mentions in the article that it needs to be switched from “green energy” by 2035. What does Duke believe is going to operate an electric grid for so many people, other than coal?! Please inform the public of this knowledge. There is NO existing technology developed to that level currently in existence. So you are essentially saying, that you need to hike up rates for an outlandish goal of a “proposed possibly” 10 yrs from now...based on a technology that isn't in CURRENT existence and if it was... shows no evidence of being able to sustain an electric grid for the large population you serve. This is very disingenuous of Duke Energy. As an electric company you have to be aware of the fact that COAL is the only sustaining element for a functioning power grid!

As we all know inflation is out-of-control. The cost of living has increased. If Duke, at the very least, used this excuse it would be more believable. However, since the latter is used. It seems corporate greed and idiotic decision making is the driver behind this proposal. So, in other words your “rate-hike” is unsubstantiated.

"Duke contended the utility was aiming to move away from coal by 2035 and believes the increase is necessary to keep up with changes in technology and growing communities." -CBS article quote

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
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Subject: Nathan Rues
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 4:55:07 PM

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Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke Energy wants to increase their revenue to cover their increased costs. However, there is an alternative approach. Rather than increasing rates for residential customers, I suggest the implementation of a time-of-use (TOU) billing system as a more effective strategy to manage Duke's energy costs.

Duke already possesses the necessary infrastructure of residential smart meters that were installed several years ago, which are integral for the successful deployment of TOU rates. Many of Duke's commercial customers already have TOU billing options. This system offers numerous benefits to consumers and the community at large. Firstly, it encourages residential energy conservation during peak demand hours by incentivizing customers to shift their energy usage to off-peak periods when electricity rates are lower. This not only reduces strain on the grid during times of high demand but also empowers residential consumers to potentially lower their overall energy costs by adjusting their usage habits.

Secondly, the adoption of TOU rates will promote the uptake of energy-efficient technologies among residential users. With smart meters in place, customers can easily monitor and manage their energy consumption in real-time, making informed decisions that align with lower-rate periods. This technological advancement supports sustainability efforts by reducing peak energy demand and optimizing the utilization of renewable energy sources.

It is crucial to highlight that TOU billing should be presented as an opt-in choice for residential customers, ensuring that each household can decide whether this billing structure aligns with their energy consumption patterns and financial circumstances. By offering TOU rates as an alternative to a rate hike, Duke would demonstrate a commitment to consumer choice and affordability.

Furthermore, the successful implementation of TOU billing systems is nothing new. Other utilities within Indiana and nationwide, with far fewer resources than Duke, implemented TOU years ago. This should be a basic offering for any modern utility.

In conclusion, I urge the IURC to consider my win-win proposal for implementing TOU rates PRIOR to approving a rate hike. This approach not only addresses the concerns of affordability for residential customers but also aligns with sustainable energy practices and promotes residential consumer empowerment.

Thank you for considering my comments on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Nathan Rues

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
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Subject: Stephanie Spagnolo
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:58:58 PM

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Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: As a citizen of Indiana and a Duke Energy customer, I am deeply troubled by the request detailed in IURC Cause N. 46038 regarding a proposed increase to Duke Energy rates. Indiana consistently has some of the most polluted land, air, and waterways in the nation according to multiple reliable sources and scientific studies. Duke Energy operates as a state regulated and condoned monopoly in the majority of Indiana counties, and as the largest electric utility in the state should lead the way in operating in a manner consistently benefitting the immediate and long-term good of the state's residents. Instead, Duke continues to focus heavily on non-renewable, highly polluting energy sources that further degrade the health and safety of Indiana's environs and its residents. As I read headlines of other nations with negative electricity rates due to their investment in safer, more renewable energy sources such as nuclear, solar, and wind power, I am being asked to pay more to make up for Duke's refusal to invest in the future of energy in Indiana. I am being asked to pay more, while making less every year due to inflation that outpaces wages, so that Duke can continue to profit while investing in fossil fuel-powered plants and to cover their costs to ensure they meet regulatory requirements for the safe disposal of waste that results from processes that are no longer essential in today's energy landscape. Nowhere in this proposal have I seen Duke Energy suggest investing these funds in safer, more environmentally friendly, more renewable power generation techniques for Indiana. Were the rate increase to support research, development, and construction of cleaner these resources, my response would be different. But for the sake of struggling Indiana families who wish to see an Indiana their children can enjoy into adulthood, I protest the proposed increase.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Myers
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 5:50:27 PM

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Utilities: Duke Energy

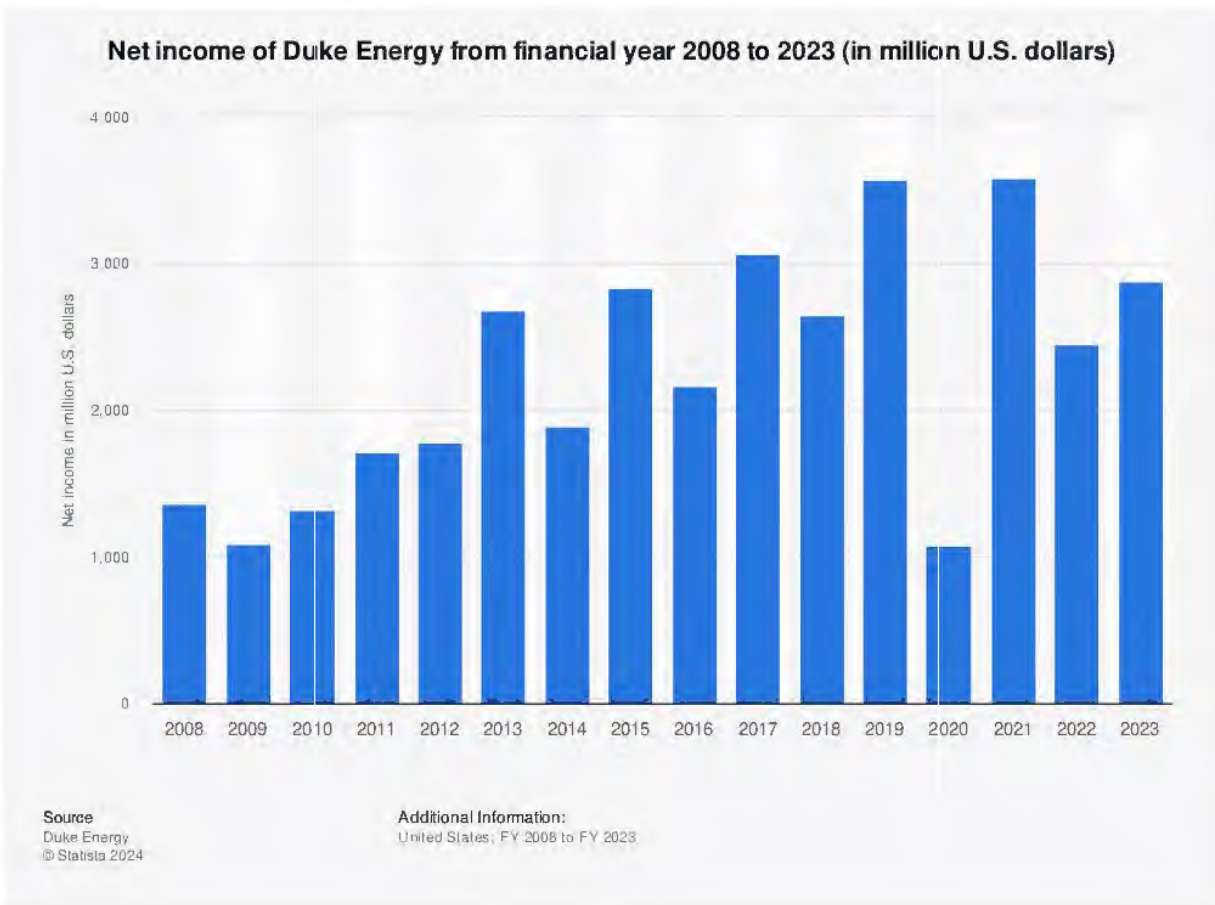
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am a Duke Energy customer and I wish to comment on Duke's rate request (cause # 46038.) If granted, this rate increase may raise my monthly Duke Energy bill by up to 20%. Working people like myself have seen our costs go up for everything, from groceries to gas to rent and utilities in the last couple of years. This request feels like another corporate entity reaching into my pocket to take more of my hard earned money. And I don't earn all that much money. Knowing that Duke's corporate executives earn multi-million dollar annual salaries and shareholder payouts are in the millions annually it is too much to ask that Duke's ratepayers bear the burden of the rate increase that Duke is requesting. Please consider how every day consumers like myself are already being squeezed very hard before you grant this rate increase. Then consider people who are living on severely fixed incomes and ask yourselves how they are going to manage a 20% increase in their monthly Duke Energy bill. By going without food? By going without the prescription medicines they need? By turning the thermostat up or down to uncomfortable levels to keep their Duke bills "affordable?" These burdens are too much to put on Duke Energy customers. Please act in the best interests of Duke Energy ratepayers and tell Duke Energy "no" to this rate request. Thank you.

From: [Todd Grant](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Todd Grant - Duke Energy price increase
Date: Friday, April 5, 2024 12:22:48 PM

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I vehemently oppose Duke's recent proposal for a series of price hikes resulting in an overall increase of 14%. Their justification, citing reduced residential revenue during Covid lockdowns, is flawed and misleading. Comparing energy costs during lockdown periods to post-Covid times is not a legitimate basis for such steep increases. Moreover, with the current state of the US economy marked by high inflation, rising property taxes, and nearly double food prices, residents simply cannot afford these additional burdens. I urge everyone on this council to vote against these hikes. Absolutely no reason for this other than their gluttonous behavior.



From: [Aaron Eisele](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Aaron Eisele - Duke Energy rates
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 12:04:03 AM

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To whom it may concern:

I tried to do a good thing in 2022 and move a family of five children and their mother into my recently purchased home. After calling and making sure I was doing all I could to keep my rates low, my budget reached a breaking point. The company that produces our electricity is the very company that seems to decide and set the rates in our bills before we get them or use the electricity. We don't know the rates have gone up until we already used to power. Any time a company is allowed to set what the price is after the product is used is like walking into a restaurant that is allowed to change the price on the menu after you eat.

It sickens me to hear that Duke donates money to wildlife funds for parks- they can't be doing that bad. Yet they want to raise rates. I better not hear if one dime being donated or have it an option for me to donate to someone's bill if they raise rates. I think it should be law that they prove they are struggling financially and can't donate any more money to anyone before they raise our rates!!! And at that, I think the customer should be given the right to know what the rate is that the bill will be figured on before the bill is generated and charged. That way we can know how much to conserve to keep our family budgets. Instead Duke helped break my family unit apart because I didn't know how much one of their riders was going to be on my bill before I used the electricity.

I'm a hard working Hoosier and military veteran. I pay my bill on time and I've been a Duke customer a long time. I feel that they have wronged a lot of people, and most don't even know they're being wronged all the while this big corporation donates to environmental projects like it's nothing.

Thanks,

Aaron Eisele,
2220 Hendricks Street
Terre Haute, IN 47804

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Aaron Eisele](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Aaron Eisele - Duke price increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 9:27:55 AM

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It should be proven that the corporation is in dire need of help and their CEO's are struggling. They should no longer be able to ask for money on their bills or to donate money to charity if they are struggling that bad.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Abby Henkel Roman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Abby Roman - comment on IURC Cause N. 46038: Duke Energy Rates
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 9:26:38 AM

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Hello,

I am a Duke customer in Bloomington and am writing to oppose Duke's proposed rate increase. At a time when inflation is causing enormous problems for Hoosiers' financial security and climate change is getting worse each year, we cannot afford for Duke to put the burden of their coal usage and profit-seeking on households. They just raised rates 4 years ago, and another proposed 33% increase now is outrageous. It's far beyond inflation, and certainly much more than any wage increases Hoosiers have experienced, which have been minimal (minimum wage hasn't increased in 15 years).

Please do not allow Duke to burden Indiana residents with the company's bad choices.

Thank you,
Abby Roman

From: [Amber](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amber - Duke Energy Rate Case / Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:30:21 AM

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Cause No. 46038

Hello,

I would like to provide some thoughts regarding the proposed hike in Duke Energy monthly charges. Indiana citizens and tax payers are already experiencing hikes in prices in all other areas necessary for survival: food, water, shelter, medical care, hygiene products, etc. Unfortunately, for most of us, our employers are not able to provide an equitable "cost of living" raise to match the hike in expenses each of us is forced to pay just to exist. This means most families are trying to make ends meet on less money now than they were even 5 years ago. It seems many companies are simply continuing to raise prices for basic needs because they know people will be forced to pay the higher price because they must have the product/service in order to survive and/or complete their necessary day-to-day tasks. The price gouging must stop.

My husband and I both work full-time (and have for 20+ years for the same businesses) and have 2 children ages 13 and 11. Neither of us has received above a 3% raise in the past 5 years, and some years we received no raise at all due to the pandemic. Unfortunately, the prices continue to rise (significantly more than our 3% "cost of living" raise) at grocery stores, department stores, restaurants, medical offices, pharmacies, etc. This puts an undue strain on our family financially. Raising the cost of electricity, which is a necessity for our family because I work from home (online) 4 days a week, puts an additional burden on our family that is already being asked to pay more and more for all of the other necessities of life.

In our family, we do not subscribe to Netflix or Amazon Prime or Disney Plus. Our children do not participate in extra-curricular activities and we do not go on annual vacations. These activities have an expense and many families just don't have the extra money to spend on 'extra' things like this. But I guarantee you that the children and families of the leaders of big companies like Duke Energy don't have to tell their children that the family vacation everyone was looking forward to has to be cancelled because the bills increased in price and we just can't make it happen this year without going into debt. Hoosier parents should not be forced into debt simply to provide for their families! Hoosier families deserve to thrive instead of simply surviving on what little money we have left after all the bills are paid.

I realize my family is very fortunate, as we have 2 adults that are currently healthy enough to work full-time to bring in an income. Many other Hoosier families do not have that luxury. Many are single parents trying to raise their children on their own. I cannot even imagine how they are getting by day to day. I know many are doing without and their children are doing without simply because it's too expensive to pay for good healthcare, groceries, clothing, (fill in the blank) once the rent and utilities are paid.

Hoosier families deserve a break. If housing and utility companies keep raising prices unnecessarily, Hoosiers will simply not have the funds available to invest in our community to help make it a better place to live, worsening Indiana's economy.

To those making decisions on behalf of Duke Energy, I implore you to think of the people (elderly men, single moms, first-generation college students, children and babies) this rate hike will negatively impact. We are human beings and deserve to pay a reasonable price for our utilities. Please consider increasing solar energy production if coal is the culprit. I urge you to see (and utilize) the light!

Thank you for your time.

Amber Griffin
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amil Valladarez
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 6:51:56 PM

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Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I'm writing to express my dissatisfaction with the proposed rate increase on the electric bill. Duke generates millions of dollars in profits from the end-consumer sale of power, but has not yet fully embrace renewable energy approaches with the potential of reducing the cost of electricity. If the government decides to give them money, they should at least include a clause in the case that Duke will commit to use the funds to seek renewable energy options with the purpose of keeping the power affordable for all Hoosiers. I, for one, wouldn't want the funds to go into the pockets of executives who rarely have trouble paying their electric bill.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ann Kelley
Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024 1:03:18 PM

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Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Regarding Duke Energy Rate Increase Request
Cause No#46038 - (April-2024)

I, Ann Kelley, am a Duke Energy customer. I represent only myself. I am opposing the Duke Energy rate increase of 16.2% request. Duke Energy does not need any rate increase. Look at the current amount of profit they make. I am retired and on a fixed income. With all the high prices forced on the citizen/tax payers of Indiana, it's an insult to good tax paying citizens of Indiana. No matter how many reasons the Duke Energy teams of lawyers purpose as good reasons to steal from their Indiana customers, are Not truthful reasons, and actually Not Needed for Duke Energy to keep Duke running. It is horrible that Duke Energy asks for rate increases in many if not all the states they service and if they are approved in all states, Duke Energy will be banking a fortune of profit. But Indiana Duke Energy customers are held with High Energy Rates and have to decide between paying Duke Energy use or Food and Health Bills. Please Read and Seriously consider my request to NOT APPROVE Duke Energy's Rate Increase of 16.2% IT'S AN UNREASONABLE REQUEST FROM DUKE ENERGY! Duke Energy is simply not truthful and are greedy for profits only!

Thanking You In Advance
Ann Kelley

From: [Anne Roberts](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Anne Roberts - Duke proposed rate hike
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 2:38:20 PM

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Hello-

I am writing to advise against allowing Duke to raise OUR rates to clean up THEIR mess! They and their board members, stock holders have benefited from the allowed pollution for too long...and now (NOW) they any us to pay for the mess they have gotten into.

I live relatively well, and even though I don't live lavishly or eat out all the time or have an expensive house (I don't even have funds to make improvements which and aging house needs), I still scrape by each month. It's an expensive world.

Paying an increase (what I understand is around \$45 each month) is unheard of and will surely make it more difficult to pay my bills.

This expense should be shouldered by the ones who chose to not clean up their dirty coal- Duke!

In addition, Duke is making no future plans to decrease their coal usage and increase use of cleaner, more sustainable energy materials!

I vote NO to an across the board rate increase on Duke Energy users (like we even have a choice who to use!)

Thank you,

Anne Roberts

Bloomington, IN

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Barbara Backler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara Backler - Rate increase - IURC Cause N. 46038 - Duke Energy Rates
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 2:04:20 PM

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Dear Duke,

I'll never forget when I was a social worker in the public schools, a mother came to me very distressed. She only has 42 cents in her bank account and the bank was charging for every day her balance was so low. Needless to say, this was unfair. "The rich get rich and the poor get poorer" is a common expression and so true.

I'm not sure how Duke can justify increasing the rate, so that so many low-income people will have to choose between electricity and food for their families.

This is not good. But what is equally bad is the fact that you keep using coal even though you know it causes global warming and endangers the health of our citizens.

You can make a difference. Stop using coal. Don't raise the rates for our electricity.

Barbara Backler

From: [barbara.eden](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara Eden - Duke rate increase, NO
Date: Sunday, June 23, 2024 11:43:46 AM

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Duke's prolonged reliance on coal is keeping energy bills higher than they would be if they transitioned to renewables. Wind and solar have lower capital and operational costs compared to fossil fuels and are not subject to fuel price volatility associated with coal, oil, and gas. Renewables provide inexpensive electricity, free of air, water and climate pollution, lessening environmental impact on communities and leading to lower utility bills. For example, CenterPoint and AES project saving their customers \$80 million and \$240 million, respectively, by retiring coal and switching to clean energy. Duke should be doing the same for its customers in Indiana.

No to Duke Energy's request for rate increase!

Barbara Eden
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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara Johnson
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 10:14:00 PM

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Utilities: Duke energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: In regards to cause 46038, the Duke requested rate increase-

In a recent report Bloomington was named Indiana's poorest city. Indiana ranks 16th among the poorest states in the nation. A rate raise by Duke will cause an even more difficult financial situation for citizens of our city and state who are already struggling to pay bills .

Duke's top executives are compensated extremely well for running the company. The stock price is high and stock holders are well compensated. If the company is really struggling financially, it would be fair to ask for a rate increase. Along with the request, it would also be fair to Duke's customers to demand that executives take an extreme cut in salaries. A company paying their executives the salaries Duke is, definitely cannot be in need of more money, no matter how the figures are jostled.

This is definitely not the time to raise rates. Its time to consider the huge negative affect a rate increase will have on Dukes customers.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara M Pratt
Date: Saturday, June 1, 2024 9:45:18 AM

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Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: I am saying NO to Duke Energy's proposed rate adjustment for Indiana's lowest users to pay the largest hike.

From: [Barry Neal](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barry Neal - Duke Energy rate hike request
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 10:30:43 AM

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5/22/2024

Hello. My name is Barry Neal, a Duke Energy customer in the Terre Haute area. I would like to comment on my own behalf concerning the latest Duke Energy rate hike request (IURC cause number unknown to me). I say NO to this latest Duke Energy rate hike request!!! Well-to-do people are able to absorb these rate increases, but those of us who are less fortunate CANNOT! Look at the numbers below (from macrotrends.net). That's not revenue, it's PROFIT! I believe their constant rate increases are driven by their investors and it needs to stop! Duke customers who make less than \$50k (probably others too) can no longer afford these increases, especially with the high price of gasoline and groceries. Please don't allow another Duke Energy rate increase. If you do, make it less than what they're asking for.

Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2023 was \$19.381B, a 3.59% increase from 2022. Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2022 was \$18.71B, a 5.94% increase from 2021. Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2021 was \$17.661B, a 4.78% increase from 2020.

Thank you.

Barry Neal
7700 E Vermont Drive
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From: [Ben Kravitz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Benjamin Kravitz - Comments on Duke Energy rate case (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 11:06:29 AM

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Dear members of the Commission:

In Bloomington we have lengthy power outages a few times a year due to thunderstorms and wind blowing trees into power lines. We just had one where my power was out for 43 hours, and as of right now some people still don't have power nearly 72 hours later.

Of course everywhere gets thunderstorms, but not everywhere gets power outages like this. If Duke would bury its power lines, this would be far less of an issue. I recognize that costs money, but Duke has it. Most utilities across the country have a regulated amount of profit they are allowed to turn - usually somewhere between 3 and 5%. Duke's profit last year was around 10%, and now they're talking about a massive rate hike. Instead of Duke returning value to its shareholders, I'd like it better if they returned value to their actual customers.

In the upcoming discussions about Duke's rate hike, I ask that the Commission denies Duke's request. If Duke were doing a good job, I'd have no problem with them making money. But for the kind of service they deliver, they don't deserve the extra profit. I ask you to make them earn it.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Kravitz
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From: [Bertha Justice](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Berth Justice - IURC CAUSE NO.46038 - Duke Energy Rates
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 8:03:27 PM

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I wish to file a comment on the proposed rate hike by Duke Energy.

I am a single mother with a daughter going to college this fall. The utility company keeps expecting us to just go along with them without regard to how we will pay for it. My pay has reduced by more than 30% after a reorganization by my former employer and I had to look for new employment that paid a lot less.

We still have to pay a mortgage, feed my family and pay bills. The burden of increasing the electric bill is untenable. Where am I supposed to get this increase from. Please say no to Duke Energy's request.

Sincerely,
Bertha Justice

From: [Claudia Hancock](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Claudia & Butch Hancock - Duke Energy rate increase request
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 12:32:15 PM

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We are customers in Sullivan Co. We have appreciated the lower rates that we now have and would like to continue them. Living on social security doesn't allow much room for increases. We do not want an increase at this time. But will say, when there is an outage they do give great service! Thank you. Claudia and Butch Hancock, bch219@aol.com
Sent from my iPad

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cody Whitesell
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 11:32:13 AM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Cody Whitesell
Email: cwwhitesell@yahoo.com
Phone:
Address:
Brazil
IN
47834
Utilities: Duke Energy - Cause 46038
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke has already admitted that they are seeking to secure almost \$500,000,000 in PROFIT with this rate increase to be able to do things like “pay their shareholders”, and that’s on top of the nearly \$500,000,000 profit they made only last year after they just hiked rates in 2020. Not only are they slow-walking their shift to renewables, they’re again seeking to GOUGE consumers who may already be struggling with their electric bill (why else would Duke have programs like “budget billing” and no-interest payment plans), but, by their own admission, they’re doing it to put money into the pockets of people who can not only afford the electric bill but have enough left over to have investments with Duke, which are currently \$100.40 per share. It is a case of “robbing Peter to pay Paul”. I don’t have an issue with a company making profit, but when your product is a modern necessity where people can actually die if they don’t have it (see heatstrokes, or freezing to death in Texas), AND you’re allowed to disconnect them for non-payment, AND you’re a veritable monopoly, the LAST thing on your mind should be the “shareholder”. Sure, make SOME profit, but use 100% of it to clean up your act and make real investments in infrastructure and renewable energy.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia A. Muse
Date: Sunday, June 16, 2024 2:22:51 PM

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Carmel
IN
46033
Utilities: Duke Proposed 2024 Rate Increase - Cause No. 46038
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: My name is Cynthia Muse. I am writing on my own behalf. I am a Duke customer and live at 5399 Lochmere Drive, Carmel, IN 46033.

I oppose Duke's 2024 pending rate increase because it will raise Duke's already substantial profit growth at the expense of taxpayers, particularly disproportionately affecting Indiana citizens who are already struggling economically. Duke must contain its costs and prudently invest in energy that has lower capital and operational costs such as wind and solar. Such investments should not only benefit taxpayers and shareholders alike but also lessen public health consequences of burning coal and oil. My understanding is that as part of Duke's proposed 2024 rate increase, it will prolong the use of coal instead of shifting to renewable energy. Other utilities have recognized the benefit of moving toward renewable energy sources quickly. It is imperative that Duke also move in that direction now for the good of all.

From: [Cynthia Koebeler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Koebeler - Rate request by Duke Energy
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 8:21:51 PM

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To the IURC members:

It is preposterous to expect citizens of Hamilton County who are Duke customers to absorb the high rate increase proposed. Further, the monthly customer service charge is not justified. When I have tried to contact Duke, it's more than a rigmarole and unfruitful. So what kind of customer service have they provided in the past? Horrible! It's an indicator that customer service won't improve in the future, but we'll be paying more for miserable service. Should we 'pay anything for a customer service charge' is my question.

When I realized Duke Energy would benefit by nearly \$492 million if the rate increase goes through, I am not only shocked, but I realize the extent of Duke's greed at the expense of its customers.

I wish customers had a choice of our energy provider; however, we do not. So we are hamstrung!

Please consider all the testimony you've heard and block the proposed increase from passing. I, for one, will have to forego some other expense to keep the heat on this winter. And I am not frivolous now with my thermostat setting. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Koebeler

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Daisy Garcia
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 8:24:52 AM

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Name: Daisy Garcia

Email: daisyyg9988@gmail.com

Phone: (615) 961-7810

Address:

Greenwood

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46143

Utilities: Duke energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

Last year alone, Duke made \$2.87 billion in profit, \$497 million of that coming from Hoosiers. Hoosiers are done footing the bill for Duke's inflating greed. Duke has reported a 17% increase in profits since 2023, yet they still expect the people of Indiana to pay more.

I understand that investments in infrastructure are necessary within reason, but the burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is completely undue.

I urge you to stand on the side of the hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers living paycheck to paycheck. I urge you to stand against the greed of Duke Energy. I urge you to do right by the people of the state you represent.

From: [Daniel Layton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Daniel Layton - No Duke Rate Hike
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:14:17 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

Why am I being asked to pay more to a company that turns billions in profits? I can barely afford to keep my head above water with the cost of housing, food, and gas all growing astronomically over the past couple of years. I hope you'll prove that electricity is regulated for a good reason: to keep prices fair for customers. Until Duke is not making massive profits, asking customers to pay more is simply not fair, period. Please do the right thing and tell Duke to reinvest their profits rather than stealing from the poor.

Thank you,
Daniel Layton
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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Desirae Erwin
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 10:06:55 AM

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47401

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am writing to express my strong opposition to Duke Energy's proposed rate increase. This substantial hike in customer bills is both unreasonable and unfair, especially given the current economic climate. With inflation rates already placing immense pressure on households, many of us are struggling to make ends meet. This increase will only exacerbate financial hardships for countless families and individuals.

Moreover, it is concerning to learn that Duke Energy is justifying this rate hike by citing investments in coal and its coal plants. At a time when the urgency to transition to green and sustainable energy sources has never been greater, Duke Energy's continued focus on coal is not only environmentally irresponsible but also economically shortsighted. Investing in renewable energy not only helps in combating climate change but also provides long-term cost savings and stability for both the company and its customers.

Duke Energy should prioritize retiring its coal plants and accelerating investments in renewable energy sources. This approach would align with global efforts to reduce carbon emissions and create a sustainable future. It is imperative that we hold utility companies accountable for making choices that benefit the environment and the communities they serve.

I urge you to reject Duke Energy's proposed rate increase and encourage the company to adopt more forward-thinking and sustainable energy practices. Our communities deserve better than to bear the financial burden of outdated and harmful energy investments.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Donald J Wasmer
Date: Monday, May 27, 2024 9:07:39 AM

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West Terre Haute

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47885

Utilities: Duke rate increase

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: We are strongly opposed to yet another punishing rate increase from Duke energy. This would impose an additional burden on their customers. The proposed increase would further discourage businesses and households from locating to our area. These rates would also negatively impact the adoption of Electric vehicles in Indiana.

We believe that this is another attempt by Duke to recover funds to cover the costs of the money pit that is their investment in the Petersburg generating station. We also believe it is unfair for Duke to ask consumers to finance long term investments that will serve to increase their profit margins.

Despite being lifelong Hoosiers, we are seriously considering moving across the state line to Illinois if the rate increase is approved. The additional costs for our all electric household would simply be too great a burden to endure.

Thank you

From: elainecooperlee@gmail.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elaine Lee - Duke Energy Rate Increase
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 6:37:27 PM

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Dear Commissioners:

I am so angry as an American citizen due to the gouging at the grocery stores while they're allowed to enjoy record profits. I am so angry that Duke Energy has come back to you after their last increase request three years ago which you approved and now they want an additional 16%. It seems that every time a utility comes to you for a rate increase you grant the increases. It's usually wanting to upgrade their equipment or something else promising better service to the consumer's. What ever happened to the cost of doing business? What is it going to take for you commissioners to just say NO! Who is looking out for people like me that lives on a fixed income? I had to come out of retirement just to pay my utilities and buy food. I am sick of living like this and just once I'd like to see the little guy win. Duke Energy is a 78 BILLION dollar corporation. When is enough enough?

Duke Energy held the Field Hearing in the most Southern point of our county where public transportation isn't available and those wanting to attend couldn't get to the Hearing. Additionally this meeting was held in the most affluent area of our county. People that live in this area didn't attend the Hearing. A rate increase for this area isn't even noticed. The people that the rate increase hurts the most couldn't testify due to transportation issues. We just opened a brand new convention center in the middle of the city that sits in front of the public transportation hub. Why wasn't this Hearing held where everyone wanting and needing to attend could without issue?

Why do you always grant these rate increases? What protocols do you follow? Do the utilities offer incentives?

Please do the right thing and give us a break. I'm challenging all of you to protect the consumer because no one else will.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Lee
Vigo County, Indiana Resident

From: [Elliot M.](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elliot M - Duke Energy Rates Case
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 8:46:54 AM

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I am a consumer living in an area serviced by Duke Energy. Increasing local energy rates will do nothing but harm our community. With housing and groceries alone being almost 3/4 of our incomes, it's unethical and unnecessary to add to the struggle by raising the price of yet another basic need. It could even drive out consumers as their bills become too high in proportion to their income. People will need to move, seeking higher paying jobs that simply don't exist in our area, and harming the local economy. We the people need a break, we are suffering.

From: [Angie Antonopoulos](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Evanbeline Antonopoulos - Duke Energy's Proposed Rate Increase
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 9:41:41 AM

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Dear Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor,

I am deeply concerned about the proposed rate increase (avg. 16%) of Duke Energy upon its customers. The proposed increase is not only high, but its implementation is also not reasonable for everyone. A more staggered approach over 10 years may make more sense as well as a lower maximum over those 10 years. I think a 3% increase over 21 years makes more sense and is fair to everyone, especially vulnerable populations on a fixed income.

Moreover, I have a concern regarding a lack of investment in renewable energies. This is not so much a political point of view as it has become, but rather a request to be a good steward to our environment that we leave for the next generation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Evangeline (Angie) Antonopoulos

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Angie Antonopoulos
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From: garyisle42@gmail.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gary - My written comments for the Proposed rate increase for Electric/Gas
Date: Friday, April 12, 2024 1:50:06 PM

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Sir;Please consider my comments on this subject in your future decisions, concerning the proposed rate increase by Duke Energy and possible rate increase by Centrerpoint Energy..We are all experiencing higher inflation costs across the board,with fuel costs being at the top of this list.Both of these electric and gas are wanting these ridiculous rate hicks due to proposed fuel costs to them, for getting these products to us.We all experience this same problem, getting to work or going for groceries,who do we have to pass our costs onto to relieve our pain?This is a cost of doing business for these big Corporations,that are in much better shape to absorb these increases than us consumers.Thanks

From: [Geoff Northeald](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Geoffrey Heald - Hell No!
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 10:30:43 AM

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This is to voice my OBJECTION to any rate hike! cause number 46038. should be obvious that the cost has already outpaced income for most Hoosiers.

With Thanks,

Geoffrey Heald

Terre Haute, IN 47803

From: [Heather Campbell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Heather Campbell - Duke Energy Rate Increase
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 9:40:30 AM

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Duke Energy already received a 70% reimbursement for infrastructure improvements through the TDSIC program. Why should we allow them to raise rates to recover more cost. As a rate payer I feel like they are charging me twice.

I would ask Duke what they are doing to reduce cost of operating the grid. Currently, they have the same amount of craft personnel that they had 10 years ago, but they no longer perform preventative maintenance on the equipment. It is my understanding that their time is buried in "capital projects" so they can recover the cost from the rate payer.

Duke Energy is also paying contractors outrageous amounts of money that includes benefit packages most Americans don't get. Contractors have company vehicles or vehicle allowances, 100% medical insurance paid, and 25% 401K contributions with no match required, not to mention one of the highest pay packages in the country. It's not uncommon for linemen to earn in excess of \$150k/year. Duke needs to get control of their cost before asking for more money.

From: [Heather Snyder](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Heather Snyder - Duke energy 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 2:15:26 PM

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On behalf of a Duke energy customer and a single house hold worker with 3 children I work over 40hr a week, at \$14 and the state minimum wage is 7.25. At 14 an hour after taxes I make 900 every two weeks. I already pay over 200 a month and winter months are over \$500!!!!!! for Duke energy can you imagine having to pay 500 for a light bill! When you make 1,800 that's not even water,rent,multiple insurances we are forced to pay, taxes ,gas,and food ? When I read the the price where being asked to be raised my heart dropped!! How will I continue to pay more when I'm scraping by as it is. I don't believe they need to raise when Lynn Good, chair, president and CEO of Duke, received total adjusted compensation of about \$21 million in 2022, a nearly 30% increase from 2021!

21 million !!!!!!! While I'm struggling to pay for a light bill. They donated thousands and thousands as well and that also means If they can afford that they don't need to raise rates. Please consider my story. I have 3 kids and I can't afford much more without losing everything I have.

Thank you for your time

Heather snyder

From: [Helmut Schwarzin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Helmut Schwarzin - Duke Energy Raate Increase
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:53:23 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

As a Duke Energy customer, I believe that they have put off good corporate behavior (i.e. cleaning up their coal pits) at the expense of their customers to ensure that they have higher profit margins. I also believe that now they are attempting to pass the costs of those decisions on to their customers to again protect the profits they can pass on to shareholders at the expense of their customers. If you approve the rate increases, especially in the regressive current form, it just encourages the company to continue their bad behavior and have their customers pay the price. We need a means of holding them accountable for their behavior and the only means is through the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. In this case we need the commission to be on the side of the consumer and encourage good corporate behavior on the part of Duke Energy and don't make customers pay for decisions that should not have been made in the first place.

Please advocate for fair and affordable rates to better protect consumes when representing us in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Helmut Schwarzin
12361 Camberley Ln
Carmel, IN 46033

From: [Herb Gaunt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Cc: lwebb@carmelgreen.org
Subject: Herb Gaunt - Duke Case Comment Regarding Rate Increase Request
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 10:04:29 AM

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I am a residential electric customer of Duke Energy. Many Duke Consumers have already commented against Dukes rate increase request in Public Hearings as well as via email and online. I will save time by not repeating those many comments. What I would like to say is that a few years ago Duke lobbied the Indiana State Legislature to pass a law eliminating Net Metering in the state of Indiana. By doing so, this has help Duke increase its profits and reduced its commitment to support Solar in the state of Indiana.

Along with all the other comments already submitted against Dukes rate increase request, I would like to add that Duke and the State Legislature needs to bring back Net Metering to the State of Indiana. By doing so, It will increase the demand for solar in Indiana and help reduce the amount of fossil fuels needed to provide the necessary energy for Duke customers. By the elimination of Net Metering, Duke has discourage many potential Solar customers from using solar to reduce energy consumption in Indiana.

In addition to not allowing Dukes request for an additional rate increase, please also deny Duke's proposed residential fixed charge increase. Duke's proposed fixed charge of \$13.70 would be a 30% increase from their current fixed charge of \$10.54. This is just another way Duke reduces customers control of electric bills.

Please DENY Duke's rate hike request and REQUIRE Duke to bring back Net Metering to Indiana!!

Thank You
Herb Gaunt

From: [Sizek, Herbert Joseph Housek](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Herbert Sizek - Cause Number 46038 - Duke Energy Rate Increase
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 5:04:31 PM

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Hello,

I am a researcher who studies large scale transitions in agricultural land use, primarily focused on field crops, such as corn, soy, and wheat. I am also a customer of Duke Energy.

Across the Midwest, we are seeing an increase in mixed use of agricultural lands, with farmers leasing portions of their lands to electricity producers for primarily solar and wind power. Agriculturally marginal lands are being repurposed with solar array leases, while productive lands are incorporating in wind turbines. Incorporating energy production into the farm portfolio diversifies farm assets and provides a constant stream of farm revenue, stabilizing farms given uncertainty in input prices, adverse weather, and market forces. Consideration of Hoosier farmers is absent from the current proposal from Duke Energy.

The commission should deny the current proposed rate increase by Duke Energy.

Duke Energy should resubmit their petition and clarify how revenue generated is going to stay within the state of Indiana and stabilize Hoosier rural economies by incorporating into Duke Energy's portfolio new electricity capacity generated on Hoosier farmland.

Herbert Sizek
Bloomington, IN 47401
hsizek@iu.edu

From: [Ingrid Faber](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ingrid Faber - Duke Energy Rates - Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 1:25:05 PM

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Dear Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor,

This email is to oppose the \$492 million rate raise for Duke Energy beginning in 2025. It is a disservice to bill the Duke Energy resident an increased monthly charge to pay for this rate increase to simply continue the very expensive and polluted energy source of coal. Coal power is the most expensive power available and is very detrimental to the environment with its coal ash ponds. I am flabbergasted that Duke has not invested in other cheaper and greener energy sources like wind and solar power. If I could change energy companies...I would, with a company that has invested in greener alternatives. With everything rising in cost, this added cost to consumers because Duke wants to continue using coal as its energy source is a great burden on the average American Duke energy consumer. This rate hike really affects those on fixed incomes like the elderly, the sick and those making minimum wage. I was shocked to hear that Duke refused a large field for solar panels from Monroe County 8 years ago because it did not fit their plans. Monroe county residents would have been very happy with this plan and option for alternative energy. We have some of the highest real estate rates in all of Indiana and having to pay more for utilities that could be prevented is something I am sure all Monroe county residents are in agreement of. Therefore I totally oppose this rate hike having to be burdened on Monroe County residents.

Sincerely,

Ingrid Faber
Monroe County Resident

From: [John Thompson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Thompson - Rate increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 5:53:41 PM

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There's not enough unbiased oversight for Duke Energy, they waste money like they have a endless supply and with constant rate increases they do. With T Disc money they are replacing one span of wire and it has no value to customers outages and they can not keep employees with 10-20 years of service and that say a lot about the management style of the company

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From: [Josh](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joshua Randolph - Duke energy rates
Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024 6:19:22 AM

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Good morning,

My name is Joshua Randolph and I am a Duke energy customer right next to Jeff high-school in lafayette indiana. I wanted to email about the rate increase that Duke energy has requested.

Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2023 was \$19.381B, a 3.59% increase from 2022. Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2022 was \$18.71B, a 5.94% increase from 2021. Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2021 was \$17.661B, a 4.78% increase from 2020.

I send that information for context. I had to drop out of college as a 30 year old due to my mother getting sick and needing to move in with my partner and I. Groceries are at an all time high. My average bill at payless is 275\$. The public can not take a rise in rent, And them requesting it in this economical climate is a punch in the gut fir consumers. Please do not approve this rate hike. They make plenty of money while customers with no other choice like myself will have to pick up MORE overtime, cut even more. We have already cut out all non essentials and I can't even go to college to better myself because I can't afford rhe pay for that and take care of my family.

The american dream is dead to me even though I have tries my hardest to reach it. Please think about the average person qhen making these decisions and not about the corperate profit. People can not take much more before a full scale revolt will occur.

Thank you for reading

Joshua Randolph

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
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Subject: Beverly K Kincaid
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Utilities: Water and Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke has changed the payment due date on my bill. I have 2 bills for the same residence and now after 40 or more at this residence I have 2 dates due. I called and spoke to a customer service rep that took 20 or more minutes to figure out what I was calling about. She gave me another rep that told me she could not answer my question because my husband was unable to come to the phone. She could not recover his social # or birthday and I was not allowed to give it to her. Both utilities are saying my payments are late and charging late fees. I think it is time to alert the postal service that they are the ones at fault according to these 2 utilities and most likely more to come. Both are requesting to go on auto pay, smart phone text, or on line banking. Do I agree no and do not need their socialistic commands. I do not think Duke is due a raise in fees until they can educate their employees. They are making money with all the lies and deceit

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Blythe Potter
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 12:35:45 PM

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Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

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I understand that investments in infrastructure are necessary within reason, but the burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is completely undue.

I urge you to stand on the side of the hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers living paycheck to paycheck. I urge you to stand against the greed of Duke Energy. I urge you to do right by the people of the state you represent.

From: [Bradley Birchfield](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brad Birchfield - Rate increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 11:35:13 PM

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This is absolutely absurd. Because of inflation, everybody is hurting. We and most Hoosiers are struggling with groceries, house payments, insurance, and just the overall increasing costs of every day living. We do not have a choice when it comes to energy, Duke is a monopoly and we are forced to have them. It's not like Internet service, phone service, cable service or other competitive services where you can shop for cheaper rates and better deals. If you want electricity in your house, you're stuck with Duke. I've been a customer since I bought my house that has been nearly 16 years ago. During that time my electric bill has already more than doubled what it was. At some point it's got to stop. I feel like they should learn to manage their money better and make do with what they have. I would like to know what the rate increases have been for their employees for the last couple years compared to what other Hoosier have had for increases in their wages. I wonder what kinds of bonuses have been shelled out to the upper management. I hope the commission realizes how poor of a decision this is. I'm sure Duke energy has done their best to wine and dine them to get their vote but in the end, I hope they do what's right for Hoosiers who are trying to make ends meet. This is absolutely not the time to increase rates. In the 46 years of my life living on my own and now raising a family, I can't think of a more poorer time to even bring this up. I can't think of a time where I have struggled more than I am right now and I know they don't care that's the sad thing. Please say no!!!!!!!!!!

A hard working veteran and fellow Hoosier,
Brad Birchfield

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bradley Mccall
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 4:54:02 PM

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Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Cause number: 46038

In regards to this cause number, I would like to voice my opinion on the rate increase. We can NOT afford another rate hike. Our energy bills are already at a substantial high in and around the State of Indiana. Increasing the rate will also cut into our grocery bills, schooling for our children, mortgage payments/rent, other energy bills, etc. Most of us are living paycheck to paycheck already and have little to no savings. If the rate is increased I will pull my 401K out and invest in solar panels, cutting off the electric provided by Duke Energy. I refuse to stand for this and the greediness of another corporation that thinks it can do whatever it wants to do without repercussions of their own actions.

From: [Brian Fagg](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brian Fagg - Duke rate increase
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 11:47:42 AM

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I would like for this increase to be denied. How is it right to record billions In profit and still as for more. Maybe some upper level corporate people could take a pay cut that are making millions or billions. At some point, someone needs to take a stand to protect the American people. We are getting gouged from every side right now and I hope someone is ready to stand up and make a change.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S23 Ultra 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone
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From: [Brian Kramer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brian Kramer - Duke Energy Rate Hike Complaint
Date: Sunday, June 16, 2024 1:20:23 PM

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Duke Energy ,

I am upset you guys are going to raise everybody's rates for NO reason.. Your CEO makes millions of dollars a year and you are making the people that live paycheck to paycheck to pay for so called maintenance and operations on utility lines and fiber optics. Here is idea , how about you not give executive raises when they already make millions a year ..

Duke Energy , mise well put lubricant in everybody's bill envelope because the company is screwing everyone over.. I do not want you guys to raise the rates because you will break peoples bank accounts and cause bankruptcy.

Have the Duke Energy executives pay for the increase, not the residents .. If you will not increase the executives , then charge commercial , industrial and big companies the increase.. Not people like me ..

Sincerely,

Brian Kramer
Whiteland, Indiana 46184
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Brooklyn Gard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brooklyn Gard - Duke Energy
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 7:56:35 AM

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Hello, my name is Brooklyn Gard. I'm emailing because of the corporate greed shown by Duke Energy. They are almost an energy monopoly in Indiana, I really don't know a substitute power company for Duke in Indiana. For them to begin price gouging at such a low economical time that we are facing, knowing that no one has any other choice than to accept the gouging or be without power, is WRONG. There are too many people struggling to even afford groceries and now we have Duke Energy on top of that saying that they want more money for the same service they've been providing. To many of there customers that extra money is another other bill paid or gas money, or god forbid money to do a fun activity with their family. Not just pocket liner for some big wig at Duke. They need to be stopped. People are struggling enough as it is and this is WRONG.

Thank you,
Brooklyn Gard

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kimberly Hunt
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 9:51:16 AM

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46228

Utilities: Utility Rate Hike

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: In regard to the proposed / requested rate hike: Duke Energy has enough money, and, if needed, they can obtain funds from the government to update equipment or start new efforts in renewable energy. You do not have my permission to pull another Mitch Daniels. We need to concentrate on distributing wealth and health and quality of life among the lower 90%, and that means NO to the Duke energy rate hike. I'm in town helping care for an elder. Retired, they have not worked in 20 years. In their best interest, I disagree with such a prohibitive rate hike. We need to take care of our seniors and people on fixed incomes (especially if the "supreme" "court" has made being homeless illegal...) Also, we need to take care of caregivers. A sibling has given up years of prime earnings to care for our loved one, and that means after our elder passes, they will need time to regroup- they won't automatically start earning top-dollar paychecks and they won't be able to afford the killer rate hike either. Tell Duke No to the proposed rate hike and take care of Indiana citizens first. I am against the rate hike.

From: [Kyle Chambers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kyle Chambers - Rate Increase
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 2:07:20 PM

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Hello,

This email is to express my concerns with Duke Energy's motion to increase rates for energy usage over the next few years. While I have read many articles and done my research for the need to upgrade the infrastructure, I think it's very concerning and unwise that it has to come at the cost of the customer when Duke has reported high profits. Why do customers have to pay more when Duke is reporting higher than normal profits? Duke's response:

Duke Energy says it will continue to work with customers who have trouble paying their bills -- touting interest-free payment plans and usage alerts".

Duke has not given much consideration to its customer who keep them in business and should reconsider this motion to increase. As I know that the voices of many who feel the same way about this matter, these concerns will more than likely fall on deaf ears. I would like to remind Duke of the state that our great nation is in (high prices, inflation are a few examples) that is crippling family households and their budgets with simply trying to survive. Duke's actions and responses are unacceptable, very concerning, and hope they reconsider their proposal. Rather than asking more money from family households who are barely making it, perhaps they should dip into their "high profit margins" to upgrade the infrastructure.

Best,

K

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laura Wells-Elmore
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 8:06:05 AM

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Greenwood
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46142
Utilities: Duke energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

Last year alone, Duke made \$2.87 billion in profit, \$497 million of that coming from Hoosiers. Hoosiers are done footing the bill for Duke's inflating greed. Duke has reported a 17% increase in profits since 2023, yet they still expect the people of Indiana to pay more.

I understand that investments in infrastructure are necessary within reason, but the burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is completely undue.

I urge you to stand on the side of the hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers living paycheck to paycheck. I urge you to stand against the greed of Duke Energy. I urge you to do right by the people of the state you represent.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lisa Thomassen
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 3:52:00 PM

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Utilities: Duke Energy IURC Cause N. 46038

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Greetings,

Regarding IURC Cause N. 46038, Duke energy proposed rate increases, I am adamantly opposed. Continuing investment in dirty energy in Indiana is to our detriment, and to the health of our children, and our economy, and it is proposed to happen at our expense, as well! Here in Indiana we already have some of the poorest air quality, and the health and quality of life issues, as well. There are days we can't go outside, and our climate is suffering as well. Asthma and allergies are worse. When so many others in the energy sector are working towards cleaner energy, and greater economic savings, Duke is looking towards outdated technologies, and increasing their profits. We are feeling the pinch in the pocketbook for everything here in Indiana, and we are at the mercy of this energy giant. Please set strong limits on Duke increasing profits at literally our expense, as well as continuing to squeeze profit out of dirty, outdated technology. People on a fixed income have no recourse, and we know that benefits for the elderly and the fixed income do not keep pace with raises in property taxes, the price of groceries, and home repairs. To see one of the largest monthly bills increase so dramatically for the most vulnerable is unconscionable. We are counting on you to do your part, and protect Hoosiers, please.

Thank you for your work on this, and for giving this your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lisa Thomassen

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Madeline C Riley
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 5:08:12 AM

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Utilities: Electric (Duke)

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: We can NOT afford an increase in electricity costs. Middle class Hoosiers are suffering across the state. My family had to utilize the EAP for the first time, as did a record number of account holders. If a record number of Hoosier's needed assistance, how can Duke logically propose that we can afford this price increase? If implemented, this will likely cause many Hoosier families to go without lights, internet, or possibly even hot water. Please say no to a 2024 price increase when proposed by Duke Energy, who continues to profit and is greedy enough to ask for more when the world is on the verge of recession. Young professionals like myself will leave the state if this trend of utility profit over people continues in Indiana.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael A Mullett
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 12:44:48 PM

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Utilities: Duke Energy Indiana, LLC

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke Energy Indiana is at a watershed moment in its regulatory history as Indiana's largest electric utility. The magnitude and nature of the Company's proposal to recover future costs through customer rates in Cause No. 46038 demonstrate conclusively that, under the prevailing conditions of the ever worsening Climate Crisis and the ever more urgent Sustainable Energy Transition, "Regulation As Usual" is simply not up to the crucial task at hand with DEI. Accordingly, my family and I strongly urge both the OUCC and the IURC to step up to the task at hand by developing and adopting a new regulatory framework for DEI which will dramatically transform the Company's future operational plans, cost structure, and retail rate levels in order to address effectively the huge real-world challenges confronting Duke while establishing rates and charges that are just, reasonable and affordable to the Company's retail customers.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Monica Cannaley
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 2:00:11 PM

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Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: I am a Duke Energy customer, commenting on my behalf, on the Duke Energy cause #46038 rate case. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend one of the public field hearings and would like my comments below entered into the public record.

I believe that Duke Energy should not be granted a rate increase by the IURC until:

1. They publicly thank all individuals, businesses and places of worship who invested their own money in solar photovoltaic systems in the State of Indiana. Duke Energy benefits greatly from renewable energy generators by reducing the need for generating electricity by burning dirty fossil fuels, therefore benefiting not only Duke but all of its customers and the planet.
2. They re-institute solar net metering and pay their solar customers a fair rate for the energy they contribute to the grid.
3. They commit to increasing their investment in renewable energy immediately.
4. They are forced to eliminate declining block rates. With the increase in large energy users such as data centers which, by the way, do not contribute in any meaningful way to jobs in the State of Indiana, it is time to require everyone to pay their fair share for the electricity they use instead of forcing those who use the least energy to pay the highest rates per kilowatt hour.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Philip Schonhoff
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 5:21:36 PM

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Utilities: Duke Energy Cause#46038

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke Energy is an investor owned for-profit public utility on the NYSE. I am opposed to their (Duke Energy's) current proposed rate increase. A large increase of nearly 30% indicates they are not taking care of business on an ongoing basis. Duke has a captive customer base who has no other alternative as to where to buy their electrical power. Duke is trying to disproportionately raise their rates like all other service providers in the wake of COVID and inflation mainly because they can. As a power production company with a territorial monopoly Duke can raise additional revenue by selling power on the grid to adjoining utilities I.e Ameren Illinois, AES, REMC, CGE, LGE, etc. Duke can fuel switch and take advantage of renewable generation options at their disposal unlike their rate payers. The IURC and OUCC should not approve any rate increase without Duke Energy demonstrating in good faith their real costs and non-rate-payer earning options like selling wholesale power to adjoining utilities.

From: [Randi Lady](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Randi Lady - Duke raising prices.
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 9:13:36 AM

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I would like to say that I oppose the idea of Duke raising their prices. Families are already struggling with housing and food costs. Everyday I see someone new looking for affordable housing because they're living in their car. The lines at the food pantries grow longer each month yet children and the elderly still go hungry. People need to be able to afford air in the summer and heat in the winter.

Thank you for your time. Hopefully this idea doesn't come to be.

Randi Lady

From: [Steve Williams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steve Williams - Our plea against the Duke Energy Rate Increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 3:00:32 PM

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To whom it may concern...

I desperately request that you oppose this rate increase proposal from Duke Energy. Currently, the company has record profits from its customers already. Average everyday families, such as mine, struggle to make ends meet as it is. Our economy is completely in the tank and little gets done about it. Raising rates for customers is the wrong thing to do! I'm 100% not alone in this struggle. Full disclosure, our family was forced to file a chapter 7 bankruptcy last year.. why? Because money just doesn't go as far as it used to. Raises at work just don't cover everything else that's increased in the past few years for us. Duke Energy is NOT hurting for money. Citizens are. A rate increase will make a bad situation for the majority even worse. You have the power to protect the citizens here. I urge you to please do so. I've attached screen shots showing just how much profit they make. Enough is enough. They run a monopoly on energy here... WE HAVE NO CHOICE in whom we buy our electricity from. This is simply not fair.

Please vote NO/ AGAINST the increase.

Steve Williams
Terre Haute

From: [Steven Gilbert](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steven Gilbert - Duke Energy Proposal for Rate Hike
Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 2:58:21 PM

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I was distressed to learn of Duke Energy's upcoming proposal for a rate hike, up to 33% by the calculations of the Citizens Action Coalition. While I have no way to know whether CAC calculations are correct, anything near this figure will contribute greatly to inflationary pressures on the citizens of this state. I can think of nothing that would justify an increase of this magnitude, nor have I been made aware of any such situation in the news media. I therefore am prone to assume that this is yet another instance of a large corporation -- this one with a monopoly on service in our area -- attempting to enrich itself and its stockholders at the expense of ordinary citizens. Following from the dictum that extraordinary rate hikes should only be permitted to meet extraordinary needs, I hope the Commission will demand evidence of severe need on the part of Duke, or deny this request outright.

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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Vicky J Myers
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 4:50:18 PM

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Utilities: Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am writing to object to Duke Energy Indiana, LLC's desire to raise customer rates as covered by Cause No. 46038. I urge both the OUCC and IURC to deny the increase and send the Duke Energy proposal back to the company. It is not the customer's responsibility to pay for the company's poor decisions that continue to use expensive coal powered plants instead of moving to less costly and more sustainable energies all the while expecting customers to pay for the higher cost use of coal, trade association memberships and increased interest returns in a PUBLIC utility that is a monopoly. I can currently pay my electrical expenses at this time, but my 82-year-old friend cannot and each year she prays for continuing assistance in the winter to pay for her all-electric heating, but she gets no assistance to cover air conditioning which continues to cost more because of 90+ degree days which occur more often as the climate crisis worsens. However, if my rate is increased 30%, I may not be able to cover the payment as my retirement funds are not going to be increasing 30%. I also have another friend who is a single mother of two small children. Her salary is not increasing 30%. She will be lucky to receive a 2% raise which is not even a cost-of-living increase. Please step up for the thousands of Indiana residents who cannot afford to pay this requested increase and need the OUCC and IURC to make a choice that is affordable for all of us.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bryson Collins
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 10:57:18 AM

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Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Per local news, Duke energy wants a rate increase in 2025, after spending 1.6 million over the entire year, the increase would amount to approximately 492 million in surplus for Duke energy. I do not believe that this rate increase is merited, as we the people already pay enough to this company (basically a monopoly in some places) and have no choice for a competitive market or other energy company in our area. This rate increase is ludicrous and I feel would not be spent properly in the best interest of the public. It is their business, time for them to spend their already collected funds for improvements that they are paid for. This is ultimately a private company that gets to regulate the public energy. We the people have enough to pay for already in these times, at this point, we would be better off with the government taking control of the public energy costs and rolling it into taxes, at least we wouldn't be paying Duke energy as much anymore!

From: [Bryson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bryson Myers - 16% rate increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 9:50:49 AM

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My name is Bryson Myers. I live paycheck to paycheck. Yes my bills get paid but life is tight especially in this day and age. I make \$20/hr working with a local well driller. I'm 22y/o with two kids as a single parent. \$20/hr back when my parents were my age was more than enough to live off of comfortably and still be able to own a house/ pay mortgage. I currently rent bc the housing market is so high and still rising. I get 16% doesn't seem like much but it's still more money coming out of my pocket that doesn't need to. I already get bent over by Uncle Sam on taxes every week, same as whoever else will possibly read this. They take 25% of my paychecks along with yours as well. I don't remember them coming to work to earn a quarter of my paycheck. Did they come to your work and do something work for you? I bust my ass and wear my body down as a well driller. I'm constantly wet, muddy, hurting, etc. I'm not asking for any sympathy, I love my job and it pays well. But we live in a world where we work to make the rich folks richer, we don't help the lower class we're just trying to get rich off of people. Other than farming, I work one of the most blue collar jobs there is out there. I make sure people get running water. Those people include farmers. A 16% rate increase may help all of you get a bigger paycheck or possibly your higher ups get better raises/bonuses, but is it truly gonna help improve electric infrastructure? If it does pass and the infrastructure is improved what happens to the left over \$492,000,000? Will it line the pockets of the people above you? Will you see it help you as well or are you in the same boat as most of us are? I'm not looking for a pity party, I'm 22 yrs old, work for everything I want/have, I own my vehicles, have a better work ethic than most my age or older than myself, but where does the time come to say this is enough?

Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
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Subject: Carol Gregory
Date: Friday, May 24, 2024 11:08:22 AM

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Terre Haute

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47805

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: Duke Energy is requesting a rate hike...again. Do they not realize the hardships people are having in this economy? I personally have not had a raise in over 5 1/2 years from my employer because they also feel the pinch from the economy woes. Everything continues to increase in price and the people are not getting any better services or products than they had when prices were lower. Duke can donate thousands of dollars to charities, which is great, but I don't benefit from that. If they have so much extra to donate, then they shouldn't have to raise the rates. They should improve their electrical grid so the power doesn't go out every time the wind blows hard. In my area, we experience a lot of outages due to trees on lines. In susceptible areas, bury the lines. Do something that shows you care about the individual consumers paying the bills. My winter bill can easily be \$500 to heat my home. I had a generator installed due to the number of outages. Last summer's storm left me without power for 5 days. I'm a widow, living alone, trying to make ends meet. Thank you!

From: [Catherine Tribble](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Catherine Tribble - Duke Energy Rate Increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:11:53 PM

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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of my family and concerned citizens in my neighborhood, I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed sixteen percent increase over the course of three years from Duke Energy. Please take into dutiful consideration the families, such as my own, who are struggling during these difficult times. While my family and others in my neighborhood already take measures to make our homes as energy efficient as we are able to afford these energy price hikes will reduce the neighborhoods' ability to put that money towards making their own homes more efficient. This rate hike would be devastating for many struggling families in our area. I am currently a Duke Energy customer. There are no other energy companies to chose from, should Duke raise it's prices, families such as my own will not be able to afford to keep our homes warm this winter. I implore you to please challenge Duke Energy to find another way to fund their improvement's before resorting to taking more desperately needed resources from an already struggling neighborhood.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Catherine Tribble,

The Joseph Family,

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KatieJoseph022@gmail.com

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Chad Hennis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Chad A Hennis - Opposed to Dukes rate increase.
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 11:33:56 AM

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I have worked in Law Enforcement for the people of Indiana for the last 17 years. In those 17 years, I have committed my life to serving and protecting the people of Indiana and those traveling through Indiana. The hard economic times are impacting the working class to a point that most are working two and three jobs just to survive, including myself. Duke's rate increase proposal is ridiculous and the working middle class are struggling to make it. My current electric bills run between \$300-\$400 a month way above what they claim is the average bill. I just saw what Duke's profit was for last year and what the CEO is making and it is ridiculous. This rate increase should not be allowed, when their upper management makes more in one year than what most middle class make in a lifetime. Not to mention the elderly who depend on SS benefits. The cost of inflation has taken its toll on them as well. \$40 doesn't sound like much to a company recording billion dollar profits, but it is to those on limited income and trying to raise children and families.

Sincerely,

Chad A. Hennis

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From: [Cheyenne Sills](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cheyenne Sills - Raising electric bill
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 10:53:25 AM

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There is absolutely no need for the bill to be raised again. Duke is one of the most expensive electric companies to go through. If there was any other choice I would never use Duke. It is outrageous that it needs to be raised when most peoples electric bill through Duke costs almost as much as rent there's no reason that in a apartment my electric bill is running close to \$350 a month. Duke has become a scam and basically a dictatorship because the company knows there is no other provider to go through in the area so they continue to raise prices knowing their customers have no choice but to pay the outrageous costs. Raising the cost will just continue to push more and more people out of the area. It is a horrible decision for the customer but it seems as if Duke does not care nor appreciate their customers anymore.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Judy Schroeder
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 1:54:43 PM

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Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I oppose the Duke proposal to raise our rates. I believe Duke is seeking to increase its profits and its stock price at the cost of the individual consumer. Duke has done very well in recent years and doesn't need a bailout. Duke's proposal is a hard slap in the face to the reality of the climate crisis and would represent a giant step backward, one that I am unwilling to support .

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Julie Ann Waltermann
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 4:15:52 PM

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Title: Mrs.
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Address: 471 W Broadway St
Greenwood
IN
46142
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry
Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

Last year alone, Duke made \$2.87 billion in profit, \$497 million of that coming from Hoosiers. Hoosiers are done footing the bill for Duke's inflating greed. Duke has reported a 17% increase in profits since 2023, yet they still expect the people of Indiana to pay more.

I understand that investments in infrastructure are necessary within reason, but the burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is completely undue.

I urge you to stand on the side of the hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers living paycheck to paycheck. I urge you to stand against the greed of Duke Energy. I urge you to do right by the people of the state you represent.

From: [Justice Payton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Justice Payton - Duke energy price raise
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:53:10 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I 100% believe that raising Duke energy bills will cause so many people to struggle, including the people that are already struggling like my self. I am a duke energy customer. I work part time with a 7 month old son. I don't get paid a lot as it is, and having 2 utility bills a month, rent, needs for both myself & my son (diapers,wipes, toys, toiletries, clothes, etc,), & more is very hard on myself. Prices are already outrageous nowadays for almost everything in life, so duke energy raising prices for their customers will only hurt us. ESPECIALLY \$42. That's a huge raise in prices. It's sad. Please do not raise your prices Duke Energy!!!!

Thank you,
Justice Payton
52 Cross Creek Blvd
New Albany, IN 47150

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathryn Thompson
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 1:11:44 PM

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Bloomington
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47403

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am strongly against Duke Energy's rate hike. This is a clear cash grab and an attempt to wring more money out of struggling consumers simply because they can. An increase in my utility bill will be an annoyance to me, but could be devastating for my neighbors and those with limited incomes who will have no choice but to reallocate their limited funds for basic necessities, including food and shelter, just to keep the lights on. Please put people over profit and don't let Duke Energy executives line their pockets at the expense of ordinary Hoosiers.

From: [Keith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Keith Jacks - Rate increases
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 1:00:38 PM

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What we have right now does not justify the rate increase do to the rise in everyday technology consumption going to be three years from now, perhaps you would go back to technology durable materials built in a geometry that was incredibly stable for centuries Duke has not shown the need to what is needed but what they want.
Keith Jacks

From: [keith moore](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Keith Moore - Rate hike
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 8:43:27 AM

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For me this rate hike to go up would be very hard on me. If you continue to raise the rates nobody but the wealthy will be able to afford. I live in the dark of my home home just to keep my bill down. I am a senior citizen and it is hard now to make ends meet. It's apauling to Duke wants another rate increase its not been that long along they were given 2 rate increases so know they want to do it again? They have huge gains for their stockholders. This away of getting more money to them.

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From: [Nicole Jones](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Krishna Nicole Jones - Rate Hikes Email from Indiana customer concern!
Date: Saturday, June 15, 2024 12:57:44 AM

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To whom it may concern,

It would be a disgrace to raise our rates on electricity. The economy is overwhelming as it is.

People are having a hard enough time surviving with the cost of groceries, fuel, rent and the list goes on. Think of others who aren't made of money. The people who this would actually impact exponentially. Single mother's, people who are working multiple jobs to make ends meet, people on government assistance.

I speak for all of us. I have gone through myself the worst year and a half with dental surgeries being severely ill with no insurance to cover the cost (dental care is a luxury these days) I don't know from one month to the next how I am making my own ends meet on top of being ill. My family had to help me with the cost so I didn't die from the infection or lose my eyesight. Still have one more surgery to go in July!

The greed from these companies and corporations is out of control! This is no longer about inflation this is money hungry greed and it needs to end in 2024!

Customer: Krishna Nicole Jones
Cicero, In 46034

From: [Levi Swinford](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Levi Swinford - Duke rate increase
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 2:48:32 PM

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Hello,

My name is Levi and I am resident of Vigo County and I do not want the increase. If they have billions of dollars in profits, they should not be asking for an increase to pay for what they are wanting to do. Their billions should be able to take care of what they're planning. Also as everyone knows election time is upon us and allowing "big business" to take more of "your potential voters" hard earned money is a terrible idea. Once the rate is increased it is supposedly going to raise \$492 million dollars in profit in two years at 16%? You surely realize that to \$246 million dollars(16%) means their annual revenue is \$1.537 billion. That's is 1,537,000,000 per year. Or 4,200,000 per day. The average salary for a YEAR in Indiana is less than \$50,000 per year.....

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Lisa Calvert](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lisa Calvert - No rate hike!
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 11:17:10 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to Duke Energy's proposed rate hike. At a time when regular folks are already struggling with the rising costs of absolutely everything, it is outrageous for one of the most obscenely profitable, yet truly vital industries to squeeze us for more. Energy should be a public good, but since it's not, the appointed regulators should, at the very least, ensure that OUR needs are prioritized over corporate greed. Deny this rate hike.

Thank you,
Lisa Calvert
1013 S Madison St
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Marcia Veldman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marcia Veldman - Duke Energy Rates
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 4:04:39 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I am opposed to Duke's request to increase rates by as much as 33%. The state legislature established 5 pillars for the IURC to consider when deciding on rate increases including affordability and environmental sustainability.

The IURC should not allow Duke to:

- Increase fixed charges. These impact everyone, no matter how little electricity they use.
- Pass on the costs of membership in trade organizations to the consumers.
- Pass on the cost of a CCS study that is unproven and expensive technology.

Duke should be focusing its efforts on more affordable energy supplies instead of continuing to be heavily reliant on the most expensive source, coal, at the expense of the ratepayers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Marcia Veldman
6181 E. Kent Rd.
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Matthew Upshaw](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Matt Upshaw - Opposed to Rate Hike, Need Field Hearing
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 10:49:23 AM

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Hello,

I am opposed to more rate hikes for utility prices in Indiana. A monopoly already exists in most places in Indiana, raising rates higher is ridiculous at a time like this. We need a field hearing scheduled in Bloomington so you can hear just how many people are opposed to this senseless idea. This is in the best interest of no one besides the companies and their lobbyists. If you truly represent the citizens of Indiana, actually people, not the big businesses and lobbyists, you'll reject this hike and schedule field hearings.

Matt Upshaw
Bloomington, IN Resident

From: [Mike McKibben](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mike McKibben - Rate increase
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 10:54:28 AM

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I oppose the plan to increase electric rates for Indiana consumers.

- Until there are more electricity providers in all areas of our state this should not be allowed. We have very limited options on who to choose, which has benefited Duke into becoming a large monopoly pushing others even further out allowing them free rein.
- They have plenty of added fees bringing them more money.
- As a first responder I witness slow response times from the energy company due to inefficiency's within the company. We are always told expect 45 minutes for their services, on average I'd say 20 minutes is the real time which is entirely too slow for an emergency. With emergency response being a critical aspect of Dukes service, I find it incredibly inefficient for the charges paid by the consumers.
- Cost of living has gone up making it utterly important to save money anywhere we can. Adding \$20 a month on a basic need will take away from other necessities for anyone on a tight budget.

As you can see there are several areas of concern with Duke and until those are addressed there should not be a rate increase.

Thank you

Mike McKibben

From: [Pamela Preziuso](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Pamela Preziuso - Duke Energy price increases
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 9:39:04 AM

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Please don't increase my energy fees. I'm already having a hard time paying my bills. The increases that were mentioned in the Fishers Digest are outrageous. I sincerely hope that this will be addressed at the meetings. I'm unable to attend the meetings but pray that a reasonable resolution will be made.

Sincerely,
Pamela Preziuso
7973 Destry Pl, Fishers, IN 46038

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paul targett
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 12:21:09 PM

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Name: Paul targett
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Phone: (812) 264-3661
Address:
Terre haute
IN
47805

Utilities: Duke energy rate request

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: In regards to rate hike i dont understand how low income residenses should pay more towards a company request when the ceo recieved 52 million in profits and stakeholders keep getting richer while the low income keeps goin in the hole and ending up in the streets cause they cant afford theres gotta be a limit cause they need to take their profits and put back into their company i know duke energy is a monopoly cause there is no other option to go elsewhere so they have the customers paying for their equipment labor and profits it needs to end but duke offers all the government enities a kick back to approve what they want and get while the customers goes hungry cause on limited income these corrupt companies dont care about customers its all about the money and more money enough is enough dont approve the increase but we all know duke energy gets what they want

From: [Rayna White](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rayna White - Duke Energy Increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 6:41:38 PM

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To whom it may concern,
Understandably inflation is impacting every area of life. While it is true that when one cost rises other costs will be forced to rise, it puts an even heavier burden on the consumer whose pay checks are not increasing at the same rate. Having a \$28 increase per month will limit our family's ability to pay for extra activities for our children. Finding other means to limit the cost to the consumer is vital. I encourage Duke Energy to continue to explore other means of updating systems, especially as the current government is pushing to replace gas utilities with electric.

Sincerely,
Rayna White
Homeowner
Parent
Concerned Citizen

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Richard E. Coffman
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 11:52:49 AM

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Lafayette
IN
47905-4104

Utilities: DUKE ENERGY

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I read information online.the Duke Energy net profit for.2023 was 2.9 billion dollars. If they made that much profit in just 2023, why do they feel they need a rate increase. Why can't the use some of their profit to do their upgrades instead of digging deeper in our pockets. Just how much money is enough for them. I am a senior citizen and my income only goes so far. What are they doing with all of their profit?

I think enough is enough. This is just outright corporate greed. It has nothing to do with their actual need for extra income.

From: [Ricky Hammond](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ricky Hammond - Rate increase request
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 5:07:45 PM

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I do not approve this rate increase that duke energy is request. We have already had to deal with an increase that I thought was supposed to be temporary. None of us can afford our monthly bills the way it is and especially if your retired and on a fixed income. Thank about the people for once and spend your profits wise so your able to put back in your business like most small business owners have to do that don't create a monopoly where is leaves the customer without any other options. I'd really put some thought into your decisions cause evidently the people is going to come together and not allow it to be a divided nation and at that time big business will be begging for our help instead of us begging for yours!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rita A Rose
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 2:11:26 PM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Rita A Rose
Email: rcrose@frontier.com
Phone: (812) 691-0244
Address: 10366 North Murphy R
Brazil
IN
47834

Utilities: Cause No 46038

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am writing concerning the proposed rate increase that Duke plans for Indiana. I live in Brazil and am retired. I try to be very cautious concerning the use of electricity: turn off lights when I leave a room, turn down the heat in the winter and turn up the air conditioner setting in the summer. I do everything I can, but now I see they want more money. This is not acceptable for me. What choice do I have. I cut out cable and other extras, but I need electricity.

Rita A. Rose
Brazil, IN 47834
Cause No 46038

From: [Rodney Hendricks II](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rodney Henricks II - 16% increase by Duke
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 6:31:51 PM

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I am completely against this increase. Duke has continued to increase rates year after year. They are a monopoly in providing electricity which is unfair to the public in the first place as we can not search for competition. Duke has closed energy plants over the years citing efficiency and yet once again continually searched for increased rates. Billing is incredibly inconsistent with budget billing going up and down in pricing (which should not happen that's kind of the point). Lastly, at this time the public can not afford to pay more for their services. Prices for all other products are nearly unaffordable and an increase in this way would hurt many customers deeply. If the company needs more revenue it should seek within itself for cost saving measures.

Thank you
Rodney Hendricks II

From: [Sandy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandra Kelly - Duke Energy rate hike.
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 11:41:46 AM

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I understand there is probably a reason for a rate hike but 16 % is too much. I am a diabetic and need to eat healthy with fresh fruits and vegetables. The price at the super market has increased so much, it is hard to meet the hike that is taking place on everything. My 401k is drastically going down and I will be on the street if the market doesn't change. I am 82 years old and want to remain independent as long a possible, it is expensive to try to meet the price of everything. A small increase I could understand but this amount is unreal for the elderly. Families trying to get by is even harder. The economy is not as rosy as Mr. Biden wants everyone to think. He should try to get by with the amount we have to live on.

Sandra Kelly
Terre Haute, Indiana

From: [Sarah Mosier](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sarah Mosier - Cause No. 46038 - Duke Energy Rate Hike
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 2:05:45 PM

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I am a customer of Duke Energy. I am submitting a comment regarding Cause No. 46038 which will raise Duke Energy's rates. This would raise individual customers' electric bills by around \$40/month, solely to increase profits for Duke. This increase is unconscionable and unaffordable for many residents. Please do not approve Duke's request to raise their rates. My comments are on my own behalf and on the behalf of my neighbors in Bloomington, IN.

Sarah Mosier
327 S. Euclid Ave., Bloomington IN, 47403
Daytime phone, M-F: (812) 855-7079
s.e.mosier1@gmail.com

From: [Shannon Garner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Shannon Garner - Rate Hike (Do the Right Thing)
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 11:29:17 AM

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I'm writing to voice my displeasure for the pending rate increases. My family, like hundreds of thousands of others, cannot afford such a drastic increase. Im sure it's hard to understand when you don't have financial burdens, seeing how you make Billions in profits from us hard working Hoosiers. But we have major financial burdens right now. Fuel Prices, Food Prices, Utilities, all things really have seen price increases soar. It's pretty sad that my family, whose never faced financial burdens before now have to pick and choose what bills we pay, whether or not we can buy name brand food, if we can go out to eat this week, if we can take a trip, or if we can replace an aging automobile. When is enough going to be enough. Quit gouging your neighbor!!! Do th right thing!!!

From: [Susie Tucker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan B Tucker - Duke Energy increase request
Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 8:02:45 PM

**** This is an EXTERNAL email. Exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email. ****

I am a resident in Terre Haute, IN. I am very concerned about another rate increase for Duke Energy. I am a housewife and my husband makes decent money. There are times we have struggled to pay our bill. With the cost of everything we need I hold my breath every month for the amount each month. I can't imagine how lower income and single parent homes deal with the cost of living. I am very concerned about another rate increase, which will be a second one in recent time. I have lived in various states and Duke power is much more expensive than most utility companies where we have lived. Please take the people of Terre Haute into consideration.

Sincerely,
Susan B Tucker

From: [Tamara K. Gard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tamara K Gard - Duke Energy rate hike
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:20:50 AM

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This rate hike proposal could not come at a worse time. Absolutely everything has gone up under the Biden administration...

Groceries, gasoline, mortgage rates, rents etc. People can barely make ends meet and now Duke Energy wants to contribute to the problem by raising our electric bills another 20%. Where does it end? If rates were already affordable, they would not have a section on their bills called Helping Hand to help someone else pay their bill!

If you have any moral conscience you will deny this proposal.

Thank you for your time.

Tammy Gard

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From: [Tammy Terry](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tammy Terry - duke energy proposed rate increase
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 1:33:07 PM

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I am writing on behalf of my elderly step mother. we have a question - duke energy is always donating to organizations. that is wonderful, and is very helpful to those organizations. but why don't they use some of that money to do the upgrades they need? why add more to the backs of people who can't afford it - the elderly, those on a fixed income, people who are just barely scrapping by?

thank you

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tterry@wthitv.com



Tammy Terry | 812-514-7342

From: [Terry Harrison](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terry Harrison - Response to Proposed rate hike for Duke Energy
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:58:34 PM

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As a Duke Energy customer I am opposed to another rate hike, for the following reasons:
There was a rate hike not too long ago.

It's time to recognize today's economy and where Most people are financially, struggling.
Rate of inflation has far surpassed most incomes/pay increases.

I believe Duke could examine how they spend the abundance of revenue that they currently collect, which is dispursed through other community programs/grants. This is wonderful to know such grants exist, but where does this money come from...Customers.

Families have to budget and prioritize their spending, so I believe this is a time for Duke to cut back on excess spending on outside programs (again this is nice..but) and redirect current income for infrastructure, if desperately needed.

I hope that you truly listen to customers voices and needs.

Thank You

Terry Harrison
Brazil, in. 47834
812 691 6189

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From: [Vince Tapley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Vince Tapley - Duke energy rate increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 6:29:45 PM

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Duke Energy doesn't need or deserve a rate increase, if anything, they need a rate decrease or maybe start paying back the consumers like myself and thousands of others for the theft of millions of dollars. Us as a consumer must have electricity, but, that doesn't mean we should go broke paying for something that should be provided very cheap or free. I myself am sick and tired of lining the pockets of greedy CEOs and politicians who do nothing but watch me and mine suffer while they sit on their thrones that I have paid for. DUKE ENERGY DOESN'T DESERVE A DAMN PENNY MORE! MAKE THEM USE THEIR RECORD PROFITS INSTEAD OF OUR HARD EARNED MONEY!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Walter McNair
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:13:07 AM

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Name: Walter McNair

Email: ikukokitamura@yahoo.com

Phone:

Address:

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47904

Utilities: DUKE

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am a current customer of Duke Energy and would like to present my opinion about the pending rate hike.

I propose no increase in the connection charge, and also propose that the kWhr pricing be structured so the price per unit will be higher as the usage increases.

The reasons are as follows:

1. I do not use very much electricity because I like to save energy and spend less money for it.

As such, service connection charge is a large part of my bill, and it affects people like me who use small amount of electricity negatively if the connection charge is raised.

2. I have noticed the kWhr pricing is structured so it is more beneficial for the customer who uses large amount of energy. This structure contradicts Duke's stance to encourage its customers to use less energy.

Thanks for the opportunity to express my opinion.

From: [william slonaker sr](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Slonaker - Duke energy rate increase
Date: Saturday, June 1, 2024 11:18:59 PM

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William Slonaker

Wslonaker123@gmail.com

I am the customer.

Duke has raised my electricity rates nearly 30% the last decade.

Duke energy had 19billion dollars profit in 2023.

Since consumers have no ability to “shop” for lower rates as we do in say our cell phone or cable service .

We should not be expected to pay for Dukes stockholders to receive larger dividend checks.

Especially given the fact we (Indiana) are paying for Edwardsport until 2045. Another 16% would mean bills would be nearly 50 higher than a decade ago. And my wages have not gone up 50% in the last decade.

It used to I'll times with the economy in the shape it is in.

William Slonaker

Sent from my iPhone

From: [james branam](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Branam - Duke Energy Electric Raise
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 11:31:51 AM

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Please! I repeat, please do not raise the electric in Bloomington Indiana. The people here can hardly afford to live at all the way it is. Why for the love of humanity would this be acceptable? This will only force the already struggling into homelessness. Most people here live paycheck to paycheck and cannot afford an increase. This city already has astronomical rent prices. I could see a full on city riot if this actually happens. Hopefully you guys actually listen to the people and are for the people, because this kind of thing just makes people look at Duke as a money hungry tyrant and people won't want to live here anymore.

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From: [Clack, James William](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James W. Clack PHD - IURC Cause N. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:40:44 AM

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Duke Energy has enjoyed huge profits in the last few years. They don't need any more money. What they need is more stringent regulation and more accountability for their proposed rate increases. This is just another example of large oligopolies taking advantage of perceived "inflation" when they are actually responsible for increased prices for services and products.

Remember, they enjoy virtual monopolies in the areas that they "serve" because of governmental favors. It is your responsibility to reign in these oligopolies and insure that they do not further gouge their customers.

Sincerely,
James W. Clack

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To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jaren Woods - Duke energy proposed increases
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 3:30:39 PM

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I think it'll be terrible if the electricity prices increase they have already increased since the pandemic. There are so many people in southern indiana living paycheck to paycheck and some struggling so much needing help from churches and loans. With rent, gas, groceries and everything else rising it'll be hard for even a family of 4 just imagine it being 1 person with only 1 job. Would be impossible to do and there are not many resources available down here in southern indiana for us or many jobs to choose from. Please don't increase the prices we are one of the many families struggling to get by.

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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jaron Hilger
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 12:18:37 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Jaron Hilger

Email: jaron.hilger@gmail.com

Phone: (317) 753-1003

Address: 5006 E 211TH ST

Noblesville

IN

46062

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I have a reliable electric service at my house, and I appreciate that. However, if this case is approved, I will see an increase in my annual energy bill by 33% (\$65/mo!). If this request is granted, I will pay 33% more for the same service to a company that made over 2.8 billion in 2023 profit. How is this "OK" when I do not have a choice of where I can get electrical power? I understand the need for a rate adjustment following the period of inflation we just had, but this is well above what is reasonable. Please argue that anything above a 15% rate increase is unacceptable. Any additional increases must be directly tied to increases in clean energy production and grid storage. Making rate increases contingent on how much clean energy and grid storage capacity Duke uses may be another way to ensure that rate increases have a long-term benefit to Indiana residents, and not just Duke investors. Please advocate for lower rate increases and a faster transition to clean energy in Cause Number 46038.

From: [Jason Houston](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jason Houston - Angry Duke Customer
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:38:15 AM

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To whom it may concern,

Imagine being a working dad with 4 kids and my spouse who has seen the cost of food, household products (including clothes and toiletries), entertainment and energy go up dramatically over the last year or 3 but yet my salary and wages stay steady or minimally raise.

How can Duke justify doubling rates for our electricity?! And then our towns and cities support it? I am frustrated this is even being considered and think it's just another way these large utility corporations are lining their pockets but sticking it to homeowners. Whatever I need to sign, I will, but this is ridiculous.....maybe minimally raising rates makes sense but doubling?!

Come on!

Frustrated homeowner in Westfield!

Jason Houston
902 Silverheels Drive
Westfield, IN 46074

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jennifer Christie
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 10:11:37 AM

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Title: Ms.
Name: Jennifer Christie
Email: jennychristie01@gmail.com
Phone:
Address:
Bloomington
IN
47401
Utilities: Duke Electric
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Hello,

I am a resident of Bloomington, Indiana, and I am writing to provide my comment on the rate hike Duke Energy is arguing before the IURC this summer. I am fully against both the increase in residential customer bills as well as the reason behind it, which, as far as I can tell, is for the purpose of burning up a surplus of coal the company procured before they decommission the Gibson Generation Station (a super polluting power plant). Not only is this a bizarre time to ask customers to pay more when we are already paying more for EVERYTHING, it results in over-polluting our atmosphere at an inflection point where we know that we should be limiting how much fossil fuel pollution we spew into the atmosphere. The hike is a purported extra \$42 a month. No. Do not allow Duke to do this. The ill-managed greed of this company should not be passed down to customers -- it is unconscionable and unethical. Thank you.

From: [Jessica Courtney](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jessica Courtney - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 2:46:59 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

This is in reference to IURC cause 46038. I would urge the IURC to NOT allow Any portion of Duke's proposed rate hike. With Duke Energy Indiana achieving \$497 million in profit in 2023, it is wholly inappropriate to pass on an externality of their business expense (coal ash disposal) and research and development expenses to rate payers. This goes against the IURC's pillars of affordability and environmental sustainability. Duke should pay for these normal costs of business from their own profits, and the costs shall be borne by the shareholder, not consumers.

Regards,
Jessica Courtney
732 S Clarizz Blvd
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Jessica Copeland](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jessica Copeland - Duke rate hike request
Date: Sunday, June 16, 2024 4:15:50 PM

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I am writing you as concerned citizen, asking that this requested rate hike from Duke Energy not be allowed. I live in Greenwood, Indiana, and over the past few years I have seen ALL of my utilities payments increase; some by double! We live in a modestly sized home and only a family of 3. There is no reason any of our utilities should be as high as they are. I can't imagine the prices larger families are dealing with. Add on top of that the all around inflation on all the other every day necessities of life, it is almost impossible to afford even a modest life. Please, help all of us by stopping another of our necessary bills from going up in cost. Thank you for your time.

Jessica Copeland

From: [John Dice](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); [John Dice](#)
Subject: John Dice - Duke Energy rate increase
Date: Saturday, July 6, 2024 3:55:40 PM

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I understand Duke Energy would like to increase rates again by 16.2%. I am very against any increase! At this point it is almost impossible to make ends meet. At 74 years old extra work is hard to come by and also to do. I have read that the CEO of Duke energy was compensated 21 million dollars last year. Well, of course, that's great for him. but that greed falls on every customers back. Duke energy has 459 million dollars in cash at the time of reporting their first quarter. I think Duke energy and it's CEO will be okay as things currently are. Now is time for the IURC to stand up and say NO for the residents of Indiana!

Thank you,

John Dice

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara J. Schwegman
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 10:32:05 PM

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Title: Ms.

Name: Barbara J. Schwegman

Email: bschwegm60@gmail.com

Phone: (812) 322-8210

Address: 1808 South Olive Street

Bloomington

IN

47401

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am writing to voice my opinion about the possible Duke Energy rate hike. I was present at the public meeting in Bloomington, Indiana. It was obvious that everyone in the room was against this rate hike as I am.

Everyone knows this would be a burden on every Duke customer. I am surprised Duke is even proposing such an increase. It seems cruel, really. I don't understand how Duke would even consider such an increase. Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration.

From: [Barbara Targett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara Targett - Duke rate increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 12:18:15 PM

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Please don't allow this increase! I am a senior on social security only, single income only. I can't afford any more increases in my bill. With my insurances increasing all the time I nearly have money left to get my medicine or food.

Duke needs to start out of their big profits and make their improvements instead of taking out of our pockets like other businesses.

Again please DONT ALLOW THIS INCREASE!!

Barbara Targett, Clay county.

From: [Bb Krie](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bb krie - Duke rate increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 4:27:20 PM

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What is the problem with Duke paying for improvements and basic upkeep from profits. I am on a fixed income, no to raising rates. It will not fit into my budget. The same excuses were made for grocery prices, higher cost less product. I do not go on fancy vacations and costly trips. I don't go out to eat very often and sure do not spend excessive cost at McDonald's, cost is to high. Cut your CEO pay

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Beth Ellison
Date: Saturday, June 15, 2024 2:40:22 PM

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Title: Mrs.

Name: Beth Ellison

Email: ellisonbnj@att.net

Phone:

Address:

Bedford

IN

47421

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Please say no to Duke's request for the increase of customer bill. We are Seniors and have no way to increase our income to pay a higher bill.

From: [Bob Belviy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bob Belviy - Duke Energy Rate Increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 9:30:33 PM

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We oppose the 16% rate increase because we are senior citizens on a fixed income. It's becoming harder and harder to make ends meet.

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From: [AMANDA KIBLER](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amanda Kibler - Cause 46038 Rate increase comments
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 7:34:20 PM

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Please accept the following comments from Duke Energy Customer regarding proposed rate increases.

Amanda Kibler
Terre Haute, Indiana
47803
Cause No.46038

As a Duke Energy customer, I was extremely upset at the proposed rate increase of 19% meaning that most residential customers would pay an estimated additional \$500 per year.

According to the Charlotte Business Journal, Duke Energy President and CEO, Lynn Good, received a salary of \$20.6 million in 2023. Use of corporate jet, sure. Duke also has built a relatively new corporate headquarters in Charlotte.

The Terre Haute Tribune Star reports that Duke Energy made nearly \$500 million in profits in Indiana alone, and is in the national top ten of corporate executives compensations. See above.

Feeding America reports that in 2023, nearly 1 million Hoosiers face hunger. One in 5 of those are children.

Terre Haute has a wait list of 1200 desiring utility assistance through St. Joseph's Parish alone. These are people who are working, some more than 2 jobs, and are vetted through the Salvation Army. They are barely able to eat as well. And now a rate increase.

The insensitivity and lack of compassion Duke displays for people in their communities is deplorable.

Yes, Duke Energy makes donations here and there. Some to food banks. Of course those donations get press and makes it seem as though they are engaged in the community. They encourage their customers to contribute to those who are having difficulty paying to chip in. Wow. Pathetic. I'd love to know your t-shirt and swag budget for promoting your community events, etc.

How much money do your executives and shareholders need? Do you ever try to streamline your budget?

Have any of you ever been without heat or electricity due to poverty? Anyone hungry? You can keep on doing what you are doing, making income disparity even worse, or you can choose to be a good corporate citizen and set an example for others and really make a positive impact. You have an opportunity to help. We are at a tipping point, and your greed is showing.

Please. Think.

Amanda Kibler

From: [Brad Wisbey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brad Wisbey - Duke Energy Rate Increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 6:24:04 PM

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Hello,

As a retired former stockbroker for a large brokerage firm, I'm appalled that the state of Indiana would even consider another rate increase after giving Duke Energy several rate increases in the past.

Here's what the state of Indiana needs to know.

When a public company wants more capital it sells bonds or offers stock to the public.

There is absolutely no reason why Duke Energy would need another rate increase when it can offer stock to the public or sell bonds to institutions or the public.

Have you looked at what the CEO of Duke Energy makes a year ? She makes over \$20 million a year.

90% of all Hoosiers can't afford another rate increase put on the backs of these people that live from pay check to pay check.

The reason Duke Energy doesn't want to sell bonds or stock to the public is because Duke Energy stock price will drop a little by diluting the stock.

It doesn't matter what I have to say the state of Indiana is going to give Duke Energy its rate increase because it always gives Duke Energy a rate increase as usual. If this rate increase goes through, there needs to be a thorough investigation of this Indiana utility commission and find out if any employees are being bought off by Duke Energy.

Brad Wisbey
Terre Haute Indiana
Sent from my iPhone

From: [nicki cobler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cooper Maple - Greensburg IN Duke customer
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 6:54:06 PM

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My name is Cooper Maple. I live at 404 S Ryle Dr. in Greensburg. I am opposed to a rate increase to cover solar panels that I don't approve of.

Cooper Maple

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From: [Corliss Moore](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Corliss R Moore - Proposed rate hikes 2025/2026
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 11:43:53 PM

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Hello. Households are struggling every day to stay above water to meet their essential monthly bills. A rate hike of this proportion would impact nutrition, education, medical and mental health. Americans should not have to choose what basic needs to sacrifice to keep their family intact. Please do not raise the rates. A lot of your consumers are retirees, veterans, disabled with medical problems, babies and single parent households with limited income. Please be considerate !
Corliss R. Moore

From: [Courtney Davis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Courtney Davis - Duke Rate Hike
Date: Sunday, June 16, 2024 9:37:13 PM

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Hi,

I do not approve of the rate hike with Duke Energy. We have already raised rates within Fishers and we should not need another.

Courtney Davis
Fishers Resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Cristifer Lawles](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cris Lawles - No to prise hike
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 5:34:46 AM

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Hello,

My name is Cris Lawles. A price hike would hurt so many people as some have bills have are already hitting \$300+, especially in the current economy where people are struggling to pay bills and get groceries, having to choose between the two. So I'm 100% saying no to the price hike as would many others.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Cynthia Lane Brown](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Brown - Duke Energy Proposed Rate Increase Indiana
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 3:05:48 PM

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Duke's 2023 profit margin was up 15% over 2022 and Q1 2024 looks better. I encourage rejecting Duke's rate increase proposal for Indiana.

Duke Customer
Cynthia Brown
1203 Central Street
Lafayette, IN 47905
765-772-5962
clanebrown@msn.com

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Dunlap
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 4:44:14 PM

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Name: Cynthia Dunlap

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Phone: (865) 455-3000

Address: 2205 Avalon Ct,

Kokomo

IN

46902

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Utility rates are going through the roof, especially for seniors on a fix income. Social security is not increasing as fast as the utility rates are going up. Forcing seniors to decide between paying for electricity or food/medicine. Duke should offer a sliding scale based upon an individual's ability to pay.

From: [Cynthia Maruth](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Maruth - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 8:10:18 AM

****** This is an EXTERNAL email. Exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email. ******

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from already too-high rates and say no to the recent rate proposal from Duke Energy in Cause No. 46038.

Hoosiers are getting squeezed. Whether it's the higher costs of food or prescriptions, too many of us are struggling to keep up and increasing our electric bill makes it even more difficult.

Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including the increase to the customer charge, which punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Cynthia Maruth

From: [Cynthia Roeder](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Roeder - Duke Rate Hike
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 11:36:57 AM

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I am writing in regards to the proposed rate hike over the next 2 years. I feel this is a substantial increase to all customers. I am concerned for the many families that are barely getting by. Please vote against this.
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Dalton Hester](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dalton Hester - IURC Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024 4:24:17 PM

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My name is Dalton Hester and I am a duke energy customer with my family of 4. With cut backs in my job and being a single income family, the rate increases would Not be nice. I understand cost of labor for duke energy but the fact that they are a multi BILLION dollar company, I believe they can handle this without making us take the financial hit. Please help us (the people)!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Aaron Tsay
Date: Sunday, June 30, 2024 11:23:07 PM

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Name: Aaron Tsay
Email: awtsay@gmail.com
Phone: (765) 251-8729
Address:
Kokomo
IN
46901

Utilities: Duke energy

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

Last year alone, Duke made \$2.87 billion in profit, \$497 million of that coming from Hoosiers. Hoosiers are done footing the bill for Duke's inflating greed. Duke has reported a 17% increase in profits since 2023, yet they still expect the people of Indiana to pay more.

I understand that investments in infrastructure are necessary within reason, but the burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is completely undue.

I urge you to stand on the side of the hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers living paycheck to paycheck. I urge you to stand against the greed of Duke Energy. I urge you to do right by the people of the state you represent.

From: [Abe Dossa](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Abe Dossa - I do not want bill to be hike up
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 1:28:43 PM

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I am Duke customer not by choice and I am already paying a lot for a company that make billions in profit. I do not agree to paying more with the little that I am making to just survive in Bloomington, IN.

Thank you.

Kind regards,
Abe Dossa
abedossa1@gmail.com
P: 317 640 6637

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Abigail M Wolf
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 5:27:15 PM

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Email: abigailpleasurewolf@gmail.com
Phone: (812) 340-0799
Address: 1230 E Richland Dr
Bloomington
IN
47408
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry
Comments: Regarding #46038 Do not raise the rates for Duke Energy. This will make life so much harder for us and everyone!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alexia Lopez
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 3:42:43 PM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Alexia Lopez
Email: alexiakatelopez@gmail.com
Phone:
Address: 1265 E 106th St
Carmel
IN
46280
Utilities: Duke
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Hello,

I am commenting to oppose Duke Energy Indiana's Rate Increase, Cause No. 46038.

I oppose the rate increase for several reasons.

1. This rate increase does not propose enough transition from coal to renewable energy. Duke needs to transition quicker away from coal and fossil fuels to help combat pollution, climate change, and our health. Transitioning to more natural gas is not an adequate solution to address the increasing climate change. Renewables are also more cost effective now than coal, which would be better for consumers, especially lower income consumers.
2. I strongly disagree with any proposal by Duke to pass on costs to cleanup the coal ash ponds. Consumers did not make this choice to improperly dispose of the coal ash and we should not be saddled with the costs of Duke's poor decisions that could pollute our water and impact many lives. Those costs should fall to investors.
3. I disagree with a rate increase that is also increasing the investor profits, which is higher than other utility companies in the state. Duke Energy is a monopoly and so consumers have no choice for where to get their energy from. Increasing rates to increase investor profits is taking advantage of consumers. It is taking money from those that can least afford it to give to the rich.

From: [Alice Josephine](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alice Nix - Duke energy increase.
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 11:14:24 PM

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To whom it may concern,

Please don't raise the rates of our bills, people including myself are struggling as is to pay bills and keep up with price increases. It feels a little wrong to keep raising something people have no choice but to pay even if they can barely afford it.

Alice Nix
Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alicia Reese
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 12:34:05 PM

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Ellettsville
IN
47429

Utilities: Duke Energy raising rates

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: I'm reaching out to request that Duke energy's rate raise be denied. There are too many people struggling with inflation and are going without food and other necessities in order to keep electricity on. Please consider keeping rates as they are for people who can barely afford electricity now. If rates increase then there will be many without power or without food. If you consider the billions of dollars Duke energy makes compared to the thousands of dollars that hard working people make, then it should be an easy decision.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brandee Leigh Easterday
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 6:32:28 AM

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Name: Brandee Leigh Easterday
Email: brands_mara2@yahoo.com
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Address: 17028 Towne Road
Westfield
IN
46074
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brandon L Stewart
Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024 10:57:03 PM

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Name: Brandon L Stewart

Email: blsevents@yahoo.com

Phone: (812) 223-0672

Address: 8268 N Maplewood Place

West Terre Haute

IN

47885

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke Energy has recently asked for yet another Energy rate hike. Being a company that generated over \$20 Billion in profits last year, I haven't seen any improvements to their service or infrastructure that would justify another rate increase. During the warmer summer months and colder winter months my electric bill gets outrageous. I can't afford to pay more than I already do and I think it's absurd that Duke wants to charge more.

From: [brethawkins87](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bre -- Duke"s ridiculous price increase
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 7:20:30 AM

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Duke energy made 19 billion dollars last year as profit. No excuse to increasing the rates. It's nice knowing that I served this country. For these companies to squeeze my wallet. To where I'm have to decide what i can afford, food or the electric bill. I clearly oppose the increase. Can't show profit of 19 billion dollars & ask me for more money.

From: [Breanna Blount](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Breanna Blount - Robbing residents of Indiana
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 7:45:37 AM

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I watch millions of dollars go through duke energy. From customer side and grants. You got rid of olemeters for digital readings. Spiked are prices. You guys subcontract everything for liability reasons. Duke employees get full benefits double pay etc, while all tree subcontractors that have worked for duke for over 20 years, that are from Indiana don't have anything when they retire. tree trimmer is danger with your power lines that haven't been trimmed in 15 plus years. You guys don't deserve another dollar from any homeowner in Indiana.
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Breanna Gile](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Breanne Gile - Rate increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 6:26:27 PM

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My name is Breanna Gile and I am wholeheartedly opposed to the proposed rate increase. The rates are already so high. Groceries are unaffordable, gas is unaffordable, and now Duke wants to charge even more?! Perhaps other cost savings strategies should be instituted rather than punishing people struggling in this economy

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Brian Neice](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brian Neice - Proposed Duke Energy Increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 12:51:32 PM

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I am against it as they rake in millions , and always want us to pay for fixes, or updates, people are having a hard time now , specially the low income and elderly.

They already have the money to do this, so why should we always pay again & again extra. That's gas for my vehicle or part of my grocery bill I would have to pull from , same for others too.

Sincerely,

Brian Neice

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Cheryl Seibert](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cheryl Seibert - DUKE Price Increase - OPPOSED
Date: Friday, April 5, 2024 10:54:08 AM

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To Whom it May Concern:

I vehemently oppose Duke's recent proposal for a series of price hikes resulting in an overall increase of 14%. Their justification, citing reduced residential revenue during Covid lockdowns, is flawed and misleading. Comparing energy costs during lockdown periods to post-Covid times is not a legitimate basis for such steep increases. Moreover, with the current state of the US economy marked by high inflation, rising property taxes, and nearly double food prices, residents simply cannot afford these additional burdens. I urge everyone on this council to vote against these hikes.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Seibert
Duke Consumer

From: [Christy Butler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christy Butler - Light bill
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 12:14:31 AM

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Have due you think a single p parent raising child with only one income can afford this when every bill already so high rent food and they can barely buy there children new clothes shoes are a toy when they really need it cause all there money goes in the bills so no it just going make single family life worse if you raise the price
Christy Butler

From: [Bootie Shaker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cindie Weltch - Duke Energy 16 percent rate increase
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 5:09:39 PM

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To whom this may concern,

Thank you for the opportunity for public input to the proposed rate increase of 16 percent to Indiana consumers.

My name is Cindie Weltch. I reside at 1080 Greenfield Ave, Noblesville, IN 46060. My winter 2023 early 2024 bill reached almost \$500 per month. That was with being very wise with my electric bill. Hardly no dryer, many nights wearing layers of clothes, freezing. I have updated all the windows and led lighting. This is an all electric house as no gas is available. To put a gas line in several years ago was \$6000. There are many houses in Noblesville that are trapped all electric. These are Duke Energy cash cows. With the proposed rate increase My \$500 bill will become \$600.

This rate increase is an outcry right now. People are barely hanging on by a thread to pay their bills. This is not the time to allow such a huge increase.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Cindie Weltch
PO BOX 1392
Noblesville, IN 46061

From: [Clark Daniel](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Clark Daniel - IURC Cause No. 46038"
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 2:57:11 PM

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I'm against a Duke energy increase. 16% is over the top and will feed inflation. The wonderful people of Indiana deserve better. We Duke to be good stewards of its resources and not feel like it can go to the people and get an increase any time. Then there is no sense of accountability for the resources it has. Just a general statement by them of needing to keep power going is enough to get an increase. I don't think so. I would like to see more solar energy incentives for the business and home owners. If you just take part of that increase and incentives solar or alternative that would add a of clean energy to the grid. Not waste it on an oversized unaccountable monstrosity like Duke Energy.

Sincerely,
Responsible Citizen of Sellersburg, Indiana.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Amie McBride](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amy - Rate increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 8:25:15 AM

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Good morning

To whom it may concern

I wish to make it known that I am not in favor of the proposed rate increase. First, most of our community is on fixed incomes and aren't seeing increases. Besides our own household we take care of our elderly neighbors and we can't afford continued increases. Duke continues to post billion dollar profits. They need to cut into this number before increasing our rates. They get rate increases and then they turn around and announce that they have given thousands of dollars away to different causes which is honorable and I realize that it's a tax write off but it aggravates customers who are struggling in this economy to pay their current bills.

Thank you for your time

Duke customer
Amy

From: [Amy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amy - Rate increase 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 12:02:17 PM

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We do not need another rate hike i cant pay my bill now as it is. Please do not pass this rate hike.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bridget Herbert
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 3:45:11 PM

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Title: Ms.

Name: Bridget Herbert

Email: briaherbe@gmail.com

Phone: (812) 216-3418

Address:

Fairland

IN

46126

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Cause No. 46038 -Duke Energy proposed rate hike should be denied. An average monthly increase of \$42/ mo is egregious. This increase will cause undue financial burden to households already struggling to keep their bills paid and lights on. Duke Energy should conduct an internal financial audit and cut spending or scale back their multi billion dollar profits.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brigitte S Gardner
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 6:28:40 AM

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Title: Ms.

Name: Brigitte S Gardner

Email: camel5th@yahoo.com

Phone: (812) 391-2943

Address: 629 S 22nd St

Terre Haute

IN

47803

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Re: Rate increase - Energy bills are much too high already. Duke Energy has Billions of dollars in profits. they do not NEED a rate increase!

As to the "generous" donations, they are rather small in Vigo County. I am retired, on a fixed income, can't afford an even higher bill. Before you ask, I do not qualify for assistance. Just a few dollars over the minimum income.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bryan Hudson
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:54:35 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Bryan Hudson

Email: hudson.bryan91@gmail.com

Phone: (812) 870-7066

Address:

West Terre Haute

IN

47885

Utilities: Electricity

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am a customer of Duke Energy, and strongly disagree with the rate increase. An increase of the average bill by \$28 per month is not feasible for the majority of consumers. Already paying more than \$350 average per month, this would raise it to almost \$400. Consumers are already struggling to make ends meet, and this would be very detrimental to us. Duke Energy had approx. 2.9 billion dollars net profit in 2023. With that kind of NET profit, there is no reason to increase our bills.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Byron Fultz
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 10:47:34 AM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Byron Fultz
Email: bfultz61@yahoo.com
Phone: (765) 505-9117
Address:
Cayuga
IN
47928
Utilities: DUKE ENERGY
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: NO rate increase. They are making a profit now.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Candis J Hanson
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 6:00:14 PM

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Title: Ms.
Name: Candis J Hanson
Email: candisjhanson@gmail.com
Phone: (812) 987-7141
Address:
Jeffersonville
IN
47130
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

Last year alone, Duke made \$2.87 billion in profit, \$497 million of that coming from Hoosiers. Hoosiers are done footing the bill for Duke's inflating greed. Duke has reported a 17% increase in profits since 2023, yet they still expect the people of Indiana to pay more.

I understand that investments in infrastructure are necessary within reason, but the burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is completely undue.

I urge you to stand on the side of the hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers living paycheck to paycheck. I urge you to stand against the greed of Duke Energy. I urge you to do right by the people of the state you represent.

From: [Carol Essex](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Essex - Duke Energy Rate Increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 5:44:52 PM

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I am a customer and would like to voice my concerns about another rate increase. Inflation is out of control. Citizens are already stretched to the limit and then some. Many people who live in Terre Haute simply cannot afford it. The middle class is suffering. The retired and disabled especially. Think about the single income families and people who live alone. It seems like every service provider wants to keep increasing the prices.

People who are living on fixed incomes are no longer the middle class we are turning into the poor. We simply cannot afford another rate increase! Please think about my concerns.

Your customer,
Carol Essex

Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Caroline Scott
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 3:21:25 PM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Caroline Scott
Email: caroline.c.scott.20@gmail.com
Phone:
Address:
Fishers
IN
46038

Utilities: Electric - Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am writing to oppose the proposed rate hike for Duke Energy. There is a monopoly on energy as there is nothing we can do about switching or searching for a better price. The company has huge profit margins and wants to raise rates, why? They're not providing a better service. They aren't increasing lines or doing anything to prevent outages. It's to line their pockets. It is frustrating when budgeting that this now eats into something like school for my child.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cary Fuller
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 10:48:50 AM

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Title: Mrs.

Name: Cary Fuller

Email: caryfuller@hotmail.com

Phone: (317) 652-0385

Address: 14950 Dawnhaven Dr

Westfield

IN

46074

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: My family should not be on the hook to pay for Duke's poor business decisions, especially when they are already making HUGE profits. I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed rate hike and increase in profit margins. We need the IURC to do their job and stand up for Hoosiers against the greed of big corporations like Duke and hold them to reasonable standards.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Catherine Shipp
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 6:17:08 PM

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Title: Ms.

Name: Catherine Shipp

Email: cathrnshipp@gmail.com

Phone: (812) 219-8542

Address: 111 N. Hampton Court

Bloomington

IN

47408

Utilities: Dule

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I oppose Duke's proposed rate increase. I feel that customers should not have to cover the costs of Duke's aging coal plants.

From: [Cathy Alexander](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cathy Alexander - Rate increases
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 8:42:07 PM

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Could not afford more than tiniest increase. Only one or two dollars. Prices still going up at grocery. Gasoline jumped up in Bloomington IN.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cecil jeter
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 1:06:00 PM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Cecil jeter
Email: cecmar4@yahoo.com
Phone: (317) 220-5613
Address: 1416 South 21st Street
Terre Haute
IN
47803
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry
Comments: Duke Energy made 20 billion last year why do the need a rate hike?

From: cmdomino2000@aol.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Charla Keller - comments on Duke Energy Proposed Rate Hike
Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024 11:17:11 PM

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I feel another rate hike so soon is ridiculous! They showed record profits of almost 30 billion dollars last year, and they are complaining that because they spent a little under 2 billion, that they need to raise prices again? If anything, they need to have a rate REDUCTION since the last one was obviously much more than necessary for reasonably profitable operations.

Charla Keller
Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: CHARLES DOWNS
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:55:59 AM

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Title: Mr.

Name: CHARLES DOWNS

Email: lisad03@yahoo.com

Phone: (765) 480-1651

Address: 3127 Mayfair Dr

Kokomo

IN

46902

Utilities: DUKE ENERGY

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from already too-high rates and say no to the recent rate proposal from Duke Energy in Cause No. 46038.

Hoosiers are getting squeezed. Whether it's the higher costs of food or prescriptions, too many of us are struggling to keep up and increasing our electric bill makes it even more difficult.

Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including the increase to the customer charge, which punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Chelsea Beaman
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 10:01:45 AM

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Title: Ms.
Name: Chelsea Beaman
Email: chelseabeaman@gmail.com
Phone:
Address:
Westfield
IN
46074
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: I'm opposed to this rate hike which apparently will provide no additional benefit. Why, with Duke's profits, should we bear the brunt of their mismanagement?

From: [Goodall, Cheri Peyton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cheri Goodall - DO NOT RAISE RATES!
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 3:06:17 PM

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Hello,

It is unreasonable for Duke Energy to raise rates 33%. It is understandable that rates can fluctuate due to changes in business expenses, but 33% is way above the current 3% inflation rate. It seems Duke Energy's COE (and other highly paid admins) are looking for a way to make more profit. Please take this proposal off the table and treat your Indiana customers right.

Cheri Goodall

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Cheryl Guyer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cheryl Guyer - Rate hike
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 11:00:21 PM

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Please don't do this. We all are feeling the economical crisis. We depend on DUKE daily. It's hard enough putting food on the table, gas, mortgage, rent. The list goes on and is endless. Back our Hoosiers be on our side in this time of need for everyone feeling the pain of the economy.

Best,
Cheryl Guyer

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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amy Countryman
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 6:53:34 AM

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Title: Ms.

Name: Amy Countryman

Email: ajcountryman@hotmail.com

Phone: (812) 679-8261

Address: 912 W Smith Ave

Bloomington

IN

47403

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: It is my understanding that Duke Energy is attempting a rate hike of 16%. As a homeowner and Duke customer, I am deeply concerned about the impact this will have on consumers. I urge you to deny this rate increase and protect the average family who cannot afford another increase in cost of living. For some, it will make it difficult to buy food, medicine, pay rent, etc. Please say no to Duke.

From: [Joe Jeffries](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joe - Duke
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 6:52:53 AM

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Everyone in America is struggling to survive right now. Our economy is the worst it has ever been.

Most companies are not giving raises now, they are also struggling to survive.

All levels of government are raising taxes and creating new ones.

For energy companies to take more from struggling Americans now just makes life more difficult for households to get by.

How many people are without power already, because they can't pay the bill and still eat.

We are all struggling, the working people can't just demand a raise to pay the bills and put food on the table.

Please consider these facts before passing a cost increase.

Thanks, Joe

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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joel D Hershberger
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 8:17:12 AM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Joel D Hershberger

Email: jdherhsh3@gmail.com

Phone: (920) 344-8750

Address: 409 MONTGOMERY DRIVE

Westfield

IN

46074

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am imploring the OUCC to deny Duke Energy's request for a 16% rate increase for Westfield, IN. As a senior citizen on a fixed income, this large increase will have a significant adverse effect on my household. My manufacturing business experience tells me that Duke can achieve equal savings by instituting internal cost savings measures. Passing a 16% increase onto customers is an unreasonable request.

From: [John](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John - Duke energy rate increase will be a hardship for me and others
Date: Friday, April 26, 2024 3:44:13 PM

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Hello,

It is getting difficult to afford basic necessities. You can clearly do a quick internet search to see how the lower and middle class Americans are struggling. Please get the rates down, not up. This is affecting us, I see people struggle and it should not happen. Please do the right thing. John

From: [John Baughman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Baughman - Not acceptable "greedflation" - Duke Energy's reason for rate increase request
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 2:47:15 PM

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I strongly oppose this rate hike and asking the Indiana Utility Regulatory Committee to reject this unreasonable rate hike.

For a massive rate increase, you would think Duke is struggling, right? WRONG. Last year, the North Carolina-based company made \$2.87 BILLION in pure profit, with \$497 million coming from Hoosiers.

Greedflation is not new, but now it has shifted into overdrive. From 1980 to 2020, profits accounted for 11 percent of inflation; in 2023, corporate profits caused inflation to spike more than 50 percent!

Duke's \$497 million in profits just from Indiana isn't enough? They want an average of \$500 more per household?

Give us a break!

Sincerely,

John Baughman

From: [John M Davis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John M Davis - rate increase for Duke
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 4:16:56 PM

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When is enough , enough! This crap of letting utility companies raise their rates for future investments that may never even come to fruition is bullshit! When are they going to use some of their profits for their own expansion and stop using it to pay stock holders, How about making them distribute stock to those of us who are really paying for their profits!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Pyzik
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 1:57:00 AM

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Name: John Pyzik

Email: johnpyzik@gmail.com

Phone: (317) 590-7934

Address:

Carmel

IN

46032

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: I have lived in the Duke service area for 30+ years 1990-2023 and plan to move back this year, but Duke is very difficult to deal with some times and their rate escalation request will add to the already overwhelming burden that those of us on a fixed income can afford to pay, especially when real inflation is about 20%, but the government only admits to 3 or 4% for Social Security annual adjustment.

From: [Jonathan Cross](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Johnathan Cross - Against the Duke Rate Increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:32:59 PM

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My name is Jonathan Cross, and I am a residential customer of Duke Energy.

I am requesting that the commission deny Duke's proposal to increase my electric bill.

Duke's request would place undue harm on many families in the community that area already struggling to make ends meet, all so that Duke has more money to itself. I would request that the commission deny Duke's request and also work to reduce the burden on residential customers by denying Duke's proposed residential fixed charge increase.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Cross
431 Leafy Branch Trl
Carmel, IN

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jon C Russell
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 6:50:17 AM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Jon C Russell

Email: jaamrussell@frontier.com

Phone: (812) 240-3624

Address: 2917 W County Road 1000 N

Brazil

IN

47834

Utilities: Electric Rate Increase (Duke)

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Totally disagree with Duke recent 16% rate increase request. That's 5X more than normal inflation rate. I've lived at the same residence for 24 years and my monthly rate has gone up 400% in that time; wish my income went up the same. Also, very interesting to me it seems we were just getting charged a fuel surcharge, they cut/dropped it, now they are trying to permanently raise rates...totally disagree...1% at best.

From: splashfast777@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [JON KUNSMAN](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jon Kunsman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 4:40:18 PM

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Dear

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from already too-high rates and say no to the recent rate proposal from Duke Energy in Cause No. 46038.

Hoosiers are getting squeezed. Whether it's the higher costs of food or prescriptions, too many of us are struggling to keep up and increasing our electric bill makes it even more difficult.

Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including the increase to the customer charge, which punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

JON KUNSMAN

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jonathan Hines
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 12:51:12 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Jonathan Hines

Email: jdhines1786@gmail.com

Phone: (502) 829-3395

Address: 229 W Church Lane

Bloomington

IN

47403

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am writing in regards to Duke Energy's April 2024 request for a 19% rate hike (Cause Number 46038). During a time of significant increases in the cost of housing, food, and healthcare, it is unconscionable that Duke is requesting such a dramatic increase as so many of their customers struggle to make ends meet.

Duke is Indiana's largest utility, and the furthest behind in transitioning away from economically inefficient fossil fuels. Indiana residents should not bear the cost of Duke's poor management decisions.

Please do the right thing for everyday Hoosiers and reject Cause Number 46038.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jordan Allen
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 9:05:15 AM

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Name: Jordan Allen
Email: jordan.allen@live.com
Phone:
Address:
Noblesville
IN
46060
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: I adamantly OPPOSE the proposed rate increase by Duke Energy.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Josh Huser
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 6:45:07 PM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Josh Huser
Email: iurc@joshhuser.com
Phone:
Address:
Fishers
IN
46037

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I'm writing you today about the case before the IURC regarding the proposed Duke rate increases.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

Last year alone, Duke made \$2.87 billion in profit, \$497 million of that coming from Hoosiers. Hoosiers are done footing the bill for Duke's inflating greed. Duke has reported a 17% increase in profits since 2023, yet they still expect the people of Indiana to pay more.

I understand that investments in infrastructure are necessary within reason, but the burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is completely undue.

I urge you to stand on the side of the hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers living paycheck to paycheck. I urge you to stand against the greed of Duke Energy. I urge you to do right by the people of the state you represent.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Josh shook
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 1:43:43 PM

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Title:

Name: Josh shook

Email: jshook8283@gmail.com

Phone:

Address:

Greensburg

IN

47240

Utilities: Duke energy

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: Don't need a rate hike it's hard to afford things at it is I'm about to loose my house just like many others because things are so expensive these days and the jobs are int much help. No real help from our government. But they make enough for now just just raised prices as few years ago

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: JULIE GEMMAKA
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 8:17:00 AM

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Name: JULIE GEMMAKA

Email: JGEMMAKA@AOL.COM

Phone: (812) 223-8351

Address: 2405 S 11TH STREET

TERRE HAUTE

IN

47802

Utilities: ELECTRICITY

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Please dont let this rate hike go through. So many elderly are living on fixed incomes and either cant or are barely making it. Too many of them are going without their needed medicines and necessitites due to the rising cost of everything. We can't afford any more rate hikes.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Julie Pouch
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 11:11:40 PM

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Title:
Name: Julie Pouch
Email: julie.pouch@yahoo.com
Phone:
Address:
Greenwood
IN
46143
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Julie Schoolcraft
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 1:53:47 PM

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Title: Mrs.

Name: Julie Schoolcraft

Email: jklynb@yahoo.com

Phone:

Address: 590 South Ohio street

Martinsville

IN

46151

Utilities: Rates

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Please don't raise our rates in this economy!!! I'm struggling to make even the lowest payment as my son has a severe illness. Please wait until we get a new president that can do something about inflation ! We are barely affording food !

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: JUSTIN KENNEDY
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 6:49:33 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: JUSTIN KENNEDY

Email: Justin.Kennedy81@gmail.com

Phone: (765) 438-7241

Address: 515 east 400 south

KOKOMO

IN

46902

Utilities: Electricity

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke Energy has made bad business decisions, yet still made a \$2.87 billion profit, & is now demanding to increase its profit by further burdening their customers.

From: [Karen Converse](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Converse - Duke Energy rate increase request
Date: Sunday, June 2, 2024 8:34:34 PM

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Please stand with consumers and deny the rate increase request(s) from Duke Energy Indiana. The cost of EVERYTHING has risen exponentially in the past few years. Indiana residents can't afford more huge increases for basic services, and especially those of us who are living on limited budgets.

Please be our voice and vote NO to this unreasonable request amount.

Karen Converse
55 Gill Drive
Danville IN 46122

From: kconverse59@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Karen Converse](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Converse - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 9:42:18 AM

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Dear

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from already too-high rates and say no to the recent rate proposal from Duke Energy in Cause No. 46038.

Hoosiers are getting squeezed. Whether it's the higher costs of food or prescriptions, too many of us are struggling to keep up and increasing our electric bill makes it even more difficult.

Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including increase the customer charge, which punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Karen Converse

From: klvicars@aol.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Fields - "Cause No. 46038."
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 6:24:08 AM

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I writing in regard to the purposed increase for my area Terre Haute, IN.

Most everyone is struggling to make ends meet. I am a nurse and can barely afford to pay my bills and buy groceries in this economy. If all utilities start increasing rates, I would have to consider if I am able to keep my home .

I would appreciate you taking this rate hike into consider while so many are struggling.

Thank you for your time.

Karen Fields
148 Barton Ave
Terre Haute, IN 47804

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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Kimbrel
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 7:49:27 PM

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Title:

Name: Karen Kimbrel

Email: kbreunig9@gmail.com

Phone: (404) 213-8679

Address:

Bloomington

IN

47401-4519

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke Energy rate hikes?? Your pending rate hike will hurt so many of us here in Indiana! \$20-\$40 more A MONTH? Who gets raises that much at work to be able to cover these hikes? How can older adults on fixed incomes handle these ridiculously high rate increases?

We feel these big hikes are uncalled for. Think about lowering your big profits for a change. Maybe CEO could ask for a lower salary increase?

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Shinn
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 7:55:12 AM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Karen Shinn
Email: klshinn@yahoo.com
Phone: (573) 682-0351
Address: 1003 S 18th
Terre Haute
IN
47803

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: I understand Duke is wanting to raise our prices again. \$20 billion profit isn't enough??? I'm a retired, senior citizen. My husband is ill. I can't afford an increase in anything right now. This increase sounds like nothing more than greed. I doubt service will be any better, not that I'm complaining about the service, but this is not right.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Shultz
Date: Monday, May 27, 2024 5:47:33 PM

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Title: Ms.

Name: Karen Shultz

Email: kshultz56@yahoo.com

Phone: (812) 870-8903

Address:

Terre Haute

IN

47804

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: In regard to IURC Cause No. 46038 I am against another rate hike from Duke energy as the just had one last year 2023. At the current rate of inflation rate increases back to back does not give the consumer time to catch up their income to meet continued rate hikes.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karla Kirby
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:16:43 AM

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Title: Ms.

Name: Karla Kirby

Email: karlakirby7@gmail.com

Phone:

Address:

Carmel

IN

46032

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Please do not increase rates to my electric bill. I understand that utilities must maintain infrastructure, but profits for Duke Energy are high without the increase. Please consider the impact on mid income and fixed income tax payers.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amy R Mayes
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 6:43:19 AM

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Title: Ms.
Name: Amy R Mayes
Email: amos.phillips.ap@gmail.com
Phone: (317) 771-7142
Address: 1601 16th St
Bedford
IN
47421
Utilities: Duke energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: NO MORE RATE HIKES!

From: [Amy shelton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amy Shelton - Proposed Duke Energy Rate Hikes
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 8:41:40 AM

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing today regarding another proposed Duke Energy utility rate hike. I understand everyone wants to capitalize, but my problem is Duke Energy has millions of dollars in profit the last couple years. Meanwhile, the middle class working person is struggling to make ends meet already.

Duke asks for these rate hikes, then donates money to local projects , which is tax deductible, so it is a win win for Duke. Everyone else on the world is struggling, maybe they do not need to have so much in profit for a couple years, and give the working person a break.

I do not think this tax rate is a good idea, as I have said the normal person is feeling the crunch of the cost. If people have to choose between heat and food already, what good is another rate hike going to do the consumers, the public?

I hope this is taken into consideration.

Sincerely,
Amy

From: [Andrea Daniels](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Andrea Daniels - Duke Energy rate increase
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 7:05:27 PM

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My name is Andrea Daniels and I have been a resident of Vermillion County Indiana for the last 15 years. I am opposed to the proposal for a rate increase as my family, like many others, are already struggling to get by. I personally know several families that have had to make a decision within the last few years to either keep the lights on or be able to eat, myself included. It is nothing but pure greed for a company with a billion dollar profit and a CEO that makes more in a year than the average middle class person makes in their lifetime, to ask for a rate increase. It is disgraceful and Duke Energy should be ashamed.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kristen Miller
Date: Sunday, June 16, 2024 8:11:36 AM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Kristen Miller
Email: hunter24miller@gmail.com
Phone: (317) 654-3955

Address:
Greencastle
IN
46135

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: I oppose the proposed increase for Duke energy rates by 16%. This raise I'm sure is an overall benefit for them to try something and continue to pay their CEO 1.5 plus million salary, but the average Hoosier is not making a salary remotely close to that. This hike in bills especially as we are hitting the heat of summer will negatively impact the everyday IN resident. We cannot afford this increase in our communities, this will have a huge negative effect ultimately impacting the children of the state.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kurtis Cummings
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 8:55:01 AM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Kurtis Cummings

Email: kurtiscummings@icloud.com

Phone: (812) 606-9312

Address: 764 S DEER RUN

ELLETTSVILLE

IN

47429

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am very much opposed to the Duke energy rate hike. How a corporation can record over 13% profit in 2023 and still request. A rate hike without providing additional services is utterly confusing.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kyle Mayes
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 6:24:19 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Kyle Mayes

Email: trashbin5309@sbcglobal.net

Phone:

Address:

Bloomington

IN

47401-5203

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke Energy is proposing a massive rate hike on electricity, but their own presentations show this is based more on increasing shareholder value than it is on riding costs. This is absurd. The parasitic shareholders already profit enough, they don't need more stolen from everyone else's pockets.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kylee Greenwell
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 8:00:10 PM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Kylee Greenwell
Email: onthegocprllc@gmail.com
Phone: (812) 201-7617
Address: 75 s cty rd 50 e
Sullivan
IN
47782

Utilities: Duke energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I do not believe in any way that Duke should be allowed to increase the utility bill in their proposed rate increase. People cannot make it the way it is. There is so many people struggling to make ends meet and feed their families. Duke energy is allowing their employees to sit in the job and paying them to do nothing. Maybe they should cut the reckless spending and paying employees for not working. Maybe they should stop donating 10s of thousand of dollars to many different organizations if they do not have the funds. Many customers cannot afford to pay extra on their bills so they can turn around and spend it in donations and paying employees for doing nothing! This needs to stop! We already pay rates 3 times as much as the average electric bill!

From: [lthr36](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: L Thralls - Duke increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 2:48:14 PM

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I'll keep it short.. Please stop the rate increases. Hard working families cannot take more. Try to find ways to decrease the need for your increases.

L Thralls
West Terre Haute, IN 47885

From: [Larry Akers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Larry Akers - Duke Energy
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:12:12 PM

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I cannot believe Duke Energy is got the guts to ask for an increase. The last 3 1/2 years Gas, food, rent, mortgage rates, vehicles and everything has increased. A few years back Duke Energy asked everybody to switch to LED lights. I've done that I've even reinstated my house rewrap my house, new windows, new furnace, and AC unit and some reason my bill keeps going up because of increases. It seems like every time I bring the bill down. Duke asked for increase. I think it's ridiculous. I hope you deny Duke Energy this increase. The men and women that works on the street, the lineman do an excellent job and I want to thank them for that. If Duke Energy is wanting to increase their pay and benefits, maybe they should look at taking a less profit and spreading the love out to their employees and the customers. thank you.

Larry Akers

From: [JOEY BALDWIN](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Larry Baldwin - Duke increased prices
Date: Sunday, June 16, 2024 6:35:14 AM

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I Larry Baldwin am totally against this price increase people are already suffering to make ends meet and this company is making alot of profit every year and their employees are making a nice wage compared to other companies and employees I stress that the increase will put a lot of pressure and stress on fixed income families and others that are struggling. Thank you Larry Baldwin
Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lauren Stern
Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024 3:15:03 PM

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Title: Ms.

Name: Lauren Stern

Email: laurenmichellestern@gmail.com

Phone:

Address:

Bloomington

IN

47401

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I do not support Duke's proposed rate hike and continued usage of coal. The proposed changes will only harm the environment and yield more hardship on us customers forced to use their service.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Leah Tetidrick
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 2:18:45 PM

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Title:

Name: Leah Tetidrick

Email: lbjt007@gmail.com

Phone:

Address:

Brazil

IN

47834

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Cause No. 46038

Consumers need protection from these continuous rate hikes. We can barely keep our heads above water during these times. Duke already makes an enormous profit. Consumers need the help. Please say no to additional rate hikes, for the constituents of Indiana.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lee Mortensen
Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 10:28:35 PM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Lee Mortensen
Email: lee.mortensen@gmail.com
Phone: (812) 457-6344
Address: 286 Chatham Brook Dr
Westfield
IN
46074
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Opposition to Duke Energy rate hike
Duke must urgently create plans that scale up renewable energy and energy efficiency in ways that keep our bills affordable and benefit Hoosier communities.
Duke Energy Indiana (DEI) is the worst utility polluter in the state

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lesley Cox
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 2:36:40 PM

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Title: Ms.
Name: Lesley Cox
Email: lesleycox50@yahoo.com
Phone: (765) 734-1491
Address: 14645 E 246th St
Arcadia
IN
46030-9403

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I cannot object strongly enough about Duke's requested rate hike. The amount that they say will increase is horrible. The amount projected by others that our rate will increase is nothing short of outrageous. That is almost a 40% rate hike. Even at their projected increase that is beyond outrageous and is pure greed by a company that makes millions - if not billions - of dollars in profit. I am a senior citizen and a widow. This increase will have a very negative effect on me and I know that many many others will be affected even more seriously. Please please consider Duke's customers first and deny them this massive rate hike. Thank you.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Leslie Covell Hershberger
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 8:19:00 AM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Leslie Covell Hershberger
Email: leslie.covellhershberger@yahoo.com
Phone: (920) 296-9279
Address: 409 Montgomery Dr
Westfield
IN
36074
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: I am strongly opposed to the proposed rate hike for Westfield. We are on a fixed income and could be forced to sell our all electric home. The value of our home will also decline because Duke is building a substation near our neighborhood. Duke is already making a profit higher than most businesses. A rate increase is uncalled for.

From: [Leslie Drake](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Leslie Taylor-Drake - Duke Energy
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:18:52 PM

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Please do not let energy companies Duke make increases to our electric bills. My bill was \$700.00 in January 2024. We can barely afford food.

Thank you,

Leslie Taylor-Drake

From: [levi kirton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Levi Kirton - Duke Energy 16% Increase Concern
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 7:40:12 PM

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Hello!

My information is below for my public comment about the pending Duke Energy Bill Increase:

Levi Kirton
Terre Haute, Indiana 47802
Ljkirt059@gmail.com

Duke Energy is the utility name and I am a customer. I have been a customer for at least 7 years. Over the past few years, my bill has significantly risen over the past few years. It is already difficult to keep up with the last increase they did. Even with the most conservative I've ever been with my power usage, my bill always continues to increase. There has to be a cap/stop to this!

I am writing this on behalf of myself and other family members/friends in my community that often stress about their Duke bill. The price of the electric bills are so high, my 90 year old grandparents refuse to run their AC even when it is extremely hot in fear that they will not be able to afford their bill.

Please hear the cry out from our community and put an end to the increases.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this and for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Levi Kirton

From: [Linda Willis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Willis - IURC Cause Number46038
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 5:00:42 PM

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Rate hike case!! I can't handle a rate hike. I am disabled and try to buy my meds. But sometimes I can't pay for my meds, due to my utility bills keep raising sky high. If you are planning on raising my electric, there will be NO eating and pay only what I can afford. This means I will not be able to pay for my meds and food. Please give us a break, i am disability and don't have the money..

Thank you
Linda Willis

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lindsay Inskeep
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 1:04:19 AM

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Title: Ms.
Name: Lindsay Inskeep
Email: nissinirvani@gmail.com
Phone:
Address:
Indianapolis
IN
46228
Utilities: Duke energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

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I urge you to stand on the side of the hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers living paycheck to paycheck. I urge you to stand against the greed of Duke Energy. I urge you to do right by the people of the state you represent.

From: [Lisa Blair](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lisa Blair - Duke energy increase
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 8:39:57 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

Does your company really need to increase your service fees? Consumers are struggling now to afford basic living costs!! A lot of folks are also on fixed incomes. Please reconsider increasing your services so it will not force people to struggle more.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Andrew Clawson
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 2:42:16 PM

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47847

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Indiana needs to look into where duke spends these funds. Of course some goes to "upgrading the grid" but not nearly enough. Not as much as you'd think. It's mostly so they can have record breaking profits each year and give out astronomical bonuses to upper management. Indiana really needs to think twice before giving them anymore money from people that are already having a hard time paying their bill.

Here are some facts to backup my statements:

Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2023 was \$19.381B, a 3.59% increase from 2022. Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2022 was \$18.71B, a 5.94% increase from 2021. Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2021 was \$17.661B, a 4.78% increase from 2020.

CEO Lynn Good's total compensation package at Duke Energy Corp. jumped to \$21.35 million in 2022, almost 30% more than her total \$16.45 million reported for 2021. And it is just \$60,177 less than her record \$21.42 million package in 2017.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Angel D Phillips
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 4:27:11 PM

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Columbus
IN
47201
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

Last year alone, Duke made \$2.87 billion in profit, \$497 million of that coming from Hoosiers. Hoosiers are done footing the bill for Duke's inflating greed. Duke has reported a 17% increase in profits since 2023, yet they still expect the people of Indiana to pay more.

I understand that investments in infrastructure are necessary within reason, but the burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is completely undue.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Angela Mangold
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 7:10:37 PM

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Email: vamangold@yahoo.com
Phone: (812) 290-3428
Address:
Aurora
IN
47001
Utilities: Duke
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Please do not let Duke have their rate hike. They are already gouging us!

From: [Ann Barnswell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ann Barnswell - Duke Rates
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 10:19:01 PM

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Duke energy bill increase

Ann Barnswell; Resident in Lafayette in 47909 as a Resident of Lafayette in and a customer of duke energy. Having to pay the high cost for electricity and gas primarily living on my social security disability and trying to keep up with not only the two mentioned about bills, but Rent, food, medical, prescription and the other necessities of life. Makes than much more difficult to pay and keep up with energy cost etc. Not to mention finding resources to assist or help make it possible to pay these high cost bills. Thanks for hearing how the customers feel or and think.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Annette England
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 7:38:34 PM

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Phone: (317) 366-4743

Address:

Zionsville

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46077

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

Last year alone, Duke made \$2.87 billion in profit, \$497 million of that coming from Hoosiers. Hoosiers are done footing the bill for Duke's inflating greed. Duke has reported a 17% increase in profits since 2023, yet they still expect the people of Indiana to pay more.

I understand that investments in infrastructure are necessary within reason, but the burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is completely undue.

I urge you to stand on the side of the hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers living paycheck to paycheck. I urge you to stand against the greed of Duke Energy. I urge you to do right by the people of the state you represent.

From: [ksoltar](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Anonymous - about the rate hike proposal
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:12:46 PM

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no . no more rate hike bullshit. you push an agenda that supports the climate change bullshit without taking into account the effect of other sources that affect the planet like solar forcing, the weakening of the magnetic field which allows more solar radiation to get into the lower atmosphere and warming things up. you tax the shit out of the people to push climate change taxes yet you also support stupid laws and rules that make oil, natural gas, and coal more costly. you don't get to both you morons. pick a damn side because the supply of the money of the people is not infinite. you morons have cost us enough already. So in short stop pushing the climate change bullshit (it is a cycle the planet goes through and we already went through the global cooling bullshit back in the 70"s and saw how that panned out and happened.

From: [fxymom7](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Anonymous - Rate increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 11:39:54 PM

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There is no way that increasing the electric bill is feasible for the low income better known as the poor people in the community is struggling now to pay bills little lone to get food or more important buy the needed medication they need.

Go after the politicians who have the money and it would not hurt them.

Leave the people alone we are struggling enough to make ends meet.

Sent from my Galaxy

From: [Antonia Matthew](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Antonia Matthew - Duke Energy Raise
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 5:56:27 AM

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I am opposed to these raises and to the fact that Duke intends to burn more coal. I already pay a little extra on my bill to support green produced energy and I think that Duke is going against its promotion of green energy by deciding to burn more coal. This is apart from the fact that a rate increase will be hard to deal with especially for seniors, those on fixed incomes and the low income population.
Please do not approve it.

Antonia Matthew

From: [A.R](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: AR - Rate Increases
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 6:43:28 PM

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Please don't approve the rate increases for duke energy. They have raised the rate so much it is so hard for people to pay their bills already. With the increase in food and gas prices it so hard. It's Especially hard for people on S.S and fixed income. I already pay between \$350- \$500 a month as it is for a 3 bedroom home, I only make about \$1,080 my husband is disabled and trying for years to get his disability.

I am ask you to please just think and families that are struggling.

Thank you

From: [Ashley Rilenge](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ashley - High energy cost!!
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 7:43:47 PM

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The raise in my bill has impacted my family to where we aren't able to be able to live life like we should be I am literally working to live!! And I'm a low income family with 4 kids and they are not cheap! I do not receive any government assistance because I've been told I make to much!! I work at a grocery store! But the high cost of living has gone up in every way possible but electricity? We shouldn't have to worry whether or not I'm gonna have lights or food because of how high our bill has gotten!' So please consider the ones who live check to check!! Sincerely your customer

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ashley Crouse
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 12:26:18 PM

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Phone:

Address:

Lafayette

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47905

Utilities: Duke Energy Rate Hike

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I oppose the proposed rate hikes that Duke Energy wants to implement. Utilities are too high as it is, and most people can't afford an extra 40 or so in the budget for such a vital utility as electricity. They make enough money and it shouldn't be on the citizens to offset their poor financial decisions and their want for more profit for the sake of profit.

If they need funds to maintain their lines the CEO and executives should just take a pay cut. They make enough as is anyway.

Too many Hoosiers have a hard enough time keeping the lights on as is. I will always say no to higher utilitie costs.

From: [Ashley Inge](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ashley Inge - Cause No. 46038.
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:47:19 AM

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Please oppose Duke Energy Indiana's proposed rate increase in Cause No. 46038.

Ashley Inge
West Lafayette Indiana

From: [Indiana Jack](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Indiana Jack - Dukes rate increase
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 9:07:18 AM

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Vote NO. They are charging to much right now.

From: [James Cook](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Cook - Duke rate increases
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 10:49:35 PM

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NO new rate increases!
Thank you

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James W Clack
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 3:54:43 PM

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Name: James W Clack

Email: jim@clack.us

Phone: (812) 371-0556

Address: 7359 E Rush Ridge Rd

Bloomington

IN

47401

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: Duke doesn't need any more money. They should not be rewarded for their greed by getting yet another rated increase. If anything, they owe customers money. Do NOT give them yet another rate increase. We'll be watching...

From: [Jason Starr](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jason Starr - No to Duke Energy Increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 10:11:08 AM

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People can't take much more with inflation and the cost of everyday necessities. At some point, we have to make businesses work closer to breaking even instead of making millions of dollars.

Jason Starr
Terre Haute, IN

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jeannie Vondersaar](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeannie Vondersaar - Duke Energy price increase
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 1:04:45 PM

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I understand that Duke Energy may need to do a price increase but a possibility of it being between \$27-\$42.00 a month increase is going to be a MAJOR HARDSHIP on fixed income people but likely most people.

I know as a retired person I already try to be very careful how I use my energy. Actually still hang clothes outside when possible.

I have not heard why they need to raise it this much. Please think of everyone and come to a fair agreement as best as you can.

Thank you- Jeannie Vondersaar
2701 Marne Ct
Kokomo, IN 46902

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeff Sellers
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 1:53:34 PM

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Name: Jeff Sellers

Email: saxsellers@aol.com

Phone: (812) 249-5922

Address:

Terre Haute

IN

47804

Utilities: Duke Enerfy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I see that Duke Energy wants a 16% rate hike. 1) I find it very coincidental that last year they had a temporary rate hike that amounted to 16%.

2) They made 497 million in profits in Indiana last year. They need to use that money to pay for these supposed upgrades that we will never see completed.

From: [Jeffrey Kuhn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeffery Kuhn - Duke energy rate adjustments.
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 12:24:21 PM

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I am emailing regarding the proposed rate hikes from Duke energy. I don't understand how a company who has a "gross profit for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 was \$19.884B, a 6.91% increase year-over-year. Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2023 was \$19.381B, a 3.59% increase from 2022. Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2022 was \$18.71B, a 5.94% increase from 2021." Needs to raise rates especially as drastically as they are proposing. All we do as citizens these days is pay more and more money to people! It's more in taxes or more to this company that makes billions or more to that company making billions! At what point do we finally get a break, at what point do you finally stand up for us who count on you to do your job and keep things fair? If they are making that much money then making us pay more is not longer fair and you can't convince me otherwise! Their CEO made over \$20 million dollars last year, how is a rate hike fair when someone is that grossly overpaid?

Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeffery Thomas
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 6:59:42 AM

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Phone: (812) 230-4513

Address: 315 w main st

Farmersburg

IN

47850

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Im a disabled person my ss don't even come close to covering everything o need ive already cut out some medicines i need if rates continue to go up people in my position will continue to fall out of touch with the rest of you i guess we don't matter cause we dont pay all the bills but there is alot of us who will lose because of this rate increase its already hard to the price rise of everything else that has increased over the last 4 yrs have priced us out of decent food going anywhere but dr visits they recently got a nice increase i vote no they have to suffer the same way we have to

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jennifer S Stokes
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:12:36 PM

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Name: Jennifer S Stokes
Email: jenniferstokes65@gmail.com
Phone: (317) 986-1652
Address: 306 e First St
Carthage
IN
46115
Utilities: Duke energy
Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry
Comments: My bill went from 180 a month to 310 and counting how am I supposed to afford even more every month I live paycheck to paycheck. Please don't let Duke energy raise the bill even more. People can't survive this way.

From: [Jennifer Steinsdoerfer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jennifer Steinsdoerfer - Increase in energy costs
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 5:03:34 PM

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To whom it may concern:

I am asking that you PLEASE do not increase our cost of electricity. It is hard enough to survive in this world right now with all the inflation and zero pay increases for the working class.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Steinsdoerfer (Duke customer)
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jennifer Waelbroeck](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jennifer Waelbroeck - Duke energy tax hike.
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 11:23:01 AM

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If I'm not mistaken, you were approved last year for a tax hike. If not last year, the year before.

With the economy the way it is with all costs increasing, this hike may put people under. We're having a hard enough time and living paycheck to paycheck.

If I owned my own business I would be responsible to update my own infrastructure with my profits. So why are you not using your profits to do the same? Mismanagement of funds?

Debt? Why is it the responsibility of us, your customers to pay for this? Is it because you are the only choice of energy that you're able to raise rates whenever you can't afford something? People are angry at the price already. Skipping meals and much needed medicines just to keep the lights on.

Please consider your customers health at the very least. Times are hard for everyone.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jesse Porter, Jr
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 6:12:02 PM

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Name: Jesse Porter, Jr

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Address: 1210 Elm Park Dr

Mitchell

IN

47446-1651

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: It is unconscionable for Duke to be allowed to raise rates on Indiana residents in the current economic recession. Given that we have no choice in whom we buy electricity from, they operate as a monopoly and are not responsible to us.

From: [Jessica Sears](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jessica Sears - Duke Energy Increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 8:53:05 PM

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My vote is no. We are already struggling. Maybe instead of raises to people at the top that don't need it, stop those, stop the tax write off charities, stop the scholarships, stop the company vehicles and expense write offs.

You need to exhaust every single option before looking to raise rates on the public. Every single last option. Even then, you still shouldn't. People can't afford to exist as it is. You think it's not that much, but people have already cut back to battle other cost of living increases with grocery, insurance, and literally everything else.

We can't afford it! No more increases!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: jim bruce
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 6:13:15 PM

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Name: jim bruce

Email: butchertbass@yahoo.com

Phone: (812) 376-7452

Address: 2053 w southline drive
columbus

IN

47201

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Let it be known that the increase Duke Energy is seeking will be VERY troubling for low income and retired citizens. \$28 may not seem to be a large amount of money to young people. But take someone who is retired and on a fixed income it is a huge amount of money. Instead of constantly wanting more money they need to learn to reduce costs and still do their job. Many seniors can not afford to buy the medicine they need let alone pay more for taxes and utilities which are constantly increasing. Please deny their request on behalf of us seniors and those who have a low income level.

From: [Joann Price](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joann PRice - Utility rate increase Duke Energy
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 6:02:40 PM

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My name is Jo-ann Price of Terre Haute, Indiana. My email address is IzzysMeema1@gmail.com and my phone number is 812-230-8543.

I am a customer of Duke Energy since January 2015. My homes are all electric and located on the east side of Terre Haute. I have two accounts with Duke Energy. The first account is for my house and the second account for a 895 square foot house located next to my home on my property.

Since moving to 1601 Rice Avenue in January of 2015 my homes have experienced multiple power outages lasting from hours to as many as 7 days. Most outages were caused by trees, damage to equipment and once a squirrel caused damage in a substation on Margaret Avenue on Christmas Eve morning 2023.

I have a large generator hard wired into my home and a small portable generator for the smaller home. I have spent hundreds of dollars buying gas to run my generators during frequent power outages.

One gallon of gas runs the large generator for five hours. Gas has been anywhere from \$2 a gallon under President Trump to \$5 a gallon under Biden.

I believe that Duke Energy owes me credit on both of my accounts or cash refund for the thousands of dollars I have spent in buying gallons of gas to keep my 2 refrigerators and 3 freezers running to prevent complete loss of food and insulin that requires refrigeration.

A rate increase is absurd especially now with rampant inflation in our economy. Again if anything money and credit needs to be sent to me as a consumer with all electric homes and no choice to use natural gas or any other vendor for power.

Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kate Byers
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 12:11:21 PM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Kate Byers
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Phone:
Address:
Noblesville
IN
46060

Utilities: Duke Energy Electric

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Absolutely everything else is ridiculously expensive right now as well as the current charges for electricity. If you raise the cost even more most of us won't be able to afford it! These comments are already getting rich off of us, now they're just getting greedy. They're already making over 700 million in pure profit, while us regular people are barely getting by-living pay check to pay check (even though we're making more money than before) all over again. Our own family used to be able to put money into savings, now we keep having to take money out of it. Please do not allow these greedy companies to take even more than they're already getting!!

From: [Kate Anderson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kate V Lyons - Deny Duke
Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024 7:06:54 AM

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Hello,

I am writing to ask that you deny Duke's rate hike. They want to charge our residents more without providing any new or improved service so they can make more of a profit. The residents are limited in what services are available. This price hike will tighten my family's already stretched budget and I'm not alone. Duke does not need more profit of residents. They need to actively take steps away from reliance on fossil fuels.

Please DENY Duke's request!

Kate V. Lyons

From: [Katherine Parker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Katherine Parker - Rate Increases
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 5:52:17 PM

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Good afternoon,

I for one would like to know what operation cost are being passed to the customer and why. Electricity is a necessity, it is inhumane to force those who can barely afford food to have to choose between keeping the food cold in electricity or choosing to buy groceries. I highly suggest other options.

Thank you,

[Yahoo Mail: Search, Organize, Conquer](#)

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Katherine Pastel
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 5:08:02 PM

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Title:

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Phone: (812) 322-8379

Address: 710 W 8th St.

Bloomington

IN

47404

Utilities: Duke Energy rates IURC Case N. 46038

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am against the approval of a 19% rate hike for consumers by Duke Energy. Costs such as the transfer of burning coal to natural gas to renewal energy sources is not a cost rate-payers should carry. Duke Energy is a regulated utility. The state of Indiana ought to step in and prevent this kind of price-gouging. Inflation is at an unacceptable level and Duke Energy makes huge profits. They should change to a \$0 percent rate hike and give rate-payers a break. I for one am on a retiree fixed income, which has not kept pace with inflation. I urge you to act in the interests of all rate-payers.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Katherine Steele
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 10:38:43 AM

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Address: 13216 Conner Knoll Parkway

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46038

Utilities: Duke Energy increase

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am commenting about Duke Energy wanting to increase our rates.

In 2023, their CEO made >\$21 MILLION dollars.

Their net profit of 2023 was >\$2.8 BILLION dollars.

Maybe, they need to pass that profit onto their consumers?

It is criminal that they want to increase electric bills by >\$40/month.

How much more profit will they make?

How much more will they pay their CEO??

How much is too much money for a company to make that people HAVE to have to survive??

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathi LaPointe
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 6:24:00 PM

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Address:
Terre Haute
IN
47804
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry
Comments: Duke energy neither needs or deserves a rate increase for electricity service. Their OVER 19 billion dollar profit in 2023 should suffice with proper management. If not, then they definitely don't deserve to have a monopoly on services.

Thank you,

Martha LaPointe

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathy Cunning
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 11:15:33 AM

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Title: Ms.

Name: Kathy Cunning

Email: kcunning61@gmail.com

Phone:

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Terre Haute

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47805

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Just say NO to rate increases! They already profit enough to fund all needed infrastructure issues. There is no excuse for exploiting customers any further than they already have, enough is enough!

From: [KATHY TRAVELSTEAD](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathy Travelstead - Duke energy rate increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:19:28 PM

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Right now for families is a not a good time for something else to increase. With the cost of groceries, gas, insurance etc... so high this would put even more of a burden on families. People are struggling to pay what they have now and adding more on top of it could prove detrimental to some. Also did they not get a rate hike a few years back?
Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Katie Cowden
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 9:55:57 PM

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Title: Mrs.

Name: Katie Cowden

Email: ksims124@yahoo.com

Phone: (812) 239-2151

Address: 108 E forest Acres dr

Brazil

IN

47834

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am concerned with the proposed rate hike after seeing these numbers. We are talking about billions of dollars in profit and they are asking for a rate increase. Average families are struggling to provide for their families and this is honestly a slap in the face. Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2023 was \$19.381B, a 3.59% increase from 2022. Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2022 was \$18.71B, a 5.94% increase from 2021.

From: [Katie LaFollette \(katie_lafollette@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:katie_lafollette@yahoo.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Katie LaFollette - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 12:07:30 PM

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Dear OUCC,

Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

Duke Energy Indiana (DEI) is the worst utility polluter in the state and has made the least amount of progress in transitioning to renewable energy. As a consumer, I should not have to pay for DEI's over-reliance on dirty, expensive fossil fuels and bad business decisions.

Duke Energy Corporation, DEI's parent company, boasted to shareholders about its profits of \$2.87 billion last year, up 17% from the previous year. In this case, Duke wants to raise its shareholders' return on equity from 9.7% to 10.5%. I urge you to deny DEI's request to have the highest profit margin of all the electric companies in Indiana.

Duke has already burdened customers with the multi-billion dollar Edwardsport coal plant that has been riddled with cost overruns, and is losing money most of the time it operates. In 2023, Duke's Gibson coal plant was the worst performing coal plant in any organized energy market in the US, losing an estimated \$55.6 million in energy market revenues. I oppose Duke's request to delay the retirement of its coal units, and to charge us over \$300 million MORE to operate and maintain its coal plants while burning an average of over half a million more tons of coal each year in the next five years.

Duke must urgently create plans that scale up renewable energy and energy efficiency in ways that keep our bills affordable and benefit Hoosier communities. Please oppose Duke Energy Indiana's proposed rate increase in Cause No. 46038.

Sincerely,

Katie LaFollette
1272 Shadow Ridge Road
Carmel, IN 46280
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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Keith Koenig
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 11:03:58 AM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Keith Koenig

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Terre Haute

IN

47803

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I do not believe Duke Energy is entitled to a rate hike to improve the energy infrastructure. Those things need to be done by and paid for by Duke Energy. They always want the public to pay for everything and not make those commitments themselves. If the infrastructure needs "fixed" and will save Duke Energy money, they need to pay for those improvements themselves!

From: kbail@andymohr.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kelsey Bail - Duke Rate Increase
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 4:34:28 PM

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From: Kelsey Bail
3445 Bridlewood Ct
Zionsville, In 46077
317 260-1090
klbl@aol.com

I will make some cost savings recommendations.

1) do a full audit of non-productive expenses.

Like mailers to customers that are advertising focused. They do not know that they have no competition?

Like sending us mailers to show us "cost cutting" measures. Why? & how do they know all the details of our usage.

"Glad handing "VIPs" sports tickets, races, concerts etc. Why?

Not budgeting for replacement poles. They thought the wood ones were lasting forever?

Why is steel more cost effective?

The list goes on.

What happens to all of this expenditure when we can store energy from the sun, natural gas generators and who knows what else.

These are just a few suggestions that one customer has.

I will await you explanations

Sincerely,

Kelsey Bail

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kelsey Bail](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kelsey Bail - Duke rate increase
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 4:41:09 PM

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I think it is foolish for any increase without a thorough audit with full public transparency. As I wrote in my last communication, the public needs to know ALL of the details of the non-essential expenses. What are the checks and balances to prevent unnecessary embellishments.

I don't think they will do it. I also don't think they care.

Business as usual.

When the advances in energy emerge they will go the way of whale oil, coal, etc.

They will continue to raise the rates as their only solution.

I challenge this organization to challenge them.

If I want to spend the money I can use the natural gas generator to run my house.

The same generator that six of us (out of twenty neighbors) who bought generators, because of irregular service from Duke. This is only the beginning. The choices will grow and they will not make it with the present business model.

Keep me informed, thank you for the good work you do.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Bail,

317 260-1090, 3445 Bridlewood Ct, Zionsville, IN 46077

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kelsey Bail](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kelsey Bail -Duke rate increase
Date: Saturday, June 1, 2024 4:05:32 PM

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To whom it may concern

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

I have lived in my house since 09/1995. I have watched the inevitable wave of growth in this area. I realize that a utility must make a reasonable return on investment .

I have communicated with Duke from time to time, mostly about expense items I do not understand why they exist. Advertising, their customers have limited (if any) choices. Replacement poles, why are they still above ground? Did Duke not accrue for replacement poles? I might understand fresh territory, even that, though, is an increase in revenue.

Promotions, I have heard that they give entertainment freebies, sports tickets, concert tickets etc to special interest entities.

Mailers, I have asked them to stop mailing me anything except my bill. They, so far, have been unable to do that.

The most aggravating one is the one professing to know how I can use less electricity!

AES rates are significantly less and they just were approved for a smaller increase than Duke is asked for.

In summary, this should require at least an independent audit. A lot of things do not add up!

Kelsey Bail, 3445 Bridlewood Ct, Zionsville IN

317 260-1090

Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ken Levinberg
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 11:01:00 PM

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Name: Ken Levinberg

Email: klevinberg@gmail.com

Phone: (317) 519-6872

Address: 425 E Clear Lake Ln

Westfield

IN

46074

Utilities: Duke eney

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: With everything that's going on do not allow Duke to raise our rates, it's going to f**** a lot of people.

From: [D Dieter Bell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kevin and Dawn Bell - Duke rate hikes
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 3:08:22 PM

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We cannot afford the proposed rate hikes. We have no other options for electric so we are stuck.

We need to fight to keep electricity affordable for all.

Kevin and Dawn Bell

12375 Castlestone Dr, Fishers, IN 46037

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kevin Bell
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 4:08:30 PM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Kevin Bell
Email: ddieterbell@gmail.com
Phone:
Address:
Fishers
IN
46937
Utilities: Duke energy
Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry
Comments: We cannot afford a rate hike. I am a disabled veteran and on limited Income. I had no idea when I moved here how much all utilities would cost- they are insane . Sewer, water, stormwater , electric. Do not allow rate hikes

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kevin Howley
Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024 11:01:58 AM

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Title: Dr.

Name: Kevin Howley

Email: khowley@depauw.edu

Phone:

Address:

Bloomington

IN

47401

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke energy is squeezing consumers at a time when the cost of living keeps going up and corporate profiteers are making bank. NO rate increase. Consumers need relief, not additional financial burdens. Greedflation is wreaking havoc on our communities.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kevin Sullivan
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 12:13:06 AM

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Email: ikesullivan@att.net

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Terre Haute

IN

47803

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from already too-high rates and say no to the recent rate proposal from Duke Energy in Cause No. 46038.

Hoosiers are getting squeezed. Whether it's the higher costs of food or prescriptions, too many of us are struggling to keep up and increasing our electric bill makes it even more difficult.

Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including the increase to the customer charge, which punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request as I live on social security disability income, and I already have a hard time making ends meet.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kiley Sanders
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 10:11:35 AM

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Title: Mrs.

Name: Kiley Sanders

Email: kileysndrs@gmail.com

Phone: (812) 264-8247

Address: 1242 N 10th St

Terre Haute

IN

47807

Utilities: Duke Electricity

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: I was told Duke is trying to raise their rates again. I live in a home with another adult and both of us are working. After paying/buying necessities (and I do mean JUST the necessities, we are living on absolutely nothing for almost a week before getting paid again. If Duke raises their rates, I have no idea how we will make it. Thanks.

From: [Kim Craig](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kim Craig - 46038
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 12:20:58 PM

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This commutation is to oppose the pending increase in rates and flat rate requested by Duke Energy. The rates have been on the rise for quite sometime, and now they want to charge a flat rate before we even use a kilowatt! That is outrageous, and unacceptable. As a senior living on social security, it is unrealistic to believe that I can afford to meet Duke's ever increasing demands.

Please do not grant this new request for additional increases and flat fees. The average family's income cannot keep up with these ongoing rate increases. Thank you for considering our voices on this matter.

Kim Craig
Avon, IN
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kim Reeves](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kim Reeves - Duke Energy's pending rate
Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 5:16:55 PM

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Good day,

I oppose allowing Duke to raise rates. The rates are to high to begin with.

Regards,

Kim Reeves
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [Kimberly Gleason](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kimberly Gleason - Duke Energy rate increase
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 6:18:32 PM

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Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor,

I am completely against a rate increase from Duke Energy. Duke has had record profits over recent years in the billions and yet, they want to charge the consumer for upgrades to the system and substations in my area, among other entities.

My question is why has this not been done already through out the years with previous rate increases? Where is the money going that we are paying these people?

Why are we the consumer being pushed to pay for these projects when Duke should already be paying for them with the money that we have been paying them all of these years.

Last year, the state of Indiana gave their employees a cost of living increase and a bonus.

The cost of living increase the state of Indiana gave its employees wouldn't cover the increase Duke Energy is requesting. If the state can't pay us the money to cover the cost, why would you allow Duke to raise their rates?

Sincerely,

A frustrated consumer in Indiana

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kimberly Wagner
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 2:01:08 PM

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Name: Kimberly Wagner
Email: wagnerkim174@gmail.com
Phone:
Address:
Homer
IN
47146
Utilities: IURC Cause No. 46038
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Simply "no increase"!

From: [Krista Kreke](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Krista kreke - Duke Energy rate increase
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 8:54:49 PM

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To who this may concern...

I am a divorced mom and am on a strict budget with utility bills. This increase may not cause financial hardship to everyone but it would definitely cause me to think twice whether we use our air conditioning, fans, or even the porch lights. Some American families are stretched so thin financially right now with inflation that this couldn't come at a more inopportune time! Please reconsider this rate increase!

Krista Kreke
Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kristen Argyres
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 9:24:20 AM

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Name: Kristen Argyres
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Phone: (513) 328-3293
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Bloomington
IN
47404
Utilities: Electricity
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Case No. 46038

I am a Duke customer. The mere suggestion of a rate increase is insulting. After the recent storm knocked out half the town's power, it is apparent that Duke Energy does not invest the money we already pay into our community's infrastructure. They have no right to charge us more the same service they have provided for years "just because." Since they have not provided our community with significant improvements in services, there is no reason to request a rate increase.

Duke is not a poor company. It can do just as well if their rich shareholders make one less "0" on their checks. Regular families like mine cannot.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lisa Chaplin
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 7:46:59 AM

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Name: Lisa Chaplin
Email: lisa.chaplin@comcast.net
Phone: (812) 947-1685
Address: 4615 W Arlington Rd
Bloomington
IN
47404
Utilities: Duke
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: I am opposed to the proposed rate increase. My income is unable to meet the demands of such a significant rate increase. Duke is not the only entity asking for increases: groceries, property taxes, homeowners insurance among others have increased.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lloyd F Groves
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 10:36:58 AM

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Name: Lloyd F Groves

Email: lloyd.groves@us.abb.com

Phone: (502) 200-7914

Address: 426 W. Carter Ave.

Clarksville

IN

47129

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I do not believe we should be giving this monopoly any more rate increases. They have NO competition and no incentive to have competitive rates.

The elderly and poor cannot afford these rate hikes and it cuts into the quality of life for those who can afford it.

From: [Lorrie Myers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lorrie Myers - Duke Energy
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 5:37:28 PM

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I don't understand why Duke is asking for a raise, 16% is utterly ridiculous. Unless they are able to justify the price increase for the consumer they need to leave the rates as they stand. My understanding is that the company had a \$20 BILLION PROFIT THIS LAST YEAR. If so, when's this ever going to STOP?
Sent from my iPhone

From: [3141 3141](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Louie Genduso - duke rate increase
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 12:34:52 PM

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Hi,

i am retired and live on a fixed income and take care of my very elderly mother so i just can not afford another duke rate increase. there was a duke rate increase a few years ago and i am still feeling the impacts of the last increase. it looks like duke is profitable so maybe this rate increase can be declined.

Louie Genduso
Westfield 46074

From: [LYNN minter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lynn Minter - Duke Energy
Date: Friday, April 19, 2024 3:26:20 PM

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I would like to complain about the 16 to 20% rate hike that Duke Engery is asking for. We can not afford this big of a hike to our bills. With the price of gas, food, meds, utilities ect, it is another burden we cannot Afford!!

From: [Lynne Dunnavant](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lynne Dunnavant - Duke energy rate hike
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:05:30 PM

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A big fat NOOOOOO. They can use their billions of profit fir infrastructure improvements. They can cut the huge salaries.

Lynne Dunnavant

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Madeline Hirschland
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 4:45:23 PM

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Email: mhirschland@gmail.com
Phone: (812) 391-3679
Address: 1228 E. Maxwell Lane
Bloomington
IN
47401
Utilities: Duke Energy, Inc
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Dear Members of the IN OUCC,

I am writing in regards to cause number 46038. For multiple reasons, I urge you to oppose Duke's request for a rate increase.

1) Duke is a monopoly that is already bringing in an enormous profit - \$497 million in 2023, and more than \$2.7 billion from 2017 to 2023.

2) At the same time, it has made numerous huge investments - which the public opposed - for which it is asking the public to pay the price. For example,

- I was at the Duke Edwardsport hearing over a decade ago when Duke justified this proposed new coal plant by saying it would model an environmentally promising new economically unproven - technology - carbon sequestration and capture. The Edwardsport plant came in hugely over budget - and did not include this new technology. And, unbelievably, it is now asking for \$9 million (!!!) to study carbon capture and sequestration at the already expensive, inefficient, and scandal ridden Edwardsport power plant. Over a decade ago, Duke studied a slightly different version of CCS at Edwardsport. At that point, CCS would have increased the plant's construction cost by 37% and decreased its energy output by 20%.

- Its ongoing investment in coal and lack of protections has left it with enormous coal ash liabilities - and subjects nearby residents' to huge health risks - for which it also is trying to place the burden on ratepayers. Duke is asking for \$223.5 MILLION for coal ash clean up costs, including \$92 million in costs that the Court of Appeals previously told Duke it couldn't collect from customers. Duke responded by successfully lobbying for Indiana SEA 9 (2023) to enable them to charge customers for it. Astonishing! Who is standing up for Hoosiers' health and pocketbooks?

3) Duke already has a very high profit margin - despite that it seeks to offload the costs of its risky decision onto ratepayers. Duke wants to increase its return on equity from 9.7% to 10.5%. At present, 4 of Indiana's large investor-owned utilities have ROEs under 10%, and only one has a profit margin above 10%, CenterPoint at 10.4%. Duke should be penalized - not rewarded! - for its costly mistakes.

4) Duke wants to continue using declining block rates, a regressive rate structure that forces those who use the least energy to pay the highest rates per kilowatt hour. At a time when humans desperately need to rein in our energy use and the lowest-income households are already bearing the burden of inflation, that Duke's rates penalize

conservation is unconscionable.

5) To similar effect, Duke is proposing to increase its base rate by 29.9%. How can this be? It again penalizes those who use the least energy by increasing their bills by the greatest percentage.

6) I cannot fathom that Duke's strategy is to double down on coal - to the financial detriment of its ratepayers and great harm to our planet.

I urge you to strongly oppose Duke's request. It is not in consumers' interest.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Madeline Hirschland

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Makayla Bonney
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:29:10 PM

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Title:

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Email: makayla.bonney@gmail.com

Phone: (309) 331-3617

Address:

Bloomington

IN

47401

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: This is in reference to IURC cause 46038. I would urge the IURC to NOT allow

Any portion of Duke's proposed rate hike. With Duke Energy Indiana achieving \$497 million in profit in 2023, it is wholly inappropriate to pass on an externality of their business (

expense (coal ash disposal) and research and development expenses to rate payers. This goes against the IURC's pillars of affordability and environmental sustainability. Duke should pay for these normal costs of business from their own profits, and the costs shall be borne by the shareholder, not consumers.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mallory Miller
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 8:50:00 AM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Mallory Miller
Email: mallorynmiller93@gmail.com
Phone: (812) 391-0677
Address:
Terre Haute
IN
47807
Utilities: Electricity
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: If duke increases their prices further, I truly will not be able to afford electricity. Please don't allow greed to turn us into a third world state.

From: [nursemarcey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marcey Tidwell - Duke Energy rate hike commentary
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:12:13 AM

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Outrageous.

Ridiculous.

Unnecessary.

Why do they need an extra half billion a year when people are already struggling with inflation and Duke is making money hand over fist?

Marcey Tidwell, Bloomington, IN

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"You will never find time for anything. If you want time you must make it." --Charles Buxton

From: [margo reed](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marguerite Reed - Duke energy rates
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 6:30:56 AM

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Marguerite Reed, consumer, strongly oppose any rate increase that would contribute to coal burning facilities. I am nearing retirement and the increase will be disastrous to my budget. Please reconsider. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [mariah0307](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mariah Pitstick - Proposed Rate Hike
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 8:28:58 AM

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My name is Mariah Pitstick. I live in Lafayette, IN 47905 and Duke Energy is my electric company.

I'm writing to you, to let you know I STRONGLY OPPOSE your proposed rate hike! People already can hardly afford bills, groceries and rent.

PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE CUSTOMER'S BILLS, AS I AM ONE OF YOUR CUSTOMERS!

Thank you,
Mariah Pitstick
Lafayette, IN 47905

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S23+ 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marianne Hays
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 8:16:55 AM

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Title: Mrs.

Name: Marianne Hays

Email: tgomom@aol.com

Phone:

Address:

Terre Haute

IN

47803

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I think the increase they are asking for is way out of line. They made a profit of \$20 BILLION last year. Make them accountable for it. How did it help there customers , there employees .

I'm retired and have to watch my Pennie's. A small increase may be justified but not a contract for increases three years in a row.

From: [Deanna Blann](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark & Deanna Blann - Rate increase
Date: Sunday, June 30, 2024 7:43:28 AM

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We object to ANOTHER Duke rate increase. They have raised rates twice since Covid started. Those elderly & below poverty can't take this increase.
The suggestion I have is to drastically cut outside lighting. Those dawn to dusk lights ruin the night sky, and could be greatly reduced for the good of all.
Don't increase rates, decrease demand & work on saving our only earth.

Sincerely, Mark & Deanna Blann
11333 E. Rio Grande Ave.
Brazil, IN 47834

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark Crosby
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 9:18:07 AM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Mark Crosby

Email: crosby-mac@live.com

Phone: (812) 798-9709

Address:

Shelburn

IN

47879

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I oppose the rate increase Duke Energy proposes. If they need capital for infrastructure, they can reduce the money they give away or tighten their belts as others do. Effectively, they are a monopoly with the commission as our only form of protection. Please protect us from more inflation eating at our income.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark Roszelle
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 7:30:06 AM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Mark Roszelle
Email: mroszelle@etczone.com
Phone:
Address:
Greensburg
IN
47240

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: This writing is in regards to Duke Energy requested rate increase. I feel that due to the ballon inflation that was brought on by Covid and has never disappeared, that we should not allow such a drastic increase to be placed on an already struggling public. Everything from food, utilities, insurance, gasoline, and all in between has went out of control. We have no choice as to whom our electric provider is and remember the days when utilities were said to be monopolies and had to be split up? Please consider the customer in this hearing and not make the pockets of these ceo and businesses deeper and deeper. Remember the saying that greed causes bleed and in the end, we the consumer are the ones bleeding.

Thank you

From: [Korbin Dallas](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark Wilson - Rate increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 11:51:48 PM

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I am on SOCIAL SECURITY and it is a FIXED INCOME, meaning my money only increases a few bucks every few years and I cannot afford to pay more for electricity, just because you want to improve or maintain equipment without spending your own company money on, you are a public utility and not a company to make profits, bite the bullet and do the work without burdening the customer, we cannot go somewhere else for power so we are stuck with your company!

Mark Wilson, 812 814 8897
106 n. Fruitridge Terre Haute
korbindallas762@gmail.com

From: [Marsha Straw](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marsha Straw - Duke Tate increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 6:58:59 AM

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The increase may seem necessary but many of us, like me, will have to subtract from another bill or groceries to make up this difference. It's a strain to make ends meet as is! I find difficult to find a way to make this happen.
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Martin Homan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Martin Homan - Duke electric increase
Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 1:32:28 PM

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How can you justify increasing duke energy rates by 33 per cent? You closed solar power and net metering. Now you are supporting a monopoly.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Ann Tellmann
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 4:20:33 PM

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Title:

Name: Mary Ann Tellmann

Email: manewt4@hotmail.com

Phone: (317) 619-1826

Address:

Greenwood

IN

46143

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: My husband and I have been Duke customers for over 30 years. We object to Duke's requested rate increase of 28% per month over 2 years for the average residential customer. We would like to stay informed about the progress of this request so please advise the best way to monitor their request. Thank you.

From: masandav06@gmail.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Masandav - Duke Energy Rate Hike
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 8:03:50 PM

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As a single mother, I do not approve of the proposed rate hike. As it is, I have to not only pay my bills, but also for my son, for food, for my pets, for any household repair, etc. I am barely scraping by as is, and this rate hike would mean I would no longer be able to afford to live and take proper care of my son.
Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Matt Dinkel
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:47:02 PM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Matt Dinkel
Email: matt.tsg@joink.com
Phone: (812) 208-7552
Address: 6001 E Grant Ave
Terre Haute
IN
47805

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I have no issue with the proposed rate increase if all power lines were underground. It's 2024, there is no reason power should not be ran underground. If Duke Energy cared about supplying power to customers and wants to increase the rate then I should expect power supply issues to also go down. It's the Midwest, we have storms every year, why do we have to deal with outages still? I see no improvement. Every time it storms, power goes out. Take the increase in rates and relocate power underground. People will pay more for reliable service.

From: [Matt Tuxhorn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Matt Tuxhorn - Comments about Duke Energy
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 1:08:47 PM

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I do not support the rate increase by Duke Energy in Hamilton County. This is not good. My bill is already high and I don't have a very big house. The bill has gone up by 41.00 since I moved here four years ago and I am home less now than I was then. Prices are already high. They need to find alternatives. This is going to hurt a lot of people in Hamilton County!

Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Matthew Buchanan
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 10:58:42 AM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Matthew Buchanan
Email: maabucha@gmail.com
Phone:
Address:
Indianapoils
IN
46228
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: I'm writing regarding Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), imploring you to stand against this petition.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

Last year alone, Duke made \$2.87 billion in profit, \$497 million of that coming from Hoosiers. Hoosiers are done footing the bill for Duke's inflating greed. Duke has reported a 17% increase in profits since 2023, yet they still expect the people of Indiana to pay more.

I understand that investments in infrastructure are necessary within reason, but the burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is completely undue.

I urge you to stand on the side of the hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers living paycheck to paycheck. I urge you to stand against the greed of Duke Energy. I urge you to do right by the people of the state you represent.

From: [Megan Miller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Megan Miller - Duke energy
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 12:49:49 PM

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Do not allow Duke to increase rates as much as they are purposing. Many people are already struggling to pay their utilities and this will not be a few cent increase. An increase of 30% or more is significant enough of an increase to put people in a position to decide between power or food. There is no reason to approve this much of a rate hike other than Duke simply wanting more profit.

Thank you,
Concerned citizen of Westfield, IN

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Maggie Sullivan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Megan Sullivan - oppose Duke Energy rate hike
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:37:38 AM

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I am writing to oppose the proposed Duke Energy rate hike, particularly the increase in fixed charges. It is important to incentivize consumers to reduce their energy usage and see smaller energy bills for making changes like replacing appliances with more efficient ones or installing solar power. As a customer who has made both investments, it is extremely frustrating to see my energy bill go up even as my usage goes down just because of fixed rate charges.

Duke Energy also enjoys significant profits and does not need a rate increase at this time. If they want to increase profits, they should focus on transitioning away from coal.

thank you,

Megan Sullivan
magsterama@gmail.com
812-345-1592
1009 S Manor Road Bloomington, IN 47401
Duke Energy Customer
Cause Number 46038

From: [Melany Griffin \(Contractor\)](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Melany Griffin - DUKE ENERGY RATES
Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024 10:14:38 AM

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Just say no to a rate increase! The cost of living is already out of control. Living in a rural area we have no choice in our power company so it's not like we can switch to one with a cheaper rate.

Melany Griffin
Scale Clerk
International Paper – Newport Mill
2585 E. 200 N. Cayuga, IN 47928

From: [Merry Harmon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Merry Bullock - 16 percent increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:06:09 PM

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I just wanted to express my problem with this increase. We have already had too many increases. People can barely pay bills as it is. The higher ups in this company have plenty of money. There is no reason that we should get another raise in prices. Especially since we have no other means of getting power besides solar and nobody can afford to get that installed either. This is nothing but greed on Duke's part. Thanks for reading my concerns.

Merry Bullock

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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael D Sears
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 7:56:07 AM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Michael D Sears

Email: mdsears0941@gmail.com

Phone: (812) 322-2984

Address: 9115 Front Nine Dr

Bloomington

IN

47401

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I agree with you Duke should not be allowed to raise rates, The country is in a recession older people on fixed income and hire cost of living are already having a tough time making ends meet, If Duke needs to cut cost stop sending out their useless home efficacy chart every month. Thank you, Mike Sears,

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Faasen
Date: Saturday, July 6, 2024 1:23:31 AM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Michael Faasen

Email: terps1997@gmail.com

Phone: (410) 940-9742

Address: 3737 Tipperlin rd

Bargersville

IN

46106

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke Energy profits are up 17% since 2023 , with nearly 5 million coming from its customers . It's time we stop footing the bill for the greed of another billion dollar corporation . I urge you to stand with middle class Hoosiers already financially strained by all these inflated prices , and stand by those in Indiana that you represent . End the new price hike from Duke Energy. Put an end to greed !

From: [Mike Kelley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Kelley - Rate hike
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 6:17:02 PM

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I am apposed to the electric rate hike Duke is proposing! I am a resident of Bloomington Indiana, Monroe County. My name is Michael Kelley.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patrick Devlin
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 9:08:26 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Patrick Devlin

Email: pdevlin0@gmail.com

Phone:

Address: 9218 Springbrook Drive

Pendleton

IN

46064

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I oppose the proposed rate increase for Duke Power customers. I already pay roughly \$150 per month for electricity and this increase would add almost 30% to my monthly energy cost when I am already struggling to support a family of 5 on a \$100k salary.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patrick
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 6:26:11 PM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Patrick
Email: pmckinney45@yahoo.com
Phone:
Address:
Columbus
IN
47203
Utilities: Duke
Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry
Comments: Prices are to high

From: [Paul Duszynski](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paul Duszynski - Duke energy price increase
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:18:50 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

Ridiculous. How bout the Duke Energy fat cats get a pay cut instead of taking more money from honest working people. Please do everything possible to prevent this.

Regards,
Paul Duszynski
342 S Jackson St
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paul Wehr
Date: Sunday, May 26, 2024 12:02:03 PM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Paul Wehr
Email: wehrpaul@yahoo.com
Phone: (812) 243-4952
Address:
Rosedale
IN
47874
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Please don't give them a rate increase

From: [PAULA CONLEY](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paula Conley - Cause #46038
Date: Sunday, June 30, 2024 6:32:35 AM

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I do not agree with the proposed rate hike duke energy wants.

This is beyond ridiculous and many of us especially on fixed incomes can not afford this extra.

It is hard enough now days to just barely get by, that amount will hurt many people.

Sent from my iPhone
Paula Conley

From: P.
To: [UGC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Philip Brandt - Duke Energy Rate Hike - IURC Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 12:54:07 PM

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I am a Duke Energy customer (Hamilton County) and I oppose the rate hike that company is proposing. I am opposing this rate hike as a private man - not for a company or organization. I think it is insane for Duke to seek to increase its profits when everything I buy is taking a bigger bite out of my wallet.

I am NOT opposed to the use of falsely labeled 'fossil fuels' to provide my electricity.

Philip Brandt

16594 Cherry Tree Rd.

Noblesville, Indiana

From: [Randy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Randy - Duke energy rate increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 4:25:17 PM

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Why are so called improvements always passed on to the consumer, where does stockholders responsibility stand. Why aren't they held accountable for these rate increases. They benefit from the improvements as well.

[Yahoo Mail: Search, Organize, Conquer](#)

From: [Becky Downen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rebecca Downen - Duke's rates
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 11:11:57 AM

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Rebecca Downen
Duke customer

Please do not allow Duke to raise their rates. I am a retired teacher after 43 years and my pension is the same amount for life. I do not get a raise. Everything else is going up in price and it is starting to become a real hardship on those of us on a fixed income.

From: e.renehope67
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Cc: e.renehope67@gmail.com
Subject: Rene - (no subject)
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 11:02:00 PM

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Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S20 Ultra 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

Please don't increase the light bill. Alot of us are on one income trying to make sure we pay our bills. I haven't gotten a increase in my income. And I don't want to be behind in none of my bills. I have few of my friends and family who are struggling now, so please don't increase the bill

From: [Denise Cotton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Richard & Denise Cotton - Comments on Duke rate hike
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 5:20:01 PM

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My name is Denise Cotton and my husband and I live in Carmel. Two years ago, we installed solar panels on our home, partly to save money on bills and get the tax credit, but mostly because it was something we could do for the environment, to lessen the horrific effects on the climate our grandchildren will live in. Many months of the year we "donate" electricity to Duke. I would gladly accept a rate increase IF there were any evidence that Duke was making any effort to make any serious moves away from coal and oil toward clean and carbon-neutral electricity. Instead, they seem to continue to want to burn and burn. We consumers can only speak. You can force them to act.

Richard and Denise Cotton

From: [Richard Buker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Richard Buker - Duke energy rate hikes
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 5:41:24 AM

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Please vote NO on Duke Energy rate hikes. Duke energy is constantly giving money away. You see them on TV with big checks handing money out all the time. Maybe they need to quit playing politics and handing money out instead of raising consumer rates. I strongly oppose the rate hikes! Please vote NO!
Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Richard R Beale
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 5:43:21 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Richard R Beale

Email: Threedpups58@gmail.com

Phone: (812) 264-7981

Address:

Terre Haute

IN

47802

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: I think should not be raised really much maybe one percent, but not more than one percent Understand you guys want to update the Power grid for the customers, but that should be part of maintaining the service and not extra fees for customers

From: [rm](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: RM - Duke Energy Rate Hike
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 9:10:02 AM

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7/8/2024

To Whom It May Concern,

#1) There is absolutely no reason for anyone to make in the millions off of regular American people (6 below do) - let alone one makes over \$20 million!
#2) Add insult to injury asking to RAISE our bills close to \$50 a month give or take. I am already on a budget bill.... that went from \$90.95 to \$130.54..... now you want to add \$50 to it?!!

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Then like we are stupid - they think having (paying more out of our pockets) commercials saying.... Duke Energy is giving \$10 thousand dollar GRANTS. Also giving to help feed and help the homeless..... whatever- NO - NO you are not, you are taking OUR money we need to pay OUR other bills with.

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No, we do not want you to help us - with the ungodly money you take from us.... just quit taking our money. I myself have needed a roof for at least 5 years, need a new AC, need health insurance.... yet your millionaires will help me pay my electric bill.... if I qualify?!

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Before 1 MORE penny is TAKEN - the pays below all need adjusted. If they are not willing to do so - REPLACE THEM.

EXECUTIVE PAY in 2023 was from over \$20 MILLION to over \$3 MILLION

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Lynn J. Good
Chair, President and CEO
\$20,215,105

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Dhiala M. Jamil
Former Executive Vice President and COO
\$4,166,942

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Steven K. Young
Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer
\$4,558,309

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Julia S. Janson
Executive Vice President and CEO, Duke Energy Carolinas

\$4,425,711

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Kodwo Ghartey-Tagoe

Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

\$3,661,220

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Brian D. Savoy

Executive Vice President and CFO

\$3,400,283

From: [Noneya Business](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael P Lehr - Duker Energy Rate Increase
Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 10:48:40 PM

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- Duke Energy gross profit for the quarter ending March 31, 2024 was **\$5.104B**, a **10.93% increase** year-over-year.
- Duke Energy gross profit for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 was **\$19.884B**, a **6.91% increase** year-over-year.
- Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2023 was **\$19.381B**, a **3.59% increase** from 2022.
- Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2022 was **\$18.71B**, a **5.94% increase** from 2021.
- Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2021 was **\$17.661B**, a **4.78% increase** from 2020.

NO TO DUKE ENERGY RATE INCREASE..... My gross profits are in the negative. Mic Drop!

Michael P Lehr
8138 Gospel Grove
Terre haute, IN 47803
812-230-0420

From: [Michael Wynn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Wynn - Duke energy
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 8:23:17 AM

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I am writing to express my total opposition to a 33% increase in rates requested by Duke energy. 3 times the largest inflation rate. This should absolutely be denied.

Michael Wynn
3112 S Coppertree dr
Bloomington in 47401

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michelle Friedlund
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 1:17:23 PM

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Title: Ms.
Name: Michelle Friedlund
Email: michellefriedlund@gmail.com
Phone: (815) 761-1261
Address:
Perrysville
IN
47974

Utilities: IURC Cause No. 46038

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am a retired senior on a fixed budget. In any given month my electric bill can cause serious drain to my limited financial resources. I live in the old elementary school building, Highland Manor. I try my best to conserve energy to save on my bill. Most of the residents in Highland Manor are on fixed incomes as Seniors. Please rule to stop Duke rate increases for the sake of the seniors/low income and disabled that live in Vermillion County. Thank you for your time and consideration

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michelle Oaks
Date: Saturday, June 15, 2024 6:25:04 PM

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Title: Mrs.

Name: Michelle Oaks

Email: michelleoaks68mm@gmail.com

Phone: (765) 592-3921

Address: 157 E 3rd St

Clinton

IN

47842

Utilities: Duke energy/ electricity

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Rate hike inquiry. My concern is how this is going to greatly impact those of us on fixed incomes (disability). Where it may be easily manageable for normal households there are those of us like myself who are disabled and widowed and manage on our own.

From: [Michelle Riggan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michelle Riggan - Duke energy rate hike
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:01:34 PM

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I would like to know why everyone thinks that citizens/customers have to pay these big corporations all this money to "upgrade" their companies? I mean if I owned a coffee shop and wanted to buy a new coffee machine should I over charge my customers to get something to better my company? Shouldn't I use my profits to do that? Customers just can't go to another electric company for better service and rates since they have locked up the area with no competition. I mean they already raise the rates on us in the winter, they say they don't but we all know it happens but NOONE wants to investigate a company who is "too big to fail"...IPL did this same thing to build a nuclear plant only to have that building fail and what about customers rates? Did they go back down? NO! the building up and functioning? NO! I feel these companies should pay their own way like all us small business owners have to..I can't raise my customers rates just because I want a new truck, if I did customers would take their business elsewhere, with electric companies we are FORCED to pay these ridiculous rates because WE CANT go elsewhere....I say no to the hike....

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michelle Wise
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 4:50:24 PM

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Title: Mrs.

Name: Michelle Wise

Email: mlhiatt58@yahoo.com

Phone:

Address:

Carmel

IN

46033

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Citizens should not have to support another utility price increase. They are already profiting while households are being squeezed. Duke Energy, specifically, has also had a lot of outages in my area over the last twelve months completely unrelated to bad weather. So, it is a serious slap in the face to have to pay more for the crappy service. Give citizens a break. Everything is so expensive and corporations continue to profit more and more.

From: [Mike Bobo](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mike Bobo - NO....Duke energy rate hike
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 9:25:39 PM

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You can only squeeze so much juice from a vegetable. My salary has not increased at all to cover the extra costs that continue to be added to our everyday needs. Food/Home/Water/Medical/Insurance costs has all increased dramatically but my employer doesn't raise my wages to keep up with it all. I make "too much" to qualify for assistance but shouldn't have to live in a cardboard box while the ceo and executive board fly to their next luxury destination for a tax deductible meeting. FUCK YOUR RATE INCREASES, you know we can't afford it so stop pandering to the people. Just double it and be done with it. You guys are begging for the mad max society to come to fruition.

Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Pamela Moss
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 6:48:02 AM

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Title: Ms.
Name: Pamela Moss
Email: ashboro55@hotmail.com
Phone: (812) 605-1004
Address:
Centerpoint
IN
47840
Utilities: Duke
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: I cannot afford an increase. Trying to live on \$700.00 a month, partially due to car and homeowners insurance. Have Duke take it out of their higher up employees. Quit picking on the little people.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Pamela Williams
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 5:06:38 PM

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Title:

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Email: williams.pam.a@gmail.com

Phone: (317) 501-0484

Address: 27515 Lamong Rd

Sheridan

IN

46059

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke Energy gross profit for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 was \$19.884B, a 6.91% increase year-over-year. Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2023 was \$19.381B, a 3.59% increase from 2022. A rate increase would be an wealth redistribution from Indiana residents to the Duke shareholders.

Duke's 2023 was forecasted at \$5.55 and they reaffirmed its long-term adjusted EPS growth rate of 5 to 7% through 2027. With the inflation caused by covid, how much more stress do you want to put on taxpayers household budget?

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patricia A Swingle
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 4:23:30 PM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Patricia A Swingle
Email: alfiebill1@yahoo.com
Phone: (765) 231-4214
Address: 173 S Prairie St
Perrysville
IN
47974
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: June 7, 2024

I am writing today regarding IURC Cause No. 46038 (Duke Energy Rates).
I am a customer of Duke Energy and I am very concerned about the possible pending increase in my electric bill proposed by Duke Energy.

I am an 82-year-old widow and have a limited income. Facing a large increase in my electric rates is very disturbing.

I am greatly concerned that the proposed monthly increase in my monthly electric bill by Duke Energy will have a devastating effect not only on me but others, including but not limited to low-income families, handicapped individuals and parents with children.
I respectfully request that consideration be given to all those who can and/or will be affected by this large monthly increase in their electric bills.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patrick Bohm
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 9:30:13 AM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Patrick Bohm

Email: pat_bohm@yahoo.com

Phone:

Address:

Cicero

IN

46034

Utilities: Duke Electric

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke Energy should absolutely be denied their rate hike request. They have been posting record profits for themselves. Why are they asking for more? They have the money to put into their infrastructure and are refusing to do so. My power blinks out regularly in a brand new neighborhood. They left Bloomington without for days. Duke does not need more of my family's money, they need to be held accountable over how they use the budget they already have. We shouldn't have to pay a monopoly more money over nothing.

From: [rm](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Cc: [Dash, Kathy; news10@wthiv.com; Mayor Brandon; newsalert@tribstar.com](#)
Subject: RM - Fw: Thoughts on Duke Energy wanting MORE money.....
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 10:41:23 AM

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Little goes to employees..... that deserve it. Look below at Corporate GREED.....

Information below was found on: [Duke Energy CORP Executive Salaries & Other Compensation | Salary.com](#) (google it)

Nothing but a bunch of crooks - as bad as Politicians..... we are like an open bank account for them, this needs to STOP!

If the White House can MAKE Banks LOWER outrageous "insufficient funds" fee..... they need to STOP THIS:

ALL below MAKES in the MILLIONS!!!!!

I think before Duke Energy ask for 1 penny - they need to reflect on their higher ups salaries start with the CEO makes OVER \$21 million.
The more she saves - the more she makes. That is why she did not call for help sooner during our last big outage - not wanting to pay them. Instead work the hourly people here like dogs.... and blame it on the outage.
Duke Energy reports largest CEO-to-median employee pay:
Aug 21, 2023 — Lynn Good, chair, president and CEO of Duke, received total adjusted compensation of about \$21 million in 2022, a nearly 30% increase from 2021. ALL below makes in the MILLIONS!! OUTRAGEOUS.....

Lynn J. Good
Chair, President and CEO
\$21,008,835
.
Dhiaa M. Jamil
Executive Vice President and COO
\$5,337,257
.
Steven K. Young
Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer (and former CFO)
\$4,716,799
.
Julia S. Janson
Executive Vice President and CEO, Duke Energy Carolinas
\$4,420,284
.
Kodwo Ghartey-Tagoe
Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary
\$3,439,563
.
Brian D. Savoy
Executive Vice President and CFO
\$3,340,682

From: [Rob Everhart](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rob - Rate Hike
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 7:00:05 AM

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Hello,

I am at a loss as to the justification there is to increase your rates?

<https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/duke-energy-beats-first-quarter-profit-estimates-higher-rates-2024-05-07/>

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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rob Bethuram
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 6:35:31 PM

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Title:

Name: Rob Bethuram

Email: rbethuram@gmail.com

Phone:

Address:

Indianapolis

IN

46202

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

Last year alone, Duke made \$2.87 billion in profit, \$497 million of that coming from Hoosiers. Hoosiers are done footing the bill for Duke's inflating greed. Duke has reported a 17% increase in profits since 2023, yet they still expect the people of Indiana to pay more.

I understand that investments in infrastructure are necessary within reason, but the burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is completely undue.

I urge you to stand on the side of the hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers living paycheck to paycheck. I urge you to stand against the greed of Duke Energy. I urge you to do right by the people of the state you represent.

From: [Bob Cook](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Cook - Cause # 46038. Duke rate increase
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 7:27:26 PM

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I am customer.

Robert Cook, Greenfield

Please vote against increase. They waste so much money. Replaced poles that were fine.

Twice as many people on job than needed. Retirees can't afford higher bills. They just had an increase not long ago.

No increase. Vote NO

ROBERT COOK

630 N 600 W

GREENFIELD

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From: [Ron Kadish](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ron Kadish - IURC Cause N. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 11:37:16 AM

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Hello, my name is Ron Kadish and I am writing to oppose Duke Energy's proposed rate increase.

Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit in 2023, and more than \$2.7 billion in total profit from 2017 to 2023. They should be using that profit to pay for their retiring coal plants, not passing the cost along to consumers.

Our food prices, gas prices, our entire CoL has gone up thanks to corporate greed. Please do not let Duke Energy steal more from us to enrich their shareholders.

thank you,
Ron

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Ron Kadish, bassist
ron.kadish@gmail.com
(812) 340-0774

From: [ronny shaker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ronny Shaker - Duke energy rate incress
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 2:39:17 PM

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Quit giving so much money away in grants they would not need an rate increase.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: ROSEMARY POPPE
Date: Monday, May 27, 2024 4:21:08 PM

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Title: Mrs.

Name: ROSEMARY POPPE

Email: jimrosepope@gmail.com

Phone: (317) 224-4482

Address: 221 S 21st St

Terre Haute

IN

47803-2107

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Please do not give Duke another big raise, my bill is already \$81 a month and I don't have electric heat. The seniors and those who are already stretched to the limit can't handle another increase on their pockets while these utilities make an outrageous profit. It's time to tell them No!!!

From: [Rowena Cross-Najafi](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rowena Cross-Najafi - Proposed Duke rate increase
Date: Sunday, June 30, 2024 6:00:38 PM

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I am opposed to the Duke Energy rate increase. I see no reason for Duke to increase its revenues on the backs of its customers. It's predatory, and will lead to across-the-board inflation as producers of other essential products raise their prices to keep up.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Roy Reynolds](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Roy Reynolds - Duke proposed increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 3:45:04 PM

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I am writing to object to Duke's proposed increase in fees. Dukes request for 400 million plus as a need is not demonstrated by their gross profits in the last three fiscal years. According to macro [trends.net](#), Duke Energy gross profit for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 was **\$19.884B**, a **6.91% increase** year-over-year. Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2023 was **\$19.381B**, a **3.59% increase** from 2022. Additionally, Duke Energy posted an annual gross profit for 2022 of **\$18.71B**, a **5.94% increase** from 2021, and in 2021, Duke Energy's annual gross profit was **\$17.661B**, a **4.78% increase** from 2020. While Duke has posted record profits, Indiana residents have seen wages stagnate and inflation remain high. I am requesting that their request be refused.

Roy Reynolds
Ellettsville, In.

From: [Ryan Bottorff](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ryan Bottorff - Duke Energy Proposed Rate Hike
Date: Sunday, June 16, 2024 11:43:11 AM

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To whom it concerns,

Hi, I'm an Indiana citizen, I live in Greensburg, and I just wanted to say I'm opposed to any rate hike at all. Everything is already too expensive and wages aren't keeping up. I need a new water heater, new furnace, my central air is broke, new windows, and I can't afford ANY of it. If Electric goes up I'll just be that much further from being able to do any if that.

Earnestly,
Ryan Bottorff

From: [Ryan Hight](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ryan Hight - Duke Energy Price Hike
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:10:55 AM

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I think it's absolutely absurd that duke energy wants to raise prices in Indiana! Heck I have seen them take advantage of many residents in Indiana and this just another way for them to do just that!! I think it high time we put a stop to it!

Ryan Hight

From: s14357411@gmail.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: s14357 - Rate Increases
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:14:59 PM

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I oppose the rate increase. There are so many of us who are on fixed incomes. We shouldn't have to choose between paying higher prices on utilities or going to be homeless. There's just too many homeless people out there, because of the rate hikes in the utilities, rent, and food. For once, the big companies need to stop and listen to the public about how they are affecting us. It's time for the big corporations to help us Americans, instead of taking from us.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandra Barrett
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 1:33:34 PM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Sandra Barrett
Email: Sandymod7w@hotmail.com
Phone: (765) 541-9803
Address: 133 W Church St
Cambridge City
IN
47327

Utilities: Electric

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Another unnecessary rate hike is ridiculous. This will really hurt seniors on fixed incomes as well as most customers. My rates are over priced already for what my usage is. Unfortunately this is a monopoly we consumers are stuck in.

From: [Sandra Anderson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandra Lynn Anderson - (no subject)
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 2:03:08 PM

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I would like to go on record that I, a Duke Energy consumer, strongly oppose the suggested rate increase. The majority of the people are already struggling to make ends meet and this could devastate struggling families attempting to feed their children. Duke Energy makes billions in profits each year and the cost of the Grid Expansion should come from that profit, not the consumers. I live in a fixed income and even \$40/month would be devastating to me! Please include this message in the case notes for the next meeting!

Sandra Lynn Anderson
1222 N CR 80 NE
Greensburg Indiana 47240
812-560-1918

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sarah Mosier
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 2:04:04 PM

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Title: Mrs.

Name: Sarah Mosier

Email: s.e.mosier1@gmail.com

Phone: (812) 855-7079

Address: 327 S. Euclid Ave.

BLOOMINGTON

IN

47403

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am a customer of Duke Energy. I am submitting a comment regarding Cause No. 46038 which will raise Duke Energy's rates. This would raise individual customers' electric bills by around \$40/month, solely to increase profits for Duke. This increase is unconscionable and unaffordable for many residents. Please do not approve Duke's request to raise their rates. My comments are on my own behalf and on the behalf of my neighbors in Bloomington, IN.

Sarah Mosier

327 S. Euclid Ave., Bloomington IN, 47403

Daytime phone, M-F: (812) 855-7079

s.e.mosier1@gmail.com

From: [Scott Bradley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Scott Bradley - Fleecing of Hoosiers Electric Cost
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:57:16 AM

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I want to be clear that I am a home owner in Westfield Indiana and I am absolutely floored at the fleecing Duke is trying to do by asking to raise rates again.

We are getting chewed up at every corner. Home property taxes up 30%, electric up 30%, home owner insurance up 30% and we need to stop another increase.

We KNEW the new meters would lead to constant increases and they have.

Scott Bradley
954 Adena Ln
Westfield IN 46074
3175860741

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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mike Hollibaugh
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 10:23:46 PM

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Name: Mike Hollibaugh
Email: mhollibaugh@yahoo.com
Phone: (317) 828-1050
Address: 160 Carmelview Drive
Carmel
IN
46032
Utilities: Duke Energy - Cause No. 46038

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Please reject Duke's massive rate hike for the following 3 reasons:

1. Duke shareholders, not rate payers, must be responsible to cover the costs of cleaning-up Duke's own toxic coal ash problem, created by themselves, that has contaminated soil and groundwater - this includes the coal ash clean-up costs a Court of Appeals already ruled Duke could not pass on to customers.
2. This tone-deaf request by Duke follows a 17% increase in profits that benefitted shareholders for bad decisions, including the toxic coal ash disposal plan, and the extended use of coal plants instead of a faster transition to wind and solar.
3. The higher electricity rates will burden Indiana residents already challenged with housing affordability issues including surging property taxes, higher interest and increasing rents. Indiana is in the midst of housing crisis that will be exasperated by this +16% rate hike.

Bonus reason:

4. The detrimental environmental impacts from extending use of coal and gas plants are being ignored by Duke and their shareholders. By retiring coal plants and transitioning to solar and wind, Duke would reduce environmental impacts on communities and lower utility bills thus minimizing the need for a rate increase.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mike Schinlaub
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 6:49:19 PM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Mike Schinlaub
Email: mikeschinlaub@gmail.com
Phone:
Address:
Windfall
IN
46076
Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: There is an upcoming case about a potential rate hike, starting in 2025. I don't know the case number, it wasn't listed in the news article. While I understand their costs of operation are rising, I would hate to see such an increase in our electric bill. Estimates in the news article were anywhere from \$27-\$42 a month by the second phase in 2026. Inflation has already outpaced my income growth, and I'm sure the same can be said for people across the country. We all have bills to pay, companies and consumers alike, but we don't get to decide to have more money to cover our costs. It feels like the utilities and producers we rely on can increase their prices whenever they want, and we're punished if we can't afford to meet those new costs.

From: [Mindy English](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mindy English - Duke raising rates
Date: Sunday, June 16, 2024 7:04:46 AM

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I don't understand why we would allow Duke more money ... they already raised the rate not to long ago. I pay more with Duke for 2 bedroom double than I paid for Hendricks power for a 4,000 sq feet house. The cost for power is insane. Please don't allow them another hike.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [misty edwards](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Misty Edwards - Duke energy increase
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 9:13:44 AM

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Please don't pass the rate hike. We are all barely getting by now. Everything has went up in price. People are making some of the best money they have ever made but are the poorest they have ever been. To be able to even feed your family these days is like pulling teeth the last thing we need is another utility to increase up to \$40 a month to add to the already stress we are suffering through.

Thank you
Misty Edwards

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Molly Barna
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:36:18 PM

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Email: tootsie187@yahoo.com
Phone: (765) 230-1466
Address: 700 W Wabash blvd
Cayuga
IN
47928
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: It's about time the share holder give up some of there huge profits. Duke Energy is a monopoly. It should be broken up.
We the people have no other choice

From: [Nancy Watkins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nancy Watkins - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 9:30:29 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038 while also being environmentally sensitive to past and future damage to our habitat.

Regards,
Nancy Watkins
227 McKinley Blvd
Terre Haute, IN 47803

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nevin D Raber
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:57:38 AM

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Title: Dr.

Name: Nevin D Raber

Email: draberx@yahoo.com

Phone: (319) 450-3831

Address: 7458 E Windfree Ln

Bloomington

IN

47401

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Cause No. 46038 I'm writing to object to Duke Energy's proposed rate increases. Even accounting for inflation, this increase is out of line, especially for a retiree like myself who lives on a fixed income. I can understand and accept an occasional reasonable utility rate increases, but what Duke is asking for is unreasonable. They are trying to recover from their poor decision-making at the expense of their customers. I ask you to deny its request.

From: [Nichole Natalie](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nichole - Duke energy rate hike
Date: Saturday, June 15, 2024 7:53:44 PM

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To whom it may concern. I am a single mother with two beautiful children. I work between 45-55 hours a week to keep a roof (owned home) over our heads and food on the table. Those meals sometimes consist of Mac n cheese and hamburger because I can't afford anything else. Paying customers ALREADY pay enough as it is, I cannot imagine if the prices hiked any higher. I can my children from turning lights on and keep my house as close to a set comfortable temperature as possible to cut down on my bill.

Please do not drain us of anymore funds than you already are, someone of us are barely scraping by as it is.

Nichole

From: [Nicole Hayes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nicole Hayes - Rate increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 8:55:27 PM

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It just a shame that big companies who still profit millions want to raise money and just profit even more when families are struggling to put food on the table and keep a house.
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Norma Robins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Norma Robins - No rate increases
Date: Sunday, June 9, 2024 4:53:45 PM

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To whom it may concern

I'm opposing a rate increase for Duke customers

We are all paying their rates now and are struggling to do so

If they really want to lower emissions and help customers I would like to see solar panel installation at reduced cost or free cost to qualifying households

Instead of using our money to pay for low income households

From: [Scotty Manley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Scott Manley - Duke Rate Increase
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 4:28:03 PM

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Hello

I respectfully ask that the rate increase sought by Duke Energy please be denied. Myself, as well as most people, can hardly breathe now let alone by another rate increase from a public utility.

Please tell them NO!

Thank you
Scotty Manley
60 E Harrison St
Martinsville, In 46151

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Robert Edwards](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Edwards - Rate increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 9:55:39 PM

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The infrastructure upgrades should always be done yearly from the profits already made. Not by increases in utility bills. Any profits beyond reason should always be spent on upgrades to improve efficiency and reduce costs to the public. Companies should make a profit but shouldn't be greedy.
Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Sandlin
Date: Sunday, June 16, 2024 11:46:50 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Robert Sandlin

Email: rsandlin@comcast.net

Phone:

Address: 2070 s meridian St

Greenwood

IN

46143

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I started service with Duke Energy about two months ago and the bill has been manageable. However I am against an increase in price is not needed when people are already struggling with paying bills.

From: [roberta Coan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Roberta - duke energy rate increase
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 5:37:43 PM

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I am a senior on a fixed income and am terrified about having a large rate increase. my income will not support a large increase and I am not sure how I can handle this.

From: [Roberta Wissler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Roberta Wissler - Duke Rate Hikes
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 1:00:35 PM

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Kindly DO NOT allow rate hikes for Duke customers. This is an outrageous hike for people who are retired or on otherwise fixed incomes. Duke already has a high rate in place and for myself I can't afford much more of this greed. Thank you, Mrs. Roberta Wissler

From: [Roger Daugherty](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Roger Daughtery - Duke Energy's rate increase
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 3:27:31 PM

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Having served on a town council that had to raise water, sewage and electric rates, it makes more sense to phase in a large increase rather than wack consumers all at once as Duke wants. I suggest that you require Duke to bite the bullet and phase in their increase over a reasonable period of time. Roger Daugherty Flora, IN

From: searnanj@gmail.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Cc: nanjos@frontier.com
Subject: Searnanj - Proposed rate increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 10:15:15 AM

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I am commenting on Duke Energy's proposal for a rate increase. My husband and I are on a fixed income. Everything has been going up and up. We own our home and try to keep it up. It is getting more difficult to do so. We are fortunate to still be able to do so, but many people on fixed incomes are really struggling to keep up. Where will it end? It is understandable that our power grid and all the workings that go along with it need upgraded, but for the sake of many of us who are struggling— on fixed incomes and families in general—please consider a much lower increase over a period of time if you must have an increase.
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Shane & Melissa](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Shane & Melissa - Duke rate hike
Date: Sunday, June 16, 2024 7:35:24 PM

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Please consider all of the people who cannot handle a rate hike that large. You'll be draining people's bank accounts and eventually driving people out of their homes, or small businesses into the ground. Most people I know don't just have a bunch of extra money laying around every month to pay for an essential need like electricity.

Please reconsider this greedy move and do the right thing.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Shane Fuller
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 12:32:29 PM

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Title: Rev.

Name: Shane Fuller

Email: shanefuller360@gmail.com

Phone: (317) 669-7123

Address:

Westfield

IN

46074

Utilities: Duke energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: It seems since Duke made millions in profit last year that our rates should not go up by 16%. Seems unreal that an energy company would want to put that burden on its people while its profit margin continues to rise. Makes you look like a greedy corporation not looking out for your constituents.

From: [Shari Morgan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Shari Morgan - Duke
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 8:06:38 PM

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Another increase is unacceptable, at least reconsidered % breakdown. With the cost increase for everything currently that consumers face daily a 12% increase in 2025 during unknown Indiana weather could be devastating for many. If the 16% is granted please consider 2025 4.5 2026 5.5% , and 2027 6% =16% over 3 yrs vs 2. So much unknown regarding our economy resting on November elections. Please consider the financial impact 12% will have on those already struggling.

Thanks
Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: SHARON L KOESTER
Date: Friday, May 24, 2024 5:51:01 PM

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Title: Mrs.

Name: SHARON L KOESTER

Email: purpleeagle68@frontier.com

Phone: (812) 917-7089

Address: 1705 N 23rd St

Terre Haute

IN

47804

Utilities: DUKE ENERGY

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I just heard that Duke Energy was planning on raising our rates. I am disabled senior lady> I went to Kroger today and spent over \$70 for groceries. Everything has gone up. Biden put the squeeze on oil output, then, shipped gobs of it overseas. When gas prices go up, everything goes up. We can't afford another increase right now. Tell them we can't afford it.

From: siclarkpearson@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sharon Pearson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sharon Pearson - No to 30% hike! Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 8:35:17 PM

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Dear

Please protect residential customers from already too-high rates and say no to the recent rate proposal from Duke Energy in Cause No. 46038. A 30% raise is ridiculous! Even a 15 or 20% would be too much at one time! I am a senior, and on a fixed income!

Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including the increase to the customer charge, which punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Sharon Pearson

From: [Shawn Klotz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Shawn Klotz - Rate increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 6:31:12 PM

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I'm 100% against a rate increase. Duke makes more than enough in profits and gives money away to charity. Not to mention the high salaries and bonuses to upper management and CEO. Rates are too high as it is in this economy. Don't be greedy.

From: [Shawn York](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Shawn York - Rate Increase
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 12:28:12 PM

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In 2020 I was forced out of work and placed on disability of which has decreased my income by over half! My electric bill is my highest utility rate and my son, who is disabled since birth, cannot tolerate the air if it falls out of specific criteria. We push these limits more than we should due to trying to keep within our budget. A major corporation with a 40 BILLION DOLLAR PROFIT should NEVER ASK FOR BIGGER PROFIT!

I am sickened with the request!

This particular utility gets more and more money with each day because everything is going electric or battery which also needs electric to charge! The grid is already too weak to sustain the usage and you continue to "ask US" to compromise our standards of living in order for you to continue with the 40 BILLION IN PROFIT!

Our government is stretched from trying to help us each year with our "energy assistance" so the potential increase would hurt us more than once! I could go on and on but i simply can't tolerate thinking it all through.

STOP TAKING FROM US!

Resident,
New Castle, IN

From: [Shawnie Vestal](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Shawnie Vestal - About light bill increasing
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 4:00:29 PM

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Hi, I have a problem with Duke increasing the light/energy bill. The reason is I'm on a fixed income and it's hard as it is to pay my bills because of everything going up. Sincerely,
Shawnie Vestal of Terre Haute, Indiana

From: [Shayna Thompson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Shayna Thompson - Duke Energy Rate Case
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 6:20:48 PM

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Increasing customer rates yet AGAIN, especially during a time of the worst inflation ever, while trash and rent rates are going up is simply horrible for you to do to your customers. You have enough money to give away thousands of dollars in scholarships and food pantry assistance, use that! Don't abuse your customers! Shayna Thompson, Terre Haute

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sherry Shipley
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 2:42:26 PM

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Name: Sherry Shipley
Email: shopley3@purdue.edu
Phone: (419) 553-0567
Address: 3571 Canterbury Drive
Lafayette
IN
47909
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Do not allow Duke to fleece Hoosiers. A rate hike would be catastrophic for many people. No!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sherry Lynn Brown
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 10:33:18 PM

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Title: Ms.

Name: Sherry Lynn Brown

Email: Sherryberrybrown82@gmail.com

Phone: (181) 224-2026

Address: 6910 N. Miami Gardens Street

Brazil

IN

47834

Utilities: Utility Increase, Duke energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Our economy is hitting us to the place we cannot afford to shop, buy gas, or go out to do any activities. The increase for electricity will really put several households in dire straights. Please reconsider. Ty.

From: [Dan Dinkel](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dan Dinkel - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:30:00 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from already too-high rates and say no to the recent rate proposal from Duke Energy in Cause No. 46038.

Hoosiers are getting squeezed. Whether it's the higher costs of food or prescriptions, too many of us are struggling to keep up and increasing our electric bill makes it even more difficult.

Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including increase the customer charge, which punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Dan Dinkel

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Dan Dinkel

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dan Nolan
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 9:09:40 AM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Dan Nolan

Email: exitrealtyindiana@gmail.com

Phone: (847) 508-0652

Address: 903 South Hudson St

Sheridan

IN

46069

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Tell the shareholders they are not getting their windfall. Half a billion is what they owe the state for the infrastructure they fix, not maintain or improve.

Deregulation is dead in the water in this state. You can't use solar to charging stations for EV's? Please.

Like my mom would say Oh hell no.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dana Monson
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 10:18:12 AM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Dana Monson
Email: danamonson21@gmail.com
Phone: (812) 341-4426
Address: 2509 Stonybrook Lane
Franklin
IN
46131

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am a utility customer of Duke Energy at my home. I am opposed to the rate increase in full at this time. The current high inflation rate and continued increases in costs to everyone are causing all to reduce spending. This increase will put a serious strain on low-income residents and seniors at a time when they do not have the recourse to find more income. I understand Duke is also dealing with higher costs, so a smaller increase would be appropriate.

From: [Daniel Eckert](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Daniel Eckert - Duke rate hike
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 5:51:22 PM

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I am against the rate hike. Utilities, gas, groceries and other rising costs are crippling middle class America. It's high time to say no more!

Daniel Eckert

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From: [dani spieth](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Danielle Spieth - Duke energy rate hike
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 7:39:35 AM

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To whom it may concern,
Our electric bill is already through the roof and is more than some people can afford already. Plus, we experience a ton of outtages! This is simply corporate greed, high rates, spottu service, and unexplainable charges. Then add in that it is a monopoly, as we have NO other choice for electric service. There is no reason for yet another rate hike! People are barely serving now, why would you allow another hike to price people out of their homes?
Sincerely,
Danielle Spieth

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From: [danny.smitha](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Danny Smitha - Duke energy rate increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 9:38:50 PM

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My name is Danny Smitha customer in owensville 47665. I do not believe they need such a huge rate increase. Even if it's over next 2 years it still to much

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: SHIRLEY YACUK
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 11:36:33 AM

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Title: Ms.
Name: SHIRLEY YACUK
Email: SYACUK@IQUEST.NET
Phone: (317) 841-4331
Address:
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IN
46038
Utilities: DUKE
Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry
Comments: CONCERNING THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE.

Electric rates are already high. It offends me to see Duke sponsor events.....at my expense. In each bill, I get asked to pay for some deadbeat's electric. As long as Duke is giving free electric so SOME people and able to sponsor events, they clearly do NOT need a rate increase.

From: [soni_price](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Soni Price - Duke energy Increase
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 5:17:43 AM

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As if what they are charging already isn't enough , I myself do not want to pay more for my electric but how do they expect some people to afford the Incease when they can bearly make it with a family and little income. I am not for this increase please help everyone and not allow this !

Thank you

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stacey Jackson
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 5:20:31 AM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Stacey Jackson
Email: sgetant@yahoo.com
Phone: (812) 635-1195
Address:
Princeton
IN
47670
Utilities: Duke energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Case 46038. Absolute insane proposal from duke to increase their rates. Please think of the strong negative impact this would have.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephanie Adamo
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 3:25:48 PM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Stephanie Adamo
Email: stephanieadamo8@yahoo.com
Phone: (847) 219-9016
Address:
Noblesville
IN
46060

Utilities: IURC Cause No. 46038

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Greetings, thank you for considering my comment. My entire family just moved to the great state of Indiana after generations of misery due to overtaxation and government overreach in the state of Illinois. We chose Indiana due to Hoosier pride, lower crime, lower taxation, and lower cost of living. I'm disappointed to learn of the potential 16% increase in Duke Energy prices for Hamilton county. I strongly oppose the increase - we need to keep costs stable for Hoosiers who are working hard and paying taxes. Thank you for considering our view.

From: [Stephen Huddleston](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steve Huddleston - Duke Energy Rate Hike
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 8:53:42 PM

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I am a retired person living in a fixed income. I am opposed to a rate hike by Duke Energy. Prices have increased across the board and its harder and harder to make ends meet. Something has to be done to help soften the blows of everyday life.

Thank you!
Steve Huddleston

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steven Keeling
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 10:09:16 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Steven Keeling

Email: mea_isp@yahoo.com

Phone: (765) 918-3341

Address: 8096 W US Highway 136

Waynetown

IN

47990-8146

Utilities: Duke rate hike

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: If they are granted a rate hike they should be required to raise what they pay in net metering by the same percentage. This helps cover the cost of up keep and Maintenance.

From: [Susie Tucker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susie Tucker - Duke Power rate increase
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 4:29:54 PM

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I am very concerned with the proposed increase with Duke Power. There are months that we struggle to pay monthly as it is now. I worry every month what I bill will be. Please consider not letting them have an increase in rates. My husband makes a decent living and I can only imagine how less fortunate have a hard time paying. With the rising cost and inflation of all things we can't donate to help people pay.

Susan B Tucker

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Suz Strick
Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 11:11:45 AM

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Title: Ms.

Name: Suz Strick

Email: stricksuz@gmail.com

Phone:

Address:

Bloomington

IN

47403

Utilities: Duke energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I oppose increased rates of electricity by Duke Energy. Bloomington has 30 percent poverty. While I get \$500 in LIHEAP help per year I can only heat my home to 60 degrees and 80 in Summer due to cost and increases in home and car insurance, the increase in gas tax, increase in city/ county taxes and a nationwide increase of food of 20-30%. I oppose this increase!

From: [Suzette Hartwell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Suzette Hartwell - 16%increase proposal
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 6:53:37 PM

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As a provider to senior citizens, we urge to consider a much smaller increase. Seniors are already struggling so hard with so many other increases. With many companies having record high profits after covid, common people especially seniors are seriously struggling.

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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tabatha Foust
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 12:12:00 PM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Tabatha Foust
Email: tabathafoust91@gmail.com
Phone: (317) 672-8909
Address: 23 Michael drive apt B
Plainfield
IN
46168
Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke energy is already expensive and hard for us to make the payments as they are on top of our rent now they're wanting to raise the rates this will have a negative impact on us and most customers we cannot afford any higher rates with the price of living already increased over 50 to 75% with our employment not increasing our wages. Please don't jump to the conclusion that everyone will just be okay! I know our family of 3 is already struggling and don't qualify for additional help from the state I, we cannot afford another bill increased rate any increase will make it harder for us to feed and cloth our child on top of sending her to school and the cost of it. Please do not raise the utility rate it is detrimental to us and I know a lot of other customers feel the same way

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David King
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 9:29:21 AM

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Title: Mr.
Name: David King
Email: kingd1001@gmail.com
Phone:
Address:
Bloomington
IN
47404
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: re: Cause Number 46038

I'm writing to oppose and critique Duke Energy's unnecessary and rapacious 33% rate hike petition, detailed in Cause Number 46038 before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Duke already increased their rates in 2020. Since that time, while inflation has admittedly affected the energy sector, Duke's own petition boasts that "despite the significant impact of inflation on the cost to produce and deliver power, the Company has been able to keep its day-to-day operating costs flat since 2020". Furthermore, that petition mentions inflation twice but beyond waving it as a justification, fails to connect any specific increases in their costs to any rationalization for this proposed price hike.

Meanwhile, Duke's continued 'declining block rate' billing structure penalizes those who save energy, and individuals in smaller and more efficient homes.

Finally, this petition includes an increased profit margin (return on equity, ROE) from 9.7% to 10.5%, one of the highest utility profit margins in Indiana. The petition's weak justifications for this amount to little more than 'greedflation' in a post-pandemic era famous for the same.

Taken all together, these unjustifiable increases will raise our rates by a third or more, a brutal shock to already stressed incomes. I urge you to reject this petition.

From: [David Kleeman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Kleeman - Rate increase for Duke Energy
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 11:00:50 AM

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I understand that utilities raise rates to cover increases in their costs. Unfortunately I do not get a raise to cover their increases. These increases become a burden on people like myself who have to cut something else to cover an increase. It appears that Duke cannot or will not cut or absorb expenses rather than raise rates. Please do not grant their increase at this time. Thank you. David Kleeman. 110 W Delaware St, Fortville IN 46040

From: [Levi Stewart](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David L Stewart - Duke Energy Cause# 46038
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 9:11:35 AM

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My name is David Stewart. I currently reside in Staunton, IN 47881. Located in Clay county. I live alone in a 900 sq ft house and my heating bills over the winter are already \$250-\$300 a month. I make a good living but I still struggle every month from October-April making my Duke Energy bill. I cannot afford any price increase. Every day I wake up with news about some other service expense being raised. Majority of us Hoosiers are struggling to stay above water right now. We need rates lowered, not RAISED. Please do not approve this rate increase.

Thanks
David L Stewart

From: [David Morgan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Morgan - Duke
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 1:23:35 PM

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EVERY year they want rate hikes. They need to use their OWN money, not the public's.
They keep fabricating new reasons.
STOP THEM!!

David Morgan

Sent from my iPhone

From: [David Oakes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Oakes - Utility rate increase
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 1:47:41 PM

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I am a Duke Energy customer.

I do not approve of any rate increase at this time. Duke, has a history, in my opinion, for not spending their money wisely and hoping for the public to bail them out. The profit of the company is doing well and I see no reason for them to have any new money.

Sincerely,
David Oakes

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Richard Underwood
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 4:07:29 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: David Richard Underwood

Email: drunderwood1@duck.com

Phone: (812) 323-8398

Address:

Bloomington

IN

47401

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I find in unacceptable that Duke Energy can raise the rates for my electricity service when they are 1) making a 2,87 BILLION dollar profit, and 2) having such terrible electricity delivery in Bloomington that 45,000 people can be without power when there wasn't even a tornado. Duke has CLEARLY put investor and CEO pay-offs above its customers. As a state regulatory group, only YOU can impact this decision because as customers we have only one electricity company and can't, like we might with other things we pay for, take our business elsewhere,

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dawn Dee
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:46:32 AM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Dawn Dee
Email: dawnmdee@gmail.com
Phone:
Address:
Carmel
IN
46032
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: I'm reaching out regarding Duke's hope of increasing rates. For a company that is making billions a year it's completely inappropriate for them to want to raise our already high bills on something we need and have no choice in choosing a provider!

From: [Lawson Deanna](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deanna Lawson - Duke Energy Rate Case
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 7:04:17 AM

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If Duke would stop giving thousands of dollars to charities to make them look good then they could afford to do up grades without raising our electric bills. We can't hardly afford to live the way it is now, we have to decide to pay electric bill, buy food or prescription. I say NO to the increase of Duke wanting more money.

Deanna Lawson

Lead PBX Operator/Mailroom

P 812-232-0021

3901 S. 7th Street

Terre Haute, IN 47802

From: [Deanna Lawson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deanna Lawson - Duke Energy Rate Case
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 5:21:18 PM

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If Duke would not give large sums of money to different charities to look good then they could afford to do their updates with out raising our electric bill. We can't hardly afford to live in our homes now let alone raise our electric bill. Will have to decide to pay bill, eat or buy prescription

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deborah Galyan
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 7:05:49 AM

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Title: Ms.
Name: Deborah Galyan
Email: dgalyan@indiana.edu
Phone: (240) 565-4019
Address: 1010 S. Hawthorne Dr.
Bloomington
IN
47401
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: I'm writing to protest Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

Last year alone, Duke made \$2.87 billion in profit, \$497 million of that coming from Hoosiers. Hoosiers are done footing the bill for Duke's inflating greed. Duke has reported a 17% increase in profits since 2023, yet they still expect the people of Indiana to pay more.

I understand that investments in infrastructure are necessary within reason, but the burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is completely undue.

I urge you to stand on the side of the hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers living paycheck to paycheck. I urge you to stand against the greed of Duke Energy. I urge you to do right by the people of the state you represent.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debra A Baumgardt
Date: Sunday, June 16, 2024 8:23:53 PM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Debra A Baumgardt
Email: dabaumgardt100@gmail.com
Phone: (765) 491-0203
Address: 5626 N Bluegrass Circle
LAFAYETTE
IN
47905
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry
Comments: I am opposing the rate hike proposed by Duke Energy. They have had record profits over the last 5 years, in the BILLIONS!!

Duke Energy annual/quarterly gross profit history and growth rate from 2010 to 2024. Gross profit can be defined as the profit a company makes after deducting the variable costs directly associated with making and selling its products or providing its services.

Duke Energy gross profit for the quarter ending March 31, 2024 was \$5.104B, a 10.93% increase year-over-year.

Duke Energy gross profit for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 was \$19.884B, a 6.91% increase year-over-year.

Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2023 was \$19.381B, a 3.59% increase from 2022.

Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2022 was \$18.71B, a 5.94% increase from 2021.

Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2021 was \$17.661B, a 4.78% increase from 2020.

I don't feel they need to increase our rates because I believe they are making a big enough profit with rates the level they are now. I am asking you to disapprove the rate increase that is proposed, based on the information I have put in this message. Please listen to those of us who have to struggle to pay our bills because we don't make BILLIONS of dollars in profits every year! Thank you for reading my suggestion,

Deb Baumgardt

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debra kauffman
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 8:23:51 PM

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Title: Mrs.

Name: Debra kauffman

Email: dk036@yahoo.com

Phone:

Address: 6775 e Moyer drive

Terre haute

IN

47802

Utilities: Duke energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Cause #46038. I understand duke is requesting an increase to make updates but couldn't they just forgo paying their ceo millions and give us regular folks a break just once? I for one can't afford an extra \$30 a month. I'll have to choose between food, heat or medicines.

Please reject dukes request for a rate increase. Maybe some time in the future but right now, we just can't afford it

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Delana Conkright
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 7:48:40 AM

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Title: Ms.

Name: Delana Conkright

Email: heza2jack@yahoo.com

Phone:

Address:

Waveland

IN

47989

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: Duke Energy should NOT be approved for a rate increase. The company applies for rate increases all the time. They have multiple rate increase attached to each bill every month for various things. They need to do better with the money they already have coming in. Maybe some of the company heads should take a salary decrease instead of increasing the rates of all consumers. It is already tough to pay bills and be able to feed your family. They are adding insult to injury.

From: [Timothy Steadman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Timothy Steadman - (no subject)
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:43:25 PM

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This increase is a horrible idea. And plain. There are so many families already struggling with bills and to keep food on the table. But all the time I see Duke energy donating thousands of dollars to something all the time. It is a nice thought and good to do. But shouldn't be donating so much if they need a rate increase every 6 months my bill alone can reach 700 dollars a month I am on budget billing now but without that there is no way I can afford to keep the lights on this increase is just simple unneeded in a time when everything is already so much

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tina M. Risley
Date: Sunday, June 30, 2024 5:19:56 PM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Tina M. Risley
Email: tinaandkerry7@gmail.com
Phone:
Address: 17220 Meggs Street
Westfield
IN
46062

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: In response to the proposed rate increase from electric service, I must express my whole hearted disapproval of the same. Our home is all electric and despite having energy efficient lighting and a geothermal heating and cooling system, our electric bills are still high comparatively to those in other areas of the state. the proposed rate increase is substantial considering the prior increase in 2020 giving them a record amount of money (146 million). This rate increase would be a 16% average bill increase which we simply cannot afford. My husband is on social security and Medicare and, although I work, the amount I earn does not allow for significant increases in bills, which this would be. Therefore, I ask that you reject this increase, especially given the prior increase just four years ago.

From: [Tom Black](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tom Black - Rate Increase...
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 12:33:50 PM
Importance: High

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A rate increase will hurt retired and disabled residents and veterans. These groups should be excluded from any rate increases. This money grab will take monies away from groceries and medicine for seniors, retired, disabled and veterans, not to mention mortgages and rents for these same classes.

These greedy money grabs needs to stop now!

Tom Black
317.294.0189

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tommie E. Opell
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 12:30:09 PM

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Title: Ms.
Name: Tommie E. Opell
Email: oregnur1@gmail.com
Phone: (812) 201-9058
Address: 4 Salem Dr.
Terre Haute
IN
47803
Utilities: Duke Energy rate hike
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: As an elderly adult, I can't afford my bills as it is. If Duke Energy raises their rates again, do I pay for electricity or medications and food?

From: [Travis Harding](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Travis Harding - Duke rate proposal
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 6:33:22 PM

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Please don't let Duke do this. My family is struggling to keep our heads above water as it is. If this is allowed to happen it will be devastating to many Hoosier families. No to the rate increase!!!

From: [Travis Willhite](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Travis Willhite - Raise Hike
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 8:53:16 PM

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All of you make too much money and have too many fucking perks. As a military combat disabled veteran. I vote NO to your stupid rate hikes. Make your CEO Pay for it. Hell, anyone in the offices make more than any of your customers. There's no one else to turn to and it's sickening. One day you will get yours.

Travis Willhite

From: [Travis Willhite](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Travis Willhite - Rate Hikes
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 8:58:51 PM

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Didn't realize there were guidelines for an email.

Travis Willhite
812-241-7792
twillhite515@gmail.com

Duke energy
Clinton, IN 47842

On behalf of myself, and those who don't hold email accounts.

NO to current request for rate hikes.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dennis E. Harbour
Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 8:59:33 AM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Dennis E. Harbour

Email: dnlharb@msn.com

Phone: (812) 231-0185

Address: 1324 S 24th st

Terre Haute

IN

47803

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: My wife and I are retired and on a fixed income. Any rate increase would be problematic and put a very real stress on our finances.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dennis L Smith
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 3:35:22 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Dennis L Smith

Email: dls47427@gmail.com

Phone: (812) 859-4553

Address: 4545 State Highway 157

Coal City

IN

47427

Utilities: IURC Cause N. 46038

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: The proposed rate hike for Duke Energy seems excessive. I have seen estimates from approx. \$30/mo to \$42/mo when all fees are figured in. Add to that Medicare is getting a \$30/mo. premium increase we are told, gasoline has been sky high, groceries, etc.. I am 77 on a fixed income but do a lot of substitute teaching. There are limits to how much people such as myself can work to increase our income.

From: [dk036](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: DK - Duke increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 5:31:49 PM

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Just stop. The average citizen cannot afford this increase at this time. When i need work done on my home, I use my money, I don't burden the taxpayers. Duke has huge profits it can use to do these updates but they don't want to screw their shareholders, they'd much rather screw people with less money and who has no other choice but to use Duke energy. For once, think of us normal citizens who are living paycheck to paycheck. We can't fit an extra \$30 a month In our budget

Sent from my Galaxy

From: [Tony Towell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Does duke think we want to pay for all the solar panels that you once told us they don't work in indiana
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 1:24:44 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Dona Graham](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dona Graham - (no subject)
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:32:35 PM

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The rate hike is too high. I understand the need to work on infrastructure but it seems like this is extreme.

Dona Graham
Terre Haute IN

From: [Don Bline](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Donald Bline - (no subject)
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 4:38:34 PM

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RE: Duke Energy rate increase.

It seems they continually want to raise the rate they charge. Over the years they have raised the price of energy many times.

Since they have a Monopoly on energy in this area I think it's time to tell them No.

Donald Bline

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Emily Whiteman
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 7:57:16 PM

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Title: Mrs.
Name: Emily Whiteman
Email: ejswhiteman@gmail.com
Phone: (317) 519-1829
Address:
Fishers
IN
46037
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

Last year alone, Duke made \$2.87 billion in profit, \$497 million of that coming from Hoosiers. Hoosiers are done footing the bill for Duke's inflating greed. Duke has reported a 17% increase in profits since 2023, yet they still expect the people of Indiana to pay more.

I understand that investments in infrastructure are necessary within reason, but the burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is completely undue.

I urge you to stand on the side of the hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers living paycheck to paycheck. I urge you to stand against the greed of Duke Energy. I urge you to do right by the people of the state you represent.

From: [Eric Feutz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Eric Fuetz - NO
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:21:28 PM

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You have made \$60 billion in PROFITS the last 3yrs, your CEO is scheduled to make \$21M this year, and the very people you serve are struggling to put a meal on the table. Cut the CEO salary instead of raising rates. No one, absolutely no one, needs to make over a million dollars a year while the company makes \$19billion a year in PROFIT. You're not hurting and there's zero reason any citizen should be faced with raising energy costs when the CEO makes 1000x more than the average citizen can ever dream of making in their entire lifetime.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Esther Smail
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:33:12 AM

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Title:
Name: Esther Smail
Email: esther@thesmails.com
Phone:
Address: 3714 E Rachels Glen Rd
Bloomington
IN
47408
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

Last year alone, Duke made \$2.87 billion in profit, \$497 million of that coming from Hoosiers. Hoosiers are done footing the bill for Duke's inflating greed. Duke has reported a 17% increase in profits since 2023, yet they still expect the people of Indiana to pay more.

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From: [Evelyn Davis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Evelyn Davis - Rate hike is too much!
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 9:42:57 PM

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To whom it may concern,

The Duke Energy rate increase is unreasonable. The average family should not be required to make your stock holders happy. Stop it.

Evelyn Davis

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Fraya Fox
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 4:25:00 PM

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Title:

Name: Fraya Fox

Email: frayaf61@gmail.com

Phone:

Address:

Bloomington

IN

47403

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am a customer of Duke Energy. I am submitting a comment regarding Cause No 46038 which will raise Duke Energy's rates. This would raise individual customers' electric bills by around \$40/month, solely to increase profits for Duke. This increase is unconscionable and unaffordable for many residents. Please do not approve Duke's request to raise their rates. My comments are on my own behalf and on the behalf of my neighbors in Bloomington, IN.

Fraya Fox

Bloomington, IN

From: [gbelleu88](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: George Belleu - Duke energy price hike
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 8:50:18 AM

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My name is George Belleu, I am a resident of Terre Haute, Indiana and a customer of Duke Energy. I do not support this price hike neither have I in the past or anyone I know of but they continued to get what they want. We don't have any other energy options but Duke Energy so this monopoly is wrong.

With everything else going up the people of this town can only handle so much. We need our representatives to stand up for us for just once. Once again please hold off on the price hike.

Thanks, George Belleu

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Tiffany Jeffers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tiffany Jeffers - (no subject)
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 6:45:09 PM

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Absolutely against the increase! Duke Energy is robbing us as it is! Low income families are suffering who bust their ass 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to keep the lights on, paying a disconnect on a \$2,000 bill a month. Bull!!!!!!!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tiffany Tapley
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 9:15:38 PM

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Title: Mrs.

Name: Tiffany Tapley

Email: tiffytapley01@yahoo.com

Phone: (765) 505-2015

Address: 220 N. 9th St.

Clinton

IN

47842

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Lynn Good, CEO of Duke energy made \$21,000,000 this last year. Duke energy as an entity had a profit of over \$19,000,000,000. This past year my family of 5 had a total income of \$71,000. My husband and I both have college educations, and have jobs that pay well over the minimum wage. Yet with the already increased costs of living my family lives paycheck to paycheck. And now this company that already has immense profits wants to increase prices that will not only hurt my family but many more like mine. You need to be doing things to make life more comfortable and affordable for families, not making it harder. Make the American dream achievable again.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Trent Mathew Ogle
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 7:47:09 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Trent Mathew Ogle

Email: trentogle2013@outlook.com

Phone:

Address:

Kokomo

IN

46902

Utilities: Electric

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: We here in Indiana are struggling. There is barely any assistance in spending about 400 a month for a tiny 4 bedroom run down house in Kokomo. I am a family of 7 I make 20 an hour supporting everyone. Can't afford day care for my old lady to work. How do they expect a rate increase when us here in Indiana can't afford the last rate increase.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tyler Mayer
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 2:10:11 PM

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Title:

Name: Tyler Mayer

Email: tyler.m.mayer@gmail.com

Phone:

Address:

Franklin

IN

46131

Utilities: Duke - IURC Cause No. 46038 Rate Increase

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: A utility company making such large, increasing profits as Duke does

[\(https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/duke-energy-beats-first-quarter-profit-estimates-higher-rates-2024-05-07/\)](https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/duke-energy-beats-first-quarter-profit-estimates-higher-rates-2024-05-07/) shouldn't be allowed to increase rates in by double digits in any year. They can raise them slowly over time, if need be, and give citizens time to adapt to increased costs. Utilities should only be allowed to raise rates if they absolutely must. It's good that they are modernizing and serving more folks, but they can't lose sight of the fact that their services are now a human necessity and if someone can't afford them, they are harming them.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Veronica Combs
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 4:12:10 PM

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Title: Ms.
Name: Veronica Combs
Email: veronica.combs@gmail.com
Phone: (812) 987-6076
Address:
Floyds Knobs
IN
47119
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: I urge you to reject Duke's petition for a rate hike, case number 46038.

The burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is out of balance.

The manufacturers and data center companies who are planning expansions in our state should pay their fair share in higher fees as well.

That's especially true if those commercial customers get preferential treatment over residential customers.

MISO's predictions about a potential power shortage are serious. The commission should make sure Duke is planning ahead and not simply relying on customer rate hikes to avoid a shortage.

Put the people of the state you represent first. Reject the request.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Scott Wilson
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 4:44:22 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: William Scott Wilson

Email: stovezbt@aol.com

Phone: (317) 538-4398

Address: 1015 Spinner Ct

Cicero

IN

46034

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: It is insane that a rate increase is being considered given Duke have a PROFIT of over 2 Billion dollars. Protect Hoosier's from this greed

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: william snyder
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 5:48:46 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: william snyder

Email: billdeskjet1@yahoo.com

Phone:

Address:

Terre Haute

IN

47802

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I do not support the hike increase. Not for the next 2 years, if they charged all customers \$20.00 for 2 months only they would have over 500 million for their plan. I will not stand for a rate increase just to line the company's pocket. Or when they have the meeting do a one time infrastructure payment of \$40.00 per customer and be done with it, then tell people we will not increase rates for the next 3 years.

From: [WRENA SEARING](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Wrena Searing - 2024 rate increase request by Duke Energy
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 2:24:17 PM

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My understanding is this increase is due to power plant and other business infrastructure repairs. I don't see why it is the customers responsibility to pay for these company expenses. I'm not requesting/expecting them to be liable to winterize my home so that my rates are cheaper. No have to pay to have my own winterization done to get cheaper rates. Therefore they should be liable to pay for THIER own company expenses/repairs to provide THIER services.

From: [Z](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Zeb kellum - DUKE Energy price hike
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 6:01:33 PM

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To whom it may concern

I have been with Duke as a residential customer for almost 15 years now. I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THERE PRICE HIKE REQUEST. Look at there profit over the last few years. How much money do they need to make off the people of Indiana. Before they stop asking for another price hike . PLEASE STAND UP FOR THE LITTLE MAN AGAIN AND DENY THIS POINTLESS PRICE HIKE ...

Thanks

Zeb Kellum
Terre Haute IN 47803

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gerri Woolard
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 7:48:26 PM

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Title: Mrs.

Name: Gerri Woolard

Email: GERRIWOOLARD@GMAIL.COM

Phone: (812) 236-5963

Address:

Terre Haute

IN

47803

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I dont know what we will do if our energy bill goes up. Everything is so expensive and now this? Just another instance of company greed killing the little people.

From: [Gracia Valliant](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gracie Valliant - Duke Energy Rate Increase
Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 10:17:02 AM

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I am a retired educator living on a fixed income. While I live comfortably, my income requires that I live in such a way that it will last until I die. This issue is not only mine but that of other retirees. Beyond those of us living on fixed incomes, there are young people and families barely able to make ends meet.

It is unconscionable that a company like Duke whose higher administrators live on incomes that would solve the affordable housing and healthcare issue we have are asking its customers to pay more and more.

I ask that you take Duke's customers who can least afford to assume this rate hike into consideration and deny their request.

Thank you,

Gracia Valliant
Bloomington, IN

Our times are desperate for meaning and belonging.

John O'Donohue

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gregory A Alexander
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 8:21:50 PM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Gregory A Alexander
Email: ouccgr@galexander.org
Phone: (812) 391-3535
Address: 1015 N Madison St
Bloomington
IN
47404
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: I am writing in regards to Duke Energy's Case no. 46038.

I oppose this increase because it is severely regressive. It's a huge increase for the first 300kWh per month. I think when people are thrifty and live within their means, they should not be punished for it. The proposed rate structure is clearly designed to produce the least push back from lobbyists for the biggest consumers by making regular consumers pay more!

I am not opposed to paying for the electricity I use, but I shouldn't be charged at such a higher rate than people who use much more electricity than I do!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: harold berry
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 9:19:14 AM

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Title: Mr.

Name: harold berry

Email: roughshot1togo@gmail.com

Phone:

Address: 1299 E. Smith st P.O. Box 322

carlisle

IN

47838

Utilities: Duke rate increase

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: CHARLOTTE — CEO Lynn Good's total compensation package at Duke Energy Corp. jumped to \$21.35 million in 2022, almost 30% more than her total \$16.45 million reported for 2021.

People are struggling and this CEO wants a rate increase.

How about they decrease her salary package !!

Stop the madness now.

ALSO READ: 9 Investigates: Duke Energy steps up security after Moore County power grid attack

And it is just \$60,177 less than her record \$21.42 million package in 2017. That year, her Duke package was boosted by a one-time \$7 million retention grant.

The big jump for 2022 came from the board's decision to increase her maximum long-term incentive opportunity to 1,050% of her salary from the previous 800%.

From: [Heather Vanlannen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Heather D Vanlannen - No to the increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 4:32:38 PM

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I already spend anywhere between \$500-\$1000 dollars a month I guarantee if there was any competition this wouldn't be happening!!

Heather D. Vanlannen
812-298-4764

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Heather Forrey
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 3:24:09 PM

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Title: Ms.

Name: Heather Forrey

Email: calum.hendrix@gmail.com

Phone: (765) 434-1769

Address: 685 E 600 N

Kokomo

IN

46901

Utilities: Electric

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Please do not approve a rate increase. People are struggling, me included. I've been using a credit card to pay my bills, it's a never ending nightmare. Duke makes BILLIONS in profits, there is no need for a rate increase. Please help us, don't hurt us!

From: [Helen Long](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Helen Long - Proposed rate increase by Duke Energy
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 3:31:01 PM

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I am writing as a concerned citizen that does not have much money and cannot afford a huge rate increase such as the proposed 16%! I keep my heat down to 65 as it is and use a fireplace to try to keep my bill down in the winter. My bill is usually around 500 a month in the winter months as it is! That's a mortgage or car payment in some cases! In the summer I keep my air on 73-74 and I won't turn either on until it is 60 in my house in winter or 80 in summer. I still have high bills and cannot take much more of them! Please do not approve this rate increase!

Thank you,
Helen Long
Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Holly Cruse-Shepherd
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 1:37:28 PM

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Title: Mrs.

Name: Holly Cruse-Shepherd

Email: Janesays1215@hotmail.com

Phone: (812) 264-1784

Address:

Terre Haute

IN

47803

Utilities: Electric (Duke Energy)

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke Energy is once again asking for a rate increase. My husband and I make good money, but our electric bill is still our biggest utility expense. There is a monopoly in Terre Haute, we don't have another choice for electricity, and Duke continues to make billions of dollars. The cost of living in our city is already too high and many families are struggling. Another rate increase is insulting and disappointing.

From: [Howard Byers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Howard Byers - Requested Rate Increase
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 11:45:25 PM

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If the Duke CEO and the other top ten officers of Duke Energy would consider lowering their annual compensation, I might be more inclined to accept a rate increase, although not the amount requested.

Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Huda Yang
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 1:31:04 PM

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Title: Ms.
Name: Huda Yang
Email: salema60455@gmail.com
Phone:
Address:
Fishers
IN
46038
Utilities: Duke
Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry
Comments: Subject: Request for Duke discount for low-income family

Dear Sirs,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my concern regarding the potential increase in rates from Duke.

As a single mother working in a preschool, I am dedicated to providing the best possible life for my family. My 16-year-old son has consistently excelled academically, achieving all A's in his studies. However, as a low-income family, any increase in expenses would significantly impact our ability to maintain our current standard of living.

Considering our circumstances, I kindly request that Duke consider providing a discount for families like ours who may be facing financial hardships. I am willing to provide any necessary documentation to verify our eligibility for such assistance.

Your understanding and consideration of this matter would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Best regards,

Huda Yang

From: [Vickie Albright](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Vickie J Albright - Duke Energy
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 12:43:48 AM

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With record setting profits why do you need a raise. Vermillion COunty has 1 of the highest unemployment rates and we the people don't need the added expense.

Vickie J Albright
812-229-4075
1154 S. 7th ST
CLinton, IN 47842

From: [Vickie](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Vickie King - Duke Energy Proposed Rate Increase
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 6:59:04 PM

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Duke Energy says they want this rate increase to improve infrastructure. I absolutely think the infrastructure of this utility needs upgraded. We lose power frequently and have requested our power lines be buried. We were told it was too costly. But when Duke Energy has raked in over 19 BILLION in profits for 2023 and over 18 BILLION for 2022, I just can't believe they need to increase rates to accomplish this.

Perhaps they could do with a billion dollars less profit and invest that money in infrastructure. The average citizen is getting squeezed beyond belief and can not survive much longer just because large companies want more and more Billions of dollars.

Please stand up for the average working citizen and deny this rate request. I am a current Duke Energy customer and have been for over 40 years. We don't have a choice of electric companies. Thank you for your time.

Vickie King
6060 S Ernest Street
Terre Haute IN 47802
812-239-7207

Sent from my iPad

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Wayne Roach
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 2:01:40 PM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Wayne Roach
Email: wroachid@yahoo.com
Phone: (325) 260-4297
Address: 1813 S Brown Ave, Terre Haute, IN, 47803, USA
Terre Haute, IN 47803
IN
47803
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Rate increase, this is horrible for senior citizens. Since 2022 we have had a 16% rate increase and now they are requesting another increase \$27.63 per month. For myself that is approximately a 27% increase. We haven't overcome the last 16% increase in cola increases and they want another 27%. This is going to kill the senior citizens lively hood. 3-4% COLA increases do not cove cost of living, food, medication, and other necessities such as other utilities, fuel, and insurance. All us senior citizen do is go further in the hole. I hope someone has the nerve to say no to this increase. There is the cost of doing business.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Collins
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 9:06:39 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: William Collins

Email: youcanemailbill@gmail.com

Phone: (317) 373-8116

Address:

Bargersville

IN

46106

Utilities: Electric

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: In a time where inflation is crushing the middle class and the gas tax that Indiana is currently bearing the weight of without seeing the benefits of an increase in utility rates amounts to another tax increase. The people do not support this! I as a resident and small business owner in this county do not support this!

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tammy Carter
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 7:10:00 PM

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Title:
Name: Tammy Carter
Email: tecblgtn@hotmail.com
Phone:
Address:
Bloomington
IN
47403
Utilities: Electric
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: I hear Duke is wanting to increase rates \$40+ per month. This is insane! No option to choose another provider.

From: [Donnie Bohannon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Donnie Bohannon - 2024 duke energy rate increase request
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 4:06:38 PM

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I am totally against this request. I dont believe we should have to pay extra for their benefit. They make enough money to provide an essential utility that all people need.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dustin Robertson
Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024 1:07:28 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Dustin Robertson

Email: dustinrobertson1969@gmail.com

Phone: (812) 798-8559

Address: 8233EastCo.Rd.650South

Carlisle

IN

47838

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: I am a current Duke Energy customomer, I don't think an increase in the electric bill to Duke customers is nessacary do to the fact they are constantly giving millions of dollars away every year to the community , I understand it's helps alot of people but don't pass this burden onto your customers

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ed Phillips
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 8:14:42 AM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Ed Phillips

Email: edphillips001@yahoo.com

Phone: (860) 501-0177

Address:

Columbus

IN

47203

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke wants to raise their rates??? After making such a big deal about lowering their rates when electricity costs went down! Just because Social Security and the VA gave me a COLA adjustment doesn't justify Duke raising their rates ABOVE WHAT MY COLA was raised. Why is a "public utility" (I thought it was supposed to work to benefit the public) holding us hostage?! We don't get to choose our energy providers and they get to charge whatever they want! Is this Texas???

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elizabeth Bell
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 11:29:01 PM

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Title: Dr.

Name: Elizabeth Bell

Email: elizabeth.clair.de.lune@gmail.com

Phone:

Address:

Muncie

IN

47304

Utilities: Electricity

Type of Inquiry: General Inquiry

Comments: I'm writing to oppose the duke energy rate hike. We do not need more corporate greed in Indiana when families are already struggling to cover basic needs. We should break up monopolies and create regulations that favor consumer wellness.

From: [Elmis Kress](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elmis Kress - Rate increase
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 12:15:38 PM

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First most don't like increase cost. Would it be any better if you ask & get like say 5% over a number of years than so much all at once. Give people a better chance of dealing with it. I know it cost you more to produce electricity & you to adjust for that. Thanks
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Emily Bennett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Emily Bennett - Rate Increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 3:44:40 PM

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As a Duke Energy customer, I vehemently oppose the 16% rate increase proposed. This will devastate many families to the point of missing payments and having power shut off. For a multi million dollar company, I would think there would be other ways to rearrange the budget other than a rate hike in such a drastic increase.

Thank you,
Emily Bennett
5508 Rosedale Road Terre Haute IN 47805
812-239-6841

From: trogers717@aol.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tammy Rogers - Proposed Duke Energy Rate Hike
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 6:28:42 AM

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Tammy Rogers
Sullivan, IN
Trogers717@aol.com
812.391.0233

To Whom It May Concern:

As a current Duke Energy customer, I have to state that another rate hike would create a hardship for me and many others in my rural area. Along with this utility company and the gas company and the water company and the city sewer I don't have the option to shop around for utilities and when each decides to raise rates, that along with the yearly increase in insurance costs through my employer far exceeds the yearly 3% raise I might get. I say might because raises are a luxury that are not guaranteed each year no matter how good your performance is on the job.

I know how this kind of raise will affect my finances and I can't imagine how it would affect the single mother with children, the senior citizen and others like me that are single and on one income. I am already frugal with my electric use and dislike the thought of having to use electricity even less. But I most definitely will if it is raised. I no longer use a dryer for my clothing and I only turn on one lamp in the evening. Any other suggestions you may have to decrease my use and dependence on your utility are welcomed with this rate hike looming in the future.

Please reconsider in these tough economic times the hardship this will create.

Sincerely,

Tammy Rogers

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From: [TEK](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: TEK - Duke increase
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 6:15:08 PM

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I am 79 years old and have been retired for 19 years And have never received a pay increase equal to what they're asking. This increase will put a further strain on my stressed budget. I am all for the rate increase under 2 conditions.

1. No Duke executives get a pay increase either through bonus or annual salary.
2. You can guarantee my Railroad retirement will go up by at least 20% to help cover my increase of food prices, medicine and real estate taxes.

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Temisha Gordon
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 6:14:14 PM

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Title: Ms.

Name: Temisha Gordon

Email: temisha.e@gmail.com

Phone: (502) 298-6453

Address: 2911 River Heritage Trl

Jeffersonville

IN

47130

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: It is absolutely insane that Duke is trying to raise rates after making such an astronomical profit last year. They have been overcharging me for over 3 months and have yet to resolve it. Adding bogus fees that have not been removed! They need to be regulated!

From: [tena Hedges](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tena Hedges - Duke reate increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 8:27:24 AM

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I oppose Duke Energy rate increase request. The theory that they will improve infrastructure and reduce residential customer bills are false. It is my belief that this rate increase is nothing more than a way to increase stakeholder profits. I understand their costs are going up like everyone else's but every year Duke asked for rate increases ranging from 16 to 19%, often getting approval.

If they would truly do what they say they were going to do, perhaps it would be different, but they never do. The only thing they do is increase the profits and their stockholders pockets. To obtain the goal., they place the burden on making profits on the people they serve who are struggling to make ends meet daily.

Again, I strongly oppose a rate hike for Duke.

Tena Hedges
West Terre Haute, IN
Sent from my iPhone

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terry Maguire
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 6:22:09 PM

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Title: Mr.

Name: Terry Maguire

Email: tmaguire@ma.rr.com

Phone: (812) 235-6356

Address: 1427 Ohio Street

Terre Haute

IN

47807-4029

Utilities: Duke Energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: To increase the cost of electricity by 15% is completely unreasonable. I am on Social Security, and I get about 5% increase in my pension every year. Duke Energy wants to increase their rates by over 3 times the increase I will receive in my social security. Somebody needs to stop this gauging of older people. It's bad enough to have to deal with the increased cost of health care as we get older. To increase the cost of electricity by a rate that is 3 times what our increase in social security benefits is more than inhuman. It should be illegal!

From: [Martha Curry](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: The Currys - IURC Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 9:39:04 PM

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NO more rate hikes from Duke Energy UNLESS you PROMISE to upgrade our power grids to protect them from an EMP attack and/or solar flare!

The Currys
Franklin, IN 46131

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [Tom Gunning](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Thomas Gunning - DUKE ENERGY PROPOSED RATE HIKE
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 3:51:00 PM

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To Whom It May Concern

My wife and I are retired and live on a fixed income. We have to watch our pennies very closely. Even a \$ 25 to \$ 30 a month puts us into a hard situation for having to cut somewhere else that money is used for. That amount of money is not much to some people but to the elderly it hurts. Several other companies are doing the same thing and not thinking of what their doing.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Gunning

From: [Thomas Huser](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Thomas J Huser - Duke Proposed Rate Hike
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 6:11:08 AM

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Good morning.

As a Duke Energy Customer, I am writing to oppose the proposed rate hike by Duke Energy for the amount of 19%. While I understand fully that the cost of doing business has risen greatly since 2021 to present, the proposed increase outpaces the inflation rate by 3% and an increase in profit margin to 10% is excessive. To be fair, a rate increase of a lesser amount in the area of 13 - 15% is likely justified to allow for continued infrastructure improvements while allowing for continuance to meet energy demands.

Thank you.
Thomas J Huser
9814 Willa Bonn Ct.
Noblesville, IN 46062

From: [Cathy Phillips](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Case 46938
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 12:40:21 PM

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Sent from my iPhone regarding the proposed increase rate for 2025. This just cannot go on. Being a retired widowed senior citizen living on \$2000 a month the increases just make it impossible to have things like groceries. Everything is increasing and it just has to stop. Have worked and saved my entire life to sit in the house day after day and worry about how I'm going to keep what little I have.
Thank you for your consideration
Cathy Phillips
1485 running Brooke Drive Avon Indiana

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: mary k. sheehan
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 1:40:28 PM

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Title: Ms.

Name: mary k. sheehan

Email: catpal2@twc.com

Phone: (502) 526-2474

Address: 851 parkwood drive

clarksville

IN

47129

Utilities: duke energy

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: by duke energy this is in regard to the proposed rate increase. while it is understandable that rate increases are necessary from time to time, it seems that they are now constant across all the utility companies. the increases are becoming a hardship on the consumers, of which i am one. especially those in the lower and fixed income brackets. we should not be penalized for their past neglect of the upgrades in favor of profits. a public utility is just that to serve the public in an affordable manner for all. it is also irritating to be asked by the utility company to donate money so people can afford their product, why not make the product affordable for everyone in the first place

From: [Mendy Harpold](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mendy Harpold - Price Increase proposed by Duke Energy.
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 1:46:19 PM

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Price increase proposed by Duke Energy is not a good idea for senior citizens, or for single moms and dads. Unless the government raise the Social Security and the wages a lot of younger people who are single parents. In addition to my Social Security, I have a retirement of &1,000/ mo. After the prices of just about everything have increased I am back working at age 72. I have a son who is a single dad of a five-year-old boy and works at ISU. He's working on his masters degree but only makes \$20 an hour. That's not enough to pay for groceries , gasoline, utilities, phone service, clothes for him, and the boy, not to mention housing, medical insurance, auto insurance, and homeowners insurance and property taxes! I'm sure I have forgotten something I think you should get the idea. And females get child support and the extras but men don't! I'm in a desperate situation and so is my son and a lot of other people are as well. Please do not approve any price increase for Duke Energy. Duke Energy charges a lot of money and they make a lot of money from their customers. And I don't think Duke Energy or it's employees are as desperate as we are. Thank you in advance for your consideration sincerely Melinda Harpold, homeowner, 3378 Golfview Court, Terre Haute, IN 47802.

From: [Sherry Dillow](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sherry Dillow - rate hike next year
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 6:44:03 AM

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duke is a multibillion dollar company that rakes in an insane amount of money from its customers every month.reduce your ceos salary to under a million you have extra there.dont punish your consumers for greed.many are low income and a higher bill...with programs...means going without food or medical needs.24 dollars is a drop to you but it adds up out here big time.

From: [Stacy Hinkle](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stacy Hinkle - Duke Energy
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 12:13:22 PM

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No increase it's hard enough to keep up on paying as it is especially if you don't have the extra money to pay the bill why does Duke energy want to keep making it hard for the customer to increase this purposal is it not right they are making a killing off Indiana by increasing these taxes so no I don't think it is fair and they need to decrease what they already increased !!!

From: [Alexis Weber](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alexis Weber - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:45:41 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

I am a doctoral student at Indiana University, where I am by contract unable to hold a job outside of my studies. This increase without an increase in services supplied to me, produces a significant strain on my finances. I already hold multiple jobs and am financially sound in my organization as a young adult, yet I refuse for this company to increase my bill without increasing the quality of the product I am receiving. There are already many landlords, leasing companies, utilities, parking services and restaurants all over Bloomington who want to take advantage of students whose parents are footing their bills. This strain is not only \$42, it is also increases from every other area, which makes this extremely taxing on the public. I fully financially support myself, and with this added expense per month, I am put into a sensitive position and the amount of savings I have for emergencies is further dwindled.

Residents deserve the ability to support themselves without fear of financial turmoil,

especially when paying for basic utilities of all things.

Regards,
Alexis Weber
423 E University St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [John Ray](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Ray - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 3:03:14 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

When folks struggle to afford utility service, they are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit.

With this in mind, please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin out of Indiana's electric utilities. For my neighbors struggling to make ends meet every month, every single dollar counts. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard earned money in our pockets!

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

Finally, I'm appalled that Duke is asking for a massive coal bailout on the backs of customers struggling to get by. This rate case makes it crystal clear that more coal means more profit for Duke.

- They want to delay coal plant retirements and run coal plants more frequently.
- They want to spend MILLIONS of ratepayer dollars on R&D to try to keep the horribly expensive Edwardsport coal plant open via carbon capture and storage.
- They want to stockpile massive amounts of coal inventory and earn a profit on it, and charge us MILLIONS to clean up tons of coal ash (that we're constantly making more of because Duke insists on doubling down on coal).

If they want to dump money down the R&D hole, shareholders should pick up the tab. And shareholders, not customers, should also pay for cleaning up the messes Duke profited from making.

Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
John Ray

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From: [John Young \(johnyoung50@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:johnyoung50@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Young - Don't continue to harm Hoosier's health (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 5:16:13 PM

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Dear OUCC,

We must care for God's good creation and for the health of Hoosiers

Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

Duke Energy Indiana (DEI) is the worst utility polluter in the state and has made the least amount of progress in transitioning to renewable energy. As a consumer, I should not have to pay for DEI's over-reliance on dirty, expensive fossil fuels and bad business decisions.

Duke Energy Corporation, DEI's parent company, boasted to shareholders about its profits of \$2.87 billion last year, up 17% from the previous year. In this case, Duke wants to raise its shareholders' return on equity from 9.7% to 10.5%. I urge you to deny DEI's request to have the highest profit margin of all the electric companies in Indiana.

Duke has already burdened customers with the multi-billion dollar Edwardsport coal plant that has been riddled with cost overruns, and is losing money most of the time it operates. In 2023, Duke's Gibson coal plant was the worst performing coal plant in any organized energy market in the US, losing an estimated \$55.6 million in energy market revenues. I oppose Duke's request to delay the retirement of its coal units, and to charge us over \$300 million MORE to operate and maintain its coal plants while burning an average of over half a million more tons of coal each year in the next five years.

Duke must urgently create plans that scale up renewable energy and energy efficiency in ways that keep our bills affordable and benefit Hoosier communities. Please oppose Duke Energy Indiana's proposed rate increase in Cause No. 46038.

Sincerely,

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From: [Karin Bedsole](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karin Bedsole - Duke Energy rate hike, WRONG TO DO
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 12:54:03 PM

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To those who seek profit over peoples well being,

I am a current customer of Duke Energy.

I do not have the option to go to use another company for my electric needs.

DUKE ENERGY has a monopoly in my current market. DUKE ENERGY now wants take advantage of customers just because they can.

Those at the state level need to decide what this choice will do to those they SUPPOSEDLY represent.

Your choice will impact millions!!!

DUKE ENERGYS choice to put profits over people should not be allowed to move forward.

Due to of my limited income, an increase in my budget bill, would continue to deplete what money I have to use on OTHER basic necessities. The proposed DUKE ENERGY rate increase would make this harder to do so. This company tried to do increase fees during the Covid shut down!!!! Again, profits over people!!!!

A company who can do this to people such as, DUKE ENERGY, has NO moral conscience.

I do not agree with the proposed DUKE ENERGY rate increase. This will only contribute to worsening financial situation for family's who have medical conditions, single moms, and those who already live on tight budgets. To have to make the hard choices between food or medication, DUKE ENERGYS choice to increase electric rates will impact thousands who already make these tough decisions.

I do applaud DUKE ENERGY in giving customers ANOTHER reason to GO GREEN and stop realying on big companies to take advantage of them further!!!

Good day,
Karin Bedsole
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260-388-7606

From: [Keith Michalak \(kmichalak@zoho.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:kmichalak@zoho.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Keith Michalak - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:22:28 PM

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Dear OUCC,

Terrible idea to let Duke push through a rate increase when everyone is struggling to put food on the table. Duke's shareholders will be just fine without more dividends, with the profit they make rates should be LOWER, please use your heads and tell Duke now is NOT the time. We are forced to use this company and its medieval methods of producing power that's punishment enough with them slowly chocking us out

Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

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Sincerely,

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From: a2coolcity@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Alfred Neel](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alfred Neel - It's too much! Cause No. 46038 needs to be STOPPED!
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 4:55:16 AM

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Dear

Please do your job as overseer's and protect all of us from the proposed rate increases that Duke Energy has made in Cause No. 46038.

Once the little guy is unable to pay his bills, the entire country will be destroyed.

We must stand together against greediness and recognize the realities of our future,

Thank you.

Alfred Neel

From: [Anthony Rupska](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Anthony Rupska - PleaseDont send me to the poor house! Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 9:54:17 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

****This message was already generated when I agreed to let my concerns be known via email. I gotta say that whoever wrote this hit the mail on the head. I agree with this message 100%. There are costs as do with being a big business like Duke, but the customer's shouldn't have to pay all of them as well as fund Duke's profits.

Best Wishes,

Anthony Rupska

PS.

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

When folks struggle to afford utility service, they are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit.

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Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Anthony Rupska
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Terre Haute, IN 47803

From: [Cobie Ball](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cobie Ball - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:14:11 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

Considering that they want \$223.5 million from us to clean up coal ash (plus another \$300+ million in a recently approved case), I think it's irresponsible for Duke to request to extend retirement dates at two of their coal plants and burn more coal than they have in the past few years. The quicker they reduce their overreliance on coal, the less toxic coal ash there will be to clean up.

Throughout this long and arduous rate case, please keep in mind that many Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they're making BILLIONS in profit.

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Cobie Ball
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Bloomington, IN 47401

From: dewmakerforu@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Donna Snavelly](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Donna Snavelly - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:59:07 AM

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Dear

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from already too-high rates and say no to the recent rate proposal from Duke Energy in Cause No. 46038.

Hoosiers are getting squeezed. Whether it's the higher costs of food or prescriptions, too many of us are struggling to keep up and increasing our electric bill makes it even more difficult.

Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including increase the customer charge, which punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Here's an example of what happened to me during Covid when no shutoffs were informed and mail delays I didn't receive my bill I called and told them they said allow time so I called again and they said it was sent and after 10 minutes of dispute they said they sent it to my email address and I told them I always got paper and she informed me they switched it to paperless and since I was late I was kicked off budget billing and now had to pay 1600 or I would be shut off I didn't know what to do and they were rude that's more than my ssd payment so I tried to get help and finally got a polite and friendly representative told her everything and what help I got so she kept me on budget billing and told me what I needed to pay until it was caught up then I in July get a very high bill I called and I was told I was on quarterly which I was not, rep said she would forward to the appropriate person to review the calls and they would call me in a couple days I waited no call so I called and the same rep answered I told her our previous conversation and she looked back at said nothing was documented. She never transferred anything to anyone. I write the president of the company and I get a email from someone who handles it for the company I explain everything from day one to now and all she would do is lower my budget billing amount to a lower price instead of taking the ridiculous amount that I was told to pay because they took it upon themselves to switch me from paper to paperless and never informed me of the switch so I could pay my bill on time. I asked for help with emergency assistance sent everything in then I talked to duke said they had pledge for 1600 so not to worry only to call back to check later if it was paid and suddenly they couldn't find it . I was eventually evicted because the new owner wanted to sell the property he inherited and duke's outrageous charges has caused me denial in finding another place to rent because it's in collections. I am on disability and in 2021 I was getting \$899 SSD rent \$500 electric was \$213.18 I even told when I got service I get paid the 3rd of the month and I was on SSD to please have my bill due around that. I am just one person in Indiana that it happened to. Duke, Spectrum and said they would not charge a late fee so why am I having to pay for their mistake. There are hundreds more people with similar issues and can't afford what they charge now and so many additional fees are added to the bills now . Duke and Spectrum/Charter should not be allowed to raise their rates anymore. They are raking in billions while we are be barring alive and can't even afford to catch up to be able to put some money into our pockets. Someone needs to step up and help us Hoosiers who are below poverty instead of letting the rich get richer and the poor get

poorer. Stand up and say No more bill hikes and instead lower the rates for people
Thank you.

Thank you.

Donna Snavely

From: [Jane Walter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jane Walter - Ratepayer Comments about Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 2:43:57 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned about IURC's Cause Number 46038, in which Duke Energy, Indiana's largest electric utility, wants approval for a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

Inflation has increased costs for everyone. I am retired, and my husband had planned to retire in 4 years when he turns 65. By that time I will be 71. My husband just told me that he may have to delay retirement because everything costs more now. The situation is much worse for our friends and neighbors struggling to make ends meet every single month. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard-earned money in our pockets!

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. My husband and I invested in solar panels on our garage several years ago through the support of a community-based initiative that made it affordable for us. We hoped that many other residents would make this choice as well to help protect our environment for the generations to come given the acute problems associated with climate change. Now Duke wants to raise our fixed charge, even as our electrical needs are mostly met through our solar panels. Who else will want to invest in solar panels if the benefits of energy efficiency are not respected? And how can it be fair and affordable for those who use the least energy to pay the highest rates per kilowatt hour?

Moreover, I'm very upset that Duke is asking for a massive coal bailout on the backs of customers struggling to get by. This rate case proves that more coal means more profit for Duke, no matter how many sweet informational emails Duke sends me about how important energy efficiency is for me and for everyone.

- As you know, Duke wants to delay coal plant retirements and run coal plants more frequently. That means more dirty air for community members and more toxic waste to clean up using consumers hard-earned dollars.

- Duke wants to spend MILLIONS of ratepayer dollars on Research & Development to try to keep the horribly expensive Edwardsport coal plant open via carbon capture and storage. This project so clearly was a boondoggle from the start!!!

I believe that Duke's shareholders need to pay for the costs associated with its boondoggle and pay for the messes left by burning coal, not community members.

Duke wants to make very bad decisions associated with continuing to rely on coal to generate its profits. I implore you to stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038. Thank you!

Respectfully,
Jane Walter
1012 S Washington St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Leslie Warner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Leslie Warner - Oppose Duke rate increase request
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 3:45:06 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

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Throughout this long and arduous rate case, please keep in mind that many Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they're making BILLIONS in profit.

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Leslie Warner
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From: [Lora Marie Williams \(ladyloramariewilliams@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:ladyloramariewilliams@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lora Marie Williams - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Friday, May 17, 2024 7:22:04 AM

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Dear OUCC,

As a Registered Nurse serving the local community I have seen the devastating effects of pollution on public health.

Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

Duke Energy Indiana (DEI) is the worst utility polluter in the state and has made the least amount of progress in transitioning to renewable energy. As a consumer, I should not have to pay for DEI's over-reliance on dirty, expensive fossil fuels and bad business decisions.

Duke Energy Corporation, DEI's parent company, boasted to shareholders about its profits of \$2.87 billion last year, up 17% from the previous year. In this case, Duke wants to raise its shareholders' return on equity from 9.7% to 10.5%. I urge you to deny DEI's request to have the highest profit margin of all the electric companies in Indiana.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Lydia Arnold \(lydarnold.19@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:lydarnold.19@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lydia Arnold - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 4:22:02 PM

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Dear OUCC,

I am a 15-year-old in Bloomington, Indiana. Because of Duke's fossil fuel production- especially coal burning- my future is being compromised. Since I am too young to vote, it seems as if there is nothing I can do. Yet, instead of falling into the trap of climate anxiety like many young people today, I choose to educate myself and speak out for my safety. That is why I am demanding you, Mr. Fine, to regulate Duke Energy's fossil fuels and support renewable energy. Effects of climate change are happening now, putting Hoosiers in danger. Take action now, our time is running out.

Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

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Sincerely,

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From: [Paige Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paige Johnson - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:53:05 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

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Respectfully,
Paige Johnson

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Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Randy Arnold](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Randy Arnold - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 8:00:15 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

When folks struggle to afford utility service, they are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit.

With this in mind, please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin out of Indiana's electric utilities. For my neighbors struggling to make ends meet every month, every single dollar counts. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard earned money in our pockets!

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

Finally, it would be one thing if this rate hike was tied to reducing use of fossil fuel for our electricity. I'm appalled that Duke is asking for a massive coal bailout on the backs of customers struggling to get by. This rate case makes it crystal clear that more coal means more profit for Duke.

- They want to delay coal plant retirements and run coal plants more frequently.
- They want to spend MILLIONS of ratepayer dollars on R&D to try to keep the horribly expensive Edwardsport coal plant open via carbon capture and storage.
- They want to stockpile massive amounts of coal inventory and earn a profit on it, and charge us MILLIONS to clean up tons of coal ash (that we're constantly making more of because Duke insists on doubling down on coal).

If they want to dump money down the R&D hole, shareholders should pick up the tab. And shareholders, not customers, should also pay for cleaning up the messes Duke profited from making.

Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,

Randy Arnold
2414 E Rechter Rd
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: mckinleytrenching@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Monty Mckinley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Monty McKinley - The rich are getting richer.
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:50:23 PM

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Dear

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from already too-high rates and say no to the recent rate proposal from Duke Energy in Cause No. 46038.

Hoosiers are getting squeezed. Whether it's the higher costs of food or prescriptions, too many of us are struggling to keep up and increasing our electric bill makes it even more difficult.

Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including increase the customer charge, which punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Monty Mckinley

From: [Cindy Hook \(cindy.hook53@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:cindy.hook53@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cindy Hook - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 2:28:25 PM

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Dear OUCC,

Surely you people are smart enough to know the damages from burning coal, but obviously your greed and lust for more money outweighs protecting our children and grandchildren's future.

Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

Duke Energy Indiana (DEI) is the worst utility polluter in the state and has made the least amount of progress in transitioning to renewable energy. As a consumer, I should not have to pay for DEI's over-reliance on dirty, expensive fossil fuels and bad business decisions.

Duke Energy Corporation, DEI's parent company, boasted to shareholders about its profits of \$2.87 billion last year, up 17% from the previous year. In this case, Duke wants to raise its shareholders' return on equity from 9.7% to 10.5%. I urge you to deny DEI's request to have the highest profit margin of all the electric companies in Indiana.

Duke has already burdened customers with the multi-billion dollar Edwardsport coal plant that has been riddled with cost overruns, and is losing money most of the time it operates. In 2023, Duke's Gibson coal plant was the worst performing coal plant in any organized energy market in the US, losing an estimated \$55.6 million in energy market revenues. I oppose Duke's request to delay the retirement of its coal units, and to charge us over \$300 million MORE to operate and maintain its coal plants while burning an average of over half a million more tons of coal each year in the next five years.

Duke must urgently create plans that scale up renewable energy and energy efficiency in ways that keep our bills affordable and benefit Hoosier communities. Please oppose Duke Energy Indiana's proposed rate increase in Cause No. 46038.

Sincerely,

Cindy Hook
6135 Bristlecone Dr
Fishers, IN 46038
cindy.hook53@gmail.com
(317) 379-4432

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From: [Laurie Sirene](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laurie Sirene - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 8:56:32 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

THAT IS A 28% RATE INCREASE A MONTH.

With this in mind, please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin out of Indiana's electric utilities.

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by 30% and to continue using declining block rates.

Finally, I'm appalled that Duke is asking for a massive coal bailout on the backs of customers struggling to get by. This rate case makes it crystal clear that coal and green energy profit. Ie. sale of solar farm (huge tax credits on solar farm up front and huge profit on sale), plus the ridiculous tax credits of CO2 sequestration scheme.

Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Laurie Sirene
2244 Rome Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46228

From: [Randy Arnold](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Randy Arnold - Well, here we are. Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 11:16:24 AM

****** This is an EXTERNAL email. Exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email. ******

Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

Well, here we are. After decades of burning fossil fuels that pump greenhouse gasses into our atmosphere, here we are. After decades of knowing that increases in atmospheric carbon dioxide correlate directly to rising global temperatures, here we are. Knowing full well that the only sustainable path for our planet is an immediate shift away from fossil fuels to renewable energy, here we are. While paying lip service to climate action, Duke Energy has failed to invest in an integrated power grid, batteries, and renewable energy. Here we are, seeing Duke ask for a huge rate increase simply to continue investing in coal, the energy source of the past, instead of investing in a safe, clean and reliable future. So here we are - You have the ability to force Duke to do the right thing by our planet, our children, and their future.

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Respectfully,
Randy Arnold
2414 E Rechter Rd
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Sadaja Riddick-Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sadaja Riddick-Johnson - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:45:33 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

Considering that they want \$223.5 million from us to clean up coal ash (plus another \$300+ million in a recently approved case), I think it's irresponsible for Duke to request to extend retirement dates at two of their coal plants and burn more coal than they have in the past few years. The quicker they reduce their overreliance on coal, the less toxic coal ash there will be to clean up.

Throughout this long and arduous rate case, please keep in mind that many Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they're making BILLIONS in profit.

STOP PRICE GOUGING

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Sadaja Riddick-Johnson
420 E Melrose Ave
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Ashley Rogers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ashley Rogers - No to energy hike
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:42:38 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Ashley Rogers
1840 W Marquis Dr
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: bev-al.adkins=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Beverly Adkins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Beverly Adkins - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:34:20 PM

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Dear

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Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including increase the customer charge, which punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

OLDER PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD HIGHER BILLS.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Beverly Adkins

From: [Chris Judge](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Chris Judge - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 2:07:34 PM

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Thank you,
Chris Judge
3611 S Bainbridge Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Christopher Meadows](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christopher Meadows - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:37:09 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

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Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

--Though I've mostly copied a form letter, it's because it said it much better than I could.

To be absolutely clear, there should be NO rate hike.

An increase in profits from a monopolistic use of leverage IS NOT THE SAME as genuine business growth and is nothing but a detriment to the community at large.

Respectfully,
Christopher Meadows
817 E Sherwood Hills Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Joe Weingarten](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joe Weingarten - Duke Energy Rate hike
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:36:30 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

This hike since it is across the board does not reflect the usage of their product. But rather greed on their part. Further, it impacts lower-income families harder as it is a flat fee. There is no justification for a massive increase of this nature when Duke does whatever it can to limit an increase in generation at no cost to Duke via homeowner solar power.

If they need more revenue it should be usage-based and submitted to the commission for consideration instead of this end run.

I urge you to totally reject this proposal.

Respectfully,
Joe Weingarten
14066 Deer Stone Ln
Fortville, IN 46040

From: kmonroe=gshvin.org@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Keith Monroe](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Keith Monroe - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:36:17 AM

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Dear

I have called Duke Energy about a dusk to dawn light that stays on 24 hours a day. This has been going on for 12 years. They were changing the bulbs on the street we are on but they would not put a LED light to replace the 24 hour dusk till dawn if they would listen to their customers i am sure they could find a way in increase their stockholders revenue.

This is ridicules they all drive new trucks leave them running where ever they are heaven for bid they get hot with the prices they are charging now.
Keith Monroe

Thank you.

Keith Monroe

From: [Cobie Ball](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cobie Ball - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 3:59:34 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Cobie Ball
4014 S State Road 446
Bloomington, IN 47401

6/19/2024

Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

Duke Energy Indiana (DEI) is the worst utility polluter in the state and has made the least amount of progress in transitioning to renewable energy. As a consumer, I should not have to pay for DEI's over-reliance on dirty, expensive fossil fuels and bad business decisions.

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Duke must urgently create plans that scale up renewable energy and energy efficiency in ways that keep our bills affordable and benefit Hoosier communities. Please oppose Duke Energy Indiana's proposed rate increase in Cause No. 46038.

Air is important. I want mine clean! Profits are just greed. Use what you have already to make the system better.

Sincerely,

Susie Loughner

6/22/2024

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As a Hoosier, and an earth advocate, I must oppose this rise in rate. I do not support Duke Energy not using its time to do research and planning for a healthier planet. Living in 2024, we should be making big moves in the eco-friendly industry of energy and power. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Candice Hartley

Brownsburg, IN, 46112

6/19/2024

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As a member of United Women in Faith of Indiana, a rate increase would be bad for those on limited income and does not involve having clean air.

Sincerely,

Martha Milhouse

Franklin, IN, 46131

6/22/2024

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As someone who cares about the environment - and low rates for utilities, I oppose passing on costs of coal-focused energy to consumers so that stakeholders can make higher profits.

Sincerely,

Kristi Masters

Frankton, IN, 46044

6/17/2024

Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

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At best this rate increase to support electricity generated by coal power plants is extremely irresponsible & at worst it is criminal to force Hoosiers to pay for more dirty power that is unnecessary.

Invest in renewables instead.

Sincerely,

Matthew Austin

Bloomington, IN, 47401

6/18/2024

Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

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Can not afford now

Sincerely,

Timothy Reed

Lafayette, IN, 47905

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Can't afford bigger bills. Fixed income my pay does not increase because your bills do ?

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Patty Berry

Lafayette, IN, 47904

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Clean up our air! No coal!

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John Mitchell

Bloomington, IN, 47404

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Jane Rapinchuk

Zionsville, IN, 46077

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Kinn

Carmel, IN, 46032

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Leslie Simich

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Victoria Gillam

Lafayette, IN, 47905

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Sincerely,

Kristen Leonard

W Lafayette, IN, 47906

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DO NOT DESTROY THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE OR THE SURROUNDING COUNTIES. THEY WILL TAKE MORE AND MORE FOR THEIR SELFISH GREED , WE WILL NOT BENEFIT. THEY ALREADY TAKE AN EXTRA 8.50 JUST TO PAY ON LINE!

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CATHY FRANKLIN

LAFAYETTE, IN, 47905

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Duke energy , has made enough money off of us , very tired of their lame excuses for not doing what is right for the hard working people of this state , they should be denied the price increase.

Sincerely,

Terry Seal

Lafayette, IN, 47909

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Paige Smith

Carmel, IN, 46032

6/10/2024

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Sharon Wainshilbaum

Bloomington, IN, 47401

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Carmel, IN, 46033

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Rochester, IN, 46975

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CHRISTINA CARDARELLI

WESTFIELD, IN, 46074

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For example, CenterPoint and AES project saving their customers \$80 million and \$240 million, respectively, by retiring coal and switching to clean energy. Duke should be doing the same for its customers in Indiana.

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Barbara Eden

Carmel, IN, 46032

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Nolan Zamaniego

LAFAYETTE, IN, 47904

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Leah Richmond-Jones

Indianapolis, IN, 46205

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Douglas Balogh

Westfield, IN, 46074

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Hoosier are hurting and increasing rates in order to perpetuate antiquated dirty energy is not the way to go. Indiana needs to move forward, not remain stagnant.

Sincerely,

Anna Bostian

Lafayette, IN, 47905

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David Whitlock

Lafayette, IN, 47905

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How much profit is enough?

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Richard Coffman

Lafayette, IN, 47905

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I am 76 years old and have no family. I live alone on a limited income. I've come to the point where I can't afford anymore price hikes anywhere. (My property taxes are nearly killing me). I am fairly healthy for my age, but if I get another price hike I'm afraid that I'm going to be homeless. Hamilton County is growing so fast that, it seems like to me, the bigger population and the number of new businesses should give Duke more than they need. Leave the middle class, the aged and the poor alone.

Sincerely,

Rita McVey

Noblesville, IN, 46062

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I am a senior citizen living on my social security and a small pension any rise in my electricity would put a burden on me

Sincerely,

Ruth German

West Lafayette, IN, 47906

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I am a senior citizen on a fixed income and I cannot afford a rate hike for my electric bill. Please reconsider. I'm sure there are many seniors in the same position. Thanks

Sincerely,

Lana Hixon

Lafayette, IN, 47909

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Sincerely,

Justin Logsdon

, IN, 47904

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Sincerely,

Pam Terbush

Westfield, IN, 46074

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I am horrified about the proposed rate hike by Duke Energy and the minimal efforts to become less dependent on fossil fuels. The lack of concern for our environment and customers' budgets is disgraceful.

Sincerely,

Donna Hill

Westfield, IN, 46074

6/26/2024

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Lisamaria Burkhard

Lisamaria, IN, 46032

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Sincerely,

Pam Peercy

Lafayette, IN, 47905

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Sincerely,

Marcia Hart

Marcia, IN, 47401

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Joseph Fonte

Westfield, IN, 46074

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Linda Mylet

Camden, IN, 46917

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Theresa Wright

Lafayette, IN, 47909

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Pamela Terry

LAFAYETTE, IN, 47909

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I strongly oppose this! We need to do better for our environment and people. Please do the right thing and not just in the best interest of those who are profiting.

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Anna Smith

Carmel, IN, 46033

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Jessica Irvine

Carmel, IN, 46280

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I'm a rabbi, which means I have a sacred obligation to teach the authentic religious traditions of Judaism. These make clear that my people and I are God's partners in preserving God's creation, the natural world.

Besides, what we do here in Indiana affects not only us, but the whole world. One simple example: I've been going to Cape Cod with my family in the summert ever since I was little. In the last 10-15 years, as the planet and the oceans have warmed, seals have appeared in ever increasing numbers, right off the beaches where we swim. Which means that to swim on the beaches of my boyhood where I hope my sons' and my nieces' will someday be able to swim is to swim next to the seals' natural predators, the Great White Sharks that come to feed on them.

The global climate disaster has affected you, too, very adversely. I don't know how, but I promise.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Justin Kerber

Carmel, IN, 46033

6/14/2024

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Margie Schrader

Bloomington, IN, 47401

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Alan Welch

Lafayette, IN, 47904

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Nicole Frame

West Lafayette, IN, 47906

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Indiana deserves better than this - we deserve to breathe clean air, have a clean environment, and NOT pay for taking us backwards with more coal. As a mom with two children, one who has asthma, I can't believe Duke is even considering this. They operate in other states like North Carolina where they are held accountable by the CITIZENS. They need to start transitioning to renewable energy more quickly in Indiana. We deserve that.

Sincerely,

Caroline Gilley

Bloomington, IN, 47401

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Invest more in clean energy. Our children are suffering from lung disease. Indiana coal dirty coal. Stop before it's too late!

Sincerely,

Doug Dunlap

Kokkmo, IN, 46902

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It is already hard to manage with the bills we have and the state wage being what it is. I for one cannot pay any additional in any of my bills!! Rents through the roof and bills at a high and wages not changing its damn near impossible to stay afloat!

Sincerely,

Erika Brooks

Lafayette, IN, 47905

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It is important to not raise rates for Duke Energy for those of us retired and on fixed incomes. Climate Justice is very important to me and use of fossil fuels has to be eliminated. Please help save our planet. Thanks, Elsie French

Sincerely,

Elsie French

North Manchester, IN, 46962

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It is irresponsible to continue to boost coal - we are experiencing the effects of climate change- if you haven't noticed - and our energy provider needs to step up!!

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Jennifer Bass

Bloomington, IN, 47401

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It is time to get with the program! It is so important that Duke makes progress in transitioning to renewable energy. Climate change is upon us and you will make a difference. Please make change now.

Sincerely,

Susie Tatum

Westfield, IN, 46074

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Sincerely,

Arianna Grazzianni

Carmel, IN, 46032

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Brian Hayes

Carmel, IN, 46032

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It's clear that renewable energy is the direction the world is heading for the sake of the planet and sound business. Duke seems to be going the wrong direction. I'm a lifelong Hoosier who wants a great community for my children and grandchildren. It gets harder to "sell" living in Indiana when the main energy company monopolizes business and neglect caring for our common home.

Why would we invest so heavily in a company that doesn't represent Hoosier values or the direction we want to be going?

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Jake Teitgen

Noblesville, IN, 46060

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Claude Mossian

Carmel, IN, 46032

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Jeanna Hushour

Connersville, IN, 47331

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Lafayette, IN, 47905

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Many families can not afford to pay more for utility costs.

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Forest, IN, 46039

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Many in our community is barely surviving. Who does Duke think they are. They are joining the other crooks that are taking family incomes. I vote NO!!!!

Sincerely,

Tina Deitrick

Lafayette, IN, 47909

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Many people across Indiana are struggling as is. Rent hikes, insurance hikes, cost of living etc. Everything is going up except our paychecks. Raising our energy bills for the increase in profits is wrong. Especially when you consider that Duke Energy made \$2.7B last year.

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Marshall Allen

Bloomington, IN, 47401

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Many senior citizens cannot afford an increase. Our property taxes are out of sight, the grocery bills just to eat are much more than they were a few years ago, and now you want to make electricity more expensive. People on fixed incomes cannot afford all of these up charges.

Sincerely,

Shirley Babcock

West Lafayette, IN, 47906

6/18/2024

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Vonda Feagin

Lafayette, IN, 47909

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My household is already struggling to make ends meet. This increase would take more food away from my child and me! It could mean the difference in paying for medications or other necessary expenses!

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Cassandra Bowerman

Lafayette, IN, 47905

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Michael Hines

Lafayette, IN, 47905

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My husband and I are retired, so we are living on a fixed income. That makes it very hard for us to absorb such a large rate increase as what is predicted.

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Sylvia Madden

LAFAYETTE, IN, 47905

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Ann Howaed

Greencastle, IN, 46135

6/22/2024

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Claire Gendron

Lafayette, IN, 47909

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NO RATE HIKE!

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Kirk Berkhardt

Carmel, IN, 46280

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No to more fossil fuels, yes to clean energy!

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KSHITIZ CHAUDHARY

Carmel, IN, 46032

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Margo Taylor

West Laff, IN, 47906

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West Lafayette, IN, 47906

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Opposed to Duke's rate increase and their climate policy!!

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John Schleeter

Westfield, IN, 46062

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Our planet is precious! Stop moving us toward catastrophe by continuing to put profit before people! Please stop using fossil fuels and start researching earth-saving technologies to produce energy.

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Kathie Clemenz

Indianapolis, IN, 46268

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Tom Duffy

Blountsville, IN, 47401

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Maryann Bonner

Indianapolis, IN, 46250

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Please as a retired senior, we just can't take another rate hike! Your killing us here!

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Donna Lane

Lafayette, IN, 47909

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Please do not allow this to happen. We are losing precious time, and there is much good that can be done with renewables and prioritizing the electrification and expansion of our grid. Please take the correct step for the future of everyone, not just the few.

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Pritham Sambathur

Carmel, IN, 46032

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Rebecca Reed

Hagerstown, IN, 47346

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Please do not raise our rates further to profit the wealthy and harm the ordinary working class people struggling to get by!

Sincerely,

Ashley Inge

West Lafayette, IN, 47906

6/20/2024

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Sincerely,

Beth Goodrick

Lafayette, IN, 47909

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Sharon Albregtd

Lafayette, IN, 47905

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Please oppose Duke's proposed rate increase! Many on fixed incomes cannot afford such an increase. Please consider supporting efforts to develop cleaner ways of providing Hoosiers with energy.

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Teresa Balsler

Lafayette, IN, 47905

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Lynn Penland

Evansville, IN, 47711

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Roland Hofer

Carmel, IN, 46074

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Protecting our environment is essential. Climate change is REAL and it needs urgent action on our part- industries and individuals - to change. I can't support a rate increase unless Duke works to create clean and efficient energy, NOW.

Sincerely,

Kristine Holtvedt

West Lafayette, IN, 47906

6/26/2024

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Zionsville, IN, 46077

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Retired and on a fixed income. Don't have extra to cover increased energy bills.

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Kathie Young

Lafayette, IN, 47909

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Single Mom can barely pay bills

Sincerely,

Tonia Clark

Lafayette, IN, 47909

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Solar and wind power are the future. Please don't put more money into dirty fossil fuels that are adding to the climate crisis.

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Susan Seizer

Bloomington, IN, 47401

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Standing with United Women in Faith to oppose the rate hike

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Carmel, IN, 46032

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Stop adding to pollution. We all suffer due to your unethical practices.

And reward solar energy users, coal becomes unnecessary.

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Jane Parry

Bloomington, IN, 47404

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Paul Cannaley

Westfield, IN, 46074

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Stop over charging customers. As a senior on a fixed income I cannot afford to pay more for electricity in this economy. Please listen to us.

Sincerely,

Linda Harcourt

West Lafayette, IN, 47906

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Stop raising prices Your President and CEO can take a big pay cut

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BRIAN THIEME

LAFAYETTE, IN, 47909

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Stop the greed!

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Raisul Islam

West Lafayette, IN, 47906

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The money hungry people who don't have to worry about bill but us normal people are already struggling please don't add another thing for us to worry about how will afford this bill

Sincerely,

Shannon Childress

Anderson, IN, 46012

6/24/2024

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The rate hike Duke Energy Indiana is proposing will harm our already critically ill earth AND hurt people who are ALREADY struggling to pay utility bills. PLEASE do not let this happen! We cannot continue to pollute the air we all breathe or make life more difficult for those struggling to keep their ship afloat.

Sincerely,

Gail Merrill

Bloomington, IN, 47401

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There is no need for a rate hike at this point when Duke is posting profit growth in excess of 17%. Rate hikes harm businesses, schools, nonprofits, communities, and families.

Sincerely,

Mary Podany

Carmel, IN, 46033

6/11/2024

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There is no reason Duke should be charging folks way more money. Not everyone can afford solar panels. We need to make more environmentally friendly choices and use less fossil fuels!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Maddy

Bloomington, IN, 47408

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This has a negative impact on the whole region! Duke can do so much better. Challenge them to do it!

Sincerely,

Amanda Goff

Boonville, IN, 47601

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This is a dishonest proposition ment to increase investor's return by increasing costs to taxpayers. Don't be a hog. Its a dying industry. Take your money elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Henry Winckler

Carmel, IN, 46032

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This is not responsible behavior. Indianapolis is already known for it's pollution. Do we not have any pride whatsoever in our community or in our state to do a better job regulating such entities as Duke that continue to pollute our environment? It's hearing things like this that make me want to leave the state.

Sincerely,

Susanne Bowen

WESTFIELD, IN, 46074

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Sincerely,

Traci Harris

West Lafayette, IN, 47996

6/22/2024

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This issue matters to me because I want the world to be safe and inhabitable for me, for my niece and nephew, and for future generations to come. Doubling down on fossil fuel usage will have the opposite effect.

Sincerely,

Sam Myers

Bloomington, IN, 47403

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This rate is just crazy. They already make up different rates with the new meters for peak rate times. As the meters already increase our rates as it is. What about older or retired people on fixed incomes. They will die if they can't afford to heat or cool their homes. That goes without saying the rich get richer.

Sincerely,

David Peck

West Lafayette, IN, 47906

6/9/2024

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To Duke Energy

I am an 80 year old woman living in Bloomington, IN, and trying to survive on Social Security. When I first moved into my townhouse (for which I still have a mortgage) I was paying \$80/month for electricity, which seemed quite reasonable considering my unit is all electric. However, my electric bill is now \$150/month, which is obviously nearly twice the original rate. I understand that the cost for everything has gone up dramatically including my phone bill, my utility bill, my HOA fee, my car insurance, all of which are nearby twice what I was paying just a few years ago. At this rate, I'm not sure how much longer I can continue to live here on my own. But sadly B?ton housing - whether renting or owning - is exorbitantly high so I'm not sure where I would go. I've also had numerous medical and dental bills in the past few years. On another note I am seriously concerned about the dirty, fossil fuels currently used by Duke. PLEASE do not raise the rates again.

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Judith Caldwell

Bloomington, IN, 47401

6/20/2024

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Unbelievable! Absolutely not, I'm not walking this earth to line pockets of stake holders. I'm all for lying what is due but this is a far exceeding overreach. Carrie mithchell

Sincerely,

Carrie Mitchell

Carmel, IN, 46280

6/27/2024

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Unethical Company

Sincerely,

Joyce Ritchison

McCordsville, IN, 46055

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Lee Mortensen

Westfield, IN, 46074

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We are senior citizens living on tight budget.

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Jan Corum

Lafayette, IN, 47905

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Kenneth Harris

Coatsville, IN, 46121

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Kaleb Byers

Lafayette, IN, 47904

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We need a healthy place to live in the future and everyone needs to do their part to clean up the planet!

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Laura Johns

Carmel, IN, 46033

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we need to eliminate the use of coal !We are at the tipping point and need to do more to use renewable energy.

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Steve Mcpherson

Carmel, IN, 46032

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Peggy Kasprak

NOBLESVILLE, IN, 46062

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Zach Phillips

Carmel, IN, 46280

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Edward Dunn

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Wendy Westphal

Bloomington, IN, 47408

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Randy Rapp

Lafayette, IN, 47905

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Sincerely,

Jacqueline Montenaro

Lafayette, IN, 47904

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Diane Milgate

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Larry Guentert

Westpoint, IN, 47992

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Fishers, IN, 46038

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Lafayette, IN, IN, 47909

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Torrey Bievenour

Indianapolis, IN, 46240

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With the cost of inflation and everything going up. People r barely making it now!!

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Lafayette, IN, 47905

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United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038



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United Women in Faith, Indiana Conference is alarmed by Duke Energy Indiana's proposed electric rate increase which increases coal use, and burdens our communities with high energy costs and pollution. Duke Energy Indiana (Duke) is the worst utility polluter in the state and has made the least amount of progress in transitioning to renewable energy.

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Please enter my comment opposing Duke Energy Indiana's rate increase in the public record regarding Cause No. 46038.

Sincerely,

Sarah Dutkevitch

Indianapolis 46228

As an Oncology Nurse, energy production using dirty, expensive fossil fuels not only affect citizens financially, it ALSO has a tremendous NEGATIVE impact on the health of ALL citizens in our state and surrounding areas. Increased incidence of asthma, COPD and even lung cancer are associated with these energy practices. We MUST invest in renewable energy NOW!

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4.	Martinez	Alvarez	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
5.	Aria	Armendariz	Bloomington	IN	47403	I am a Duke customer
6.	Tim	Ballard	Bloomington	IN	47403	I am a Duke customer
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8.	Dan	Baltan	Bloomington	IN	47403	I am a Duke customer
9.	Arjun	Bhalla	Fishers	IN	46037	I am a Duke customer
10.	Erin	Bhalla	Fishers	IN	46037	I am a Duke customer
11.	Sandip	Bishwas	Fishers	IN	46037	I am a Duke customer
12.	Gregory	Block	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
13.	Randy	Cassady	Bloomington	IN	47403	I am a Duke customer
14.	Drew	Cleary	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
15.	Eli	Collis	Fishers	IN	46037	I am a Duke customer
16.	Carolyn	Craig	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
17.	John	Cross	Bloomington	IN	47403	I am a Duke customer
18.	Tina	Dann	Bloomington	IN	47408	I am a Duke customer
19.	Susan	Davis	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
20.	Nicole	Decriscio Bowe	Bloomington	IN	47403	I am a Duke customer
21.	Juan	Del Valle-Coello	Bloomington	IN	47404	I am a Duke customer
22.	Jonathan	Delgado	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
23.	Olivia	Dorfman	Bloomington	IN	47404	I am a Duke customer
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27.	Luca	Fitzgerald	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
28.	Chandra	Flack	Fishers	IN	46037	I am a Duke customer
29.	Erika	Ganley	Fishers	IN	46038	I am a Duke customer
30.	David	Garrett	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
31.	Neil	Goswami	Bloomington	IN	47408	I am a Duke customer
32.	Nancy	Goswami	Bloomington	IN	47408	I am a Duke customer
33.	Sophia	Harris	Bloomington	IN	47403	I am a Duke customer
34.	Michelle	Higgs	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
35.	Victoria	Hilkevitch	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
36.	Aaron	Hynds	Bloomington	IN	47403	I am a Duke customer
37.	Brian	Jbara	Bloomington	IN	47403	I am a Duke customer
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39.	Jeff	Johnson	Fishers	IN	46038	I am a Duke customer
40.	Amanda	Johnson	Fishers	IN	46058	I am a Duke customer
41.	Dorothy	Keyes	Fishers	IN	46038	I am a Duke customer
42.	William	Keyes	Fishers	IN	46038	I am a Duke customer
43.	Amanda	Kline	Fishers	IN	46038	I am a Duke customer
44.	Natisha	Lavender-Duncan	Bloomington	IN	47404	I am a Duke customer
45.	Kristina	Lindborg	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
46.	Rebecca	Maker	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
47.	Deb	Maldeney	Fishers	IN	46038	I am a Duke customer
48.	Morgan	McGowan	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
49.	Lon	McMurtrey	Bloomington	IN	47403	I am a Duke customer
50.	Heiki	Meyer	Bloomington	IN	47408	I am a Duke customer

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51.	Sara	Myles	Bloomington	IN	47403	I am a Duke customer
52.	Emilie	Rains	Fishers	IN	46038	I am a Duke customer
53.	Kevin	Reitz	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
54.	Charlotte	Reitz	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
55.	Marc	Renaud	Fishers	IN	46038	I am a Duke customer
56.	Heather	Reynolds	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
57.	Debra	Rose	Spencer	IN	47460	I am a Duke customer
58.	Cory	Rutz	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
59.	Lois	Sabo-Skelton	Bloomington	IN	47408	I am a Duke customer
60.	Wes	Satou	Bloomington	IN	47408	I am a Duke customer
61.	Mary	Stewart	Bloomington	IN	47404	I am a Duke customer
62.	Robert	Stockwell	Bloomington	IN	47403	I am a Duke customer
63.	Geeze	Syche	Bloomington	IN	47404	I am a Duke customer
64.	Ivelisse	Torres	Bloomington	IN	47112	I am a Duke customer
65.	Jason	Vankirk	Carmel	IN	46280	I am a Duke customer
66.	Ann	Veldman	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
67.	Marie	Villaneda	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
68.	Jamie	Wehrherm Johnson	Fishers	IN	46120	I am a Duke customer
69.	John	Wildman	Bloomington	IN	47404	I am a Duke customer
70.	Ann	Woods	Bloomington	IN	47408	I am a Duke customer
71.	Ian	Yarbrough	Bloomington	IN	47408	I am a Duke customer
72.	Jot	Lee	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
73.	Bess	Lee	Bloomington	IN	47401	I am a Duke customer
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77.	Joanna	Hackett	McCordsville	IN	46055	
78.	Zach	Harrison	Bloomington	IN	47408	
79.	Michael	Hignife	Norman	IN	47264	
80.	Sara	McQueen	Bloomington	IN	47403	
81.	Randall	Nick	Carmel	IN	46044	
82.	Eric	Phillabaum				
83.	Lissa	Sherron	Indianapolis	IN	46204	
84.	Hannah	Shirley	Bloomington	IN	47401	
85.	Neil	Thomp	Bloomington	IN	47403	
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2.	B	Alsha	Bloomington	IN	47408
3.	Helin	Amandi	Indianapolis	IN	46227
4.	Randy	Arnold	Bloomington	IN	47401
5.	Kevin	Atkins	Bloomington	IN	47401
6.	Michael	Baker	Bloomington	IN	47401
7.	Victoria	Bedford	Bloomington	IN	47401
8.	Arjun	Bhalla	Fishers	IN	46037
9.	Marni	Blair	Bloomington	IN	47401
10.	Seaforth	Breeze	Bloomington	IN	47403
11.	William	Brown	Bloomington	IN	47408
12.	Susan	Bydlon	Bloomington	IN	47401
13.	Matt	Caldie	Bloomington	IN	47401
14.	John	Calhoun	Carmel	IN	46033
15.	Jeff	Cannon	Bloomington	IN	47408
16.	Gabe	Colman	Bloomington	IN	47401
17.	Amanda	Cross	Indianapolis	IN	46201
18.	William	Daniels	Bloomington	IN	47401
19.	Cat	Danton	Bloomington	IN	47401
20.	Bill	Danton	Bloomington	IN	47401
21.	Betty	Davis	Bloomington	IN	47401
22.	Marjorie	Debruyne	Bloomington	IN	47408
23.	Trent	Deckard	Bloomington	IN	47403
24.	Raisa	Dibble	Bloomington	IN	47401
25.	Rachel	DiGregorio	Bloomington	IN	47403
26.	Kathy	Donnelly	Bloomington	IN	47403

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28.	Theresa	Duemler	Bloomington	IN	47401
29.	Amanda	Duiser	Fishers	IN	46037
30.	Brett	Duiser	Fishers	IN	46038
31.	Patrick	Dunigan	Bloomington	IN	47401
32.	Alexandria	Edminster	Bloomington	IN	47401
33.	Laurie	Elliott	Bloomington	IN	47404
34.	Steve	Flatt	Fishers	IN	46038
35.	Lillian	Forrester	Bloomington	IN	47401
36.	Ningyao	Geng	Bloomington	IN	47408
37.	Patricia	Glushko	Bloomington	IN	47404
38.	Mary	Griles	Bloomington	IN	47401
39.	Libby	Gwynn	Bloomington	IN	47401
40.	Steven	Hale	Bloomington	IN	47401
41.	Gale	Hale	Bloomington	IN	47404
42.	Michael	Hamburger	Bloomington	IN	47401
43.	Margaret	Hausman	Bloomington	IN	47408
44.	Glen	Hendershot	Bloomington	IN	47401
45.	Amy	Henn	Bloomington	IN	47408
46.	David	Henry	Bloomington	IN	47403
47.	Edward	Herrmann	Bloomington	IN	47408
48.	Bud	Hoekstra	Bloomington	IN	47401
49.	Marilyn	Hollander	Carmel	IN	46033
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51.	Peter	Iversen	Bloomington	IN	47408
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54.	Emily	Kaley	Bloomington	IN	47403
55.	Cyrus	Keck	Fishers	IN	46038
56.	Chloe	Kenney	Greenwood	IN	46142
57.	Abby	Koop	Bloomington	IN	47401
58.	Marloes	Krabbe	Bloomington	IN	47408
59.	Joan	Lauer	Bloomington	IN	47401
60.	Mollie	Lemon	Bloomington	IN	47401
61.	Chien-Jer	Lin	Bloomington	IN	47401
62.	Jennifer	Lingeman	Indianapolis	IN	46208
63.	Noah	Link	Gosport	IN	47433
64.	Jinping	Liu	Bloomington	IN	47401
65.	Randy	Lofthouse	Bloomington	IN	47401
66.	Stephanie	Loudermilk	Bloomington	IN	47403
67.	Jody	Madeira	Bloomington	IN	47403
68.	Charles	McCalla	Nashville	IN	47448
69.	John	McDowell	Bloomington	IN	47404
70.	Nick	McGill	Bloomington	IN	47403
71.	Lon	McMurtrey	Bloomington	IN	47403
72.	Heike	Meya	Bloomington	IN	47408
73.	Christopher	Miller	Bloomington	IN	47403
74.	Steven	Miller	Bloomington	IN	47401
75.	Manrias	Mishras	Carmel	IN	46033
76.	Joshua	Montagne	Bloomington	IN	47406
77.	Cynthia	Muse	Carmel	IN	46033
78.	Chris	Myers	Morgantown	IN	46160

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80.	Collin	Nielson	Bloomington	IN	47404
81.	Amy	Oliver	Nashville	IN	47448
82.	Cindy	Paull	Bloomington	IN	47401
83.	Molly	Pepper	Bloomington	IN	47401
84.	Josh	Perry	Bloomington	IN	47401
85.	Isabel	Piedmont-Smith	Bloomington	IN	47403
86.	Mary Carol	Reardon	Bloomington	IN	47401
87.	Amber	Richardson	Bloomington	IN	47403
88.	Matthew	Roberts	Bloomington	IN	47401
89.	Edward	Robertson	Bloomington	IN	47401
90.	Adriane	Rockhill- Horrocka	Bloomington	IN	47403
91.	Sara	Ronald	Bloomington	IN	47404
92.	Robin	Rose	Nashville	IN	47448
93.	Stephen	Schick	Bloomington	IN	47403
94.	Jean	Schick	Bloomington	IN	47403
95.	Matthew	Schulz	Bloomington	IN	47408
96.	Mia	Seifers	Bloomington	IN	47401
97.	Tom	Shelton	Bloomington	IN	47404
98.	Ricky	Simonjuntak	Bloomington	IN	47403
99.	Jeanne	Smith	Bloomington	IN	47408
100.	Reuben	Smith	Bloomington	IN	47401
101.	Stephanie	Spagnolo	Bloomington	IN	47403
102.	Joan	Spain	Bloomington	IN	47403
103.	Kerry	Sparks	Bloomington	IN	47401
104.	Ryan	Still	Bloomington	IN	47403

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105.	Hopi	Stosberg	Bloomington	IN	47408
106.	Vic	Streiff	Bloomington	IN	47401
107.	Chris	Surma	Bloomfield	IN	46974
108.	Lynlee	Swartz	Indianapolis	IN	46220
109.	Sharon	Thompson	Fishers	IN	46038
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111.	Ivelisse	Torres	Corydon	IN	47112
112.	Sam	Ujdak	Bloomington	IN	47401
113.	Anne	Veldman	Bloomington	IN	47408
114.	Tom	Watson	Noblesville	IN	46062
115.	Irene	Welch	Bloomington	IN	47401
116.	Laura	Weyers	Bloomington	IN	47404
117.	Rosalie	White	Bloomington	IN	47403
118.	Jennifer	Wierenga	Fishers	IN	46038
119.	John	Wildman	Bloomington	IN	47404
120.	Whitney	Wilson	Bloomington	IN	47403
121.	Kate	Wiltz	Bloomington	IN	47401
122.	Thomas	Wininger	Springville	IN	47462
123.	Alexandria	Workman	Carmel	IN	46032
124.	Karen	Wrenbeck	Bloomington	IN	47403
125.	Shelli	Yoder	Bloomington	IN	47401
126.	Madelyn	Zalon	Carmel	IN	46033
127.	Kevin	Buck	Bloomington	IN	47408
128.	Michael	Shelton	Bloomington	IN	
129.	Angie	Cannon	Bloomington	IN	47408
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132.	Jeanne	Deckard	Ellettsville	IN	47429
133.	Linda	Handelsman	Bloomington	IN	47401
134.	Mark	Trotter	Bloomington	IN	47408
135.	Jenny	Goodwin	Bloomington	IN	47401
136.	Roger	Schwien	Fountaintown	IN	46130
137.	Sherri	Friley	Ellettsville	IN	47429
138.	Julie	Gardner	Bloomington	IN	47401
139.	David	Colman	Bloomington	IN	47401
140.	Marianna	Edmonds	Bloomington	IN	47401
141.	Charlie	Nelms	Bloomington	IN	47401
142.	Eveline	Wachal	Bloomington	IN	47401
143.	Ranita	McMurtrey	Bloomington	IN	47401
144.	Whitney	Gamer	Bloomington	IN	47401
145.	Jeff	Mark	Poland	IN	47868
146.	Dorian	Patkus	Martinsville	IN	46151
147.	Eddie	Relick	Bloomington	IN	
148.	Robert	Schlemmer	Bedford	IN	47421
149.	Robin	Hendershot	Bloomington	IN	
150.	Artemis	Walden	Bloomington	IN	47401
151.	Elizabeth	Higgs	Bloomington	IN	47404
152.	Daniel	Osella	Terre Haute	IN	47804
153.	Sarah	Dillon	Terre Haute	IN	47808
154.	Kasarah	Lutz	Terre Haute	IN	47804
155.	Denise	Kavanagh	Terre Haute	IN	47803
156.	Deb	Sitarski	Terre Haute	IN	47802

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157.	Jenny	Norris		IN	
158.	Nick	McCoy	Terre Haute	IN	47805
159.	Adele	McCoy	Terre Haute	IN	47805
160.	Naomi	Knudston	Terre Haute	IN	47803
161.	Estrella	Fuentes	St-Mary-of-the-Woods	IN	47876
162.	Barbara	Battista, SP	St-Mary-of-the-Woods	IN	47876
163.	Katie	Pridemore	West Terre Haute	IN	47885
164.	Josh	Lutz	Terre Haute	IN	47804

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2. Matthew Austin, Bloomington, IN 47401	I am a Duke customer
3. Kathleen Boggess, Bloomington IN 47408	I am a Duke customer
4. Tom Doak Bloomington, IN 47404	I am a Duke customer
5. Feather-Byahe Seleree, Bloomington, IN 47404	I am a Duke customer
6. Anne Roberts, Bloomington, IN 47403	I am a Duke customer
7. Cherie Jo, Bloomington, IN 47404	I am Duke customer

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1. Eve Cusack, Bloomington, IN 47403
2. Delachais Cusack, Bloomington, IN 46403
3. Anna Yeley, Bloomington, IN 47401
4. William Daniels, Bloomington, IN 47401
5. Mary H Daniels, Bloomington, IN 47401
6. Jessica Wilson, Bloomington, IN 47404
7. Janet Denys, Carmel, IN 46033
8. Gerald A. Deny, Carmel, IN 46033
9. Patricia Newman, Bloomington, IN 46135
10. Marcia Veldman, Bloomington, IN 47401
11. Bryan Berkley, Bloomington, IN 47401
12. Legene White, Bloomington, IN 47408
13. Abigail Reamder, Bloomington, IN 47403
14. Ken Farreele, Bloomington, IN 47404

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Philip Bremen, Indianapolis, IN 46240	
Suzy Reed, Indianapolis, IN	
Roberta Clapp, Indianapolis, IN 46254	
David Clapp, Indianapolis, IN 46254	
<i>Thomas Parick</i> <i>Indianapolis 46278</i>	
<i>Yvonne Parick</i> <i>Indpls 46278</i>	
Melissa Young, Indianapolis, 46229	I am a Duke customer
John Young, Carmel, IN 46280	I am a Duke customer
Cecelia Whitfield, Indianapolis, IN 46028	
Barbara Burke, Indianapolis, IN 46240	
Barbara Vandevener, Indianapolis, IN 46240	
<i>Stump Sevens</i> <i>Indpls 46260</i>	
Scott Severns, Indianapolis, IN 46260	
Patricia Severns, Indianapolis, IN 46260	
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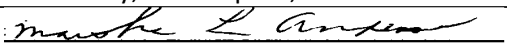
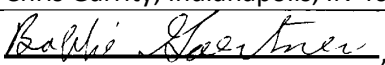
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<i>1. Anitra Higgins</i>	<i>Bloomington, IN 47404</i>
<i>2. Keith Boboy</i>	<i>Bloomington, IN 47401</i>
<i>3. Sam Sturbaum</i>	<i>Ellettsville, IN 47429</i>
<i>4. Naha Adams</i>	<i>Bloomington, IN 47403</i>
<i>5. Sharyl Mitchell</i>	<i>Bloomington, IN 47403</i>
<i>6. Karen White</i>	<i>Bloomington, IN 47401</i>
<i>7. Joan Lawrence</i>	<i>Bloomington, IN 47401</i>
<i>8. Sherrae Davis</i>	<i>Westfield, IN 46074</i>
<i>9. Raquel Brown</i>	<i>Indianapolis, IN 46220</i>
<i>10. Barbara King</i>	<i>Indianapolis, IN 46201</i>
<i>11. Sara Mays</i>	<i>Dekalb County, IN 46730</i>
<i>12. Cheryl Wilson</i>	<i>Blountsville, IN 47354</i>
<i>13. Beverly Kennedy</i>	<i>Muncie, IN 47304</i>
<i>14. Rae Wallis</i>	<i>Indianapolis, IN 46235</i>
<i>15. Lori St. Pierre</i>	<i>Porter County, IN 46304</i>
<i>16. David Campbell</i>	

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2	Jennifer Strutz, Carmel, IN 46033	I am a Duke customer
3	Laura Hetz, Carmel, IN 46033	I am a Duke customer
4	Connie Kane, Carmel, IN 46023	I am a Duke customer
5	Carol Cook, Carmel, 46033	I am a Duke customer
6	Amy Reitz, Fishers, IN 46038	I am a Duke customer
7	Kenneth Douglas, Carmel, IN 46033	I am a Duke customer
8	Nancy Newman, Indianapolis, IN 46240	
9	Theresa Nieuburt, Indianapolis, IN 46256	
10	Kathleen Martin, Indianapolis, IN 46260	
11	Susan Frick, Indianapolis, IN 46254	
12	Andrew Acher, Indianapolis, IN 46260	
13	Linda Priso, Indianapolis, IN 46260	
14	Judith Jenkins, Indianapolis, IN 46240	
15	Wanda Campbell, Indianapolis, IN 46268	
16	Hope Carroll, Indianapolis, IN 46240	
17	Bruce Tiebert, Indianapolis, IN 46260	I am a Duke customer
18	Janet Tiebert, Indianapolis, IN 46260	I am a Duke customer
19	Linda Kelly, Indianapolis, IN 46220	
20	 Indianapolis 46260	
21	Kevin L	
22	Roger Frick, Indianapolis, IN 46254	
23	Bamidelle Ojo, Carmel, IN 46031	I am a Duke customer
24	Theresa Berghoff, Indianapolis, IN 46260	
25	Chris Garrity, Indianapolis, IN 46268	
26	 Greenwood, IN 46143	I am a Duke customer
27	Carolyn Gable, Indianapolis, IN 46234	
28	John Zelenak, Indianapolis, IN 46268	
29	William J Isham, Indianapolis, IN 46226	
30	Channing Myers, Indianapolis, IN 46229	
31	Lilan Perez, Indianapolis, IN 46202	

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32	Jackie Herdman-Singh, Indianapolis, IN 46720	
33	Al Wozniak, Carmel, IN 46032	I am a Duke customer
34	Cynthia Washburn, Indianapolis, IN 46240	
35	Jon Jones, Indianapolis, IN 46240	
36	Beverly Gallagher, Carmel, IN 46033	I am a Duke customer
37	Linda Hicks, Indianapolis, IN 46220	

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1.	James	C	Clerc	Columbus	IN	47203
2.	Michael		Revell	Columbus	IN	47203
3.	Kevin	P	Morris	Columbus	IN	47203
4.	Doug		Johnson	Columbus	IN	47201
5.	Karen	C	Johnson	Columbus	IN	47201
6.	David		Rayburn	Columbus	IN	47201
7.	M.J		Witucki	Columbus	IN	47203
8.	Susan	M	Folkman	Columbus	IN	47203
9.	Pam		Vreeland	Columbus	IN	47202
10.	Christina		Grendel	Columbus	IN	47201
11.	Michael		Grendal	Columbus	IN	47201
12.	William		Vreeland	Columbus	IN	47203
13.	David		Wildermann	Columbus	IN	47203
14.	Eric		Riddle	Columbus	IN	47201
15.	Julia		Lowe	Columbus	IN	47203
16.	Jessica		Robayo	Columbus	IN	
17.	Lisa		Weisner	Columbus	IN	47201
18.	Russell		Raskob	Columbus	IN	47201
19.	Glory		Kvlczyaci	Columbus	IN	47203
20.	Sue		Wildemann	Columbus	IN	47203
21.	Mary	Ellen	Burkart	Columbus	IN	47201
22.	Chuck		Burkart	Columbus	IN	47201
23.	C		Davis	Columbus	IN	47203
24.	Bogdam		Minut	Columbus	IN	47203
25.	Suzanne		Shaw	Columbus	IN	47201
26.	Luann		Wilson	Columbus	IN	47203
27.	William		Manning	Columbus	IN	47203

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28. Jan		Baniser	Columbus	IN	47203
29. Joan		McKinney	Columbus	IN	47201
30. Mathias		Kernitzer	Columbus	IN	47201
31. Mary	Carol	Reardon	Columbus	IN	47201
32. Arthur	H	Hopkins	Columbus	IN	47203
33. Michelle	E	Carr	Columbus	IN	47201
34. Marilyn	J	Clerk	Columbus	IN	47203
35. Merissa		Cornelius	Columbus	IN	47201
36. Michael		Cornelius	Columbus	IN	47201
37. Natalie		Perry	Columbus	IN	47203
38. Steve		Chapman	Columbus	IN	47203
39. Kellene		Chapman	Columbus	IN	47203
40. Megan		Valek	Columbus	IN	47201
41. Erica		McFarland	Columbus	IN	46143
42. Kathleen		Leason	Columbus	IN	47201
43. Rebecca		Lorenz	Columbus	IN	47201
44. Dennis		Tibbetts	Columbus	IN	47201
45. Isabel		Nowlin	Columbus	IN	47201
46. Doug		Johnson	Columbus	IN	47201
47. Leigh		Rogoski	Columbus	IN	47201
48. Dale		Nowlin	Columbus	IN	47201

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2	Nate	Bowers	West Lafayette	IN	47906	
3	Chris	Boyles	Lafayette	IN	47909	I am a Duke Customer
4	Carla	Briggs	West Lafayette	IN	47906	
5	Eloise	Brinson	Lafayette	IN	47905	
6	Michael	Brown	West Lafayette	IN	47906	I am a Duke Customer
7	Jeremy	Brown	Lafayette	IN	47901	
8	Anne	Buja	Lafayette	IN	47901	I am a Duke Customer
9	Abby	Burnett	Bloomington	IN	47403	I am a Duke Customer
10	Christine	Campbell	West Lafayette	IN	47906	I am a Duke Customer
11	Marguente	Carless	Lafayette	IN	47904	
12	Tyler	Castro	West Lafayette	IN	47906	I am a Duke Customer
13	Jan	Cortner	Lafayette	IN	47905	I am a Duke Customer
14	Piper	Darr	West Lafayette	IN		
15	Benjamin	Davis	Lafayette	IN	47909	
16	Paul	Dixon	Lafayette	IN	47901	I am a Duke Customer
17	Barbara	Dixon	Lafayette	IN		I am a Duke Customer
18	Isnhora	Duracher	West Lafayette	IN	47907	I am a Duke Customer
19	Amanda	Eldaridge	Battle Ground	IN	47920	
20	Jennifer	Fletcher	French Lick	IN	47432	
21	Stephanie	Frischie	Anderson	IN	46017	
22	Richard	Fudge	Battle Ground	IN	47920	

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24	Larry	Guentat	Westpoint	IN	47992	I am a Duke Customer
25	Jean	Hause	West Lafayette	IN	47906	I am a Duke Customer
26	Chris	Hegarty	Lafayette	IN	47905	
27	Jennifer	Higginbottom	Lafayette	IN	47905	
28	Myles	Hottsclaw	Lafayette	IN	47405	I am a Duke Customer
29	Davis	Hubnken	Lafayette	IN	47904	I am a Duke Customer
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31	Natalie	Jones	Lafayette	IN		I am a Duke Customer
32	Satish	Kumar Aderi	West Lafayette	IN	47906	I am a Duke Customer
33	Neil	Lagrange	Lafayette	IN	47905	I am a Duke Customer
34	Mark	Longfellow	Lafayette	IN	47904	I am a Duke Customer
35	Julia	Maxwell	Lafayette	IN	47901	I am a Duke Customer
36	Emily	McCulley	Lafayette	IN	47904	I am a Duke Customer
37	William	Messman	West Lafayette	IN	47906	
39	Jonathan	Neal	Lafayette	IN	47901	I am a Duke Customer
40	Madison	Neher	Lafayette	IN	47901	I am a Duke Customer
41	Urmila	Pallepamula	West Lafayette	IN	47906	I am a Duke Customer
42	Douglas	Paprocki	Lafayette	IN	47905	
43	Mark	Peterson	West Lafayette	IN	47906	I am a Duke Customer
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50	Sheila	Rosenthal	West Lafayette	IN	47906	I am a Duke Customer
51	Anita	Sanford	West Lafayette	IN	47096	
52	Cam	Smith	Lafayette	IN	47909	I am a Duke Customer
53	Tiffancy	Smith	Lafayette	IN	47909	I am a Duke Customer
54	Giovanni	Stabile	Medina	IN	44256	
55	Linda	Swihart	West Lafayette	IN	47906	
56	Dena	Targ	West Lafayette	IN	47906	I am a Duke Customer
57	Harry	Targ	West Lafayette	IN	47906	I am a Duke Customer
58	Charlie	Tritschker	West Lafayette	IN	47906	I am a Duke Customer
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60	Joshua	Vanable	West Lafayette	IN	47906	I am a Duke Customer
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2	B	Alsha	Bloomington	IN	47408
3	Helin	Amandi	Indianapolis	IN	46227
4	Randy	Arnold	Bloomington	IN	47401
5	Kevin	Atkins	Bloomington	IN	47401
6	Michael	Baker	Bloomington	IN	47401
7	Victoria	Bedford	Bloomington	IN	47401
8	Arjun	Bhalla	Fishers	IN	46037
9	Marni	Blair	Bloomington	IN	47401
10	Seaforth	Breeze	Bloomington	IN	47403
11	William	Brown	Bloomington	IN	47408
12	Susan	Bydlon	Bloomington	IN	47401
13	Matt	Caldie	Bloomington	IN	47401
14	John	Calhoun	Carmel	IN	46033
15	Jeff	Cannon	Bloomington	IN	47408
16	Gabe	Colman	Bloomington	IN	47401
17	Amanda	Cross	Indianapolis	IN	46201
18	William	Daniels	Bloomington	IN	47401
19	Cat	Danton	Bloomington	IN	47401
20	Bill	Danton	Bloomington	IN	47401
21	Betty	Davis	Bloomington	IN	47401
22	Marjorie	Debruyne	Bloomington	IN	47408
23	Trent	Deckard	Bloomington	IN	47403
24	Raisa	Dibble	Bloomington	IN	47401
25	Rachel	DiGregorio	Bloomington	IN	47403
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28	Theresa	Duemler	Bloomington	IN	47401
29	Amanda	Duiser	Fishers	IN	46037
30	Brett	Duiser	Fishers	IN	46038
31	Patrick	Dunigan	Bloomington	IN	47401
32	Alexandria	Edminster	Bloomington	IN	47401
33	Laurie	Elliott	Bloomington	IN	47404
34	Steve	Flatt	Fishers	IN	46038
35	Lillian	Forrester	Bloomington	IN	47401
36	Ningyao	Geng	Bloomington	IN	47408
37	Patricia	Glushko	Bloomington	IN	47404
38	Mary	Griles	Bloomington	IN	47401
39	Libby	Gwynn	Bloomington	IN	47401
40	Steven	Hale	Bloomington	IN	47401
41	Gale	Hale	Bloomington	IN	47404
42	Michael	Hamburger	Bloomington	IN	47401
43	Margaret	Hausman	Bloomington	IN	47408
44	Glen	Hendershot	Bloomington	IN	47401
45	Amy	Henn	Bloomington	IN	47408
46	David	Henry	Bloomington	IN	47403
47	Edward	Herrmann	Bloomington	IN	47408
48	Bud	Hoekstra	Bloomington	IN	47401
49	Marilyn	Hollander	Carmel	IN	46033
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60	Mollie	Lemon	Bloomington	IN	47401
61	Chien-Jer	Lin	Bloomington	IN	47401
62	Jennifer	Lingeman	Indianapolis	IN	46208
63	Noah	Link	Gosport	IN	47433
64	Jinping	Liu	Bloomington	IN	47401
65	Randy	Lofthouse	Bloomington	IN	47401
66	Stephanie	Loudermilk	Bloomington	IN	47403
67	Jody	Madeira	Bloomington	IN	47403
68	Charles	McCalla	Nashville	IN	47448
69	John	McDowell	Bloomington	IN	47404
71	Nick	McGill	Bloomington	IN	47403
72	Lon	McMurtrey	Bloomington	IN	47403
73	Heike	Meya	Bloomington	IN	47408
74	Christopher	Miller	Bloomington	IN	47403
75	Steven	Miller	Bloomington	IN	47401
76	Manrias	Mishras	Carmel	IN	46033
77	Joshua	Montagne	Bloomington	IN	47406
78	Cynthia	Muse	Carmel	IN	46033
79	Chris	Myers	Morgantown	IN	46160

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80	Randall	Nick	Carmel	IN	46044
81	Collin	Nielson	Bloomington	IN	47404
82	Amy	Oliver	Nashville	IN	47448
83	Cindy	Paull	Bloomington	IN	47401
84	Molly	Pepper	Bloomington	IN	47401
85	Josh	Perry	Bloomington	IN	47401
86	Isabel	Piedmont-Smith	Bloomington	IN	47403
87	Mary Carol	Reardon	Bloomington	IN	47401
88	Amber	Richardson	Bloomington	IN	47403
89	Matthew	Roberts	Bloomington	IN	47401
90	Edward	Robertson	Bloomington	IN	47401
92	Adriane	Rockhill- Horrocka	Bloomington	IN	47403
93	Sara	Ronald	Bloomington	IN	47404
94	Robin	Rose	Nashville	IN	47448
95	Stephen	Schick	Bloomington	IN	47403
96	Jean	Schick	Bloomington	IN	47403
97	Matthew	Schulz	Bloomington	IN	47408
98	Mia	Seifers	Bloomington	IN	47401
99	Tom	Shelton	Bloomington	IN	47404
100	Ricky	Simonjuntak	Bloomington	IN	47403
101	Jeanne	Smith	Bloomington	IN	47408
102	Reuben	Smith	Bloomington	IN	47401
103	Stephanie	Spagnolo	Bloomington	IN	47403
104	Joan	Spain	Bloomington	IN	47403
105	Kerry	Sparks	Bloomington	IN	47401
106	Ryan	Still	Bloomington	IN	47403

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107	Hopi	Stosberg	Bloomington	IN	47408
108	Vic	Streiff	Bloomington	IN	47401
109	Chris	Surma	Bloomfield	IN	46974
110	Lynlee	Swartz	Indianapolis	IN	46220
111	Sharon	Thompson	Fishers	IN	46038
112	Sharon	Thompson	Fishers	IN	46038
113	Ivelisse	Torres	Corydon	IN	47112
114	Sam	Ujdak	Bloomington	IN	47401
115	Anne	Veldman	Bloomington	IN	47408
117	Tom	Watson	Noblesville	IN	46062
118	Irene	Welch	Bloomington	IN	47401
119	Laura	Weyers	Bloomington	IN	47404
120	Rosalie	White	Bloomington	IN	47403
121	Jennifer	Wierenga	Fishers	IN	46038
122	John	Wildman	Bloomington	IN	47404
123	Whitney	Wilson	Bloomington	IN	47403
124	Kate	Wiltz	Bloomington	IN	47401
125	Thomas	Wininger	Springville	IN	47462
126	Alexandria	Workman	Carmel	IN	46032
127	Karen	Wrenbeck	Bloomington	IN	47403
128	Shelli	Yoder	Bloomington	IN	47401
129	Madelyn	Zalon	Carmel	IN	46033
130	Kevin	Buck	Bloomington	IN	47408
131	Michael	Shelton	Bloomington	IN	
132	Angie	Cannon	Bloomington	IN	47408
133	Ann	Barrentine	Bloomington	IN	47401

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134	Sally	Messing	Bloomington	IN	47403
135	Jeanne	Deckard	Ellettsville	IN	47429
136	Linda	Handelsman	Bloomington	IN	47401
137	Mark	Trotter	Bloomington	IN	47408
138	Jenny	Goodwin	Bloomington	IN	47401
139	Roger	Schwien	Fountaintown	IN	46130
140	Sherri	Friley	Ellettsville	IN	47429
141	Julie	Gardner	Bloomington	IN	47401
142	David	Colman	Bloomington	IN	47401
143	Marianna	Edmonds	Bloomington	IN	47401
144	Charlie	Nelms	Bloomington	IN	47401
145	Eveline	Wachal	Bloomington	IN	47401
146	Ranita	McMurtrey	Bloomington	IN	47401
147	Whitney	Gamer	Bloomington	IN	47401
148	Jeff	Mark	Poland	IN	47868
149	Dorian	Patkus	Martinsville	IN	46151
150	Eddie	Relick	Bloomington	IN	
151	Robert	Schlemmer	Bedford	IN	47421
152	Robin	Hendershot	Bloomington	IN	
153	Artemis	Walden	Bloomington	IN	47401
154	Elizabeth	Higgs	Bloomington	IN	47404
155	Daniel	Osella	Terre Haute	IN	47804
156	Sarah	Dillon	Terre Haute	IN	47808
157	Kasarah	Lutz	Terre Haute	IN	47804
158	Denise	Kavanagh	Terre Haute	IN	47803
159	Deb	Sitarski	Terre Haute	IN	47802

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160	Jenny	Norris		IN	
161	Nick	McCoy	Terre Haute	IN	47805
162	Adele	McCoy	Terre Haute	IN	47805
163	Naomi	Knudston	Terre Haute	IN	47803
164	Estrella	Fuentes	St-Mary-of-the-Woods	IN	47876
165	Barbara	Battista, SP	St-Mary-of-the-Woods	IN	47876
166	Katie	Pridemore	West Terre Haute	IN	47885
167	Josh	Lutz	Terre Haute	IN	47804



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Sincerely,

1	Jon		Barber	Indianapolis	IN 46236	
2	Amelia	K	Barners	Indianapolis	IN 46240	
3	Kelis	Barber	Benitez	Carmel	IN 46032	
4	Lyn		Berkebile	Indianapolis	IN 46240	
5	Jacqueline		Blackwell	Indianapolis	IN 46228	
6	Bethlynn		Campbell	Indianapolis	IN 46202	
7	Edwin		Case	Indianapolis	IN 46228	
8	Marcia		Case	Indianapolis	IN 46228	
9	Linda		Casey	Indianapolis	IN 46201	
10	Gary		Chambers	Westfield	IN 46074	I am a Duke Customer
11	Lori		Chambers	Westfield	IN 46074	I am a Duke Customer
12	Sue		Childers	Indianapolis	IN 46260	
13	Don		Childers	Indianapolis	IN 46260	
14	Hsiaohan		Chiu	Avon	IN 46123	I am a Duke Customer
15	Ginny		Cushman-Wood	Indianapolis	IN 46280	
16	Sharon		Drube	Indianapolis	IN 46228	
17	Megan		Engle	Indianapolis	IN 46234	
18	Patrick		Enright	Indianapolis	IN 46240	
19	Patrick		Ford	Indianapolis	IN 46260	



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20	Diana	Beth	Galloway	Carmel	IN 46280	I am a Duke Customer
21	Charlotte		Galloway	Indianapolis	IN 46268	
22	Gina		Granger	Indianapolis	IN 46236	
23	Margaret		Greene	Indianapolis	IN 46228	
24	Patty		Hefner	Indianapolis	IN 46240	
25	Heidi		Horton	Indianapolis	IN 46205	
26	Danita		Hoskin	Indianapolis	IN 46208	
27	Francine		Jackson	Indianapolis	IN 46214	
28	Ed		Johnson	Indianapolis	IN 46268	
29	Greg		Jordan	Indianapolis	IN 46226	
30	Jack		Leonard	Indianapolis	IN 46228	
31	Tiana		Lewis	Indianapolis	IN	
32	W Dick		Luchtman	Indianapolis	IN 46228	
33	Marcia		Lurie	Carmel	IN 46032	I am a Duke Customer
34	Jill		Lyday	Indianapolis	IN 46220	
35	Sarahellen		Mamlin	Zionsville	IN 46077	I am a Duke Customer
36	George		McAtee	Indianapolis	IN 46226	
37	Allen		McCormack	Indianapolis	IN 46240	
38	Mary		McDonald	Indianapolis	IN 46228	
39	Jim		McDonald	Indianapolis	IN 46228	



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40	Donna		Monday	Zionsville	IN	46077	I am a Duke Customer
41	Frank		Morris	Indianapolis	IN	46227	
42	Donald		Nelson	Carmel	IN	46033	I am a Duke Customer
43	Kathy		Oehler	Carmel	IN	46032	I am a Duke Customer
44	Eric		Oehler	Carmel	IN	46260	I am a Duke Customer
45	Diane		Sanders	Indianapolis	IN	46250	
46	Neal		Sanders	Indianapolis	IN	46228	
47	Rita		Schilling	Indianapolis	IN	46227	
48	Rev Robert		Schilling	Indianapolis	IN	46240	
49	Amy		Sell	Indianapolis	IN	46222	
50	Scott		Severns			46260	
51	Lydia		Shaw	Indianapolis	IN	46220	
52	Sharon		Shrube	Indianapolis	IN	46208	
53	Doshia		Stewart	Indianapolis	IN	46278	
54	Carol		Tiller	Indianapolis	IN	46278	
55	Reese		Williams	Beech Grove	IN	46107	
56	Timothy		Williams	Indianapolis	IN	46102	
57	Dana		Williams	Beech Grove	IN	46107	



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58	Emily		Willson	Indianapolis	IN 46228	
59	John		Young	Carmel	IN 46280	I am a Duke Customer



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62. Alisa Petruzzi, Carmel, IN 46032	I am a Duke customer
63. Kyleigh Braun, Fishers, IN 46055	I am a Duke customer
64. Amy Shertzer, IN 46062	I am a Duke customer



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Sincerely,

60. Mark E Smith Indianapolis, IN 46208

61. Andy Hein, Indianapolis, IN 46205

From: [Aidan O'Nan \(aidanonan2002@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:aidanonan2002@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Aidan O'Nan - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024 12:09:16 AM

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Sincerely,

Aidan O'Nan
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From: [Amanda Jones](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amanda Jones - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 4:05:31 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Amanda Jones
1352 E Mercedes Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Angela Hunnicutt \(hunnicu@juno.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:hunnicu@juno.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Angela Hunnicutt - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 7:57:08 PM

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Sincerely,

Angela Hunnicutt
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From: [Angela Van Rooy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Angela Van Rooy - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 1:41:20 PM

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Respectfully,
Angela Van Rooy

4301 E Hector Dr
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Anjanette Romer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Anjanette Romer - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 8:19:55 PM

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Respectfully,
Anjanette Romer

5219 E County Rd 200 S
Avon, IN 46123

From: [Ben Ring \(bnr0723@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:bnr0723@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ben Ring - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 6:33:38 PM

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Dear OUCC,

This kind of anti-science and anti-future mindset is what makes me want to live elsewhere in the country when start my career and family. Please make Indiana more appealing by doing what's right.

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From: [Beth Florini](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Beth Florini - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 9:23:03 PM

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Respectfully,
Beth Florini

PO Box 1355
Bloomington, IN 47402

From: [beverly myers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Beverly Myers - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 6:24:55 PM

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Thank you,
beverly myers
741 Colonial Way
Greenwood, IN 46142

From: [Bruce Kampenga](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bruce Kampenga - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 4:26:23 PM

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Thank you,
Bruce Kampenga
13335 Roma Bend
Westfield, IN 46074

From: [Bryce Pierson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bryce Pierson - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 4:55:44 PM

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Respectfully,
Bryce Pierson

2670 Jordan Rd
Martinsville, IN 46151

From: [C. Luskiewicz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: C. Luskiewicz - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 2:05:26 PM

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Regards,
C. Luskiewicz
9737 Elm Dr
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Caroline Gilley \(carogilley@hotmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:carogilley@hotmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Caroline Gilley - Please oppose Duke's rate hike (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 1:04:20 PM

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Dear OUCC,

Why not lead the way in Indiana rather than falling behind? Fossil fuels are dying and are more expensive at this point. We DESERVE cleaner air in Indiana! Why should we have to fund archaic sources of energy that pollute our air and harm our natural resources???

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Sincerely,

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From: [charles walls](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Charles Walls - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 4:54:10 AM

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charles walls

2404 Warren St
Terre Haute, IN 47803

From: [Charlie McDonald \(charlie@mcdiii.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:charlie@mcdiii.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Charlie McDonald - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Sunday, May 5, 2024 6:12:58 AM

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Sincerely,

Charlie McDonald
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From: [Chris Kunkel](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Chris Kunkel - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 1:54:38 PM

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Thank you,
Chris Kunkel
7198 Summer Oak Dr
Noblesville, IN 46062

From: [Chunyi Xia](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Chunyi Xia - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 1:53:29 PM

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Regards,
Chunyi Xia
3095 Parkview Dr
Columbus, IN 47201

From: [Claire Whalen \(cwhalenosf@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:cwhalenosf@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Claire Whalen - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 10:00:56 AM

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Dear OUCC,

I was unable to connect with the zoomed all-day public hearing on April 29th--did not have a connection--so I want to have my voice heard now. Duke Energy needs to listen to the public and take a leadership role to transition to renewable energy. We are ready to cooperate with you to do this, but not in your proposed way.

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Sincerely,

Claire Whalen
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From: [cyn Roberts \(cyndicat@riseup.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:cyn.Roberts@riseup.net)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cyn Roberts - Oppose Dukes rate hikes
Date: Monday, April 22, 2024 11:45:05 AM

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From: [Cynthia Ahonen \(caahonen@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:caahonen@yahoo.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Ahonen - We need more solar and wind energy!
Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024 10:34:59 AM

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From: [Cynthia Morr](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Morr - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 7:05:15 PM

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Regards,
Cynthia Morr
21499 Crowley Ct
Noblesville, IN 46062

From: [Deb Hightshue](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deb Hightshue - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 1:59:26 PM

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Regards,
Deb Hightshue
34 Central Ave
Franklin, IN 46131

From: [Deborah Holman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deborah Holman - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
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Regards,
Deborah Holman
1152 N Fox Ridge Links Dr
Vincennes, IN 47591

From: [Dennis Cake](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dennis Cake - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 3:55:34 PM

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Thank you,
Dennis Cake
415 E Village Dr
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Doug Lane](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Doug Lane - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 9:29:20 PM

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Thank you,
Doug Lane
1115 Eastridge Dr
New Albany, IN 47150

From: [Elizabeth Hagman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elizabeth Hagman - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 5:20:11 PM

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Regards,
Elizabeth Hagman
2020 Liberty Dr
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

From: [Frank MPA](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Frank MPA - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 1:40:01 PM

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Thank you,
Frank MPA
801 W 7th St
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Fred Stark](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Fred Stark - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Fred Stark
1274 Smokey Row Ln
Carmel, IN 46033

From: [Gloria Watson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gloria Watson - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Gloria Watson
253 E Wood Ave
Universal, IN 47884

From: [Grey Larsen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Grey Larsen - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Grey Larsen
917 W Howe St
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Jack Kidwell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jack Kidwell - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
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Regards,
Jack Kidwell
421 S Meridian St
Greentown, IN 46936

From: [Jackson Dudek \(jacktent27@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:jacktent27@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jackson Dudek - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:36:11 PM

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Dear OUCC,

We can make Indiana better TODAY. You have the power to make a real change. I am begging you to be better. For the sake of the planet and the people of Indiana.

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Sincerely,

Jackson Dudek
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Porter, IN 46304
jacktent27@gmail.com
(219) 221-7037

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From: [Jacqueline Sizemore](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jacqueline Sizemore - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 1:33:12 PM

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Thank you,
Jacqueline Sizemore
15009 Maple St
Brookville, IN 47012

From: [James Graham](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Graham - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 1:44:38 PM

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Respectfully,
James Graham

1712 Calvert Farms Dr
Greenwood, IN 46143

From: [Jill Lloyd](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jill Lloyd - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 1:34:45 PM

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Jill Lloyd
11161 Guy St
Fishers, IN 46038

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Jon Shapiro
345 Terrents Ct
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Joseph Hedge](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joseph Hedge - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
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Joseph Hedge

15520 Rocket Plant Rd
Charlestown, IN 47111

From: [Kathy Eriksen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathy Eriksen - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Kathy Eriksen
4608 Buckingham Ct
Carmel, IN 46033

From: [Katie LaFollette \(katie_lafollette@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:katie_lafollette@yahoo.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Katie LaFollette - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 12:51:28 PM

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Katie LaFollette
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Carmel, IN 46280
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From: [Kenneth Kish](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kenneth Kish - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 7:26:01 AM

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Kenneth Kish

203 Cheshire Ln
Lafayette, IN 47909

From: [Kori Renn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kori Renn - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 1:51:04 PM

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Regards,
Kori Renn
1655 S Renwick Blvd
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: kylie.carrithers
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kylie Carrithers - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 2:38:16 PM

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Regards,
kylie.carrithers
1725 S 5th St
Terre Haute, IN 47802

From: [Larry Moss](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Larry Moss - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 2:02:00 PM

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Regards,
Larry Moss
1228 E Maxwell Ln
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Madeline Hirschland](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Madeline Hirschland - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 8:56:03 PM

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Respectfully,
Madeline Hirschland

1228 E Maxwell Ln
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Marcey Tidwell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marcey Tidwell - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 1:48:51 PM

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Thank you,
Marcey Tidwell
4510 E Compton Blvd
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Marilyn Bauchat](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marilyn Bauchat - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 7:59:13 PM

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Respectfully,
Marilyn Bauchat

510 E Lakewood Dr
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Marilyn Hollander \(mbhcarmel@sbcglobal.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:mbhcarmel@sbcglobal.net)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marilyn Hollander - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 5:40:23 PM

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Sincerely,

Marilyn Hollander
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From: [Mario gutana](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mario Gutana - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 2:05:09 PM

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Regards,
Mario gutana
1116 Lafayette Ave
Columbus, IN 47201

From: [Maya Anderson-Corns \(mayaleigh03@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Maya Anderson-Corns - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024 7:42:34 PM

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Sincerely,

Maya Anderson-Corns
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From: [Meghan Trumbull \(meghantrumbull@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:meghantrumbull@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Meghan Trumbull - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024 11:45:54 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Melissa Gustafson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Melissa Gustafson - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 1:34:06 PM

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Thank you,
Melissa Gustafson
4719 Springfield Dr
Terre Haute, IN 47803

From: [Merriel Huffman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Merriel Huffman - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 9:44:14 PM

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/Duke Energy should not be granted ANY RATE INCREASE, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, for at least the next 5 years.

Merriel J. Huffman

Regards,
Merriel Huffman
8764 Surrey Dr
Pendleton, IN 46064

From: [Michelle Shetler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michelle Shetler - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 1:46:37 PM

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Respectfully,
Michelle Shetler

902 Star Flower Trace
Greenwood, IN 46143

From: [Molly Shen \(jianmeishen.7@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:jianmeishen.7@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Molly Shen - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024 3:55:00 PM

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Stop polluting

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Sincerely,

Molly Shen
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From: [Monica Cannaley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Monica Cannaley - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 1:46:20 PM

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Thank you,
Monica Cannaley
3907 Elkhorn Wy
Westfield, IN 46074

From: [Monica Earle](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Monica Earle - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Monica Earle
5371 Thornapple Ln Apt 101
Lafayette, IN 47905

From: [Nancy Tatum \(penguin111@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:penguin111@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nancy Tatum - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024 5:51:48 PM

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Sincerely,

Nancy Tatum
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penguin111@gmail.com
(317) 843-3333

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From: [Nancy Vesely](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nancy Vesely - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 4:11:47 PM

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Regards,
Nancy Vesely
17202 Agate Ln
Westfield, IN 46074

From: [Nicole Wimer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nicole Wimer - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 2:08:31 PM

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Thank you,
Nicole Wimer
1111 Laurel St
Indianapolis, IN 46203

From: [Phillip Cannon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Phillip Cannon - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Phillip Cannon
1230 W Mulberry St
Kokomo, IN 46901

From: [Rhonda Mathes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rhonda Mathes - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 7:32:31 PM

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Regards,
Rhonda Mathes
101 Weber Ct
Franklin, IN 46131

From: [Ronald Kadish](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ronald Kadish - don't they have enough money? Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 2:10:39 PM

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Thank you,
Ronald Kadish
1318 S Park Ave
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Ruth Brandhoff](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ruth Brandhoff - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 5:43:21 PM

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Respectfully,
Ruth Brandhoff

11715 Eden Glen Dr
Carmel, IN 46033

From: [Sara Koehler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sara Koehler - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 5:11:25 PM

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Respectfully,
Sara Koehler

6168 Ruthven Dr
Noblesville, IN 46062

From: [Sarah Cannon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sarah Cannon - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 2:44:45 PM

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Respectfully,
Sarah Cannon

1230 W Mulberry St
Kokomo, IN 46901

From: [Scott Fritsch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Scott Fritsch - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 3:15:19 PM

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Tell Duke to pound sand

Thank you,
Scott Fritsch
3500 Tally Ho Dr
Kokomo, IN 46902

From: [Scott Peavie](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Scott Peavie - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 3:21:36 PM

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Respectfully,
Scott Peavie

2220 Grand Ave
New Castle, IN 47362

From: [Sharon Rusk](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sharon Rusk - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 1:40:52 PM

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Regards,
Sharon Rusk
13646 Eglin Dr
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Simon Fields \(stfields12@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:stfields12@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Simon Fields - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 6:32:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Simon Fields
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Westfield, IN 46074
stfields12@gmail.com
(219) 688-6585

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From: [Vince Sitterding](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Vince Sitterding - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 9:29:17 PM

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Thank you,
Vince Sitterding
3873 S Orchard Ct
Lafayette, IN 47905

From: [Wes Erwin \(johnwesleye3@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:johnwesleye3@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Wes Erwin - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 6:43:15 PM

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Sincerely,

Wes Erwin
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Bloomington, IN 47401
johnwesleye3@gmail.com
(260) 417-9967

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From: rocknrollnurse10@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Anna Carter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Anna Carter - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 4:12:24 PM

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Anna Carter

From: ambartle15@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Annette Bailey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Annette Bailey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 4:29:20 PM

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Many of us older customers have a difficult enough time just trying to afford our housing and utility bills already. Then once you add in food, transportation and medical needs. We have nothing left for anything else and we are just one emergency away from homelessness.

Thank you.

Annette Bailey

From: hendrickstb@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Barbara True](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara True - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 1:58:17 PM

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Barbara True

From: rambjh@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Betty Harris](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Betty Harris - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Betty Harris

From: allanandvicki=etczone.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Vicki Butz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bicki Butz - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Vicki Butz

From: bshmstr1=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Brian McNabb](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brian McNabb - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Brian McNabb

From: bdell317=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bruce Dell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bruce Dell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Bruce Dell

From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info; carolrbrown51@gmail.com](mailto:UCC_Consumer_Info; carolrbrown51@gmail.com)
Subject: Carol Brown - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 10:32:36 PM

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Sincerely,

Carol Brown

Pekin 47165-7158

I believe it is time for a change. Clear energy practices are what is needed to save our planet.

Sent via [Google Form Notifications](#)

From: gccook4392@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carol Cook](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Cook - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 8:02:18 PM

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Carol Cook

From: cpcooper1954@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Catherine Cooper](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Catherine Cooper - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 4:16:20 PM

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Catherine Cooper

From: c_smith03=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Charles Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Charles Smith - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Charles Smith

From: eandcgibson@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Charlotte Gibson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Charlotte Gibson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 4:40:19 PM

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Charlotte Gibson

From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); cheryl47354@yahoo.com
Subject: Cheryl Wilson - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 3:25:35 PM

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Wilson

Losantville, in 47354

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From: chrisjthaman@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Chris Thaman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Chris Thaman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 4:13:18 PM

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Chris Thaman

From: newmrs@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Christy Miller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christy Miller - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Christy Miller

From: dalsus7602=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dallas Slaven](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dallas Slaven - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Dallas Slaven

From: glover59=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Daniel Glover](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Daniel Glover - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Daniel Glover

From: darlacampbell21@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Darla Campbell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Darla Campbell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 9:05:17 PM

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Darla Campbell

From: daoborn56@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dave Osborn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dave Osborn - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Dave Osborn

From: dhump43=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Humphrey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Humphrey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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David Humphrey

From: davidrothmann@msn.com on behalf of [David Rottmann](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Rottman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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David Rottmann

From: wertzdeb@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Deborah Wertz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deborah Wertz - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Deborah Wertz

From: dm585283@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Debra Miller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debra Miller - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 3:50:20 PM

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Debra Miller

From: dcbreedlove1=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dennis Breedlove](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dennis Breedlove - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 6:14:55 PM

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Dennis Breedlove

From: duanejulius@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Duane Julius](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Duane Julius - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 2:16:38 PM

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The company needs to suck it up and look out for the customer instead of yourself.

Thank you.

Duane Julius

From: indplsed=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Edwin Ray](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Edwin Ray - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Edwin Ray

From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); emillerm@comcast.net
Subject: Elizabeth Miller - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 2:17:43 PM

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Miller

Bloomington, 47401

Don't increase our rates! We need to have environmentally friendly alternative energy, plus it's unconscionable for Duke executives to be making so much money when the poor are getting poorer!

Sent via [Google Form Notifications](#)

From: wynd3000@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Elizabeth R](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elizabeth R - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 4:08:20 PM

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Thank you.

Elizabeth R

From: mooregena3@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Eugenia Moore](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Eugenia Moore - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Eugenia Moore

From: gwlueke@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gary Lueker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gary Lueker - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Gary Lueker

From: ginger_bullis=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ginger Bullis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ginger Bullis - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 1:38:23 PM

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Night is enough!

Thank you.

Ginger Bullis

From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); heatherdawnlewis@gmail.com
Subject: Heather Lewis - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 8:29:09 PM

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Sincerely,

Heather Lewis

Hardinsburg, IN

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From: hparsons60@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Herbert Parsons](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Herbert Parsons - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 3:54:17 PM

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Herbert Parsons

From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info: 74650.1044@compuserve.com](mailto:UCC_Consumer_Info:74650.1044@compuserve.com)
Subject: Jack Leonard - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 4:27:45 PM

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Sincerely,

Jack Leonard

Indianapolis 46228

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From: tjlichem=bluemarble.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jackie Eichen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jackie Eichen - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 5:20:18 PM

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Jackie Eichen

From: jma1955.ja@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Janet Abner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Janet Abner - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Janet Abner

From: jeffg479=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeff Griggs](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeff Griggs - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Jeff Griggs

From: jmjeff3@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeffrey Moliere](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeffrey moliere - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); jillmckinley80@gmail.com
Subject: Jill McKinley - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
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Sincerely,

Jill Mckinley

Hardinsburg, IN

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From: jhylton=indy.rr.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Hylton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Hylton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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John Hylton

From: lnore58@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Nore](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Nore - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 3:01:17 PM

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John Nore

From: jgreen1949=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Judy Green](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Judy Green - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 2:05:18 PM

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Judy Green

From: karen=karenboone.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Karen Boone](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Boone - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 1:42:22 PM

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Karen Boone

From: kt4.harmeyer@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kathleen A Barhorst Harmeyer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathleen A Barhorst Harmeyer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Kathleen A Barhorst Harmeyer

From: kbray_00@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kathleen Bray](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathleen Bray - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Kathleen Bray

From: kathrynschmitt=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kathryn Schmitt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathryn Schmitt - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Kathryn Schmitt

From: kath1109=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kathy Kloeker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathy Kloeker - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Kathy Kloeker

From: [kreitz901@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:kreiz901@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Kevin Reitz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kevin Reitz - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Kevin Reitz

From: burklowkristy@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kristy Burklow](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kristy Burklow - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Kristy Burklow

From: leah.taylorassoc@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Leah Taylor](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Leah Tylor - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Leah Taylor

From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); leanorekr@yahoo.com
Subject: leanore Regensburger - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 1:47:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Leanore Regensburger

Richmond IN

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From: lhershberger40@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lisa Hershberger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lisa Hershberger - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Lisa Hershberger

From: loridavenport1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lori Davenport](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lori Davenport - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Lori Davenport

From: lucindabalaban=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lucinda Balaban](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lucinda Balaban - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Lucinda Balaban

From: mcomptonma@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marcia Compton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marcia Compton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Marcia Compton

From: markaogden2@gmail.com on behalf of [Mark Ogden](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark Ogden - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Mark Ogden

From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); candymaker65@gmail.com
Subject: Martha Lewis - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
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Hardinsburg, IN

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From: mcctanner=sbcglobal.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mary Tanner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Tanner - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 2:16:42 PM

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Mary Tanner

From: melvinrichter=msn.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Melvin Richter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Melvin Richter - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 2:15:26 PM

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Melvin Richter

From: michaelkossler@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michael Kossler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Kossler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 2:55:52 PM

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Michael Kossler

From: mmallory27@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [MICHAEL MALLORY](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael mallory - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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MICHAEL MALLORY

From: micwilson68@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michelle Wilson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michelle Wilson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Michelle Wilson

From: mistybeliles@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Misty Hobson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Misty Hobson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Misty Hobson

From: nancylobdell=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nancy lobdell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: nancy Lobdell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Nancy lobdell

From: nancy.tague@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nancy Tague](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nancy Tague - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Nancy Tague

From: patriciaak=crtc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patricia Kirby](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patricia Kirby - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Patricia Kirby

From: rshoaf56@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rita Shoaf](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rita Shoaf - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Rita Shoaf

From: mlacoursiere=goldbergsimpson.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robert Williams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Williams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Robert Williams

From: robin=thedamms.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robin Damm](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robin Damm - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Robin Damm

From: rgbabailey@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rodney Bailey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rodney Bailey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 10:17:58 PM

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Rodney Bailey

From: sydwyndron57@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ron Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Ron Johnson

From: turnbowron@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ron Turnbow](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ron Turnbow - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Ron Turnbow

From: rvolk54@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [RONALD VOLK](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ronald Volk - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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RONALD VOLK

From: sharontrimble80@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sharon Trimble](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sharon Trimble - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Sharon Trimble

From: ladynatira@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Stacy Floyd](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stacy Floyd - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Stacy Floyd

From: stephen.martino@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Stephen Martino](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephen Martino - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Stephen Martino

From: skinnys11=comcast.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Stephen Skinner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephen Skinner - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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From: t.bearking@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ted King](#)
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Subject: Ted king - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Ted King

From: jbt1mann@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Terri Manning](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terri Manning - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Terri Manning

From: justified3=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Terry Deamron](#)
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Terry Deamron

From: theronwall@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Theron Wall](#)
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Theron Wall

From: thomasjaypearcy@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Thomas Pearcy](#)
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Thomas Pearcy

From: vlg3548@hotmail.com on behalf of [Wade Gordon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Wade Gordon

From: cclawrel@comcast.net on behalf of [Wanda Lawrence](#)
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Wanda Lawrence

From: enterprise=twc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Wanda Weber](#)
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Wanda Weber

From: roscoe5213@hotmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [William Baldrige](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Baldrige - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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William Baldrige

From: wcrose43@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [William Rose](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Rose - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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William Rose

From: wthomp1952=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [William Thompson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Thompson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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William Thompson

From: [AKANKSHA Singhvi](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Akanksha Singhvi - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 3:03:11 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
AKANKSHA Singhvi
552 Bolderwood Ln
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Amanda Cassada](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amanda Cassada - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:54:15 AM

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Amanda Cassada
8117 IN-9
Greenfield, IN 46140

From: [Amanda Seigle](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amanda Seigle - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:46:04 PM

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3193 E Covenant Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Amber Obert](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amber Obert - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024 8:22:33 AM

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Amber Obert
12500 Shelborne Rd
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Andrew Edinger](#)
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Andrew Edinger

3209 E 10th St Apt S4
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Andy Fraley](#)
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Andy Fraley
3408 E Olcott Blvd
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Anna Cicirelli](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Anna Cicirelli
1221 N Salisbury St
West Lafayette, IN 47906

From: [Arianna Grazzianni](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Arianna Grazzianni - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:54:19 AM

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Arianna Grazzianni
1 Bennett Rd
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Beatriz Guimaraes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Beatriz Guimaraes - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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12211 Hobby Horse Dr
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [BEN HODGIN](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ben Hodgjin - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
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BEN HODGIN
725 S 10th St
Lafayette, IN 47905

From: [Bryan Ayala](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bryan Ayala - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
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3372 S Oaklawn Cir
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Carl Klutzke](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carl Klutzke - Duke can afford to clean up its own mess
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:52:29 AM

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Carl Klutzke
19910 Sumrall Pl
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Carl Lowry

7889 E 106th St Apt 3021
Fishers, IN 46038

From: [Carol Yager](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Yager - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:52:54 AM

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Carol Yager
6584 S 700 E
Rushville, IN 46173

From: [Caroline Gilley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Caroline Gilley - No to more coal and no to the rate hike
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:45:34 PM

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Thank you,
Caroline Gilley
929 S Brighton Crst Rd
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Carrie Mitchell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carrie Mitchell - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 11:10:57 AM

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Carrie Mitchell

10340 N Delaware St
Indianapolis, IN 46280

From: [Cathy Burris](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cathy Burris - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 9:10:46 AM

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Thank you,
Cathy Burris
8923 Branch View Dr
Clermont, IN 46234

From: [Christina Cardarelli](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christina Cardarelli - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024 1:07:06 PM

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Thank you,
Christina Cardarelli
833 Liberty Dr
Westfield, IN 46074

From: cmtdjj@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Christine Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christine Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Sunday, June 23, 2024 9:18:19 PM

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Christine Johnson

From: [Chuck Hruby](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Chuck Hruby - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Chuck Hruby
918 W Countryside Ln
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Cynthia Metz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Metz - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:53:13 AM

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Thank you,
Cynthia Metz
2024 Ekin Ave
New Albany, IN 47150

From: [Dairo Baez](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dairo Baez - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:54:52 AM

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Regards,
Dairo Baez
524 W Northlane Dr
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: cndada=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dale Nelson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dale Nelson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 6:14:20 PM

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Thank you.

Dale Nelson

From: dan.deblima@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dan Lima](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dan Lima - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 5:17:30 PM

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Dan Lima

From: [David Kirk](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Kirk - Cause Number 46038
Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024 12:34:14 PM

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Respectfully,
David Kirk
11092 Clover Dr
Brookville, IN 47012

From: [David Smiley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Smiley - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:46:00 PM

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Thank you,
David Smiley
1014 S Hill Ct
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Deana Bryant](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deana Bryant - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Deana Bryant
3942 Windsor Crk Dr
New Albany, IN 47150

From: [Donald McDonald](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Donald McDonald - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:46:36 PM

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11487 Woodview E Dr
Carmel, IN 46032

From: gdmack78@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Donna McIntosh](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Donna McIntosh - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 12:01:26 PM

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Donna McIntosh

From: [Douglas Balogh](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Douglas Balogh - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Douglas Balogh
14942 Dawnhaven Dr
Westfield, IN 46074

From: [Elaine Waters](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elaine Waters - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 3:03:09 PM

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Regards,
Elaine Waters
905 Juniper Pl
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Elizabeth Curran-Groome](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elizabeth Curran-Groome - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:53:02 AM

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Thank you,
Elizabeth Curran-Groome
404 W Kirkwood Ave
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Emily Hook](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Emily Hook - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:54:43 AM

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Regards,
Emily Hook
400 E 2nd St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Emily Lucas](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Emily Lucas - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 10:29:41 AM

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418 Arbor Dr
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Gage Miller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gage Miller - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:42:37 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

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I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

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Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Gage Miller
630 Atwater Ave
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Gillian Stoops](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gillian Stoops - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:36:32 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

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Throughout this long and arduous rate case, please keep in mind that many Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they're making BILLIONS in profit.

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Gillian Stoops
512 N Kerry Dr
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Gracia Valliant](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gracia Valliant - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 9:10:56 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

I am a senior living on a fixed income. While that is true, I can afford to pay my bills while many folks struggle to afford utility service, they are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit. At this point, if my monthly bills increase to a point where it takes a larger and larger percentage of my income, I may be faced with similar decisions.

Duke still relies on coal as its largest producer of energy. I resent having my money used to support energy that isn't sustainable.

The other issue is how much of this rate hike will go to pay Duke's CEO and share holders who live more comfortably than the customers they take advantage of in the name of supplying services!

With this in mind, please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin out of Indiana's electric utilities. For my neighbors struggling to make ends meet every month, every single dollar counts. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard earned money in our pockets!

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

Finally, I'm appalled that Duke is asking for a massive coal bailout on the backs of customers struggling to get by. This rate case makes it crystal clear that more coal means more profit for Duke.

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If they want to dump money down the R&D hole, shareholders should pick up the tab. And

shareholders, not customers, should also pay for cleaning up the messes Duke profited from making.

Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Gracia Valliant
1209 S Madison St
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: roughshot1togo@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Harold Berry](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Harold Berry - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Sunday, June 23, 2024 7:01:19 PM

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Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including the increase to the customer charge, which punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Harold Berry

From: tbzb90=live.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Harvey Bryant](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Harvey Bryant - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 2:22:20 PM

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Harvey Bryant

From: [Heather Schneider](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Heather Schneider - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 9:10:57 AM

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Regards,
Heather Schneider
16550 Wanatah Trail
Westfield, IN 46074

From: [Heather Thompson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Heather Thompson - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:54:20 AM

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Regards,
Heather Thompson
6813 Thunder Creek Ridge Rd
Morgantown, IN 46160

From: [Heidi Werskey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Heidi Werskey - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:53:24 AM

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Regards,
Heidi Werskey
3200 S State Road 446
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Ingrid Faber](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ingrid Faber - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:46:10 PM

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Respectfully,
Ingrid Faber

5966 IN-46
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Isabel Hastings](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Isabel Hastings - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:54:54 AM

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Respectfully,
Isabel Hastings

125 N Bryan Ave
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Jacob Williams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jacob Williams - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 3:45:10 PM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Jacob Williams
4503 E 3rd St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: wevans985@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Evans](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Evans - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Sunday, June 23, 2024 10:12:19 AM

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Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including the increase to the customer charge, which punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

James Evans

From: [James Grimes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Grimes - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 3:03:09 PM

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I would be willing to pay more for electricity generated by renewable resources, but not for the continued use of fossil fuels as Duke Energy Indiana is proposing in this rate increase. Other Indiana utilities are switching to renewable energy faster and they say it will reduce their customers bills compared to the continued use of fossil fuels. How is the math different for Duke?

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers by refusing this rate increase unless it is used to switch to clean renewable energy!

Thank you,
James Grimes
11421 Ralston Ave
Carmel, IN 46032

From: msauerptown@hotmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Sauer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Sauer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 6:27:20 PM

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Thank you.

James Sauer

From: [Jane Rapinchuk](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jane Rapinchuk - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:42:35 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

Duke is a greedy capitalist company that rejects social and public needs in favor of corporate greed. It has no business asking to be given special treatment with the monopoly status it enjoys. It should not be given the requested rate increases so it can make more money burning coal and Creating more climate change, as we sit under an heat dome at the beginning of a summer that is projected to get even hotter. Duke should be dismantled into a real public utility that serves the planet and those who need utility power. We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

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Regards,
Jane Rapinchuk
9095 Pebblepointe Cir
Zionsville, IN 46077

From: [Janet Ault](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Janet Ault - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:45:31 PM

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Thank you,
Janet Ault
4185 Gran Haven Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Janet Templeton-Heise](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Janet Templeton-Heise - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:55:14 AM

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Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they have made billions of dollars in profit between 2017 - 2023. Their shareholders should fund the study and the cleanup, if they are truly invested in these moves their company is making, instead of placing that burden on the backs of those least able to afford it.

Please advocate for keeping energy bills affordable for residential customers.

Thank you,
Janet Templeton-Heise
1406 S Washington St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Jeffrey Quinto](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeffrey Quinto - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:52:51 AM

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Jeffrey Quinto
12529 Pembroke Cir
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Jessica Irvine](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jessica Irvine - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 9:10:46 AM

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Jessica Irvine

2079 Kerns Ct
Indianapolis, IN 46280

From: [Jessica Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jessica Johnson - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 3:45:21 PM

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Noblesville, IN 46060

From: [Joshua Hiller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joshua Hiller - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 6:23:37 PM

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Joshua Hiller
960 S Adams St
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: phillipsjudith771@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Judith Phillips](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Judith Phillips - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 12:01:23 AM

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Dear

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from already too-high rates and say no to the recent rate proposal from Duke Energy in Cause No. 46038.

Hoosiers are getting squeezed. Whether it's the higher costs of food or prescriptions, too many of us are struggling to keep up and increasing our electric bill makes it even more difficult.

Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including the increase to the customer charge, which punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Judith Phillips

From: [Kate McComas](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kate McComas - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
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Regards,
Kate McComas
1322 S Fenbrook Ln
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Kelly Coleman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Kelly Coleman

486 Brookridge Cir
New Albany, IN 47150

From: [Leslie Scott](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Leslie Scott - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
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Leslie Scott
1272 S Barnes Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Leslie Simich](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Leslie Simich - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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14048 Sedona Dr
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Lukas Redmond](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Respectfully,
Lukas Redmond

1708 N Lincoln St
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Madelynn Robbins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Madelynn Robbins - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
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721 W 15th St
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Maereed Sullivan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Maereed Sullivan - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
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1233 W Allen St
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Margaret Murphy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Margaret Murphy - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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1051 Saratoga Cir
Indianapolis, IN 46280

From: [Mary Podany](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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5781 Coopers Hawk Dr
Carmel, IN 46033

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Thank you,
Mary Thomson
2408 S Winslow Ct
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Mary Vise](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Vise - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Mary Vise
211 N Alden Rd
Muncie, IN 47304

From: [McKenzie Givens](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Regards,
McKenzie Givens
630 Atwater Ave
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Megan Sallee](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Megan Sallee - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:54:37 AM

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Regards,
Megan Sallee
1603 E Market St
New Albany, IN 47150

From: [Melissa Adkins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Melissa Adkins - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:36:28 PM

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Thank you,
Melissa Adkins
3440 S Oaklawn Cir
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [mia williams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mia Williams - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
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Respectfully,
mia williams

7073 Mamie Eads Rd
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Michael Manlove](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Manlove - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 3:03:10 PM

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Thank you,
Michael Manlove
8315 Juniper Ln
Pendleton, IN 46064

From: [Nancy Tatum](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nancy Tatum - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:54:42 AM

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Regards,
Nancy Tatum
10734 Lexington Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46280

From: [Nathan Owen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nathan Owen - Duke Energy Hike
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 12:11:54 PM

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To Whom It May Concern?

I highly encourage the stop of another tax. Any way we look at a rate increase from Duke, it is simply a tax. Anyone can throw out numbers but in all honesty, how can anyone expect the working Hoosier to hand over another 19%? Did anyone ask if the average Hoosier has another 19% to hand over? I know I don't!

At the same time Duke is asking for us to be dealt a blow that will take good off tables and medicine out of daily use; Duke brags in radio, tv, and online about their sponsorships and other "community support". Robbing us to create a tax write off is NOT what America was built on. I ask that until Duke stops funding projects from our hard earned dollars that they are not allowed to raise a single rate.

Duke likes to announce that they help provide electricity for those that can't afford it. This is another lie. Duke charges us and from that money, they help who they want. Do you think if I couldn't pay my bill this month that the electricity would stay on?

I am tired of companies paying leadership huge salaries only to make us pick up the tab. I don't have an option to leave Duke! Please allow REMC to cover my area and I'll be the first one to switch. Until then, stop allowing Americans to be taxed by companies. Hold them accountable for their mistakes and poor leadership. Have their leadership be forced to have a pay cut to fund their mistakes. 19% is what they want to raise in residents, in this weak economy, in this inflation.

I am over it and Hoosiers deserve better!

Nathan Owen
Seymour, IN
Not a proud client of Duke Energy.

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From: hootenrp@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patricia Hooten](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patricia Hooten - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 10:01:27 AM

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Patricia Hooten

From: [Ping Song](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ping Song - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 9:10:51 AM

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Ping Song
13639 Hiatt Dr
Carmel, IN 46074

From: [Pritham Sambathur](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Pritham Sambathur - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 3:45:20 PM

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Regards,
Pritham Sambathur
12698 Moonseed Dr
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Renee Miller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Renee Miller - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:42:33 AM

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Respectfully,
Renee Miller

100 E Miller Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: ladyplumber1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [RITA Ashby](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rita Ashby - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 8:44:20 PM

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RITA Ashby

From: [Robin landers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robin Landers - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
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Robin landers
2674 Grant Line Rd
New Albany, IN 47150

From: [Robin Nokes](#)
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Robin Nokes
1429 S Washington St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Roland Hofer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Roland Hofer - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 9:10:52 AM

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Roland Hofer

13652 Fossil Dr
Westfield, IN 46074

From: rpopo1205=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rose Popovich](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rose Popovich - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024 6:28:22 PM

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Rose Popovich

From: [Sarah Conley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sarah Conley - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:54:51 AM

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916 N Lindbergh Dr
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Sathvica Kothapalli](#)
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Respectfully,
Sathvica Kothapalli

2611 E 2nd St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Savannah Jacob](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Savannah Jacob - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:54:39 AM

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Thank you,
Savannah Jacob
1637 Ringgold Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46203

From: [Scott Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Scott Johnson - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
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Regards,
Scott Johnson
804 Walkabout Cir E
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Stacy Lucich](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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9025 Exeter Ct
Fishers, IN 46038

From: [Stephanie Quinto](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephanie Quinto - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024 9:29:15 AM

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Respectfully,
Stephanie Quinto

12529 Pembroke Cir
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Stephanie Thomas](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephanie Thomas - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:52:56 AM

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Thank you,
Stephanie Thomas
701 S Greenleaf Ct Apt J
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Suzanne Irwin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Suzanne Irwin - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
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Regards,
Suzanne Irwin
4550 Oxford Pl
Carmel, IN 46033

From: [Terran Marks](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terran Marks - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Terran Marks
5015 S Rogers St
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Terry Bean](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Terry Bean

2902 Limestone Ln
Lafayette, IN 47909

From: [Thade Correa](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Thade Correa - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 24, 2024 9:52:19 AM

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Thank you,
Thade Correa
1103 Forest View Dr N
Ellettsville, IN 47429

From: tom.harrison.consumer@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Thomas Harrison](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Thomas Harrison - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024 11:17:18 AM

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Thomas Harrison

From: [Torrey Bievenour](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Torrey Bievenour
8650 Central Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46240

From: zbtb1990=live.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tracy Bryant](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tracy Bryant - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 2:24:21 PM

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Tracy Bryant

From: [Yolanda Dunderdale](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Yolanda Dunderdale - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:46:07 PM

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Yolanda Dunderdale
3106 E Stratum Way Apt 26
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Aron Mauldin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Aaron Mauldin - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 11:48:06 AM

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Aaron Mauldin
14036 Lantern Rd
Fishers, IN 46038

From: akaan5=live.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Alan Bryant](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alan Bryant - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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From: [Alexandra Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alexandra Smith - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:30:08 AM

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Respectfully,
Alexandra Smith

205 Belaire Dr
Whiteland, IN 46184

From: [Amanda Moran](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amanda Moran - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:58:00 AM

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Regards,
Amanda Moran
17226 Buffalo Cir
Westfield, IN 46074

From: [Amy Gehen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amy Gehen - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:57:55 AM

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Amy Gehen
4773 Andover Pkwy
Westfield, IN 46062

From: bernsrdvonderheide@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [BERNARD VONDERHEIDE](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bernard Vonderheide - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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BERNARD VONDERHEIDE

From: [Brandon Oakley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brandon Oakley - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 3:45:54 PM

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Respectfully,
Brandon Oakley

8327 N Stinesville Rd
Gosport, IN 47433

From: [Brandon Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brandon Smith - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 3:46:19 PM

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Reliable and affordable electricity is essential for our health, safety, and well-being. In Cause Number 46038, we urge you to fight for fair rates that won't burden Indiana residents, especially those most vulnerable.

While rising utility costs affect everyone, the proposed rate hikes from Duke Energy would disproportionately harm low-income families, seniors, and people with disabilities. Imagine the strain a \$500 annual increase would put on already tight budgets!

Furthermore, Duke's proposed 30% fixed-charge increase and continued use of declining block rates unfairly penalize those who use less energy. We shouldn't be penalized for being energy-efficient!

It's outrageous that Duke's parent company makes billions in profit while asking Indiana residents to subsidize their overreliance on coal. This rate case exposes a clear link between coal use and higher bills. We shouldn't be forced to fund their continued reliance on a dirty and outdated fuel source.

Duke wants us to pay for studying carbon capture (a technology with uncertain success) and bail them out of their coal stockpile problems. At the same time, they propose extending the life of coal plants and burning more coal than ever before.

Hoosier residents shouldn't be forced to bankroll a giant monopoly that prioritizes profits over clean energy and affordability.

We need your voice to fight for fair and affordable electricity for all in Cause Number 46038. Stand up to Duke Energy and ensure Indiana residents have access to the reliable and affordable power they deserve.

Regards,
Brandon Smith
12712 Brookdale Dr
Fishers, IN 46037

From: msbee1959@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [BRENDA SHORTT](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brenda Shott - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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BRENDA SHORTT

From: bpetty1158@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bruce Petty](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Bruce Petty

From: sdoeppers=indy.rr.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carla Bickers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carla Bickers - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Carla Bickers

From: [Carla Salvatore](#)
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17337 Graley Pl
Westfield, IN 46074

From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info; csa5305@gmail.com](mailto:csa5305@gmail.com)
Subject: Carol Tiller - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 9:26:47 AM

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United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038



Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

United Women in Faith, Indiana Conference is alarmed by Duke Energy Indiana's proposed electric rate increase which increases coal use, and burdens our communities with high energy costs and pollution. Duke Energy Indiana (Duke) is the worst utility polluter in the state and has made the least amount of progress in transitioning to renewable energy.

Now, Duke wants to pour well over \$250 million into coal. I should not have to pay for Duke's overreliance on dirty, expensive fossil fuels and bad business decisions. Duke reported a profit of \$497 million in 2023. Duke needs to create plans that scale up renewable energy and energy efficiency in ways that keep our bills affordable and benefit the communities it serves.

Please enter my comment opposing Duke Energy Indiana's rate increase in the public record regarding Cause No. 46038.

Sincerely,

Carol Tiller

Indianapolis 46228

Please do not approve this rate increase while Duke Energy is not making effort to curb the pollution to our state.

Sent via [Google Form Notifications](#)

From: carhuff1=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [CAROLYN HUFF](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carolyn Huff - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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CAROLYN HUFF

From: [Casey Rogers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Casey Rogers - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
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Respectfully,
Casey Rogers

2416 S Brown Ave
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: cat1017=comcast.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [CATHY FRANKLIN](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cathy Franklin - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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CATHY FRANKLIN

From: bushsniper420@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Charles Buckland](#)
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Subject: Charles Buckland - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Charles Buckland

From: charleswkelly@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Charles Kelly Jr](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Charles Kelly Jr - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Charles Kelly Jr

From: claywdecker@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Clay Decker](#)
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From: meredithcp=sbcglobal.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Clay Meredith](#)
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Clay Meredith

From: [Courtney Foster](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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1312 S Washington St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: superdavemadden@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Madden](#)
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David Madden

From: dwillmot88@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Willmot](#)
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Carmel, IN 46032

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Thank you.

Debra Ness

From: [Denise Rehfuss](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Denise Rehfuss - Please say "NO" to price gouging!
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 11:48:09 AM

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Respectfully,
Denise Rehfuss

12381 Wheathill Pass
Fishers, IN 46037

From: hord_1969@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Deronda Howell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deronda Howell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:45:21 PM

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Deronda Howell

From: mcdonald_diana=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Diana McDonald](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Diana McDonald - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:37:19 PM

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Diana McDonald

From: dsarrivo@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Donna Arrivo](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Donna Arrivo - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 1:31:23 PM

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Donna Arrivo

From: djgustaf1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Donna Gustafson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Donna Gustafson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:50:18 PM

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Donna Gustafson

From: boats52=att.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Donna Parker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Donna Parker - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Donna Parker

From: dougcorley=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Douglas Corley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Douglas Corley - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:59:26 PM

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Dear

I haven't received any information from Duke Energy on why the increases are needed for the amounts requested.

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Douglas Corley

From: [Eric Sellers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Eric Sellers - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 11:48:10 AM

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Respectfully,
Eric Sellers

906 Roberts St
Lafayette, IN 47904

From: [Franklin Drumwright](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Franklin Drumwright - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:57:59 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Franklin Drumwright
4012 W 79th St
Indianapolis, IN 46268

From: fredthornton71@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [FRED THORNTON](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Fred Thornton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:36:22 PM

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FRED THORNTON

From: ralano=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gary Pogue](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gary Pogue - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:50:18 PM

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Gary Pogue

From: [Greg Rambicure](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Greg Rambicure - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 11:48:25 AM

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Respectfully,
Greg Rambicure

13214 Dunwoody Ln
Carmel, IN 46033

From: [Gregory Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gregory Smith - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 3:45:50 PM

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Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Gregory Smith
1715 W 100 N
Franklin, IN 46131

From: [Heather Cole](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Heather Cole - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:51:45 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Heather Cole
10301 Ruckle St
Indianapolis, IN 46280

From: zornesjames=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Zornes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Zornes - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:44:17 PM

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James Zornes

From: janchrismanjc12@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Janelle Chrisman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Janelle Chrisman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:40:22 PM

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Janelle Chrisman

From: jsdunham@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jason Dunham](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jason Dunham - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:45:22 PM

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Jason Dunham

From: fuller.jk@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeffrey Fuller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeffrey Fuller - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:42:20 PM

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Jeffrey Fuller

From: jerrystern01@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jerry Stern](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jerry Stern - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Jerry Stern

From: [Jessica Kearney](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jessica Kearney - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 3:45:51 PM

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Regards,
Jessica Kearney
234 S Cave Creek Dr
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: jbeeching=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Beeching](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Beeching - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 1:11:18 PM

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John Beeching

From: johnkaiser=kaiserwholesale.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Kaiser](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John kaiser - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:49:20 PM

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John Kaiser

From: giantoaks=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Rak](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Rak - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 1:16:46 PM

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John Rak

From: [Joseph Venable](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joseph Venable - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 11:48:44 AM

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Thank you,
Joseph Venable
141 Indian Rock Dr
West Lafayette, IN 47906

From: jbutler1273=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Joy Butler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joy Butler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:33:22 PM

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Joy Butler

From: joschoony@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Joyce SCHOONVELD](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joyce Schoonveld - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Joyce SCHOONVELD

From: judybufler@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Judith Bufler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Judith Bufler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Judith Bufler

From: [Karen Fielder](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Fielder - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:51:43 AM

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Respectfully,
Karen Fielder

16937 Brigg Ct
Westfield, IN 46074

From: khibdon722@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kathleen Hibdon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathleen Hibdon - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:40:19 PM

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Kathleen Hibdon

From: [Kelly Finley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kelly Finley - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 11:48:31 AM

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Regards,
Kelly Finley
228 E Taylor St
Huntington, IN 46750

From: kimreeves1922@hotmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kimberly Reeves](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kimberly Reeves - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:37:15 PM

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Kimberly Reeves

Thank you.

Kimberly Reeves

From: [Kristy Bryan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kristy Bryan - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 11:48:06 AM

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Respectfully,
Kristy Bryan

1502 Cool Creek Dr
Carmel, IN 46033

From: ksingh343@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kulwinder Singh](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kulwinder Singh - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 1:04:52 PM

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Kulwinder Singh

From: lmaty1=live.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [laura matyi](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laura Matyi - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Dukie also relies to heavily on coal. Makes Indiana a super polluter and not environment friendly. We end up paying the with our health and paying again when we have to clean up their mess.

Thank you.

laura matyi

From: larrydstaub@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lawrence Staub](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lawrence Staub - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Lawrence Staub

From: [Linda Savelli](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Savelli - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 3:47:17 PM

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Regards,
Linda Savelli
538 Colony Dr
Salem, IN 47167

From: ljtatum3@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Linda Tatum](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Tatum - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:38:18 PM

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Linda Tatum

From: [Lisa Tarvin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lisa Tarvin - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
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Regards,
Lisa Tarvin
110 Windmill Ct
Lafayette, IN 47909

From: [Lisamaria Burkhard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lisamaria Burkhard - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:58:04 AM

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Respectfully,
Lisamaria Burkhard

485 Chimney Rock Dr
Carmel, IN 46032

From: lorettasue17@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Loretta Carson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Loretta Carson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Loretta Carson

From: [Louie Genduso](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Louie Genduso - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
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Respectfully,
Louie Genduso

1909 Ashley Wood Dr Apt G
Westfield, IN 46074

From: [Lynn Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lynn Smith - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:30:10 AM

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Thank you,
Lynn Smith
1715 W 100 N
Franklin, IN 46131

From: marcy.walsh@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marcia Walsh](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marcia Walsh - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Marcia Walsh

From: [Mark Guerrieri](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark Guerrieri - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Mark Guerrieri
212 E Mason St
IN 47805

From: [Mark Guerrieri](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark Guerrieri - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 3:46:18 PM

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From: joseph_wray=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marsha Wray](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marsha Wray - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:44:18 PM

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Marsha Wray

From: marshall.beeber=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marshall Beeber](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marshall Beeber - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Marshall Beeber

From: marystime44@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mary Coleman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Coleman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 1:06:01 PM

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Mary Coleman

From: collettd@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mary Collett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Collett - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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From: me.kent=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mary Kent](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Kent - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Mary Kent

From: [Mary Milewski](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Milewski - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 4:09:36 PM

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Regards,
Mary Milewski
671 Piedmont Dr
Westfield, IN 46074

From: [Melvin Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Melvin Smith - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 11:49:49 AM

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Thank you,
Melvin Smith
11218 Boston Way
Fishers, IN 46038

From: [Melvin Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Melvin Smith - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 11:48:40 AM

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11218 Boston Way
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From: mikebullard8755@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [michael bullard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Bullard - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:40:22 PM

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michael bullard

From: mimikfrank=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mimi Frank](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mimi Frank - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Mimi Frank

From: modupemoro@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Modupe Moronkola](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Modupe Moronkola - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Modupe Moronkola

From: noblenancy77@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nancy Schlafman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nancy Schlafman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Nancy Schlafman

From: [Nathaniel Taylor](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nathaniel Taylor - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 3:45:47 PM

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Regards,
Nathaniel Taylor
1051 S Basswood Cir
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: paulsalcius22@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Paul Salcius](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paul Salcius - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Paul Salcius

From: roncv18@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ronald Cummins](#)
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Ronald Cummins

From: ronwen21@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ronald Wencel](#)
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Ronald Wencel

From: [Ruth White](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ruth White - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
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Ruth White

1474 S Weatherstone Ln
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Sandra Lynch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandra Lynch - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:51:49 AM

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Sandra Lynch
139 Grand Station Cir Apt 2B
Westfield, IN 46074

From: sallycraft911@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [sara craft](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sara Craft - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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sara craft

From: betseyethompson@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sharon Thompson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sharon Thompson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Sharon Thompson

From: ssphilli=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sheryl Phillips](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sheryl Phillips - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Sheryl Phillips

From: shorton=cinergymetro.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Stephen Horton](#)
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Thank you.

Stephen Horton

From: marthajhuber@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Stephen Huber](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephen Huber - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 1:24:20 PM

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From: emerybaldwin@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Steven Baldwin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steven Baldwin - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:35:19 PM

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Steven Baldwin

From: [Steven Ross](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steven Ross - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:57:57 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Steven Ross
835 E 79th St
Indianapolis, IN 46240

From: [Susan Ament](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Ament - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 11:48:15 AM

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Regards,
Susan Ament
1335 Crest Ct
Plainfield, IN 46168

From: [Susie Mckee](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susie McKee - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Susie Mckee
9510 E 235th St
Cicero, IN 46034

From: tgardner1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Terrie Gardner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terrie Gardner - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:34:18 PM

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Terrie Gardner

From: tfriedrich=hughes.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Terry Friedrich](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terry Friedrich - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Terry Friedrich

From: [Therese Burkhard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Therese Burkhard - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:58:05 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Therese Burkhard
10344 Cottonwood Ct
Zionsville, IN 46077

From: tdoak=iu.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Thomas Doak](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Thomas Doak - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:39:22 PM

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Dear

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers and the environment from already too-high rates and toxic coal plants and their dangerous ash waste. In addition, rate payers should not be held responsible for the many years Duke has negligently polluted Indiana's communities and wildlands. Please say no to the recent rate proposal from Duke Energy in Cause No. 46038.

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Thomas Doak

From: [Thomas Reynolds](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Thomas Reynolds - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 8:51:43 AM

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Thank you,
Thomas Reynolds
3548 Clearwater Cir
Indianapolis, IN 46240

From: oletboy@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tom Evans](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tom Evans - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 1:23:18 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Tom Evans

From: vmckinzie=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Vickie Gray](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Vickie Gray - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 12:33:21 PM

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Vickie Gray

From: alham622@gmail.com on behalf of [Alice Hamilton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alice Hamilton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 11:02:18 AM

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Alice Hamilton

From: [Allison Kern](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Allison Kern - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 2:27:47 PM

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Thank you,
Allison Kern
8150 W Beechwood Ave
French Lick, IN 47432

From: [Amanda Estes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amanda Estes - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:22:08 AM

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Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Amanda Estes

1822 Kossuth St
Lafayette, IN 47905

From: [Anna Gilbert](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Anna Gilbert - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 8:56:07 AM

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Regards,
Anna Gilbert
733 View Ave
Terre Haute, IN 47803

From: barb.schikora@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Barbara Schikora](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara Schikora - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:59:16 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Barbara Schikora

From: beckaedly@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Becky Eddy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Becky Eddy - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 11:14:21 AM

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Thank you.

Becky Eddy

From: [BEN HODGIN](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ben Hodgjin - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:22:01 AM

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725 S 10th St
Lafayette, IN 47905

From: bonniemarsh@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bonnie M Marsh](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bonnie M Marsh - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:50:03 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Bonnie M Marsh

From: [Brandy Jones](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brandy Jones - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:23:59 AM

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Respectfully,
Brandy Jones

7402 W Old State Road 45
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: brenda.joniec27@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Brenda Joniec](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brenda Joniec - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 2:27:35 PM

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Brenda Joniec

From: bfdunning=att.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bruce Dunning](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bruce Dunning - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:22:10 AM

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Bruce Dunning

From: squirrel75@hotmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bruce Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bruce Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:59:05 AM

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Bruce Johnson

From: blong30@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bryant Longo](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bryant Longo - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Bryant Longo

From: carrenjo77@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Caren Myers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Caren Myers - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 7:14:50 AM

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Thank you.

Caren Myers

From: [Casey Swango](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Casey Swango - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 9:55:05 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Casey Swango
2962 E 200 N
Anderson, IN 46012

From: charlottedpf1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Charlotte Palmer-Finke](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Charlotte Palmer-Finke - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 11:25:25 AM

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Thank you.

Charlotte and John Finke

Thank you.

Charlotte Palmer-Finke

From: [Cindy Thompson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cindy Thompson - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 2:47:04 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

Considering that they want \$223.5 million from us to clean up coal ash (plus another \$300+ million in a recently approved case), I think it's irresponsible for Duke to request to extend retirement dates at two of their coal plants and burn more coal than they have in the past few years. The quicker they reduce their overreliance on coal, the less toxic coal ash there will be to clean up.

Throughout this long and arduous rate case, please keep in mind that many Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they're making BILLIONS in profit.

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Cindy Thompson
1545 Thunderbird Ct
Franklin, IN 46131

From: cmak20@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Clint McClelland](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Clint McClelland - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Sunday, June 2, 2024 9:57:20 PM

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Thank you.

Clint McClelland

From: danaxjones@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dana Jones](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dana Jones - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:50:16 AM

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Thank you.

Dana Jones

From: danielcox1961@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [daniel.cox](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Daniel Cox - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:50:27 AM

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Thank you.

daniel cox

From: shellman=clonesplus.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Daniel Hellmann](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Daniel Hellmann - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 1, 2024 12:47:27 PM

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Daniel Hellmann

From: dneufelder=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Daniel Neufelder](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Daniel Neufelder - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:21:56 AM

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Daniel Neufelder

From: [Daniel Williamson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Daniel Williamson - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 9:54:10 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

When folks struggle to afford utility service, they are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit.

With this in mind, please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin out of Indiana's electric utilities. For my neighbors struggling to make ends meet every month, every single dollar counts. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard earned money in our pockets!

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

Finally, I'm appalled that Duke is asking for a massive coal bailout on the backs of customers struggling to get by. This rate case makes it crystal clear that more coal means more profit for Duke.

- They want to delay coal plant retirements and run coal plants more frequently.
- They want to spend MILLIONS of ratepayer dollars on R&D to try to keep the horribly expensive Edwardsport coal plant open via carbon capture and storage.
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Respectfully,

Daniel Williamson
4819 E Ridgewood Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: dkn1956@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Darla neville](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Darla Neville - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 11:02:51 AM

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Thank you.

Darla neville

From: dwgabbard@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Darrell Gabbard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Darrell Gabbard - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 2:37:18 PM

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Darrell Gabbard

From: darryl.punt@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Darryl Punt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Darryl Punt - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:50:19 AM

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Darryl Punt

From: morgandw1@msn.com on behalf of [Dave Morgan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dave Morgan - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Dave Morgan

From: dgwyeth@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Gilbert](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Gilbert - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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David Gilbert

From: kaciecat@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Jackman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Jackman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 1, 2024 2:28:17 PM

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David Jackman

From: dwterflinger@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Terflinger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Terflinger - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:50:09 AM

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David Terflinger

From: daylanne@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Daylanne Sheehan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Daylanne Sheehan - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Daylanne Sheehan

From: mfoug4@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Deborah Fougerousse](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deborah Fougerousse - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 2:27:33 PM

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Deborah Fougerousse

From: teamcurry=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Debra Curry](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debra Curry - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:59:39 AM

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Debra Curry

From: mintymouse77@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Debra Deaton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debra Deaton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Debra Deaton

From: debikulaga@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Debra Kulaga](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debra Kulaga - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:50:24 AM

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Debra Kulaga

From: klassylady5217@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Denise Black Jenkins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Denise Black Jenkins - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:23:34 AM

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Thank you.

Denise Black Jenkins

From: dpshaughnessy=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dennis Shaughnessy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dennis Shaughnessy - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 4:36:19 PM

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Dennis Shaughnessy

From: [Donna MacLaren](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Donna MacLaren - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:21:58 AM

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Respectfully,
Donna MacLaren

1135 N 7th St
Clinton, IN 47842

From: dorisevick3@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Doris Vick](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Doris Vick - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 2:17:21 PM

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Doris Vick

From: koper.edm@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Edward M Koper](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Edward M Koper - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 2:32:20 PM

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Edward M Koper

From: [Elizabeth Elkins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elizabeth Elkins - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:22:04 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Elizabeth Elkins
1155 W Elkins Ave
West Terre Haute, IN 47885

From: [Florene Evinger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Florene Evinger - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:23:53 AM

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Respectfully,
Florene Evinger

6831 W Heinz Ave
West Terre Haute, IN 47885

From: [Florinda Pruitt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Florinda Pruitt - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:22:01 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Florinda Pruitt
7810 S County Rd 400 E
Hillsdale, IN 47854

From: gahaag0408@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gary Haag](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gary Haag - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:59:22 AM

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Gary Haag

From: g1ray60@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gary Ray](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gary Ray - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:59:12 AM

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Gary Ray

From: [Gary Stuart](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gary Stuart - Coal needs to end faster, and Duke should stop wasting its fiscal resources
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:20:38 AM

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We all know that Edwardsport is poorly designed, poorly motivated experiment that wastes money. We also know that it would be far better and probably cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal merely so that Duke can rake in more profit rather than serve the best interests of the public.

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture. They should use their already excessive profit and targeted federal and state programs to understand and implement any promising future green-tech solutions to our power needs.

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Gary Stuart
1629 S 6th St
Terre Haute, IN 47802

From: [Gillian Thiebe](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gillian Thiebe - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 9:53:55 AM

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Thank you,
Gillian Thiebe
4415 E Deckard Dr
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Gina Stuart](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gina Stuart - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:21:31 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our electric bills. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills.

We have personally installed solar panels, purchased an electric car, and converted several appliances from gas to electric in our efforts to curb our fossil fuel consumption. We can't afford to bail Duke out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

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Thank you,
Gina Stuart
1629 S 6th St
Terre Haute, IN 47802

From: pilkingtongloria2@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gloria Pilkington](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gloria Pilkington - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 4:32:19 PM

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Gloria Pilkington

From: chippedpassat@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Greg Massey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Greg Massey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Greg Massey

From: helenwhitfield@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Helen Whitfield](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Helen Whitfield - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 2:10:21 AM

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Helen Whitfield

From: jackie.alexander=phoenixlight.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jackie Alexander](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jackie Alexander - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 5:22:20 PM

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Jackie Alexander

From: [Jackie Milender](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jackie Milender - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 4:54:52 PM

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Respectfully,
Jackie Milender

4030 S Creekside Dr
New Palestine, IN 46163

From: jamesgmiles=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Miles](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Miles - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:50:15 AM

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James Miles

From: jbnelson26@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Nelson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Nelson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No.46038 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 1:33:24 PM

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James Nelson

From: jimsylp1@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Payne](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Payne - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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James Payne

From: ljwindjammer=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Scott](#)
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James Scott

From: jmhoppes=comcast.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeanne Michelle Hoppes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeanne Michelle Hoppes - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 2:30:22 PM

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Jeanne Michelle Hoppes

From: [Jennifer Lingeman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jennifer Lingeman - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:21:28 AM

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I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

Considering that they want \$223.5 million from us to clean up coal ash (plus another \$300+ million in a recently approved case), I think it's irresponsible for Duke to request to extend retirement dates at two of their coal plants and burn more coal than they have in the past few years. The quicker they reduce their overreliance on coal, the less toxic coal ash there will be to clean up.

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Jennifer Lingeman
3109 N Meridian St Apt D
Indianapolis, IN 46208

From: jmorahn@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Morahn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Morahn - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:59:39 AM

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John Morahn

From: jstewart0749@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Joshua Stewart](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joshua Stewart - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 2:27:29 PM

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Joshua Stewart

From: dithy48@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Judith Clark](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Judith Clark - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 3:26:20 PM

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Judith Clark

From: [Julie Vairo](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Julie Vairo - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 9:29:45 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

Duke is already the highest monthly utility I pay, and my home is heated by gas. Duke needs to figure out their own fix without further burdening Hoosiers.

When folks struggle to afford utility service, they are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit.

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Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Julie Vairo
11428 Lakeshore Dr W
Carmel, IN 46033

From: kathgray58@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kathaleen Gray](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathaleen Gray - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:50:05 AM

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Kathaleen Gray

From: [Kayla Favre](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kayla Favre - Cause 46038 - Duke Energy Rate Increase Request - Say no
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 9:26:43 PM

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To whom it may concern,

Duke is requesting a 16.2% increase in its annual revenue requirement. This will result in an increase their profit (return on equity, ROE) from 9.7% to 10.5%, which would give them the highest profit margin of all the electric utilities in Indiana. They seek to increase their fixed monthly charge from \$10.54 to \$13.70, a 29.9% increase and increase residential electric bills by 19%. This is unfair to the majority of Duke Energy users as they seek to continue using declining block rates, a regressive rate structure that forces those who use the least energy to pay the highest rates per kilowatt hour.

As an Indiana citizen that has no choice in who I use for electric, I plead with you to not approve Duke Energy's request. In 2023, their revenue was 29.06 BILLION dollars. In 2023, they chose to pay their CEO \$20,215,105. Of this, \$1,739,063 consisted of BONUSES. This is unacceptable.

With the rise in costs of living, many Hoosiers are struggling to make ends meet. Please do not magnify this issue by forcing parents to choose between food for their children or heating their house in the winter.

Sincerely,
Your fellow Hoosier
Kayla Favre

From: kt8910@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kelly Taylor](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kelly Taylor - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:08:52 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Kelly Taylor

From: kish677@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kenneth S Kish](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kenneth S Kish - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 11:02:26 AM

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Kenneth S Kish

From: lcutts1940@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Larry Cutts](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Larry Cutts - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 1, 2024 2:17:21 PM

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Thank you.

Larry Cutts

From: mickeymousegal=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Laura Graves](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laura Graves - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 11:03:03 AM

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Laura Graves

From: [Lauren Julian](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lauren Julian - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 8:56:00 AM

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I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

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Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Lauren Julian
6292 Valleyview Dr
Fishers, IN 46038

From: [Lawrence Mand](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lawrence Mand - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:59:27 AM

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Respectfully,
Lawrence Mand

15 Trimmingham Rd
New Albany, IN 47150

From: [Leslie Jones](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Leslie Jones - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:23:44 AM

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Respectfully,
Leslie Jones

859 Walnut St
Clinton, IN 47842

From: lhardin526@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Linda Hardin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Hardin - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:59:06 AM

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Linda Hardin

From: ljknight72=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Linda knight](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Knight - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 9:54:19 AM

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Linda knight

From: lcmlow=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lorraine Low](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lorraine Low - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Lorraine Low

From: barwacz@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [M E Barwacz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: M E Barwacz - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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M E Barwacz

From: mongoose103=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [MARK McComas](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark McComas - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:59:03 AM

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MARK McComas

From: [Martin Clevenger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Martin Clevenger - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:21:21 AM

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Regards,
Martin Clevenger
732 View Ave
Terre Haute, IN 47803

From: [Michael Bolding](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Bolding - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 8:56:09 AM

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Thank you,
Michael Bolding
4368 S Hidden Way St
Terre Haute, IN 47802

From: makremer99@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michael Kremer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Kremer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 1, 2024 4:15:19 PM

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Michael Kremer

From: mppcp=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michael Parr](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Parr -Rate increase
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 2:27:36 PM

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Michael Parr

From: [Michael Rentfro](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Rentfro - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:21:19 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Michael Rentfro
229 Adams Blvd
Terre Haute, IN 47803

From: mikeybluiz@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michael Tegart](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Tegart - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:23:32 AM

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Michael Tegart

From: [Michelle Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michelle Smith - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 9:54:05 AM

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Respectfully,
Michelle Smith

3400 S Weeping Willow Way
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: mikeanelson1014@hotmail.com on behalf of [MIKE Nelson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mike Nelson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:50:29 AM

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MIKE Nelson

From: nkildsig@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nancy Kildsig](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nancy Kildsig - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:50:18 AM

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Nancy Kildsig

From: njrowen64@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nancy Owen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nancy Owen - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 11:02:20 AM

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Nancy Owen

From: orlan.williams76@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Orlan Williams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Orlan Williams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 1, 2024 6:47:14 AM

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Orlan Williams

From: paulamerriman@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Paula Merriman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paula Merriman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 7:02:20 AM

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Paula Merriman

From: remullin=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ralph Mullin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ralph Mullin - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Ralph Mullin

From: kauffmanclan@icloud.com on behalf of [Raymond Kauffman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Raymond Kauffman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Raymond Kauffman

From: rgarci4=me.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Richard Garcia](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Richard Garcia - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:21:48 AM

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Richard Garcia

From: rgs2688@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Richard Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Richard Smith - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Richard Smith

From: [Rico Whitehead](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rico Whitehead - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 9:54:23 AM

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Thank you,
Rico Whitehead
933 S Prospect St
Terre Haute, IN 47802

From: wy1flyr@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robert Brown](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Brown - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Robert Brown

From: blewis1516@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robert Lewis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Lewis - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:59:05 AM

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Robert Lewis

From: RonLeslie=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ron Leslie](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ron Leslie - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Ron Leslie

From: ron.sparkman@icloud.com on behalf of [Ron Sparkman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ron Sparkman - I'm sick and tired of utPlease Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Ron Sparkman

From: rmlannan=msn.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ronald Lannan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ronald Lannan - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Sunday, June 2, 2024 8:38:22 PM

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Ronald Lannan

From: [Ronald Rhoads](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ronald Rhoads - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 9:54:04 AM

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15383 Meredith Meadows Dr W
Noblesville, IN 46060

From: keithmarti=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Roy Payne](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Roy Payne - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 1, 2024 8:13:20 PM

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Roy Payne

From: kicke11@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [S Gartner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: S Gartner - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 2:27:31 PM

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S Gartner

From: gigeeski@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sandra Loyd](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandra Loyd - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Sandra Loyd

From: skadinger=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Scott Kadinger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Scott Kadinger - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 12:30:19 PM

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Scott Kadinger

From: [Seth Elgar](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Seth Elgar - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 9:53:57 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

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Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Seth Elgar
4415 E Deckard Dr
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: sato17002@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sharon Tankersley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sharon Tankersley - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Sunday, June 2, 2024 9:08:18 AM

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Sharon Tankersley

From: [Shirley Plowman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Shirley Plowman - rate hike
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 12:27:45 PM

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I think it is a shame. Duke does not take in to consider senior citizens. Most are on a fixed income and do not get increases except once a year. I know even with Pace I struggle to pay electric bill. Often choosing between food or light bill. Quit coming out with things that cost money. Seniors can not afford the hikes. Or come up with discount for seniors.

From: polleyslpolley=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Shirley Polley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Shirley Polley - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 8:56:06 AM

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Shirley Polley

From: [Stephanie Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephanie Johnson - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 11:07:53 AM

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Respectfully,
Stephanie Johnson

2870 N Main St
Terre Haute, IN 47803

From: [Stephen Bays](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephen Bays - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 8:56:12 AM

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1059 Windsor Rd
Terre Haute, IN 47802

From: steve.leonard=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Stephen Leonard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephen Leonard - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:21:08 AM

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Stephen Leonard

From: sms31960@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Steven Sotherden](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steven Sotherden - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 11:02:59 AM

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From: spridemore1118=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sue Pridemore](#)
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Subject: Sue Pridemore - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Sue Pridemore

From: tamszion@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tamszion Dehler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tamsziain Dehler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 1, 2024 10:40:21 AM

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Tamszion Dehler

From: [Tawnya Sheffield](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tawnya Sheffield - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 9:30:41 AM

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Regards,
Tawnya Sheffield
803 E Sunset Pike Dr
Terre Haute, IN 47802

From: terrikruzsch=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Teresa Krutzsch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Teresa Krutzsch - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Teresa Krutzsch

From: tmengelt@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Thomas Mengelt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Thomas Mengelt - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thomas Mengelt

From: tphillips61604=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Thomas Phillips](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Thomas Phillips - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Sunday, June 2, 2024 5:47:20 PM

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Thomas Phillips

From: tlcteam.tom@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tom Chiado](#)
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Subject: Tom Chiado - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Tom Chiado

From: tomschamp=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tom Schamp](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tom Schamp - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:10:29 AM

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Tom Schamp

From: vnurse48=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Vicki Dunlap](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Vicki Dunlap - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 11:03:03 AM

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Vicki Dunlap

From: vildanabiddle1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Vildana Biddle](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Vildana Biddle - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Vildana Biddle

From: wlutes=peoplepc.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Wilford Lutes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Wilford Lutes - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 3, 2024 10:21:36 AM

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From: davida98=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [William Arnett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Arnett - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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William Arnett

From: [William Lewis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Lewis - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 1:29:26 PM

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Respectfully,
William Lewis

1800 Dutch Ln
Jeff, IN 47130

From: [William Quilligan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Quilligan - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 9:30:32 AM

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Regards,
William Quilligan
14220 Adios Pass
Carmel, IN 46032

From: jo9999.jo@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Winifred Owen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Winifred Owen - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:59:43 AM

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Thank you.

Winifred Owen

From: [Amy Mickschl](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amy Mickschl - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 12:49:41 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

Considering that they want \$223.5 million from us to clean up coal ash (plus another \$300+ million in a recently approved case), I think it's irresponsible for Duke to request to extend retirement dates at two of their coal plants and burn more coal than they have in the past few years. The quicker they reduce their overreliance on coal, the less toxic coal ash there will be to clean up.

Throughout this long and arduous rate case, please keep in mind that many Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they're making BILLIONS in profit.

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Amy Mickschl
301 S 29th St
Lafayette, IN 47904

From: ajhayesjr55=twc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Andrew Hayes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Andrew Hayes - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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From: aburroughs317@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Antonette Burroughs](#)
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Subject: Antonette Burroughs - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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From: bpudsy04@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Barb Holajter](#)
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Barb Holajter

From: barbaralbass=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Barbara Bass](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara Bass - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 3:29:18 PM

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From: baroberry@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Barbara Berry](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Barbara Berry

From: getlost51h@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [BARBARA HULT](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara Hult - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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BARBARA HULT

From: shinebarbara3@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Barbara shine](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara Shine - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 11:02:19 AM

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Barbara shine

From: hb1warner@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Berneta Warner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Berneta Warner - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Berneta Warner

From: bethandunc@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Beth Duncan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Beth Duncan - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Beth Duncan

From: bjoberring@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Betty Oberring](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Betty Oberring - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Betty Oberring

From: bobbie5210@icloud.com on behalf of [Bobbie Jones](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bobbie Jones - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Bobbie Jones

From: doodle206-comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bret Widdifield](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bret Widdifield - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Bret Widdifield

From: ccowden=indiana.edu@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carla Cowden](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Carla Cowden

From: carolyn.streb=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carolyn Streb](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carolyn Streb - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Carolyn Streb

From: cdiane1946@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carolyn Wright](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carolyn Wright - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:35:26 AM

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Carolyn Wright

From: calstarcopdoc=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Cary Higginbotham](#)
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Subject: Cary Higginbotham - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Cary Higginbotham

From: chrisbrooks319@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Christina Brooks](#)
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Subject: Christina Brooks - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Christina Brooks

From: kochcrispy@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Christine Schaefer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christine Schaefer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Christine Schaefer

From: clouiseandrews@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Cindy Andrews](#)
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Subject: Cindy Andrews - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Cindy Andrews

From: cindyzz60@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Cynthia Koebeler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Koebeler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Cynthia Koebeler

From: dmhl20=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dale Miller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dale Miller - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Dale Miller

From: djaysnider@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Darrin Snider](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Darrin Snider - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Darrin Snider

From: ndfanth1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Daryl Streeter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Daryl Streeter - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Daryl Streeter

From: daustin@indiana.edu on behalf of [David Austin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Austin - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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David Austin

From: david.penturf@airhop.com on behalf of [David E Penturf](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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David E Penturf

From: oliver1438=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Oliver Sr.](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Oliver Sr. - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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David Oliver Sr.

From: 1c2b3f4s@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Deanna Robinson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deanna Robinson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Deanna Robinson

From: brady22.1964@gmail.com on behalf of [Dennis Brady](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Dennis Brady

From: den1954-comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dennis Jones](#)
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Dennis Jones

From: 22dianalynn@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Diana Martin](#)
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Diana Martin

From: hoosier134@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Diana McNew](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Diana McNew - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Diana McNew

From: stewart6854@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Diana Stewart](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Diana Stewart - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Diana Stewart

From: ldmarsh132@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Diane Marsh](#)
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Diane Marsh

From: d.errich=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dominic Errichiello](#)
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Thank you.

Dominic Errichiello

From: dransford1949@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Don Ransford](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don Ransford - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:07:20 PM

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I would suggest that Duke curtail any and all advertising. There is no reason or a utility to advertise. We do not have a choice in our electric supplier.

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Thank you.

Don Ransford

From: Don.Lawless=talktotucker.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Donald Lawless](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Donald Lawless - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Donald Lawless

From: doross211=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [dorothea ross](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dorothea Ross - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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dorothea ross

From: hegemang=indiana.edu@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Drs George Hegeman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Drs George Hegeman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 11:42:17 AM

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Drs George Hegeman

From: duanemacy@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Duane Macy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Duane Macy - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Duane Macy

From: essiej454@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Essie Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Essie Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:12:17 PM

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Essie Johnson

From: [Frank MPA](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Frank MPA - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 1:38:14 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

My electric bill is already over \$100/month, despite having done everything possible to increase efficiency of electricity usage. In addition, I certainly do not want to contribute to the construction of more facilities that use coal. If it were to help pay for sustainable energy, meaning wind or solar power only, I would pay the additional rate hikes without protest. Building cold Power electric facilities at this stage of climate change is just shameful.

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Frank MPA
801 W 7th St
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: gbevis28@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gail Bevis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gail Bevis - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Gail Bevis

From: garycreamer=twc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gary Creamer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gary Creamer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Gary Creamer

From: gdboren@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gayle Boren](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gayle Boren - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Gayle Boren

From: artkay795@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ginger Hyre](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ginger Hyre - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Ginger Hyre

From: hmalan=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Helen Malandrakis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Helen Malandrakis - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 9:08:23 AM

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Helen Malandrakis

From: threejem=rtcol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Morgan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Morgan - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 10:21:31 AM

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James Morgan

From: jkillion=pltw.org@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [JANA KILLION](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jana Killion - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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JANA KILLION

From: jamitchell12346@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jane Mitchell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jane Mitchell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Jane Mitchell

From: jaynadunning=att.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jayna Dunning](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jayna Dunning - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Jayna Dunning

From: jsmith=stmarysgreensburg.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jenny Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jenny Smith - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Jenny Smith

From: diamondback53=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jerry Young](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jerry Young - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Jerry Young

From: jessebost7711@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [JESSE BOST](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jesse Bost - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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JESSE BOST

From: jelam=americanroofingonline.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jimmie Elam](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jimmie Elam - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Jimmie Elam

From: hotsygertie670@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Joan Owens](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joan Owens - Cause No. 46038 - please do not raise
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 4:24:26 PM

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Joan Owens

From: jodester48@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jody Shaffer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jody Shaffer - Duke Energy rate increase No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 9:44:20 AM

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Jody Shaffer

From: johnjdavis52@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Davis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Davis - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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John Davis

From: jlacy08@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Lacy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Lacy - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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John Lacy

From: jtilson=sonic.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Tilson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Tilson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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John Tilson

From: kjm815=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Karen Mantay](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Mantay - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Karen Mantay

From: kwmork@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Karen Mork](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Mork - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Karen Mork

From: kathstremiecki@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kathleen Stremiecki](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathleen Stremiecki - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Kathleen Stremiecki

From: katiemc1946@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Katie McCartney](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Katie McCartney - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Katie McCartney

From: kent_hathaway@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kent Hathaway](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kent Hathaway - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 4:59:27 PM

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Thank you.

Kent Hathaway

From: kwisco01=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kent Wisco](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kent Wisco - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 9:58:17 AM

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Kent Wisco

From: kiphart@hotmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kerry Kiphart](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kerry Kiphart - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 10:05:19 AM

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Dear

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Kerry Kiphart

From: hallkd=me.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kevin Hall](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kevin Hall - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:34:11 AM

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Kevin Hall

From: kevinkent81@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kevin Kent](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kevin Kent - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Kevin Kent

From: bealskim3@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kim Beals](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kim Beals - Utility Companies
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:56:20 AM

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Dear

I'm Duke Energy and Indiana American Water are abusing their control of Public Utilities. With all the new properties being built, these Utility Companies don't need 30% increases. They are causing unnecessary harm to affordable utilities. Thank You
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Kim Beals

From: jkLumber.1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Krisanne Roll](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Krisanne Roll - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Krisanne Roll

From: kris.harman3@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kristine Harman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kristine Harman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Kristine Harman

From: kurtseger@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kurt Seger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kurt Seger - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Kurt Seger

From: l.w.nees@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Larry Nees](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Larry Nees - Enough is Enough, folks No. 46038
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Larry Nees

From: limyers0419@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Laura Myers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laura Myers - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Laura Myers

From: lilfw7@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Laura Waltz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laura Waltz - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 9:21:18 AM

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Laura Waltz

From: oregnur1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Libby Opell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Libby Opell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 11:41:24 AM

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Libby Opell

From: lupebustos51@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lupe Bustos](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lupe Bustos - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:10:18 PM

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Thank you.

Lupe Bustos

From: lynndalpn02=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lynnda Barnes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lynnda Barnes - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Lynnda Barnes

From: mlaceysmith1729@gmail.com on behalf of [Margaret Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Margaret Smith - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 12:44:18 PM

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Margaret Smith

From: rabbit_ditch0f=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marion Weimert](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marion Weimert - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:33:42 AM

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Marion Weimert

From: mtdempsey@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mark Dempsey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark Dempsey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 10:07:26 AM

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Mark Dempsey

From: mkeener2022=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mark Keener](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark Keener - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Mark Keener

From: wspeckin=tds.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Martha Speckin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Martha Speckin - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Martha Speckin

From: mhooser=sbcglobal.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mary Hooser](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Hooser - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:55:24 AM

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Mary Hooser

From: slunsford43@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mary Lunsford](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Lunsford - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Mary Lunsford

From: catpal2=twc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mary Sheehan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Sheehan - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 2:10:22 PM

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Mary Sheehan

From: rene.d.williams@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Maureen Williams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Maureen Williams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 1:26:19 PM

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Maureen Williams

From: ladyone63@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michael Ward](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Ward - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 1:46:21 PM

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Michael Ward

From: mshafer30@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Monica Shafer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Monica Shafer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 1:52:18 PM

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Thank you.

Monica Shafer

From: p.lindley3641@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nada Lindley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nada Lindley - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 10:40:19 AM

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Nada Lindley

From: packernk@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nathan Packer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nathan Packer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 4:11:20 PM

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Dear

I am an older resident of Indiana and a customer of Duke. I have seen many a rate increase request over the years, and it always surprises me what the increase is supposed to cover. Far too often the increases hide an increase in upper management salaries and meetings in exotic locations. the professor for my master's class in finance management was a utilities expert and testified to the correct and equitable increase. Generally, the reasonable increase was considerably below the request.

Perhaps, we can expect the same from this Duke request. My wife and I are asking that Duke energy be rebuffed and perhaps be required to become more effecient. Costs have risen; my families costs have risen. We are on a fixed income so we tighten our belts and cut where we can. It is time for our utilities to do the same.

Thank you.

Nathan Packer

From: deacnita@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [NITA CUNNINGHAM](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nita Cunningham - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 12:11:25 PM

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NITA CUNNINGHAM

From: nps59@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Norbert Schott](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Norbert Schott - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Norbert Schott

From: dmarlond66@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Pamela Adams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Pamela Adams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Pamela Adams

From: pamelabean14@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Pamela Bean](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Pamela Bean - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 10:19:22 AM

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From: peetieb711@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patricia Bolton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patricia Bolton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 3:12:23 PM

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Patricia Bolton

From: pgforever=ameritech.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patricia Cook](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patricia Cook - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Patricia Cook

From: pls1982=twc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patricia Sheehan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patricia Sheehan - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Patricia Sheehan

From: pwhitman16@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patty Whitman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patty Whitman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Patty Whitman

From: pastewart39@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Phyllis Stewart](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Phyllis Stewart - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Phyllis Stewart

From: julian333=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rebecca Julian](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rebecca Julian - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Rebecca Julian

From: richard.paul=uc.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Richard Paul](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Richard Paul - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Richard Paul

From: bluuvb@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Roberta Brackemyre](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Roberta Brackemyre - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Roberta Brackemyre

From: rgerulski13@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rochelle Gerulski](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rochelle Gerulski - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Rochelle Gerulski

From: barbandroger51@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Roger Sackett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Roger Sackett - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Roger Sackett

From: ronaldj0105@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ronald Adams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ronald Adams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Ronald Adams

From: rtevlin71@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rose Tevlin King](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rose Tevlin King - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Rose Tevlin King

From: sallyratliff51@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sally Jones](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sally Jones - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:07:20 AM

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Sally Jones

From: sdkline0@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sandra Kline](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandra Kline - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Sandra Kline

From: rpruett1=msn.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sandra Pruett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandra Pruett - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:59:18 AM

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Sandra Pruett

From: indianaamericajane=reagan.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sarah Spivey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sarah Spivey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:34:01 AM

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Sarah Spivey

From: sharonk.mauger@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sharon Mauger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sharon Mauger - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Sharon Mauger

From: sharipowell720=outlook.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sharon Powell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sharon Powell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Sharon Powell

From: sherhayes=att.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sherry Hayes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sherry Hayes - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Sherry Hayes

From: [Stephanie LaFontaine](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephanie LaFontaine - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:34:14 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

When folks struggle to afford utility service, they are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit.

With this in mind, please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin out of Indiana's electric utilities. For my neighbors struggling to make ends meet every month, every single dollar counts. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard earned money in our pockets!

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

Finally, I'm appalled that Duke is asking for a massive coal bailout on the backs of customers struggling to get by. This rate case makes it crystal clear that more coal means more profit for Duke.

- They want to delay coal plant retirements and run coal plants more frequently.
- They want to spend MILLIONS of ratepayer dollars on R&D to try to keep the horribly expensive Edwardsport coal plant open via carbon capture and storage.
- They want to stockpile massive amounts of coal inventory and earn a profit on it, and charge us MILLIONS to clean up tons of coal ash (that we're constantly making more of because Duke insists on doubling down on coal).

If they want to dump money down the R&D hole, shareholders should pick up the tab. And shareholders, not customers, should also pay for cleaning up the messes Duke profited from making.

Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Stephanie LaFontaine

1044 E Chris Ln
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: shughes001=charter.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Steve Hughes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steve Hughes - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 12:20:18 PM

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Steve Hughes

From: susiescissors01@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [SUSAN Elliott](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Elliott - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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SUSAN Elliott

From: melsont1962@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tammy Melson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tammy Melson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 9:19:19 AM

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Tammy Melson

From: tsmith64=me.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tammy Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tammy Smith - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Tammy Smith

From: teresaschroth=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [TERESA SCHROTH](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Teresa Schroth - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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TERESA SCHROTH

From: terrywinkle9@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Terry Winkle](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terry Winkle - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Terry Winkle

From: tipwal@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [thomas walsh](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Thomas Walsh - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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thomas walsh

From: crdrkl1979@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tim Butts](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tim Butts - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Tim Butts

From: jetiduncan1=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tina Duncan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tina Duncan - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Tina Duncan

From: tracy_sq=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tracy Leclercq](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tracy Leclercq - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:38:18 AM

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Tracy Leclercq

From: vgoodwin76@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Vanessa Goodwin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Vanessa Goodwin - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Vanessa Goodwin

From: vickymarschand@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Vicky Marschand](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Vicky Marschand - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Vicky Marschand

From: vkjones=iu.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Virginia Jones](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Virginia Jones - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 2:32:28 PM

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Virginia Jones

From: vru318@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Volker Rudolph](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Volker Rudolph - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Volker Rudolph

From: wsnider46=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Wayne Snider](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Wayne Snider - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Wayne Snider

From: wa46270@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [William Alexander](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Alexander - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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William Alexander

From: wbell2@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [William Bell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Bell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 10:32:21 AM

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William Bell

From: wrm0013301@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [William McKale](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William McKale - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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William McKale

From: [Alexander Lewis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alexander Lewis - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 11:17:10 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

The purpose of regulation in the energy sector is to protect the consumer, protect the American people from corporate greed on utilities that are necessary for everyday life. The fact that Duke Energy's rate hike is even being considered when Duke is already an extremely profitable company on the backs of Midwestern families is very disturbing and really goes to show the true priorities of the political party in charge of this state. Allowing Duke to raise the living costs for most Hoosiers for the purpose of lining their share holder's pockets is not having the best interest of your constituents.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their over reliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

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Regards,
Alexander Lewis
444 E Laurelwood Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Alexis Andrist](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alexis Andrist - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:17:07 AM

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Regards,
Alexis Andrist
422 S Henderson St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: jdbarb432010@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Alicia Barth](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alicia Barth - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 11:41:20 PM

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Alicia Barth

From: isaachaze1957@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Alisa Pate](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alisa Pate - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 9:42:20 PM

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Alisa Pate

From: [Alison Foley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alison Foley - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:19:53 AM

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Respectfully,
Alison Foley

1162 Kevin Dr
Columbus, IN 47201

From: [Amber Grav](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amber Grav - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:19:52 AM

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Thank you,
Amber Grav
5323 W Delap Rd
Ellettsville, IN 47429

From: [Andrea Blackwood](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Andrea Blackwood - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:20:01 AM

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Andrea Blackwood
Lois Ln
IN 47403

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To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Thank you,
Andrew Bach
2605 W Archer Ln
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Ann Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ann Smith - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 12:54:10 PM

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Regards,
Ann Smith
1017 S Lincoln St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: anniereiss1956@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Annie Reiss](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Annie Reiss - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:02:19 AM

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Annie Reiss

From: art.roberts64@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Art Roberts](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Art Roberts - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 8:22:20 AM

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Art Roberts

From: [Aryan Mishra](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Aryan Mishra - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 12:53:40 PM

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Respectfully,
Aryan Mishra

914 Fayette St
Indianapolis, IN 46202

From: [Benjamin Arrington](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Benjamin Arrington - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:20:25 AM

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Thank you,
Benjamin Arrington
6315 S Shields Ridge Rd
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [beverly myers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Beverly Myers - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 12:54:10 PM

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Thank you,
beverly myers
741 Colonial Way
Greenwood, IN 46142

From: hk454u=protonmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Boyd Larson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Boyd Larson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:14:28 AM

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Boyd Larson

From: jbaileylady@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Brad Bailey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brad Bailey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Brad Bailey

From: carlawheeler241@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carla Wheeler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carla Wheeler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Carla Wheeler

From: carolyn1939=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [CAROLYN MCCAULEY](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carolyn McCauley - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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CAROLYN MCCAULEY

From: [Cassi Tucker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cassi Tucker - Stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:19:27 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am writing with concern that Duke Energy, Indiana's largest electric utility, wants to impose a substantial monthly increase on residential customers. There appears to be little motive beyond greed, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

When we customers struggle to afford an essential utility service, we are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. As the overall cost of essentials like groceries, rent, and gas has continued to increase, these decisions become more frequent and difficult. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit.

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Respectfully,
Cassi Tucker
3192 E Covenant Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: cassreynolds74@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Cassidy Reynolds](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cassidy Reynolds - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Cassidy Reynolds

From: [Catalina crider](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Catalina Crider - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:18:05 AM

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Regards,
Catalina crider
900 N Curry Pike
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: murdockdrc@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Chad Murdock](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Chad Murdock - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 9:06:25 AM

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Chad Murdock

From: [Christina Jesse](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christina Jesse - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:33:21 PM

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I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

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Respectfully,
Christina Jesse

349 Bailey Cir
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Christopher Simmons](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christopher Simmons - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:20:07 AM

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Thank you,
Christopher Simmons
540 S Crimson Ct
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Clifford Marr](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Clifford Marr - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 11:17:06 AM

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Regards,
Clifford Marr
1306 S Madison St
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Cory Stout](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cory Stout - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Cory Stout
1566 W Leighton Ln
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Cynthia Eskine](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Eskine - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:33:11 PM

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Regards,
Cynthia Eskine
3422 N Windcrest Dr
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Cynthia Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Smith - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Cynthia Smith
3301 N Kinser Pike
Bloomington, IN 47404

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To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Taylor - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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From: [Daisy Dinn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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1307 S Washington St
Bloomington, IN 47401

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2209 S Sweetbriar Cir
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403 Shawnee Ln
Bedford, IN 47421

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To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Thank you.

David Kaufman

From: debra7369=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Debra Thomas](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debra Thomas - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:27:19 PM

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Debra Thomas

From: [Denise Valkyrie](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Denise Valkyrie - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:34:51 PM

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Denise Valkyrie
2503 S Milton Dr
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: dfarrell158@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Diane Farrell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Diane Farrell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:14:31 AM

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Diane Farrell

From: dbscarlile@msn.com on behalf of [Douglas Carlile](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Douglas Carlile - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 10:19:20 AM

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Douglas Carlile

From: d.marshall59375@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Douglas E Marshall](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Douglas E Marhsall - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Douglas E Marshall

From: [Dylan Layfield](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dylan Layfield - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:17:15 AM

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Regards,
Dylan Layfield
3072 E Covenant Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: eschwanholt@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Earlene Schwanholt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Earlene Schwanholt - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Earlene Schwanholt

From: [Elizabeth Hancock](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elizabeth Hancock - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
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Regards,
Elizabeth Hancock
N Impatiens St
Ellettsville, IN 47429

From: [Elizabeth Keddy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elizabeth Keddy - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Elizabeth Keddy
3000 S Walnut Street Pike
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Ellie Cordell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ellie Cordell - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Ellie Cordell
2312 S Bryan St
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Emily Austin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Emily Austin - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Emily Austin
1321 S Palmer Ave
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Emily McMurray-Walsh](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Emily McMurray-Walsh - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:15:46 AM

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Regards,
Emily McMurray-Walsh
3442 E Longview Ave
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Emma Seyer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Emma Seyer - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:18:48 AM

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Thank you,
Emma Seyer
513 E 2nd St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Eryn eckelbarger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Eryn eckelbarger - Hoosiers deserve affordable bills and accountable utility regulators
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:14:51 AM

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I am very concerned that Hoosiers are struggling to afford ever-increasing utility bills. Indiana now pays the 12th highest residential electric bills in the country!

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Struggling to afford utility service puts Hoosiers in difficult and dangerous positions. We need policies that protect consumers and public health, like strong weatherization programs, affordable repayment plans to catch up on utility debt, and a summer disconnection moratorium to limit the number of Hoosiers enduring high temperatures without electricity. Please do everything you can to pursue affordable monthly utility bills for all Hoosier households!

Regards,
Eryn eckelbarger
1103 N Woodburn Ave
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Eryn eckelbarger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Eryn Eckelbarger - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:14:55 AM

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1103 N Woodburn Ave
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: cisofrank@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Franklin Willoughby](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Franklin Willoughby - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038 and deny the increases.
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 10:54:24 AM

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I am retired and am on a fixed income. The additional \$28 more a month and the customer charge increase are a bit much for retirees such as myself and those whose household income is close to or below the poverty level.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Franklin Willoughby

From: roesch1=frontier.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Frederick Roesch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Frederick Roesch 0 Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 9:35:21 PM

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Frederick Roesch

From: posie0309@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gary Maupin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gary Maupin - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 1:51:20 PM

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Gary Maupin

From: [Georgann Cattelona](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Georgann Cattelona - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:19:36 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

When folks struggle to afford utility service, they are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit.

With this in mind, please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin out of Indiana's electric utilities. For my neighbors struggling to make ends meet every month, every single dollar counts. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard earned money in our pockets!

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

Finally, I'm appalled that Duke is asking for a massive coal bailout on the backs of customers struggling to get by. This rate case makes it crystal clear that more coal means more profit for Duke.

- They want to delay coal plant retirements and run coal plants more frequently.
- They want to spend MILLIONS of ratepayer dollars on R&D to try to keep the horribly expensive Edwardsport coal plant open via carbon capture and storage.
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If they want to dump money down the R&D hole, shareholders should pick up the tab. And shareholders, not customers, should also pay for cleaning up the messes Duke profited from making.

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Respectfully,
Georgann Cattelona

1016 E University St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Gillian Thiebe](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gillian Thiebe - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:14:48 AM

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Gillian Thiebe

4415 E Deckard Dr
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Gregory Baine](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gregory Baine - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:18:21 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Gregory Baine
724 S Washington St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Haley Molchan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Haley Molchan - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 11:17:28 AM

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Thank you,
Haley Molchan
1101 S Madison St
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Hannah May](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Hannah May - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:20:18 AM

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Regards,
Hannah May
1511 E Browning Ln
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Heather Rosales](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Heather Rosales - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 12:54:14 PM

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Respectfully,
Heather Rosales

2044 South Hawksmoore Drive
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: gaelickel=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [J L Kelley Blair](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: J L Kelley Blair - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 2:08:17 AM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

J L Kelley Blair

From: hufford9=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jack Hufford](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jack Hufford - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:14:08 AM

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Jack Hufford

From: [Jacobus Barnard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jacobus Barnard - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 12:53:33 PM

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Thank you,
Jacobus Barnard
943 Elm Dr
Crown Point, IN 46307

From: [Jason Nethery](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jason Nethery - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:19:20 AM

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Respectfully,
Jason Nethery

6691 W Legacy Ln
Ellettsville, IN 47429

From: [Jennifer Morrissey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jennifer Morrissey - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:14:15 AM

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Respectfully,
Jennifer Morrissey

10402 Juniper Breeze Dr
Fishers, IN 46038

From: [Jessica Woo](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jessica Woo - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:18:29 AM

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Respectfully,
Jessica Woo

9320 N Fulford Ln
Gosport, IN 47433

From: jgreene31=ivytech.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Joanna Greene](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joanna Greene - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:14:06 AM

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Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including the increase to the customer charge, WHICH PUNISHES HOOSIERS EVEN IF THEY USE LESS ELECTRICITY AT A TIME WHEN WE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO CONSERVE ENERGY.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Joanna Greene

From: 1sentinel=protonmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Dombrowski](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Dombrowski - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:14:02 AM

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How much of this increase is due to their expensive "green energy" wind, solar, and other inefficient power generation decisions???? I AM NOT WILING TO PAY FOR THEIR POOR DECISIONS. How many new natural gas plants have they brought online to lower our rates? OR did they decide on EXPENSIVE inefficient solar instead?

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Thank you.

John Dombrowski

From: [Joshua Gerstein](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joshua Gerstein - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 12:53:35 PM

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Regards,
Joshua Gerstein
401 N Senate Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46204

From: [Julia Bebeau](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Julia Bebeau - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Julia Bebeau
1112 E Buckingham E St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Justin Kerber](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Justin Kerber - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:36:26 PM

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Respectfully,
Justin Kerber

12110 Gray Rd
Carmel, IN 46033

From: [K M](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: K M - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:15:03 AM

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K M
7011 Dove Ct
Evansville, IN 47715

From: kd.felts=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Karen D Felts](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen D Felts - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 12:28:17 PM

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Karen D Felts

From: [Katelyn Urena](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Katelyn Urena - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:18:10 AM

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1206 S Woodlawn Ave
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: kathymiracle@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kathy Miracle](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathy Miracle - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Kathy Miracle

From: klmrumble2@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [kathy Rumble](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathy Rumble - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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kathy Rumble

From: [Katie Jonard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Respectfully,
Katie Jonard

804 W Howe St
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Kaye Hill](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kaye Hill - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Kaye Hill
704 N Park Ridge Rd
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: kdbaf=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Keith Fulks](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Keith Fulks - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 4:10:19 PM

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Keith Fulks

From: [Kevin Reeves](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kevin Reeves - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:15:33 AM

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Kevin Reeves

1606 E Camby Ln
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: kr571=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kimberly Rust](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kimberly Rust - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 10:47:18 AM

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Kimberly Rust

From: [Laura Haehner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laura Haehner - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:36:25 PM

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Regards,
Laura Haehner
412 Mari Way
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Laura Lemen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laura Lemen - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Laura Lemen
2832 N Capitol Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46208

From: fishbacklaurie@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Laurie Fishback](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laurie Fishback - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 2:14:21 PM

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Laurie Fishback

From: [Laurie Green](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laurie Green - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
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Regards,
Laurie Green
316 S High St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Lily Dunn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lily Dunn - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Lily Dunn
808 E Hunter Ave
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: lindapasley93@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Linda Bryant](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Bryant - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Linda Bryant

From: [Linda davis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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559 Carolyn St
Martinsville, IN 46151

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Thank you,
Lindsay O'Shaughnessy
1017 N Parker Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46201

From: [Lucas Voorhees](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lucas Voorhees - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
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721 E Waterloo Ct
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: mdtalbott=me.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Martin Talbott](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Martin Talbott - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:14:27 AM

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Martin Talbott

From: marygillespie=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mary Gillespie](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Gillespie - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 9:53:21 AM

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Mary Gillespie

From: [Mary Mahern](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Mahern - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 12:53:28 PM

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Mary Mahern

8767 Rockport Rd
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Maureen Langley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Respectfully,
Maureen Langley

214 S Maple St
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Meredith Swiatek](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Meredith Swiatek - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:18:55 AM

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Thank you,
Meredith Swiatek
3142 N Kingsley Dr
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Michelle Young](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michelle Young - - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:15:53 AM

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Regards,
Michelle Young
1626 S Birch Ln
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: svltjt747@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mike Sharp](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mike Sharp - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 11:33:21 PM

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Mike Sharp

From: summerbike1957@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mike Snellenbarger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mike Snellenbarger - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 9:43:19 PM

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Mike Snellenbarger

From: [Nick Brock](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nick Brock - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:19:00 AM

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Thank you,
Nick Brock
444 W Cedar Bluff Rd
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Nicole Nethery](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nicole Nethery - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Nicole Nethery
6691 W Legacy Ln
Ellettsville, IN 47429

From: [Omar White](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Omar White - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:33:14 PM

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Regards,
Omar White
207 S Heritage Rd
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Paige Burns](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paige Burns - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:20:21 AM

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450 Kelli Dr
Ellettsville, IN 47429

From: candikisses00=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Pamela Harris](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Pamela Harris - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:36:25 PM

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Pamela Harris

From: [Patrice Liebler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patrice Liebler - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Patrice Liebler
89 Heritage Dr
Terre Haute, IN 47803

From: p.weaver2=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patricia weaver](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patricia Weaver - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:32:17 PM

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Patricia weaver

From: [Paul Hunt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paul Hunt - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:17:37 AM

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Paul Hunt

3055 E Amy Ln
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: p.v.wagner=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Paul Wagner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paul Wagner - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Paul Wagner

From: [Rachel Barckhaus](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rachel Barckhaus - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Rachel Barckhaus
1183 E Winners Cir
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [RAJ PATEL](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Raj Patel - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:14:34 AM

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RAJ PATEL
10999 Windjammer Trce
Indianapolis, IN 46256

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To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rebecca Mahan - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 12:54:15 PM

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606 E University St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Regina Hicks](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Regina Hicks - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
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9912 Tailwater Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Riley Sexton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Riley Sexton - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
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Respectfully,
Riley Sexton

982 N Woodbridge Dr # 982
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Rob Council](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rob Council - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:41:25 PM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Rob Council
1820 S Walnut St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Rob Grugeon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rob Grugeon - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
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Respectfully,
Rob Grugeon

3879 E Regents Cir
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: brian=bealladvisorygroup.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robert Beall](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Beall - Cause No. 46038 - Duke Rate Increase
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 6:36:21 PM

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Dear

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from the Duke Energy rate increase outlined in Cause No. 46038.

Hoosiers are feeling the pressure of higher costs. Whether it's food or gasoline or prescription medications, many of us are struggling to keep up. Dramatically increasing our electric bill would make this even more difficult.

Duke's proposal will cost me an extra \$30 - \$60 per month. That also does not include the increase to the customer charge. Which I feel punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Robert Beall

From: [Robert Polly](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Polly - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:18:02 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Robert Polly
2753 E Garden Path
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: robert_raderstorf@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robert Raderstorf](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Raderstorf - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 2:38:17 PM

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Robert Raderstorf

From: rochelle.freije@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rochelle Freije](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rochelle Freije - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 6:26:20 AM

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Rochelle Freije

From: ssreese@purdue.edu on behalf of [Sandi Reese](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandi Reese - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 11:38:22 AM

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Sandi Reese

From: harris.sandy300@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sandra O Harris](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandra O Harris - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 12:12:27 PM

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Sandra O Harris

From: [Sara Tidd](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sara Tidd - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:20:03 AM

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Respectfully,
Sara Tidd

4973 White River Dr
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Sarah Harmon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sarah Harmon - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 12:53:47 PM

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Sarah Harmon

1315 N Salisbury St
West Lafayette, IN 47906

From: [Savannah Pratt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Savannah Pratt - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 10:03:01 AM

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Respectfully,
Savannah Pratt
1616 S Pecan Ln
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Scott Eskine](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Scott Eskine - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 21, 2024 12:33:11 PM

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Scott Eskine
3422 N Windcrest Dr
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: scott3491@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Scott Kair](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Scott Kair - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 5:04:19 PM

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From: sandi=cinergymetro.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sondra Kaselonis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sondra Kaselonis - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Sondra Kaselonis

From: [Stacy Babbs](#)
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Respectfully,
Stacy Babbs

4111 W Vernal Pike
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: oceangirl72855=att.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Susan Ellis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Ellis - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 7:13:18 PM

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Susan Ellis

From: [Tamara Hallett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tamara Hallett - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 12:53:29 PM

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Regards,
Tamara Hallett
2208 E Autumn Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: terryking01@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Terry King](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terry King - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 10:13:19 PM

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Terry King

From: tjw4563@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Thomas Walker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Thomas Walker - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 10:15:20 AM

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Thomas Walker

From: [Tien-Lu Huang](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tien-Lu Huang - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:16:04 AM

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3209 E 10th St Apt C9
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: tgarcia1130@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tracy Garcia](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tracy Garcia - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 11:41:23 PM

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Tracy Garcia

From: [Veronica Rodriguez](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Veronica Rodriguez - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:17:14 AM

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Veronica Rodriguez
3103 S Eden Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: gabvir68@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Virginia GABBARD](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Virginia Gabbard - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 10:06:22 AM

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Virginia GABBARD

From: whmoore247=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [William Moore](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Moore - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 6:34:18 AM

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William Moore

From: [Wyatt Newsom](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Wyatt Newsom - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:14:48 AM

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Regards,
Wyatt Newsom
1103 N Woodburn Ave
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Wynne Milhouse](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Wynne Milhouse - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024 12:53:33 PM

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Respectfully,
Wynne Milhouse

3527 S Westminster Way
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Adam Brenton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Adam Brenton - Duke energy rate increase
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 8:16:14 AM

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My name is Adam Brenton and I am a duke energy customer my address is 4416 S Hilltop St, Terre Haute, IN 47802

I am very concerned about the upcoming rate increase the duke is requesting.

I understand the need to upgrade the grid and all that entails however these rate increases are coming every few years and at a time when the economy is so bad most people are living pay check to pay check and struggling to pay their bills a it is it's Appling to me that they are asking for more money yet again and it seems to me that maybe duke energy should maybe focus on how much these corporate executives make per year and maybe trim some fat there or maybe trim some fat off all these people is see I'm my town just driving around in brand new trucks and it always bothers me that the commission arrives they rate Increases and yet when a major storm blows through I see not one duke energy line truck instead I see outside contractors from different states so I wonder where is all money go from these rate increases

Thank you for your consideration
On this matter.

From: [Alex Kane](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alex Kane - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:57:12 AM

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Thank you,
Alex Kane
12905 Wembly Ct
Carmel, IN 46033

From: agregg44@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Andrew Gregg](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Andrew Gregg - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 4:19:20 PM

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Thank you.

Andrew Gregg

From: aigel=pcsc.k12.in.us@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Andrew Igel](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Andrew Igel - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:56:33 AM

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Andrew Igel

From: whittafiii@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Andy Whitt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Andy Whitt - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 8:52:22 AM

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Andy Whitt

From: [Barbara Edler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara Edler - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 9:49:09 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

Duke Energy has to be stopped. Too many customers who have no other provider from which to choose, cannot afford another increase in their electric bill. Duke got a 16% increase in the last two years. They made nearly 3 billion in profits last year. They can take what they need for improvements out of those profits.

Show the people you haven't been paid off. Don't allow anymore increases.

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Regards,
Barbara Edler

8987 E US Highway 40
Terre Haute, IN 47803

From: basshook56=live.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [BARRY SHOOK](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barry Shook - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 8:05:18 AM

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BARRY SHOOK

From: b.entrican@comcast.net on behalf of [Billie Entrican](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Billie Entrican - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 8:48:22 AM

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Billie Entrican

From: [Blythe Potter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Blythe Potter - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 11:49:55 AM

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Thank you,
Blythe Potter
30 Plummer Ave
Bargersville, IN 46106

From: bonnieroseberry=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bonnie RRoseberry](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bonnie Roseberry - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:56:33 AM

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Bonnie RRoseberry

From: paconi1954@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Brenda Dickison](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brenda Dickson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 4:35:21 PM

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Brenda Dickison

From: [Bruce Solomon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bruce Solomon - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 2:43:19 PM

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Thank you,
Bruce Solomon
912 E 2nd St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: barrettbe=msn.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bryan Barrett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bryan Barrett - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 4:28:43 AM

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Bryan Barrett

From: bry6000=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bryan Steckler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bryan Steckler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 2:01:18 PM

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Thank you.

Bryan Steckler

From: [Carol Yager](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Yager - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 2:43:05 PM

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Thank you,
Carol Yager
6584 S 700 E
Rushville, IN 46173

From: [Carolyn Martin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carolyn Martin - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 5:28:14 PM

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Regards,
Carolyn Martin
338 Ehrlich Ln
Westfield, IN 46074

From: creiff1050=twc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carolyn Reiff](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carolyn Reiff - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 11:22:22 AM

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Thank you.

Carolyn Reiff

From: traveler974@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Catherine Collier](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Catherine Collier - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 7:15:19 AM

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Catherine Collier

From: [Catherine Roberts](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Catherine Roberts - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 5:28:22 PM

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Thank you,
Catherine Roberts
114 Eastwood Dr
Vincennes, IN 47591

From: cathycaldie28@gmail.com on behalf of [Cathy Caldie](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cathy Caldie - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 9:01:19 AM

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Companies and individuals who use a lot of electricity should pay more, but instead the cost scale is just the opposite. This tells all who are trying to reduce their electricity usage that using more is a better deal which should not be the case.

Please listen to customers and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Cathy Caldie

From: [Charles Shriner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Charles Shriner - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 8:27:48 PM

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I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

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Respectfully,
Charles Shriner

5623 E Washington St
Indianapolis, IN 46219

From: [Chris Colvard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Chris Colvard - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 10:56:30 PM

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Regards,
Chris Colvard
1101 W 7th St
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: crvalle41@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Christian Vallejo](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christian Vallejo - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 8:05:21 AM

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Thank you.

Christian Vallejo

From: [Christopher Austin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christopher Austin - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 5:28:26 PM

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Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038. It is not right they Duke is wanting to raise our rate while paying their CEO millions of dollars and donating millions of dollars. They should not be robbing Peter to pay Paul! Please stand up for us on this!

Respectfully,
Christopher Austin
1533 S 10th St
Terre Haute, IN 47802

From: daddyt555@gmail.com on behalf of [christopher Tobias](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christopher Tobias - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Sunday, June 30, 2024 1:04:31 PM

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christopher Tobias

From: [Christy Higgins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christy Higgins - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 5:28:52 PM

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Thank you,
Christy Higgins
2840 N Main St
Terre Haute, IN 47803

From: [Constance Szerdy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Constance Szerdy - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 5:28:32 PM

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Thank you,
Constance Szerdy
5935 Carrollton Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46220

From: [Cynthia Metz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Metz - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:24:34 PM

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Respectfully,
Cynthia Metz

2024 Ekin Ave
New Albany, IN 47150

From: [Dale Gray](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dale Gray - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:58:15 AM

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Regards,
Dale Gray
7122 Sycamore Dr
Avon, IN 46123

From: fpd194@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Daniel Knapp](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Daniel Knapp - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:56:44 AM

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Thank you.

Daniel Knapp

From: dwkauble=mac.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dave Kauble](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dave Kauble - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:56:37 AM

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Dave Kauble

From: dbrdham@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Bradham](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Bradham - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 10:50:19 AM

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From: sj_lawson=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Lawson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Lawson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:57:22 AM

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David Shirley

From: dnsutherland@mail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Sutherland](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Sutherland - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:57:03 AM

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From: truckernave@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Williams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Williams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 6:08:19 PM

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From: djslough=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Deb Slough](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deb Slough - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 7:32:21 PM

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From: branhamd=purdue.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Debra Branham](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debra Branham - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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From: [Debra Steinhauer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debra Steinhauer - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 2:43:45 PM

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Regards,
Debra Steinhauer
8868 N County Rd 1000 E
Forest, IN 46039

From: dfulford=fortwayneandizing.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dennis L Fulford](#)
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Dennis L Fulford

From: [Dina cooper](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dina Cooper - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:49:38 PM

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Thank you,
Dina cooper
3320 Rabbit Run Ct
Terre Haute, IN 47802

From: [Donald Davenport](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Donald Davenport - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 2:43:10 PM

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Regards,
Donald Davenport
403 Oregon St
Trafalgar, IN 46181

From: [Donna MacLaren](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Donna MacLaren - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:19:59 PM

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Donna MacLaren
1135 N 7th St
Clinton, IN 47842

From: [Heather McAninch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Duke Energy Rate Case
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 4:18:47 PM

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\$497million profit last year! Pay an average of \$504 MORE for the same services we currently receive? That's an extra \$42 per month. That would be about a 50% increase for me for half of the year.

I pay the Duke bill for the house and the bill for our pole barn is a separate account that my husband pays.

In the last year, during 6 of those months, my Duke Energy bill was in the \$80 range. Adding \$40 or so dollars on top of that is outrageous!!!! That would put my bill right up there with the one time my bill was \$138 (last February). Even in the heat of last August, my bill was only \$111. That is a crazy stupid increase!

For 8 months of the year, the barn bill is only around \$20. Add \$40ish to that and you triple that bill for 8 months!!!

We don't increase taxes in increments like this. If anyone started talking about raising taxes in increments like this, can you imagine how irate everyone would be?

Tell Duke to quit being so greedy. Do NOT ok this rate hike.

PLEASE do NOT agree to this on behalf of Indiana residents/consumers/voters!

Heather L. McAninch
Dale E. McAninch
4035 W. 00 NS
Kokomo, IN 46901

From: [Dwayne Thomas](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dwayne Thomas - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 5:00:48 PM

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Respectfully,
Dwayne Thomas

2595 W 61st Pl
Merrillville, IN 46410

From: [Elaine Waters](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elaine Waters - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 5:30:11 PM

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Thank you,
Elaine Waters
905 Juniper Pl
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Elizabeth Elkins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elizabeth Elkins - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Elizabeth Elkins
1155 W Elkins Ave
West Terre Haute, IN 47885

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To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elizabeth O'Connor - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Elizabeth O'Connor

From: [Ellis Waljer](#)
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Ellis Waljer
4345 Winthrop Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46205

From: [Erika Klages](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Erika Klages - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
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10843 Briar Stone Ln
Fishers, IN 46038

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To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Erin Shea - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
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Erin Shea
13120 Irwin Way
Carmel, IN 46032

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To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Esterlena Berry - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 11:05:21 PM

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Thank you.

Esterlena Berry

From: fnewton1055@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Fran Newton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Fran Newton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Sunday, June 30, 2024 5:40:20 PM

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Fran Newton

From: frockit=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Frank Rock](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Frank Rock - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 11:09:20 PM

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Frank Rock

From: [Gary Walters](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gary Walters - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 2:43:12 PM

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With this in mind, please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin out of Indiana's electric utilities. For my neighbors struggling to make ends meet every month, every single dollar counts. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard earned money in our pockets!

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Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Gary Walters

6620 Sunny Ln
Indianapolis, IN 46220

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gavin Bergman
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 1:00:53 PM

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Title: Mr.
Name: Gavin Bergman
Email: febrezeattack101@gmail.com
Phone: (765) 309-4888
Address:
Brookville
IN
47012
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

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I understand that investments in infrastructure are necessary within reason, but the burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is completely undue.

I urge you to stand on the side of the hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers living paycheck to paycheck. I urge you to stand against the greed of Duke Energy. I urge you to do right by the people of the state you represent.

From: gsmorris62@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [George Morris](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: George Morris - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 8:43:26 AM

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George Morris

From: gdenys=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gerald Denys](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gerald Denys - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024 10:34:22 PM

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Gerald Denys

From: gerardwathen=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gerard Wathen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gerard Wathen - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 8:18:22 AM

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Thank you.

Gerard Wathen

From: [Gloria Klein](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gloria klein - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:56:45 AM

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Respectfully,
Gloria Klein

1184 Priscilla Dr
West Lafayette, IN 47906

From: melodylux=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gregory Lux](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gregory Lux - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:57:02 AM

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Gregory Lux

From: herbsclaypottery=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Harold M Mike Beck](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Harold M Mike Beck - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 6:30:20 AM

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Harold M Mike Beck

From: [Holly welch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Holly Welch - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 5:17:51 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

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Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Holly welch
5158 Broadway St
Indianapolis, IN 46205

From: idawehrling=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ida Wehrling](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ida Wehrling - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:23:22 PM

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Ida Wehrling

From: jstorm72=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ira Storm](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ira Storm - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:56:59 AM

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Ira Storm

From: [Irene Hardin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Irene Hardin - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:15:04 AM

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Regards,
Irene Hardin
605 W Sigler St
Hebron, IN 46341

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jaime Parsons
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 7:21:44 AM

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

Title: Mrs.
Name: Jaime Parsons
Email: jlparsons1021@gmail.com
Phone:
Address:
Westfield
IN
46074
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

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From: clerc=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Clerc](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Clerc - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Sunday, June 30, 2024 10:15:18 AM

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James Clerc

From: [James Sturgeon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Sturgeon - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 2:43:07 PM

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Respectfully,
James Sturgeon

4840 E Ridgewood Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: janvasson=live.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jan Wasson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jan Wasson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 1:43:20 PM

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Jan Wasson

From: [Jean Ballard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jean Ballard - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:23:45 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike customer bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

Considering that they want \$223.5 million from us to clean up coal ash (plus another \$300+ million in a recently approved case), I think it's irresponsible for Duke to request to extend retirement dates at two of their coal plants and burn more coal than they have in the past few years. The quicker they reduce their overreliance on coal, the less toxic coal ash there will be to clean up.

Throughout this long and arduous rate case, please keep in mind that many Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they're making BILLIONS in profit.

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Jean Ballard
802 E 10th St
Ferdinand, IN 47532

From: jean.johnson.cats@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jean Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jean Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 12:15:17 AM

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Jean Johnson

From: [Jeannine Mattingly](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeannine Mattingly - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 8:00:16 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

Members of the Indiana Utility Consumer Counselor Office:

I urge you to disallow Duke Energy's request for a 29.9% rate hike. Especially after making record profits, this huge jump for consumers, residential and commercial, makes no sense! My husband and I are homeowners in Carmel Indiana. We are retired teachers, supporting a disabled adult child and his disabled wife. Financially, this is just one more blow on top of so many other price increases such as food and property tax.

Additionally, we are unhappy that Duke is not moving faster toward clean energy, but continues to invest in dirty coal which does so much harm to our environment! We drive hybrid cars, plant native plants and work in the parks, recycle, and do everything we can to help foster cleaner, healthier air and improved environmental conditions to help keep costs down for our governments and for a better world for the next generations.

Please say no to Duke and this crazy high increase for consumers!

M. Jeannine Mattingly
Carmel, Indiana

Thank you,
Jeannine Mattingly
1289 Cottonwood Ct
Carmel, IN 46033

From: [Jeannine Mattingly](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeannine Mattingly - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 5:52:02 PM

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Regards,
Jeannine Mattingly
1289 Cottonwood Ct
Carmel, IN 46033

From: jtabiggs=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeff Biggs](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeff Biggs - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 10:48:22 AM

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From: jeffreyed@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeff Christena](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Jeff Christena

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jennifer Guerin
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 10:22:31 PM

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Title: Dr.
Name: Jennifer Guerin
Email: jguerin0@gmail.com
Phone:
Address:
Fishers
IN
46038

Utilities: Duke

Type of Inquiry: Case Comment

Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

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From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); jtavitas@northchurchindy.com
Subject: Jennifer Tavitas - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:30:55 AM

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Tavitas

Noblesville 46060

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From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jessica Jackson
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 8:32:23 PM

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Title:
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46130
Utilities: Duke Energy
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From: [John Davis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Davis - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 11:48:35 AM

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Regards,
John Davis
8677 E 196th St
Noblesville, IN 46062

From: marlon60.hh@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Holly Humphrey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jolly Humphrey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 7:17:22 AM

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Holly Humphrey

From: joseph=yourindyweb.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Joseph Fleming](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joseph Fleming - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 4:05:17 PM

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Joseph Fleming

From: joseph_wyatt_231=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Joseph Wyatt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joseph Wyatt - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 6:04:25 AM

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Joseph Wyatt

From: [Karen Lachance](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Lachance - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:40:52 PM

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Regards,
Karen Lachance
56932 Meadowood Dr
Elkhart, IN 46516

From: [Katelyn Fogleman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Katelyn Fogleman - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 5:29:00 PM

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Regards,
Katelyn Fogleman
10854 Nature Trail Dr
Fishers, IN 46038

From: ksp4art@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kathy Pickering](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathy Pickering - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 9:34:18 AM

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Kathy Pickering

From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); lkane1250@gmail.com
Subject: Larry Kane - The Creation Care Ministry of St. Luke's UMC - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 1:45:50 PM

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Sincerely,

Larry Kane

Carmel 46033

I am a residential retail customer of Duke Energy Indiana. Duke myopically persists with its coal-fired plants that are excessively costly to operate and a contributor to climate change.

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From: [Laura Kerns](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laura Kerns - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:56:43 AM

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Respectfully,
Laura Kerns

6785 IN-45
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Laurie Krumwiede](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laurie Krumwiede - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 5:28:14 PM

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Regards,
Laurie Krumwiede
10611 S 75 W
Rosedale, IN 47874

From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); ikmrestart@gmail.com
Subject: Linda Mansfield - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 9:38:34 AM

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Sincerely,

Linda Mansfield

Indianapolis, 46214

You make way too much profit as it is and you should be doing far more for the environment.

Sent via [Google Form Notifications](#)

From: d.sinclair=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Linda Sinclair](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Sinclair - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 2:46:24 PM

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Linda Sinclair

From: lrueve62@hotmail.com on behalf of [lisa rueve](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lisa Rueve - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 8:23:53 AM

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lisa rueve

From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); schubert.lisa@gmail.com
Subject: Lisa Schubert Nowling - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 3:49:17 PM

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Sincerely,

Lisa Schubert nowling

Bloomington 47401

I am a United Methodist pastor and Duke energy customer in Bloomington, IN. I highly oppose Cause No 46038 because of the increases in rates, coal use, and pollution. I would like to see Duke energy move beyond coal.

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From: [Lydia Bowling](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lydia Bowling - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:56:41 AM

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Respectfully,
Lydia Bowling

11150 Lantern Rd
Fishers, IN 46038

From: [Makayla Bonney](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Makayla Bonney - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 5:28:16 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Makayla Bonney
1108 Ridgmont Ct
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Maria Garavaglia](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Maria Garavaglia - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:14:22 PM

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Maria Garavaglia
9997 Boysenberry Dr
Fishers, IN 46038

From: mkessens8@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marian Kessens](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marian Kessens - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 2:17:18 PM

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Marian Kessens

From: [Marion Clark](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marion Clark - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 2:47:06 PM

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Regards,
Marion Clark
316 S High St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: marchino=boreal.org@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Martha Marchino](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Martha Marchino - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Sunday, June 30, 2024 7:50:20 AM

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Martha Marchino

From: [Matthew Bender](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Matthew Bender - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:23:55 PM

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Regards,
Matthew Bender
10444 Broadford St
Indianapolis, IN 46239

From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#); maureenmauzy@gmail.com
Subject: Maureen Mauzy - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 12:24:19 PM

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United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038



Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

United Women in Faith, Indiana Conference is alarmed by Duke Energy Indiana's proposed electric rate increase which increases coal use, and burdens our communities with high energy costs and pollution. Duke Energy Indiana (Duke) is the worst utility polluter in the state and has made the least amount of progress in transitioning to renewable energy.

Now, Duke wants to pour well over \$250 million into coal. I should not have to pay for Duke's overreliance on dirty, expensive fossil fuels and bad business decisions. Duke reported a profit of \$497 million in 2023. Duke needs to create plans that scale up renewable energy and energy efficiency in ways that keep our bills affordable and benefit the communities it serves.

Please enter my comment opposing Duke Energy Indiana's rate increase in the public record regarding Cause No. 46038.

Sincerely,

Maureen Mauzy

Warsaw, Indiana

1. First They Came for the Jews

First they came for the Jews
and I did not speak out
because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for the Communists
and I did not speak out
because I was not a Communist.

Then they came for the trade unionists
and I did not speak out
because I was not a trade unionist.

Then they came for me
and there was no one left
to speak out for me.

-Pastor Niemöller

Sent via [Google Form Notifications](#)

From: melissa57.ml@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Melissa Lindsey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Melissa Lindsey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 5:46:24 AM

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Melissa Lindsey

From: [Michael Harmon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Harmon - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 5:28:14 PM

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Regards,
Michael Harmon
33 Forest Bay Ln
Cicero, IN 46034

From: [Michael Pittman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Pittman - \$232 one month Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 10:57:50 AM

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My Duke electric bill was \$232 one month last winter in 2024. We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

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Regards,
Michael Pittman
7249 Arbuckle Commons
Brownsburg, IN 46112

From: fof12=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Myna Sharp](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Myna Sharp - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 8:31:18 AM

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Thank you.

Myna Sharp

From: nvesely@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nancy Vesely](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nancy Vesley - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 6:51:19 PM

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Thank you.

Nancy Vesely

From: [Nicholas Burton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nicholas Burton - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 5:28:37 PM

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Regards,
Nicholas Burton
940 Bears Bend Rd
French Lick, IN 47432

From: nsndet313@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nidhal Newwash](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nidhal Newwash - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Sunday, June 30, 2024 7:00:28 PM

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Nidhal Newwash

From: [Omkar Satpute](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Omkar Satpute - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 2:47:02 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

When folks struggle to afford utility service, they are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit.

With this in mind, please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin out of Indiana's electric utilities. For my neighbors struggling to make ends meet every month, every single dollar counts. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard earned money in our pockets!

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

Finally, I'm appalled that Duke is asking for a massive coal bailout on the backs of customers struggling to get by. This rate case makes it crystal clear that more coal means more profit for Duke.

- They want to delay coal plant retirements and run coal plants more frequently.
- They want to spend MILLIONS of ratepayer dollars on R&D to try to keep the horribly expensive Edwardsport coal plant open via carbon capture and storage.
- They want to stockpile massive amounts of coal inventory and earn a profit on it, and charge us MILLIONS to clean up tons of coal ash (that we're constantly making more of because Duke insists on doubling down on coal).

If they want to dump money down the R&D hole, shareholders should pick up the tab. And shareholders, not customers, should also pay for cleaning up the messes Duke profited from making.

Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Omkar Satpute

114 Orchard Hills Dr
Jeff, IN 47130

From: [RAJENDRA PATEL](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rajendra Patel - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:23:36 PM

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Regards,
RAJENDRA PATEL
10999 Windjammer Trce
Indianapolis, IN 46256

From: r_duplessis@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ray Duplessis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ray Duplessis - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 5:50:53 AM

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Ray Duplessis

From: bgdownen@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rebecca Downen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rebecca Downen - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:57:18 AM

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Rebecca Downen

From: recarclinic@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [rick EDWARDS](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rick Edwards - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 9:37:21 AM

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From: [Robbie Harmon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robbie Harmon - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
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Regards,
Robbie Harmon
33 Forest Bay Ln
Cicero, IN 46034

From: rrrthebruce@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robert Bruce](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Bruce - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 7:59:58 AM

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Robert Bruce

From: [Robert wild](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Wild - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 7:31:49 PM

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Thank you,
Robert wild
3580 Division Rd
West Lafayette, IN 47906

From: noreply@in.accessgov.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robin Konie
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 10:40:49 AM

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

Title: Ms.
Name: Robin Konie
Email: robinkonie@gmail.com
Phone: (385) 210-8362
Address:
Noblesville
IN
46060
Utilities: Duke Energy
Type of Inquiry: Case Comment
Comments: Duke's requested rate hike (case number 46038), and to implore you to stand against this petition.

Duke claims that they will use the increased margins to improve the grid. The truth is, Duke made bad investments and they expect the people of Indiana to pay the difference.

Last year alone, Duke made \$2.87 billion in profit, \$497 million of that coming from Hoosiers. Hoosiers are done footing the bill for Duke's inflating greed. Duke has reported a 17% increase in profits since 2023, yet they still expect the people of Indiana to pay more.

I understand that investments in infrastructure are necessary within reason, but the burden this would place on Hoosiers who are already facing bloated costs of living is completely undue.

I urge you to stand on the side of the hundreds of thousands of Hoosiers living paycheck to paycheck. I urge you to stand against the greed of Duke Energy. I urge you to do right by the people of the state you represent.

From: [sam lasiter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sam Lasiter - sDuke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:56:43 AM

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Regards,
sam lasiter
2905 Teeters Rd
Martinsville, IN 46151

From: [Sandra Alvillar](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandra Alvillar - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:23:41 PM

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Respectfully,
Sandra Alvillar

2541 Bennett Rd
Lafayette, IN 47909

From: ladysalesrep62@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sandy Rayl](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandy Rayl - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 10:06:22 AM

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Thank you.

Sandy Rayl

From: scot.willis@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Scott Willis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Scott Willis - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 7:06:12 PM

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Dear

Duke Energy already receives too much for their electric service and should be denied this request. Also Duke is still relying on outdated coal powered generation and causing health issues for people like me with respiratory issues. I have to repeatedly pressure wash the filth off my house and other surfaces from their polluting Southern Indiana power plant.

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Scott Willis

From: wilkinsboykins@icloud.com on behalf of [sharnett wilkins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sharnett Wilkins - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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sharnett wilkins

From: [Sharon Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sharon Smith - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:23:51 PM

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Regards,
Sharon Smith
106 Richardt Ave
Evansville, IN 47711

From: [Shawn Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Shawn Smith - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:13:31 PM

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Thank you,
Shawn Smith
7704 Glenoak Pkwy
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info](mailto:UCC_Consumer_Info); dawnmarieprice1@gmail.com
Subject: Sierra Club - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024 11:01:32 AM

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United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038



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Please enter my comment opposing Duke Energy Indiana's rate increase in the public record regarding Cause No. 46038.

Sincerely,

Price

Carmel 46032

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From: megan.anderson@sierraclub.org
To: [UCC Consumer Info: dsmorgan@att.net](mailto:dismorgan@att.net)
Subject: Sierra Club - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 8:02:58 PM

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Sincerely,

David Morgan

Fishers 46037

ENOUGH rate hikes already. They need to use their money, not ours!!!

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Subject: Sierra Club - United Women in Faith Indiana Conference - Public Comment Regarding Duke's Rate Case Cause No 46038
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 9:25:10 AM

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Sincerely,

Rana fields henss

Westfield

I am against the price increase

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From: [Simon Gallagher](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Simon Gallagher - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 10:57:06 AM

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Thank you,
Simon Gallagher
11080 Brentwood Ave
Zionsville, IN 46077

From: [Susan J Bernhardt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Bernhardt - Duke Energy rate increase
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 2:40:05 PM

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My name is Susan Bernhardt. I live in Ellettsville, IN with a Zip code of 47429. I am a Duke Energy Customer and I'm appalled by their proposed rate increase that will make it even more of a struggle for all patrons trying to pay their electric bill. I strongly oppose this rate increase.

Thank you.

From: [Susan Peterson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Peterson - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 9:55:07 PM

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Respectfully,
Susan Peterson

5621 N Pennsylvania St
Indianapolis, IN 46220

From: [Teresa Hultz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Teresa Hultz - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 1:47:35 PM

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Thank you,
Teresa Hultz
3315 Rutledge Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46228

From: tmccollomrn@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Terri Mccollom](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terri mcCollom - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 6:15:22 AM

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Terri Mccollom

From: branhamd=purdue.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [THOMAS Branham](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Thomas Branham - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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THOMAS Branham

From: th5333752@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Thomas Hall](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Thomas Hall - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, July 1, 2024 2:43:59 PM

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Thomas Hall

From: coltscountry495@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tony Butler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tony Butler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 2:55:50 PM

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From: veverroad@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Vickie Everroad](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Vickie Everroad - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Vickie Everroad

From: [Victoria McVey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Victoria McVey - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 5:32:47 PM

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I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Victoria McVey
8 E Johnson Ave
West Terre Haute, IN 47885

From: lhurley1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Vinecia Hurley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Vinecia Hurley - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 8:11:23 PM

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Vinecia Hurley

From: jwfox=rtcol.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Wanda Fox](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Wanda Fox - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 7:12:19 PM

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Wanda Fox

From: ams026-comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Alisa Schwartz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alisa Schwartz - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:38:20 AM

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Thank you.

Alisa Schwartz

From: mander2323@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Amanda Gorringe](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amanda Gorringe - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 10:01:18 PM

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Amanda Gorringe

From: mlporter1985@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Amanda Porter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amanda Porter - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:05:08 AM

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Amanda Porter

From: ziggy59600@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Angela Stiffler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Angela Stiffler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 2:01:22 AM

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Thank you.

Angela Stiffler

From: amhkok62=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Annette Hines](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Annette Hines - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:45:20 AM

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Thank you.

Annette Hines

From: indyriverman@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Barbara Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:49:05 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Barbara Johnson

From: bjoberring@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Betty J Oberring](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Betty J Oberring - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 10:32:17 AM

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Thank you.

Betty J Oberring

From: johnsobj6750@gmail.com on behalf of [Betty Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Betty Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Betty Johnson

From: bettyklein3313@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Betty Klein](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Betty Klein - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:05:02 AM

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Thank you.

Betty Klein

From: peltonenbetty@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Betty Peltonen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Betty Peltonen - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Betty Peltonen

From: vacasis@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Beverly Chadwick](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Beverly Chadwick - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Beverly Chadwick

From: bheagy60@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Brenda Heagy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brenda Heagy - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 1:35:28 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Brenda Heagy

From: bhenderson1954@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bruce Henderson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bruce Henderson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:05:30 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Bruce Henderson

From: cwl10subs@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carl Lowry](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carl Lowry - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 5:14:21 PM

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Thank you.

Carl Lowry

From: ca.blanar=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carol Blanar](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Blanar - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 12:54:19 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Carol Blanar

From: wetherellc62@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carol Britton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Britton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:49:31 AM

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Duke Energy is not financially responsible when it comes to managing their money. If they were financially so needy they should reconsider all the grant money they distribute that does benefits so few individuals.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Carol Britton

From: [Carol Hart](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Hart - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:06:16 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

Considering that they want \$223.5 million from us to clean up coal ash (plus another \$300+ million in an already pending case), I think it's irresponsible for Duke to request to extend retirement dates at two of their coal plants and burn more coal than they have in the past few years. The quicker they reduce their overreliance on coal, the less toxic coal ash there will be to clean up.

Throughout this long and arduous rate case, please keep in mind that many Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they're making BILLIONS in profit.

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Carol Hart
612 Catalpa Dr
Sellersburg, IN 47172

From: cattycarolw@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carol Layton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Layton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:28:21 PM

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Carol Layton

From: ceriggins1950@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carol Riggins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Riggins - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:50:02 AM

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Carol Riggins

From: sambharr@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [chat chatterji](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Chat Chatterji - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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From: cm1560@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Cheryl Money](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cheryl Money - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:49:32 AM

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Cheryl Money

From: poppa-b=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Cheryl Ollmann](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cheryl Ollmann - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:39:17 AM

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Thank you.

Cheryl Ollmann

From: christie=mustardseedthrift.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Christie Morris](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christie Morris - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Christie Morris

From: ccole0724@gmail.com on behalf of [Cindy Cole](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cindy Cole - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:49:44 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Cindy Cole

From: [Cynthia Bretheim](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Bretheim - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Please also reject Duke's requests to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

Please have DUKE clean up coal ash (plus another \$300+ million in an already pending case), do not extend retirement dates at two of their coal plants. The quicker they reduce their overreliance on coal, the less toxic coal ash there will be to clean up.

Most Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. They're making BILLIONS in profit. Please reduce inequity.

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Cynthia Bretheim
317 S Maple St
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: ddmartin87=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dan Martin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dan Martin - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 6:36:20 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Dan Martin

From: collinsgunshop=msn.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Daniel Collins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Daniel Collins - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 11:28:22 AM

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Daniel Collins

From: dan.mcneely=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Daniel McNeely](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Daniel McNeely - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:05:23 AM

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Daniel McNeely

From: debillings123=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Billings](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Billings - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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David Billings

From: daaprice=indiana.edu@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David PRICE](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Price - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 4:07:24 PM

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David PRICE

From: shaggybarker=comcast.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Roach](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Roach - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:52:17 AM

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David Roach

From: drodabough@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Rodabough](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Rodabough - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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David Rodabough

From: deb_batts=lds.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Deborah Batts](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deborah Batts - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 12:27:25 PM

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Deborah Batts

From: dsachsindy@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Deborah Sachs](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deborah Sachs - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Deborah Sachs

From: dconrick625@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Debra Conrick](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debra Conrick - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:04:48 AM

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Debra Conrick

From: jdfausset@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Debra Fausset](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debra Fausset - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:49:43 AM

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Debra Fausset

From: johnsddrew@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dennis Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dennis Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Dennis Johnson

From: dimmer750@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dennis Roberts](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dennis Roberts - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Dennis Roberts

From: anesDiana305@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Diana Anes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Diana Anes - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Diana Anes

From: darske=iendeavor.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Diane Garske](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Diane Garske - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Diane Garske

From: dahines41@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Donna Hines](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Donna Hines - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Donna Hines

From: slipnot5fingers@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Doug Jurls](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Doug Jurls - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Doug Jurls

From: ecord=indiana.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Edmund Cord](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Edmund Cord - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Edmund Cord

From: captainsilverfox1710@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Frank Shaw](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Frank Shaw - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Frank Shaw

From: dismukes=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Fred Dismukes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Fred Dismukes - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:50:03 AM

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Fred Dismukes

From: gmmiller720@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gail Miller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gail Miller - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Gail Miller

From: gdfrank58@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gary Frank](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gary Frank - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Gary Frank

From: gatindy@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gary Tucker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gary Tucker - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Gary Tucker

From: jerrygonyo=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gerald Gonyo](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gerald Gonyo - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Gerald Gonyo

From: glenhitze@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Glen Hitze](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Glen Hitze - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:49:19 AM

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Glen Hitze

From: g_weitzel=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Greg Weitzel](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Greg Weitzel - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Greg Weitzel

From: indyriverman@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gregory Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gregory Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Gregory Johnson

From: harturner35=comcast.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Harold Turner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Harold Turner - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Harold Turner

From: heatherjhunter197070@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Heather Cox](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Heather Cox - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:49:51 AM

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Heather Cox

From: fink2911@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jacquelyn Fink](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jacquelyn Fink - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:04:42 AM

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Jacquelyn Fink

From: jadler76-comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Adler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Adler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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James Adler

From: jbclemons@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Clemons](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Clemons - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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From: indyriverman@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:49:05 AM

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Thank you.

James Johnson

From: conyersj06@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Jr Conyers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Jr Conyers - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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James Jr Conyers

From: jamesmanes22@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Maness](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Maness - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:12:16 AM

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James Maness

From: jsolomo1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Solomon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Solomon - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:04:54 AM

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James Solomon

From: jismssdy@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Staats](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Staats - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 4:09:25 PM

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James Staats

From: bobthecat1954@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Janalou Nolan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Janalou Nolan - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Janalou Nolan

From: koolfamily4=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jay Eiteljorge](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jay Eiteljorge - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 1:43:32 PM

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Jay Eiteljorge

From: jeanhamm=me.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jean Hamm](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jean Hamm - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Jean Hamm

From: minniearjeff@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeff Minniear](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeff Minniear - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Thank you.

Jeff Minniear

From: genome1=hushmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jennifer Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jennifer Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Also, there is NO climate crisis. Forget Net-zero policies that drive up cost. Forget solar panel and wind turbines dependent on weather. Build nuclear for dependent base load.

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Jennifer Johnson

From: jwmiller5=sbcglobal.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Miller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Miller - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:06:34 PM

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Thank you.

John Miller

From: jeplooster@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Plooster](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Plooster - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 2:07:17 PM

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John Plooster

From: johnfriggio@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Riggio](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Riggio - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 6:03:20 PM

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Thank you.

John Riggio

From: johnvissing=icloud.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Vissing](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Vissing - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:48:38 AM

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Thank you.

John Vissing

From: merriwether311@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Williams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Williams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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John Williams

From: bioscience88@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jonathan Ying](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jonathan Ying - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 1:21:34 PM

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Jonathan Ying

From: fishb169@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Joseph Fishback](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joseph Fishback - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:50:00 AM

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Thank you.

Joseph Fishback

From: thesummitt112=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Judith Summitt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Judith Summitt - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 10:02:18 AM

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Thank you.

Judith Summitt

From: j2molr@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Judy Mohler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Judy Mohler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Judy Mohler

From: mo47ka@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Karen Morrow](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Morrow - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:06:50 PM

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Karen Morrow

From: karenetaylor@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Karen Taylor](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Taylor - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Karen Taylor

From: kathy.lange=twc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kathryn Lange](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathryn Lange - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Kathryn Lange

From: kgreene1966.k@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kelly Greene](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kelly Greene - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Thank you.

Kelly Greene

From: ohsbearcats75@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kevin Bailey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kevin Bailey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Thank you.

Kevin Bailey

From: nun116@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Larry Miller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Larry Miller - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Larry Miller

From: louise282011@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lisa Koon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lisa Koon - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Lisa Koon

From: lrDickey72=comcast.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lonna Dickey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lonna Dickey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Lonna Dickey

From: lwoodruff01@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lucetta Woodruff](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lucetta Woodruff - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

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Lucetta Woodruff

From: brncosfan66612=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Manfred Schute](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Manfred Schute - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Manfred Schute

From: mkdaehler@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marcia Daehler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marcia Daehler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Marcia Daehler

From: [Marian Shaaban](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marian Shaaban - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:06:17 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

Considering that they want \$223.5 million from us to clean up coal ash (plus another \$300+ million in an already pending case), I think it's irresponsible for Duke to request to extend retirement dates at two of their coal plants and burn more coal than they have in the past few years. The quicker they reduce their overreliance on coal, the less toxic coal ash there will be to clean up.

Throughout this long and arduous rate case, please keep in mind that many Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they're making BILLIONS in profit.

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Marian Shaaban
1588 S Andrew Cir
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: billingsme@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mark E Billings](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark E Billings - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:48:25 AM

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Thank you.

Mark E Billings

From: markiknight=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marki Knight](#)
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Marki Knight

From: timobrien=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mary O'Brien](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary OBrien - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Mary O'Brien

From: megandyson6@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Megan Dyson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Megan Dyson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Megan Dyson

From: bryant776=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michael Bryant](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Bryant - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Michael Bryant

From: michael.hanneman1958@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michael Hanneman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Hanneman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Michael Hanneman

From: mjharmon53@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michael Harmon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Michael Harmon

From: [Michael McMillen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael McMillen - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:06:16 AM

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Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Michael McMillen
1663 Stonegate Cir
Lafayette, IN 47909

From: mtsmithdds=mac.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michael Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Michael Smith

From: sg.ristau@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michelle Ristau](#)
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Michelle Ristau

From: retrolady.ms@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michelle Sowers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michelle Sowers - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Michelle Sowers

From: 530elliott@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Monte Taylor](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Monte Taylor - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Monte Taylor

From: nancyknew185@gmail.com on behalf of [Nancy knew](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nancy Knew - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Nancy knew

From: nem7767=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nancy McIntyre](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nancy McIntyre - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Nancy McIntyre

From: norenebeaver33@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Norene Beaver](#)
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Norene Beaver

From: bakinbola=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [OLUBUKOLA AKINBOLA](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Olubukola Akinbola - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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OLUBUKOLA AKINBOLA

From: owenratcliff=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Owen Ratcliff](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Owen Ratcliff

From: pamfish=rtcol.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Pam Fish](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Pam Fish - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Pam Fish

From: pbenson930@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patricia Benson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patricia Benson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Patricia Benson

From: pat.l.kendall@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patrick Kendall](#)
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Patrick Kendall

From: [mswitzer21=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io](mailto:mswiper21=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io) on behalf of [Patrick Mark Switzer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Patrick Mark Switzer

From: paulchristensen4501@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Paul Christensen](#)
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Paul Christensen

From: ptrowley=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Peter Rowley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Peter Rowley - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Peter Rowley

From: sgt.siepler.70@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Randy Siepler](#)
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Randy Siepler

From: beckiw=joink.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rebecca Wiram](#)
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Rebecca Wiram

From: cooppr=sbcglobal.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Renee Cooper](#)
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Renee Cooper

From: [Rhonda Powell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Martinsville, IN 46151

From: rjeldridge=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robert Eldridge](#)
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Robert Eldridge

From: robert.rahke@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robert Rahke](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Rahke - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:48:41 AM

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From: rlpeden@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ronnette Peden](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ronnette Peden - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Ronnette Peden

From: r-wittman@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rosemary Wittman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rosemary Wittman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Rosemary Wittman

From: jodistrawman@hotmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Roy Strawman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Roy Trawman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Roy Strawman

From: sabrinaso7780@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sabrina OCONNELL](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sabrina OConnell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Sabrina OCONNELL

From: sddevane=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Scott DeVane](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Scott DeVane - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Scott DeVane

From: saesarey@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Selma Esarey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Selma Esarey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Selma Esarey

From: [Sharon Bennett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sharon Bennett - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:06:26 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Sharon Bennett
3004 Evanna Ct
Floyds Knobs, IN 47119

From: s.byerly=twc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sharon Byerly](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sharon Byerly - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 3:27:20 PM

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Sharon Byerly

From: doylem2020@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [SHEILA DOYLE](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sheila Doyle - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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SHEILA DOYLE

From: nanasheilar1968@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sheila Scarbrough](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sheila Scarbrough - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Sheila Scarbrough

From: sherryannjones1987@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sherry Jones](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sherry Jones - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Sherry Jones

From: staceyadams208=icloud.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Stacey Adams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stacey Adams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:48:33 AM

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Stacey Adams

From: steve3148@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Stephen Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephen Smith - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Stephen Smith

From: howell.s=twc.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Steve Howell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steve Howell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Steve Howell

From: sjohnson561=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Steven Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steven Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Steven Johnson

From: sue.frazier34@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sue Frazier](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sue Frazier - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Sue Frazier

From: ssnelling1959@gmail.com on behalf of [Susan Snelling](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Snelling - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Susan Snelling

From: tammy203j@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tammy Adams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tammy Adams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Tammy Adams

From: grammielueln=duck.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tammy Roth](#)
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Tammy Roth

From: terryjmoore60@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Terry Moore](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terry Moore - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Terry Moore

From: tsscher@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Terry Scher](#)
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Terry Scher

From: timashcraft2018@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Timothy Ashcraft](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Timothy Ashcraft - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 12:02:18 PM

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Timothy Ashcraft

From: tkcoors@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [TOM COORS](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tom Coors - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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TOM COORS

From: meldred11@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tommy Cain](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tommy Cain - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Tommy Cain

From: alval9219@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Valerie Miller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Valerie Miller - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Valerie Miller

From: vanwilson48-icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Van Wilson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Van Wilson -Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Van Wilson

From: bjrschnell66@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [William Schnell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Schnell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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William Schnell

From: paulpurdy797@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Wretha Purdy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Wretha Purdy - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Wretha Purdy

From: pascale=mitchs.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Yvonne schenck](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Yvonne Schenck - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Yvonne schenck

From: abrown0830=twc.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Anita Brown](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Anita Brown - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:38:18 PM

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Anita Brown

From: reeandart@hotmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [ARTHUR HAYWORTH](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Arthur Hayworth - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:03:55 AM

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ARTHUR HAYWORTH

From: bbann625=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Barbara Barnard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara Barnard - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:02:19 AM

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Barbara Barnard

From: barbara.pratt43@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Barbara Pratt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara Pratt - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Barbara Pratt

From: cklable=zoomtown.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Catherine Klable](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Catherine Klable - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Catherine Klable

From: catherine.moore=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Catherine Moore](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Catherine Moore - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Catherine Moore

From: cmann53=twc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Cathy Mann](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cathy Mann - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Cathy Mann

From: charles.galbraith1=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Charles Galbraith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Charles Galbraith - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Charles Galbraith

From: charleshughbanks=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [charles hughbanks](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Charles Hughbanks - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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charles hughbanks

From: cherylshoemaker@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Cheryl Shoemaker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Cheryl Shoemaker

From: cjkrisch@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Christopher Krisch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christopher Krisch - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Christopher Krisch

From: 60roberts@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Claudette Roberts](#)
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Subject: Claudette Roberts - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Claudette Roberts

From: cory_myers24@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Cory Myers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cory Myers - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Cory Myers

From: ckparker2013@icloud.com on behalf of [Craig Parker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Craig Parker - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Craig Parker

From: curtismoss172@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Curtis Moss](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Curtis Moss - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Curtis Moss

From: cchestnut=centralbraceandlimb.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Cynthia Chestnut](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Chestnut - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Cynthia Chestnut

From: cindyw17=icloud.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Cynthia Wampler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cynthia Wampler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Cynthia Wampler

From: deborajowebber@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [D Webber](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: D Webber - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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D Webber

From: wildanj=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dana Williams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dana Williams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Dana Williams

From: daseve@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Eve](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Eve - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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David Eve

From: davidjohnson4985=watt.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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David Johnson

From: mastvending@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Mast](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Mast - Please Stand with Customers on I am 71 years old. I sa Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:57:16 AM

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David Mast

From: d.sholly=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Sholly](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Sholly - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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From: drsparling=frontier.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dean & Rosa Sparling](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dean&Rosa Sparling- Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Dean & Rosa Sparling

From: deb.erickson57@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Debbie Erickson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debbie Erickson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Debbie Erickson

From: dldimmitt-comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Deborah Dimmitt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deborah Dimmitt - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Deborah Dimmitt

From: dfaughtcvt@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Deborah Faught](#)
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Deborah Faught

From: dhcarson60@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dennis Carson](#)
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Dennis Carson

From: Moosiemac43@gmail.com on behalf of [DON McCampbell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don McCampbell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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DON McCampbell

From: beandw=myyahoo.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Donnie Bean](#)
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Donnie Bean

From: d2coppinger1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Doyle Coppinger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Doyle Coppinger - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:56:22 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Doyle Coppinger

From: scottyreads02@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Elisa Scott](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elisa Scott - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:28:28 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Elisa Scott

From: elizabeth.hagman@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Elizabeth Hagman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elizabeth Hagman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:19:20 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Elizabeth Hagman

From: bethkinn@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Elizabeth Kinn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elizabeth Kinn - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 11:26:18 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.
Thank you.

Thank you.

Elizabeth Kinn

From: francisallen1968@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Francis Allen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Francis Allen - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:34:20 PM

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Thank you.

Francis Allen

From: shaolinman1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gary Nguyen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gary Nguyen - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:04:29 AM

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Thank you.

Gary Nguyen

From: greg304c@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Greg Cleveland](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Greg Cleveland - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Greg Cleveland

From: gmccay@indiana.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gwen McCay](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gwen McCay - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:23:26 PM

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Thank you.

Gwen McCay

From: hazelnf7@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Hazel Fuhrman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Hazel Fuhrman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:04:25 AM

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Thank you.

Hazel Fuhrman

From: hankenhoff=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [hurshel hankenhoff](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Hurshel Hankenhoff - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Thank you.

hurshel hankenhoff

From: bakejk357=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jackie Baker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jackie Baker - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Jackie Baker

From: jackieshipp49=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jackie shipp Shipp](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jackie Shipp Shipp - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:03:46 AM

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Thank you.

Jackie shipp Shipp

From: drjphd18@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Patterson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Patterson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

James Patterson

From: jbteaguephd=sbcglobal.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Teague](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Teague - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:17:41 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

James Teague

From: jana.johnson=vigoschools.org@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [JANA JOHNSON](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jana Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:50:22 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

JANA JOHNSON

From: janis=crtc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Janis Wilson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Janis Wilson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:09:18 AM

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Thank you.

Janis Wilson

From: jayrominger@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jay Rominger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jay Rominger - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:04:21 AM

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Thank you.

Jay Rominger

From: jbolk007=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jean Bolk](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jean Bolk - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:03:46 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Jean Bolk

From: jeff=jeffreymccarty.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeff McCarty](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeff McCarty - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:25:16 PM

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Thank you.

Jeff McCarty

From: jblank=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeffrey Blankenberger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeffrey Blankenberger - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:35:04 AM

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Thank you.

Jeffrey Blankenberger

From: jeffcarrollsr=msn.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeffrey Carroll](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeffrey Carroll - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:59:18 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Jeffrey Carroll

From: sami44=sbcglobal.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeffrey Friedman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeffrey Friedman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:08:22 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Jeffrey Friedman

From: jifrank0607@gmail.com on behalf of [Jewel Frank](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jewel Frank - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Thank you.

Jewel Frank

From: jahaub69@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jill Haub](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jill Haub - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Thank you.

Jill Haub

From: jirace=mac.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jimmie Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jimmie Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Jimmie Johnson

From: jodipenguin@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jodi Hauer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jodi Hauer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:43:18 AM

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Thank you.

Jodi Hauer

From: gemtoozy@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Joel Young](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joel Young - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Thank you.

Joel Young

From: jowick=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [JoEllyn Howard-Wick](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joellyn Howard-Wick - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 6:01:18 AM

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Thank you.

JoEllyn Howard-Wick

From: jdeplata45@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John DePlata](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John DePlata - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:04:21 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

John DePlata

From: jgerber@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Johnathan Gerber](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Johnathan Gerber - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Johnathan Gerber

From: judith184=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Judith Bennie](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Judith Bennie - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:07:16 AM

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Judith Bennie

From: judiet2007@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Judith Todd](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Judith Todd - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:39:17 AM

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Judith Todd

From: kabock=live.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Karen Bock](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Bock - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 11:25:20 PM

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Karen Bock

From: kmfranks=indiana.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Karen Franks](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Franks - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:27:19 AM

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Karen Franks

From: tkwhitecotton@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Karen Whitecotton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Whitecotton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:29:20 AM

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Karen Whitecotton

From: kathy.thomas0317@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kathy thomas](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathy Thomas - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:04:30 AM

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Kathy thomas

From: kdharlow=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kevin Harlow](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kevin Harlow - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 3:36:22 AM

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Kevin Harlow

From: kimberlymcmurray01@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kimberly McMurray](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kimberly McMurray - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:35:24 AM

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Kimberly McMurray

From: kwestbrook714@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kurt Westbrook](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kurt Westbrook - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 5:24:18 AM

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Kurt Westbrook

From: lcallister=sbcglobal.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Larry McCallister](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Larry McCallister - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Larry McCallister

From: lr3mr6@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Laura Reese](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laura Reese - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Laura Reese

From: laking01=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lawrence King](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lawrence King - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:30:21 PM

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Thank you.

Lawrence King

From: lindy=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lawrence Taylor](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lawrence Tylor - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:43:29 PM

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Hoosiers are getting screwed, blued, and tattooed. The need for this increase can be traced back to the illogical conversion to "green energy", which is an intermittent and undependable source of electricity.

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Thank you.

Lawrence Taylor

From: gm4518@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Linda Mercer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Mercer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:36:49 AM

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Thank you.

Linda Mercer

From: lpatt47429@gmail.com on behalf of [Lori Patterson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lori Patterson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 12:33:20 AM

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Lori Patterson

From: pencil1026@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lori Pence](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lori Pence - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Lori Pence

From: luannk58@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [LuAnn Kerevel](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: LuAnn Kerevel - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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LuAnn Kerevel

From: lbarbee87@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lynn Barbee](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lynn Barbee - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Lynn Barbee

From: lynn.tom66@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lynn Tom](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lynn Tom - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Lynn Tom

From: timandmandyweaver@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mandy Weaver](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mandy Weaver - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:48:24 PM

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Mandy Weaver

From: marc7950=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marc Wolfgang](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marc Wolfgang - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Marc Wolfgang

From: mlear4010@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marcia Lear](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marcia Lear - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Marcia Lear

From: margemarvell@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Margaret Marvell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Margaret Marvell - Please say NO to Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 11:57:20 PM

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Margaret Marvell

From: ratcr@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Margaret Proctor](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Margaret Proctor - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 6:17:23 AM

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Margaret Proctor

From: burkmarilyn6658@gmail.com on behalf of [Marilyn Burk](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marilyn Burk - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 1:38:22 AM

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Marilyn Burk

From: jamarilyn=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marilyn Williams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marilyn Williams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Marilyn Williams

From: mark.fancher@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mark Fancher](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark Fancher - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Mark Fancher

From: msichting=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mark Sighting](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark Sighting - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Mark Sighting

From: mksmall=frontier.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mark Smallwood](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark Smallwood - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Mark Smallwood

From: noncolorless@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mark Willison](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark Willison - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Mark Willison

From: srgmrq=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marshall Gioscio](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marshall Gioscio - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Marshall Gioscio

From: mwyatt4119@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marty Wyatt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marty Wyatt - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Marty Wyatt

From: mveltman=nortoncommons.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mary Anne Veltman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Anne Veltman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:09:19 AM

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Thank you.

Mary Anne Veltman

From: melmokuhn@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Melody Kuhn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Melody Kuhn - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:56:19 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Melody Kuhn

From: mransom=indy.rr.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michael Ransom](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Ransom - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:27:19 AM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Michael Ransom

From: m.topolosek@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michele Topolosek](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michele Topolosek - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:52:19 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Michele Topolosek

From: fountain.micki54@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Micki Fountain](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Micki Fountain - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:19:18 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Micki Fountain

From: bigcheck=twc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mike Schechter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mike Schechter - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:41:20 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Mike Schechter

From: hcbnlb@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nancy Bierbaum](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nancy Bierbaum - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:40:21 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Nancy Bierbaum

From: pamdog247@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Pamela Wampler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Pamela Wampler - No to increase in utilities
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 1:19:18 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Pamela Wampler

From: paboehm2011@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Pat Boehm](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Pat Boehm - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 5:12:47 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Pat Boehm

From: pasmile55@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patrick Smiley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patrick Smiley - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:55:52 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Patrick Smiley

From: pcallanan=patrickcallanan.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patrick Callanan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patrick Callanan - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 12:31:21 AM

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I believe that Duke Energy had record profits last year and does not need a rate increase!

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Patrick Callanan

From: psartori=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patty Dennis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patty Dennis - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:07:19 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Patty Dennis

From: pcermak=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Paul Cermak](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paul Cermak - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 6:10:44 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Paul Cermak

From: paul_dg@hotmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Paul Golabowski](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paul Golabowski - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:24:30 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Paul Golabowski

From: prmartindale@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Paul Martindale](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paul Martindale - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:12:27 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Paul Martindale

From: paulpurdy797@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Paul Purdy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paul Purdy - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 12:18:25 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Paul Purdy

From: paulu1963@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Paul Utterback](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paul Utterback - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:44:56 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Paul Utterback

From: zervosp=zervos4.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Peter Zervos](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Peter Zervos - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:51:21 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Peter Zervos

From: ranmel0203@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Randall King](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Randall king - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 6:53:22 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Randall King

From: rcarter1012@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ray Carter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ray Carter - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:41:15 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Ray Carter

From: r.sohl=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ray Sohl](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ray Sohl - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:03:20 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Ray Sohl

From: loborichie@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Richard LoBianco](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Richard LoBianco - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 6:05:20 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Richard LoBianco

From: richo1933@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [RICHARD OKRZESIK](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Richard Okrzesik - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:04:04 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

RICHARD OKRZESIK

From: rick.chambers1=etczone.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rick Chambers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rick Chambers - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:28:24 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Rick Chambers

From: robertwfenner1946@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robert Fenner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Fenner - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 6:06:18 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Robert Fenner

From: pfullen49@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robert Fullen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Fullen - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:09:19 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Robert Fullen

From: guilkey=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robert Guilkey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Guilkey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:52:22 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Robert Guilkey

From: bjk1945=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robert Kloeker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Kloeker - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 11:25:18 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Robert Kloeker

From: rdunbar5658@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Roberta Dunbar](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Roberta Dunbar - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:59:17 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Roberta Dunbar

From: sandyb46=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sandra Burton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandra Burton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:46:24 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Sandra Burton

From: sandyg.1=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sandra Garrison](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandra Garrison - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:18:19 PM

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Sandra Garrison

From: kessan101@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sandra keselich](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandra Keselich - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 3:16:22 AM

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Sandra keselich

From: sharon-miller=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sharon Miller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sharon Miller - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 5:36:20 AM

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Sharon Miller

From: sheryl.terzini@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sheryl Terzini](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sheryl Terzini - Please RX Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:04:01 AM

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Thank you.

Sheryl Terzini

From: stolbert=naflibrary.org@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Stephanie Tolbert](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephanie Tolbert - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:03:21 AM

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Thank you.

Stephanie Tolbert

From: steve=sitindy.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Stephen Craney](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephen Craney - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:05:49 AM

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Thank you.

Stephen Craney

From: stevecaley322@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Steve Caley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steve Caley - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Steve Caley

From: skristof=etczone.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Steve Kristoff](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steve Kristoff - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 8:47:20 AM

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Thank you.

Steve Kristoff

From: sgoodere@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Steven Goodere](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steven Goodere - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:04:37 AM

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Thank you.

Steven Goodere

From: basketballjones55-sbcglobal.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Steven Jones](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steven Jones - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 1:21:18 AM

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Thank you.

Steven Jones

From: clawsonsy@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Susan Clawson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Clawson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:04:33 AM

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The proposal penalizes those who use less electricity, which is completely unfair. All the while, Duke is constantly urging us to use less electricity, offering ways to save energy as if it will reduce our bill. But it appears instead it will raise the cost of our energy while reducing our usage.

Thank you.

Susan Clawson

Thank you.

Susan Clawson

From: gideonsplace7@gmail.com on behalf of [Susan Gideon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Gideon - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:35:17 PM

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Thank you.

Susan Gideon

From: susanj=comcast.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Susan Jennings](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Jennings - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Susan Jennings

From: rodeo1957@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Susan Lay](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Lay - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 11:20:21 PM

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Thank you.

Susan Lay

From: tdorsett=iendeavor.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Terry Dorsett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terry Dorsett - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Terry Dorsett

From: rogerterrygreer=msn.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Terry Greer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terry Greer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Terry Greer

From: tim=timalangardner.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tim Gardner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tim Gardner - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Tim Gardner

From: paduboisjr@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tony Dubois](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tony Dubois - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Tony Dubois

From: vickima7@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Vicki Macke](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Vicki Macke - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Vicki Macke

From: queenbee206@hotmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Vicki Woodcock](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Vicki Woodcock - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Vicki Woodcock

From: vcande009=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Victoria Anders](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Victoria Anders - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Victoria Anders

From: wross7651@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Wendy Ross](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Wendy Ross - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Wendy Ross

From: WillyV24.bb@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [William Balser](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Balser - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 12:02:21 AM

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William Balser

From: billhale85@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [William Hale](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Hale - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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William Hale

From: yogendravijay@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Yogendra Vijay](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Yogendra Vijay - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 5:46:19 AM

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Yogendra Vijay

From: yvettemayes=sbcglobal.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Yvette Mayes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Yvette Mayes - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Yvette Mayes

From: z_browning=comcast.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Zona Browning](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Zona Browning - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:56:19 PM

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Thank you.

Zona Browning

From: a.kent366@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Alison Kent](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alison Kent - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Thank you.

Alison Kent

From: [Amy Morgan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amy Morgan - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:20:57 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Amy Morgan
3222 N Kingsley Dr
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Angie Grant](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Angie Grant - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 9:26:27 AM

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Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Angie Grant
1937 N 14th St
Terre Haute, IN 47804

From: [Arianna Grazzianni \(links_lover@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Arianna Grazzianni - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 2:30:54 PM

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Dear OUCC,

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Sincerely,

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From: 2bart6288@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bart Bartling](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bart Bartling - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:45:22 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you,

Bart Bartling

Thank you.

Bart Bartling

From: [Beau Gray](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Beau Gray - Duke has been stealing from me for too long.
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 2:04:43 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Beau Gray
175 N Lakeside Dr
Madison, IN 47250

From: [beverly.myers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Beverly Myers - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 6:13:47 PM

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Regards,
beverly myers
741 Colonial Way
Greenwood, IN 46142

From: [Billie Keith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Billie Keith - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, May 24, 2024 10:07:55 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

When folks struggle to afford utility service, they are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit.

With this in mind, please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin out of Indiana's electric utilities. For my neighbors struggling to make ends meet every month, every single dollar counts. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard earned money in our pockets!

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

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- They want to delay coal plant retirements and run coal plants more frequently.
- They want to spend MILLIONS of ratepayer dollars on R&D to try to keep the horribly expensive Edwardsport coal plant open via carbon capture and storage.
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If they want to dump money down the R&D hole, shareholders should pick up the tab. And shareholders, not customers, should also pay for cleaning up the messes Duke profited from making.

Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Billie Keith

1702 McCullough Ln
Columbus, IN 47203

From: [Brandin Gottman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brandin Gottman - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 8:55:13 AM

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Respectfully,
Brandin Gottman

3201 Bradley Dr
Vincennes, IN 47591

From: [Brent Pittman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brent Pittman - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 2:16:27 PM

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Thank you,
Brent Pittman
7249 Arbuckle Commons
Brownsburg, IN 46112

From: [Brent Pittman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brent Pittman - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 1:26:37 PM

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From: [Brian Beck \(bbeck90@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:bbeck90@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brian Beck - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 1:11:42 PM

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Dear OUCC,

We cannot afford this rate hike.

Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

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Sincerely,

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From: [Carol Barton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Barton - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 9:20:19 AM

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Regards,
Carol Barton
1141 E Robertson Dr
Clinton, IN 47842

From: paintcat=iglou.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carol Cox](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Cox - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:48:20 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Carol Cox

From: [Carol Jones \(carolssjones@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:carolssjones@yahoo.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Jones - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:12:09 PM

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From: cvaness=indiana.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carol Vaness](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Vaness - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:35:19 PM

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Carol Vaness

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From: cmc9053att.net=att.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Cathleen Mccaffery](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cathleen McCaffery - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:36:19 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Cathleen Mccaffery

From: [Chelsea Hirtzel \(c.hirtzel@hotmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:c.hirtzel@hotmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Chelsea Hirtzel - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 3:49:31 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Cherie Ticknor \(mommacatt@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:mommacatt@yahoo.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cherie Ticknor - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024 1:33:42 PM

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Dear OUCC,

Grow with environmental mindset-quit polluting our world!

Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

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Sincerely,

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From: [Christie Chaney \(christie.chaney@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:christie.chaney@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christie Chaney - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 12:18:08 PM

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Dear OUCC,

I pay extra each month to Duke to enable you to speed up your transition to green energy sources. I would love to see a plan and progress toward that plan published and maintained on your company website. I want to know where my extra money is going and how it is being used.

Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

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Sincerely,

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From: [Cindy Thompson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cindy Thompson - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 5:50:07 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

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Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

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Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Cindy Thompson
1545 Thunderbird Ct
Franklin, IN 46131

From: [Clate Sanquenetti](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Clate Sanquenetti - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 8:55:29 AM

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Regards,
Clate Sanquenetti
45 Peabody Ln
Clinton, IN 47842

From: [Keri Yousif](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:34:05 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Keri Yousif
824 S 5th St
Terre Haute, IN 47807

From: [Marcie Francis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 3:03:01 PM

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Thank you,
Marcie Francis
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Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Cobie Ball \(cobieball@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:cobieball@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cobie Ball - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:16:29 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: bluerose1958@gmail.com
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Connie Lehr - Duke Energy Rate Increase
Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 10:47:04 PM

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- Duke Energy gross profit for the quarter ending March 31, 2024 was **\$5.104B**, a **10.93% increase** year-over-year.
- Duke Energy gross profit for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 was **\$19.884B**, a **6.91% increase** year-over-year.
- Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2023 was **\$19.381B**, a **3.59% increase** from 2022.
- Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2022 was **\$18.71B**, a **5.94% increase** from 2021.
- Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2021 was **\$17.661B**, a **4.78% increase** from 2020.

NO TO DUKE ENERGY RATE INCREASE..... My gross profits are in the negative. Mic Drop!

Connie Lehr
8138 Gospel Grove Avenue
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812-230-0420

From: [Davaina Schounce \(dschounce@sbcglobal.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:dschounce@sbcglobal.net)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Davaina Schounce - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 12:59:58 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: davidfarrell52@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Farrell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Farrell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:42:21 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

David Farrell

From: [David Harting \(davidhxg@icloud.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:davidhxg@icloud.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Harting - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 8:56:19 AM

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Dear OUCC,

As a Westfield resident, I don't want to pay more for the same energy, especially when Duke is not investing that money into new energy sources.

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Sincerely,

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From: [David Quinn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Quinn - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:21:50 AM

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Thank you,
David Quinn
719 Kent Ave
West Lafayette, IN 47906

From: [David Wildemann \(wildemann@att.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:wildemann@att.net)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Wildemann - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Friday, May 17, 2024 5:48:28 PM

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Dear OUCC,

Many Hoosiers are already struggling to pay their electric bill. A 19% rate increase and a 30% increase in the monthly fixed charge will grow that list. Instead of increasing customer rates, increasing share holder return on equity and continuing to invest in expensive and dirty coal plants, Duke should transition to less expensive and clean renewable energy.

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From: [Dean Weasner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dean Weasner - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 10:23:17 AM

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Thank you,
Dean Weasner
1222 Thornmeadow Cir
Greenwood, IN 46143

From: debbie=sandock.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Debbie Sandock](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debbie Sandock - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:34:22 PM

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Debbie Sandock

From: [Deborah Moore](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Deborah Moore - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:21:53 AM

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Thank you,
Deborah Moore
3723 Parkview Way
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

From: [Delma Mindel](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Delma Mindel - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 3:14:13 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

When folks struggle to afford utility service, they are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit.

With this in mind, please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin out of Indiana's electric utilities. For my neighbors struggling to make ends meet every month, every single dollar counts. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard earned money in our pockets!

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

Finally, I'm appalled that Duke is asking for a massive coal bailout on the backs of customers struggling to get by. This rate case makes it crystal clear that more coal means more profit for Duke.

- They want to delay coal plant retirements and run coal plants more frequently.
- They want to spend MILLIONS of ratepayer dollars on R&D to try to keep the horribly expensive Edwardsport coal plant open via carbon capture and storage.
- They want to stockpile massive amounts of coal inventory and earn a profit on it, and charge us MILLIONS to clean up tons of coal ash (that we're constantly making more of because Duke insists on doubling down on coal).

If they want to dump money down the R&D hole, shareholders should pick up the tab. And shareholders, not customers, should also pay for cleaning up the messes Duke profited from making.

Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Delma Mindel

145 W Walnut St
Zionsville, IN 46077

From: [Donna MacLaren](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Donna MacLaren - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 12:55:12 PM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Donna MacLaren
1135 N 7th St
Clinton, IN 47842

From: dnky7620=comcast.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Dorene Krawczyk](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dorene Krawczyk - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:52:23 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Dorene Krawczyk

From: [Doug Martin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Doug Martin - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:21:24 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Doug Martin
430 E Wood Ave
Clinton, IN 47842

From: [Elaine Edwards](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elaine Edwards - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 3:14:15 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

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Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Elaine Edwards
6625 Scottsville Navilleton Rd
Floyds Knobs, IN 47119

From: [Elaine Edwards](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Elaine Edwards - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:26:12 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

When folks struggle to afford utility service, they are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit.

With this in mind, please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin out of Indiana's electric utilities. For my neighbors struggling to make ends meet every month, every single dollar counts. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard earned money in our pockets!

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

Finally, I'm appalled that Duke is asking for a massive coal bailout on the backs of customers struggling to get by. This rate case makes it crystal clear that more coal means more profit for Duke.

- They want to delay coal plant retirements and run coal plants more frequently.
- They want to spend MILLIONS of ratepayer dollars on R&D to try to keep the horribly expensive Edwardsport coal plant open via carbon capture and storage.
- They want to stockpile massive amounts of coal inventory and earn a profit on it, and charge us MILLIONS to clean up tons of coal ash (that we're constantly making more of because Duke insists on doubling down on coal).

If they want to dump money down the R&D hole, shareholders should pick up the tab. And shareholders, not customers, should also pay for cleaning up the messes Duke profited from making.

Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Elaine Edwards

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Floyds Knobs, IN 47119

From: [Eliot Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Eliot Smith - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 3:14:08 PM

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Please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin among Indiana's electric utilities. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard earned money in our pockets!

Two other important points: Please reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

In addition, I'm appalled that Duke is asking for a massive coal bailout on the backs of customers struggling to get by. This rate case makes it crystal clear that more coal means more profit for Duke.

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Respectfully,
Eliot Smith
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Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Emily King \(kinge@shcsc.k12.in.us\)](mailto:kinge@shcsc.k12.in.us) Sent You a Personal Message
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Emily King - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 7:38:57 PM

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Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

Duke Energy Indiana (DEI) is the worst utility polluter in the state and has made the least amount of progress in transitioning to renewable energy. As a consumer, I should not have to pay for DEI's over-reliance on dirty, expensive fossil fuels and bad business decisions.

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Duke must urgently create plans that scale up renewable energy and energy efficiency in ways that keep our bills affordable and benefit Hoosier communities. Please oppose Duke Energy Indiana's proposed rate increase in Cause No. 46038.

Sincerely,

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From: [Eric Daniels \(ericd48tv@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:ericd48tv@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Eric Daniels - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 9:02:49 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Erin Moodie \(emoodie@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:emoodie@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Erin Moodie - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 9:07:22 PM

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Dear OUCC,

Duke is moving in the wrong direction to protect Indiana's environment for my children and the generations that follow

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Sincerely,

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From: larainebush=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Frances Bush](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Frances Bush - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:34:22 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Frances Bush

From: [Glenn Moehling \(gbmoehling@aol.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:gbmoehling@aol.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Glenn Moehling - Hey, let's get to work lowering carbon emissions!
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 4:05:49 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Greg Rippy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Greg Rippy - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 2:03:19 PM

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Thank you,
Greg Rippy
238 Elm St
Plainfield, IN 46168

From: gfeitz=msn.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gretchen Feitz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gretchen Feitz - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:43:23 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Gretchen Feitz

From: [Heather Swinney](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Heather Swinney - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 9:04:28 AM

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Thank you,
Heather Swinney
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New Albany, IN 47150

From: herlon2009=live.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Herlon Russellherlon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Herlon Russellherlon - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:36:21 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Herlon Russellherlon

From: [James INGLE](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Ingle - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 10:48:44 AM

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Regards,
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From: [jami.gann \(jami.gann@sierraclub.org\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:jami.gann@sierraclub.org)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jami Gann - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 8:34:10 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Janet Ault](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Janet Ault - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 8:24:48 AM

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The Duke Energy corporation is doing well, financially. Their CEOs make millions of dollars. We should not be paying higher rates.

Regards,
Janet Ault
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From: [Janet Guildenbecher \(janetmg123@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:janetmg123@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Janet Guildenbecher - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 4:21:18 PM

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Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

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Duke has already burdened customers with the multi-billion dollar Edwardsport coal plant that has been riddled with cost overruns, and is losing money most of the time it operates. In 2023, Duke's Gibson coal plant was the worst performing coal plant in any organized energy market in the US, losing an estimated \$55.6 million in energy market revenues. I oppose Duke's request to delay the retirement of its coal units, and to charge us over \$300 million MORE to operate and maintain its coal plants while burning an average of over half a million more tons of coal each year in the next five years.

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From: k-jcrosby=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Janie Crosby](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Janie Crosby - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:37:20 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Janie Crosby

From: [Jason Case](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jason Case - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:21:01 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

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Regards,
Jason Case
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From: [Jeff Ballard \(jeffballard01@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:jeffballard01@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeff Ballard - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 12:43:03 PM

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Dear OUCC,

Want my grandkids and their grandkids to have normal healthy lives. Stop burning coal!

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Sincerely,

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From: jstein19@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeffery Stein](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeffrey Stein - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:48:20 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Jeffery Stein

From: [Jennifer Ehara \(eharafamily@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:eharafamily@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jennifer Ehara - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 6:22:02 PM

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From: [Jennifer Fischer \(manateeff@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:manateeff@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jennifer Fischer - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Friday, May 10, 2024 1:20:22 PM

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From: [Jessi Gardiner \(jessigardiner@mail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:jessigardiner@mail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jessi Gardiner - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 6:19:33 PM

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From: [Jessica Rasmussen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jessica Rasmussen - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 2:16:27 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

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I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

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Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,

Jessica Rasmussen
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Attica, IN 47918

From: jimell1927=sbcglobal.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jim Davis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jim Davis - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:06:55 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Jim Davis

From: menne=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jim Menne](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jim Menne - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:35:51 PM

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Jim Menne

From: [Jodi Lewis \(jodi27@aol.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:jodi27@aol.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jodi Lewis - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 9:47:56 PM

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Dear OUCC,

ALL Energy work should be toward CLEAN, SUSTAINABLE energy. Duke is taking a HUGE step backwards here and we CANNOT allow this!!!

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From: [Joe Hunt \(oxo-bni-oxo@hotmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:oxo-bni-oxo@hotmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joe Hunt - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:07:26 PM

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Dear OUCC,

My wife and I both work full time and have a 1 year old baby. We do not qualify for any kind of government assistance. We are struggling to make ends meet as it is. Any more of an increase in our electric bill will just be devastating, we already pay so much! We are already scraping by on meals each week just to feed our little family, please do not put any more burden on our backs; we, the people, are simply just trying to survive.

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From: jobergfell@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Joe Obergfell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joe Obergfell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:51:21 PM

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Thank you.

Joe Obergfell

From: [John Staicer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Staicer - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 7:26:50 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

Considering that they want \$223.5 million from us to clean up coal ash (plus another \$300+ million in an already pending case), I think it's irresponsible for Duke to request to extend retirement dates at two of their coal plants and burn more coal than they have in the past few years. The quicker they reduce their overreliance on coal, the less toxic coal ash there will be to clean up.

Throughout this long and arduous rate case, please keep in mind that many Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they're making BILLIONS in profit.

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
John Staicer
516 E 3rd St
Madison, IN 47250

From: [John MD](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Tzucker MD - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 8:30:22 AM

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This egregious rate request could easily be cut by two thirds or more and still be fair to the utility! Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John Tzucker MD

Respectfully,
John MD
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Carmel, IN 46033

From: [John Walsh](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Walsh - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:20:51 AM

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Respectfully,
John Walsh

3006 S Olcott Blvd
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Johneadon Hendon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Johneadon Hendon - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 9:26:21 AM

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Respectfully,
Johneadon Hendon

7301 N Erickson St
North Terre Haute, IN 47805

From: [Joni Kemp](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joni Kemp - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 9:04:28 AM

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Respectfully,
Joni Kemp

840 West Main Street
Greenwood, IN 46142

From: [Joseph Gahan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joseph Gahan - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024 3:02:29 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I know my neighbors, many on fixed income, will have a hard time affording any increase without you Representing them. Isn't time to have a decrease?

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

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Regards,
Joseph Gahan
1121 Eastridge Dr
New Albany, IN 47150

From: jwschaffer1489@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Joseph Schaffer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joseph Schaffer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:49:17 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Joseph Schaffer

From: [Joshua Prokopy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joshua Prokopy - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 6:57:05 PM

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I work for a social services agency that regularly provides emergency financial assistance to people at risk of having their electricity disconnected. Many families already struggle to pay their utilities each month, and a huge rate hike like this will only make those struggles harder, especially for low-income families paying more than 30% of their income towards rent. They cannot afford an increase like this - especially when the main reason for such an increase is to raise Duke's already massive profits.

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Respectfully,
Joshua Prokopy
116 Arrowhead Dr
West Lafayette, IN 47906

From: jit422=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Judith Thompson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Judith Thompson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:50:19 PM

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Thank you.

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Judith Thompson

From: rex.cotter=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Julie Cotter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Julie Cotter - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:00:22 PM

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Thank you.

Julie Cotter

From: [Karen Whitehead \(kwhitehead711@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:kwhitehead711@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Whitehead - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 7:50:51 PM

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Sincerely,

Karen Whitehead
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From: [Katherine Brewer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Katherine Brewer - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:21:21 AM

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Regards,
Katherine Brewer
2001 Depauw Ave
New Albany, IN 47150

From: [Keeley Hollen \(keeeweee1@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:keeeweee1@yahoo.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Keely Hollen - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Sunday, May 12, 2024 10:58:31 AM

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Sincerely,

Keeley Hollen
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From: kelly.lopresti1220@gmail.com on behalf of [Kelly LoPresti](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kelly LoPresti - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:57:21 PM

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Thank you.

Kelly LoPresti

From: [Kim Beeler \(kjb2@vigoschools.org\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:kjb2@vigoschools.org)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kim Beeler - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Friday, May 10, 2024 7:36:49 AM

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From: kimberlystackhouse01@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kimberly Stackhouse](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kimberly Stackhouse - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:44:23 PM

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Kimberly Stackhouse

From: krissy.k.hawk@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kristine Hawk](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kristine Hawk - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:38:20 PM

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Kristine Hawk

From: larryandersonpro@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Larry Anderson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Larry Anderson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:51:17 PM

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Larry Anderson

From: [Laura Donaldson \(jolapher@aol.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laura Donaldson - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 5:18:20 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Lawrence Conway](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lawrence Conway - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 12:01:12 PM

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Regards,
Lawrence Conway
2716 Henderson St
West Lafayette, IN 47906

From: [Lee Mortensen \(lee.mortensen@gmail.com\)](mailto:lee.mortensen@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lee Mortensen - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 4:47:41 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Linda Eales](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Eales - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:20:56 AM

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Regards,
Linda Eales
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West Lafayette, IN 47906

From: [Linda Haas \(lindadhaas@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:lindadhaas@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Haas - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 7:53:48 PM

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From: [Linda Monahan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Monahan - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:21:36 AM

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Regards,
Linda Monahan
833 Ashland St
West Lafayette, IN 47906

From: [Lindsay Shipps](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lindsay Shipps - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 9:31:08 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm a former Duke Energy customer so I know the drama ratepayers have been put through-- the ethics scandal, the Edwardsport boondoggle-- I've paid for ALL OF IT. But that's not why I'm writing you now. I'm writing to share my opposition to Duke's request to hike customers' bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. Indiana can't afford to bail Duke out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise bills in Cause Number 46038.

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Lindsay Shipps
7742 Solana Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46240

From: [Lindsey Alexander](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lindsey Alexander - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 9:27:47 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038. I am the mother of a young family, and these sorts of rate increases will affect our household budget noticeably.

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Regards,
Lindsey Alexander
229 W Church Ln
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Lisa Carter](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lisa Carter - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 1:26:42 PM

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Regards,
Lisa Carter
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From: [Loren Wire](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Loren Wire - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:21:18 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

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Respectfully,
Loren Wire

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Columbus, IN 47203

From: ljgraham47@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Loretta Graham](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Loretta Graham - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:40:21 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Loretta Graham

From: lutherlofland@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Luther Lofland](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Luther Lofland - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:55:22 PM

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Luther Lofland

From: [Marcia Daehler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marcia Daehler - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 8:24:49 AM

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Regards,
Marcia Daehler
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West Lafayette, IN 47906

From: [Margaret Murphy \(maiead_murphy@outlook.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:maiead_murphy@outlook.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Margaret Murphy - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 5:56:06 PM

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Dear OUCC,

Please clean up your Polluting Policies and stop using coal. Our children and grandchildren are in grave danger because of your policies.

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Sincerely,

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From: [Margie Schrader](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Margie Schrader - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 3:14:07 PM

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Respectfully,
Margie Schrader

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Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Marilyn Bauchat \(marilynbauchat@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:marilynbauchat@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marilyn Bauchat - Poor Choices
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 11:51:35 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Marissa Goetschel](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marissa Goetschel - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:21:04 AM

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Marissa Goetschel
1480 W Indian Meadows Dr
Terre Haute, IN 47802

From: sackman.m=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mark Sackman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark Sackman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:38:20 PM

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Mark Sackman

From: [Mark Timbers \(timbers.mark@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:timbers.mark@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark Timbers - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:49:10 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Mary Aich](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Aich - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 2:05:35 PM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Mary Aich
6696 S Shields Ridge Rd
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Mary Bedan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Bedan - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:31:58 AM

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Respectfully,
Mary Bedan

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Jeffersonville, IN 47130

From: [Mary Coons \(mpatcoons@aol.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:mpatcoons@aol.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Coons - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 10:12:18 PM

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Dear OUCC,

As a senior citizen with a fixed income, i would be significantly impacted by the rate increase. For this personal reason as well as environmental concerns, I oppose the increase.

Dear Consumer Services Staff and Mr. William Fine, Consumer Counselor,

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From: [Mary Gajewski](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Gajewski - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 9:26:54 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038. The \$42 a month increase in our bills is horrible and not fair.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Mary Gajewski
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Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Mary Tuohy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Tuohy - Duke Energy's proposed rate hike (cause #46038)
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:20:50 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

Please reject Duke Energy's proposed rate hike of \$42 per month for residential customers. Indiana citizens already pay so much each month to Duke (and for utility bills more generally). If rates keep increasing, how will people whose salaries are remaining about the same keep up with it? The annual profits of Duke Energy Indiana and its parent company are already high enough.

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise fixed charges by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. Residents who are working hard to save energy and to save money shouldn't be penalized for using less energy.

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- * Not only to delay coal plant retirements but actually run coal plants more frequently.
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Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
Mary Tuohy
1412 W 17th St
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Matthew Stevens](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Matthew Stevens - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:21:44 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Matthew Stevens
628 East Fairview Drive
Greenwood, IN 46142

From: [Melanie Ebdon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Melanie Ebdon - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 2:16:28 PM

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Thank you,
Melanie Ebdon
3151 Dahlia Ln
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: theatteburys@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michael Attebury](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Attebury - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:46:19 PM

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Dear

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from already too-high rates and say no to the recent rate proposal from Duke Energy in Cause No. 46038.

Hoosiers are getting squeezed. Whether it's the higher costs of food or prescriptions, too many of us are struggling to keep up and increasing our electric bill makes it even more difficult.

Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including increase the customer charge, which punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Michael Attebury

From: [Michael Diffendal \(mdiff2003@alumni.psu.edu\)](mailto:mdiff2003@alumni.psu.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Diffendal - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 7:34:03 AM

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From: [Michael Harmon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Harmon - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:32:07 AM

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Respectfully,
Michael Harmon

33 Forest Bay Ln
Cicero, IN 46034

From: [Michael Litwin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Litwin - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 2:47:23 PM

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Michael Litwin
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Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Michael Peck \(mpeck1189@me.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:mpeck1189@me.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Peck - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 2:17:11 PM

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Please consider public opinion

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From: [Michael Rhodes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Rhodes - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:21:13 AM

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Thank you,
Michael Rhodes
1670 R Ave
New Castle, IN 47362

From: [Michael Shermis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Shermis - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Michael Shermis
1119 W 6th St
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Michael Wenndt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Wenndt - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 9:13:27 AM

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Respectfully,
Michael Wenndt

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From: [Mike Wright](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mike Wright - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024 12:07:44 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

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Regards,
Mike Wright
1363 E Heintz Dr
Terre Haute, IN 47802

From: [Monica Cannaley](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Monica Cannaley - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 9:13:27 AM

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Respectfully,
Monica Cannaley

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Westfield, IN 46074

From: [Nancy Vesely](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nancy Vesely - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, May 17, 2024 8:50:07 AM

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Respectfully,
Nancy Vesely

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From: [Nicholas Miller \(nlmiller96@outlook.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:nlmiller96@outlook.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nicholas Miller - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 8:13:40 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Nisha Kheradiya \(nisha.kheradiya@yahoo.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:nisha.kheradiya@yahoo.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nisha Kheradiya - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 6:53:15 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: johnnorma=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Norma Atkinson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Norma Atkinson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:39:19 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Norma Atkinson

From: [Paige Johnson \(paigesm1@gmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:paigesm1@gmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paige Johnson - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 12:58:10 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: patk40=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patricia Krupa](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patricia Krupa - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:47:19 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Patricia Krupa

From: [Paulina Ball](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paulina Ball - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 11:00:59 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

Considering that they want \$223.5 million from us to clean up coal ash (plus another \$300+ million in an already pending case), I think it's irresponsible for Duke to request to extend retirement dates at two of their coal plants and burn more coal than they have in the past few years. The quicker they reduce their overreliance on coal, the less toxic coal ash there will be to clean up.

Throughout this long and arduous rate case, please keep in mind that many Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they're making BILLIONS in profit.

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Paulina Ball
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Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Phyllis stevenson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Phyllis Stevenson - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 11:17:53 PM

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Respectfully,
Phyllis stevenson

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Noblesville, IN 46062

From: jdben=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Richard Benjamin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Richard Benjamin - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:41:21 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Richard Benjamin

From: rickgalloway7@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Richard Galloway](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Richard Galloway - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:42:06 PM

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Richard Galloway

From: [Richard Steiner \(rasteiner@sbcglobal.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:rasteiner@sbcglobal.net)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Richard Steiner - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Monday, May 20, 2024 8:37:59 AM

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From: [Rick Chandler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rick Chandler - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 8:24:44 AM

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Regards,
Rick Chandler
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Carmel, IN 46032

From: [Robert Culhane](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Culhane - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 8:23:17 AM

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Franklin, IN 46131

From: [Robert Ryan \(nature-artist@hotmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:nature-artist@hotmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Ryan - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 10:36:27 PM

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From: [Robin Straw](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robin Straw - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, May 10, 2024 12:02:12 PM

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Regards,
Robin Straw
1102 N 8th St
Clinton, IN 47842

From: kd9tj@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [RON SHARP](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ron Sharp - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:46:18 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Thank you.

RON SHARP

From: jimrosepoppe@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [ROSEMARY POPPE](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rosemary Poppe - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:37:19 PM

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ROSEMARY POPPE

From: [Russell Lyons](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Russell Lyons - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:31:52 AM

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Thank you,
Russell Lyons
912 E University St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Russell Reed](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Russell Reed - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:54:28 PM

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Regards,
Russell Reed
425 Bellaire Dr
Madison, IN 47250

From: [Sandra Ameis](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandra Ameis - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 2:16:18 PM

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Regards,
Sandra Ameis
218 Redwood Cir
Noblesville, IN 46062

From: [Sandra Dove](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandra Dove - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 6:11:32 PM

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Respectfully,
Sandra Dove

2910 S Olcott Blvd
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Sasha Gray](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sasha Gray - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 2:04:41 PM

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Thank you,
Sasha Gray
7125 W 275 S
Hanover, IN 47243

From: [Shannon Wojahn \(shannonwojahn@hotmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:shannonwojahn@hotmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Shannon Wojahn - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Friday, May 10, 2024 10:48:19 PM

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Duke must urgently create plans that scale up renewable energy and energy efficiency in ways that keep our bills affordable and benefit Hoosier communities. Please oppose Duke Energy Indiana's proposed rate increase in Cause No. 46038.

Sincerely,

Shannon Wojahn
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(507) 993-1155

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From: [Sharon Kamman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sharon Kamman - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:21:27 AM

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Respectfully,
Sharon Kamman

922 Holly Dr
Seymour, IN 47274

From: [Shawn Tyler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Shawn Tyler - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 8:55:17 AM

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Respectfully,
Shawn Tyler

1320 W 275 S
Lafayette, IN 47909

From: [Stephanie Hellmann \(steph@niceshotsphotos.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:steph@niceshotsphotos.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephanie Hellmann - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Friday, May 10, 2024 12:38:53 PM

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Dear OUCC,

When companies make huge profits, they should pass that along to the consumers, who paid in to create the profits! And why isn't Duke signing on to implement solar and wind power? We have many windmills and solar farms in Indiana! Time to get with it, Duke!

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From: [Stephanie Hendon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephanie Hendon - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024 11:02:58 AM

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Regards,
Stephanie Hendon
7301 N Erickson St
North Terre Haute, IN 47805

From: [Stephanie Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephanie Johnson - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, May 24, 2024 10:07:41 AM

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Regards,
Stephanie Johnson
2870 N Main St
Terre Haute, IN 47803

From: [Stephanie Jones](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephanie Jones - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:21:42 AM

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Regards,
Stephanie Jones
2864 Wabash Ave
Rochester, IN 46975

From: [Steve Gamblin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steve Gamblin - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 10:38:47 AM

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Respectfully,
Steve Gamblin

2112 S Montclair Ave
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: swilson@depauw.edu on behalf of [Susan Wilson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Wilson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:00:22 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Thank you.

Susan Wilson

From: [SUSAN YODER](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Yoder - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 4:51:09 PM

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Respectfully,
SUSAN YODER

9935 Spring Creek Ct
Avon, IN 46123

From: [Suzanne Tatum \(rska.tatum@comcast.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:rska.tatum@comcast.net)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Suzanne Tatum - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024 6:48:48 AM

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Dear OUCC,

No more dirty energy! Retire coal!

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Sincerely,

Suzanne Tatum
16250 Oak Road
WESTFIELD, IN 46074
rska.tatum@comcast.net
(317) 701-5867

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From: allenterri44@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Terri Fox](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terri Fox - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:04:23 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Terri Fox

From: [Theresa Hodge](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Theresa Hodge - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 9:24:26 AM

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Respectfully,
Theresa Hodge

6275 E 169th St
Noblesville, IN 46062

From: [Therese Langfitt \(murphylang@att.net\) Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Therese Langfitt - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2024 8:18:38 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: tcollinsiii=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Thomas Collins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Thomas Collins - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:59:19 PM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Thomas Collins

From: [Thomas Fuller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Thomas Fuller - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:32:00 AM

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Thank you,
Thomas Fuller
2300 Franklin St
Terre Haute, IN 47803

From: tinajoannduvall@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Todd Duvall](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Todd Duvall - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:38:17 PM

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Todd Duvall

From: [Tom Birch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tom Birch - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:31:48 AM

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Tom Birch
6325 E 169th St
Noblesville, IN 46062

From: [Tom Hougham \(annntom@hotmail.com\) Sent You a Personal Message](mailto:annntom@hotmail.com)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tom Hougham - Oppose Duke's rate hike! (Cause No. 46038)
Date: Friday, May 10, 2024 12:01:27 PM

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Sincerely,

Tom Hougham
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annntom@hotmail.com
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From: [Vera Hurst](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Vera Hurst - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 8:49:43 AM

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Having been one of those vulnerable seniors who needed financial help to afford my utility payments, I understand how this will affect those that are poor. They'll go without

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

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Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Vera Hurst
1603 Adams St
Lafayette, IN 47905

From: [Victoria Hilkevitch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Victoria Hilkevitch - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 10:49:04 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Victoria Hilkevitch
1701 Circle Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Victoria Hilkevitch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Victoria Hilkevitch - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 3:45:08 PM

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Victoria Hilkevitch
1701 Circle Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: wkeysjr=prodigy.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [William Keys](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Keys - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 9:34:17 PM

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William Keys

From: [William Quilligan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Quilligan - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 10:47:21 AM

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Thank you,
William Quilligan
Adios Pass
Carmel, IN 46032

From: [alaine Fritzinger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alaine Fritzinger - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:24:33 AM

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Regards,
alaine Fritzinger
14773 W 700 M
Jasonville, IN 47438

From: albertads4422@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Alberta Turner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alberta Turner - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 4:39:22 AM

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Alberta Turner

From: [Alexa Wells](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Alexa Wells - ATTN, Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:36:54 AM

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Respectfully,
Alexa Wells

623 N Monroe St
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Amartyadeb MD](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amartyadeb MD - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 11:40:45 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Amartyadeb MD
2203 E Moores Pike
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Amy Mickschl](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amy Michkschl - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 12:06:31 PM

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Respectfully,
Amy Mickschl

301 S 29th St
Lafayette, IN 47904

From: amy.bodkin55@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Amy VreelandBodkin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Amy VreelandBodkin - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:17:21 AM

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Amy VreelandBodkin

From: [Andrew Fugate](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Andrew Fugate - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:26:37 AM

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Thank you,
Andrew Fugate
551 Artist Dr
Nashville, IN 47448

From: atillie=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Anne Tillie](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Anne Tillie - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:16:25 PM

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Thank you.

Anne Tillie

From: [Annie Bowling](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Annie Bowling - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 11:15:21 AM

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Respectfully,
Annie Bowling

919 N Orris Dr
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: bcosnerlittle=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Barbara Little](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Barbara Little - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:18:24 PM

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Thank you.

Barbara Little

From: behiatt=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Beverly Hiatt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Beverly Hiatt - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 12:32:21 AM

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Thank you.

Beverly Hiatt

From: bradclouser=comcast.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Brad Clouser](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brad Clouser - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 3:52:22 AM

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Brad Clouser

From: ba.smith=sbcglobal.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Bradley Smith](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Bradley Smith - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:38:19 AM

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Bradley Smith

From: w9bgj1968@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Brian Jenks](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brians Jenks - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 12:37:19 AM

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Brian Jenks

From: [Brielle Scott](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Brielle Scott - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:24:47 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Brielle Scott
615 Robin Dr
Ellettsville, IN 47429

From: [Cara Weir](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cara Weir - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:05:21 AM

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Thank you,
Cara Weir
329 N 14th St
Terre Haute, IN 47807

From: [Carol Barton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Barton - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:06:12 AM

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Respectfully,
Carol Barton

1141 E Robertson Dr
Clinton, IN 47842

From: cjkuebler=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carol Kuebler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Kuebler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:20:18 PM

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Carol Kuebler

From: cjshurig@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carol Shurig](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carol Shurig - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 4:13:19 AM

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Carol Shurig

From: markaandcarries@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Carrie Phillips](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Carrie Phillips - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 11:22:19 AM

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Carrie Phillips

From: [chad starkey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Chad Starkey - Duke energy rate increase
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 10:47:19 AM

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As an indiana resident I feel that another rate increase by duke energy is unjustified. Over the course of the last 7 years they have cut their workforce by 3000 employees and their profits have risen. The ceo made \$21 million in total compensation last year alone. Just like most companies these CEO have these supposed low base salaries of 1.5 million but then have are incentives that bring their compensation to 20 times that and how do they do it by raising rates on the working class and low income of the people all in the name of profits for the company executives and the shareholders. Just since their last rate increase they have cut jobs. How many of the jobs were Indiana residents and to now want to raise rates to to make another 491 million dollars just in indiana how many other states are they raising the rates in that they serve

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From: [CHARLES TRITSCHLER](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Charles Tritschler - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 2:07:37 PM

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CHARLES TRITSCHLER
304 MERIDIAN ST
IN 47906

From: auntcharlotte=live.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Charlotte Salisbury](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Charlotte Salisbury - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:26:18 PM

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Charlotte Salisbury

From: cherylandal=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Cheryl Jacobs-Morrison](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cheryl Jacobs-Morrison - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:25:26 PM

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Cheryl Jacobs-Morrison

From: [Christopher Cissell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christopher Cissell - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:36:36 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Christopher Cissell
2788 Lucas Dr
Westfield, IN 46074

From: cdarrman@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Christopher Darr](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Christopher Darr - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 4:26:18 AM

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Christopher Darr

From: [Cole Campbell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Cole Campbell - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:36:29 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Cole Campbell
11050 Brentwood Ave
Zionsville, IN 46077

From: [Corinne Wilson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Corinne Wilson - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:36:34 AM

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Thank you,
Corinne Wilson
702 W Whitethorn Way
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: Dannebrown1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [D Anne Brown](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: D Anne Brown - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:53:21 AM

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Thank you.

D Anne Brown

From: dan.gangler@inumc.org on behalf of [Daniel Gangler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Daniel Gangler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Daniel Gangler

From: danhutch20=outlook.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [DANIEL HUTCHINSON](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Daniel Hutchinson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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DANIEL HUTCHINSON

From: [Darlene Hughes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Darlene Hughes - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 8:18:35 AM

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Respectfully,
Darlene Hughes

403 Shawnee Ln
Bedford, IN 47421

From: djpa75=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Allen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Allen - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:37:25 PM

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From: dwburgess1225@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Burgess](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Burgess - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:05:16 AM

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David Burgess

From: [David Cruzan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Cruzan - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 7:39:51 AM

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Respectfully,
David Cruzan

PO Box 614
Ellettsville, IN 47429

From: dymotm@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Dick](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Dick - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:39:20 PM

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David Dick

From: davidlafferty=cinergymetro.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Lafferty](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Lafferty - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 10:46:20 PM

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david Lafferty

From: ddmiller1813=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Miller](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Miller - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:56:24 PM

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From: kdppharo@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Pharo](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Pharo - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:39:26 PM

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From: dsarjean=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [David Sarjeant](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: David Sarjeant - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 2:07:30 PM

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David Sarjeant

From: [Dawn Gillon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dawn Gillon - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 11:19:30 AM

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Dawn Gillon
16969 Puntledge Dr
Noblesville, IN 46062

From: debbietrpn12@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Debbie Turpen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debbie Turpen - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:14:22 AM

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Debbie Turpen

From: delegr@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Debra Grace-Johnson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debra Grace-Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:49:19 AM

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Debra Grace-Johnson

From: 53dlw3@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Debra Wethington](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Debra Wethington - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:36:19 PM

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From: dhsorge@mymetronet.net on behalf of [DENNIS SORGE](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dennis Sorge - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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DENNIS SORGE

From: kewley=indiana.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Diane Port](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Diane Port - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:39:22 PM

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Dear

I am an 80+ year old person concerned about the rising costs of living.

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Diane Port

From: [Dominic kershner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dominic Kershner - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 7:39:54 AM

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Respectfully,
Dominic kershner

505 W Vine St
Ellettsville, IN 47429

From: onedon=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Don Stephens](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Don Stephens - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:58:18 AM

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Don Stephens

From: dashbrook49@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Doris Ashbrook](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Doris Ashbrook - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 5:52:20 PM

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Doris Ashbrook

From: [Dorothy Stutzman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dorothy Stutzman - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 11:16:23 AM

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Respectfully,
Dorothy Stutzman

105 Cedar St
Loogootee, IN 47553

From: [Dustin Dixon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Dustin Dixon - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:05:51 AM

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Respectfully,
Dustin Dixon

307 Poplar St
Cayuga, IN 47928

From: eddydale24@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Edward Campbell](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Edward Campbell - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:30:20 AM

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Edward Campbell

From: ednimt1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Edward Nimt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Edward Nimt - Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:05:11 AM

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Edward Nimt

From: [Emily Ribando-Gros](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Emily Ribando-Gros - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 11:19:28 AM

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Respectfully,
Emily Ribando-Gros

1022 W 8th St
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: arielemc=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Erin Colby](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Erin Colby - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:00:25 AM

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Erin Colby

From: ernien=tds.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ernest Newby](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ernest Newby - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 4:40:19 AM

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Thank you.

Ernest Newby

From: [Evan Knox](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Evan Knox - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 7:40:34 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

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Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits. I am one of those people who absolutely cannot afford this increase.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Evan Knox
430 Wells Dr
Nashville, IN 47448

From: [Eve Pieri](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Eve Pieri - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 11:40:42 AM

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We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

Considering that they want \$223.5 million from us to clean up coal ash (plus another \$300+ million in a recently approved case), I think it's irresponsible for Duke to request to extend retirement dates at two of their coal plants and burn more coal than they have in the past few years. The quicker they reduce their overreliance on coal, the less toxic coal ash there will be to clean up.

Throughout this long and arduous rate case, please keep in mind that many Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they're making BILLIONS in profit.

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Eve Pieri
700 E Atwater Ave
IN 46062

From: tannerf=twc.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Frances Tanner](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Frances Tanner - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:04:29 PM

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Frances Tanner

From: flarondie@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Frank La Rondie](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Frank La Rondie - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:35:19 AM

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Dear

How about Duke Energy cut Lynn Good's skyrocketing pay and compensation instead of egregious profiteering and gluttony by their CEO. Her pay, compensation and severance package increases are pure greed and exploitation of their customers and workers. Protect residential customers from already too-high rates and say no to the recent rate proposal from Duke Energy in Cause No. 46038.

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Thank you.

Frank La Rondie

From: garylauralj@msn.com on behalf of [Gary Jones](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gary Jones - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Gary Jones

From: [Gary Simon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gary Simon - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:26:27 AM

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Gary Simon
300 Old State Road 37 N
Bedford, IN 47421

From: [Giacomo Delrio](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Giacomo Delrio - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 11:16:23 AM

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Respectfully,
Giacomo Delrio

912 S Westhill Ct
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: gregcr1@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Gregory Crim](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Gregory Crim - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:18:20 PM

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Gregory Crim

From: [Heather Anderson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Heather Anderson - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:36:21 AM

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Regards,
Heather Anderson
706 Hohlier Ln
Avon, IN 46123

From: heidi.zn@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Heidi Zurcher-Neely](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Heidi Zurcher-Neely - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Heidi Zurcher-Neely

From: [Heike Meya](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Heike Meya - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 11:40:49 AM

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Thank you,
Heike Meya
2233 N Browncliff Ln
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: [Idee Mou](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Idee Mou - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 8:42:39 AM

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Regards,
Idee Mou
3905 S Woods Edge Bend
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: deckardj43@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jack Deckard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jack Deckard - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:43:18 AM

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Thank you.

Jack Deckard

From: [Jaclynn Cooper](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jaclynn Cooper - Dukes Increase
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 10:01:02 AM

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To whom it may concern,

Duke is requesting a 16.2% increase in its annual revenue requirement. This will result in an increase their profit (return on equity, ROE) from 9.7% to 10.5%, which would give them the highest profit margin of all the electric utilities in Indiana.

They seek to increase their fixed monthly charge from \$10.54 to \$13.70, a 29.9% increase and increase residential electric bills by 19%. This is unfair to the majority of Duke Energy users as they seek to continue using declining block rates, a regressive rate structure that forces those who use the least energy to pay the highest rates per kilowatt hour.

As an Indiana citizen that has no choice in who I use for electric, I plead with you to not approve Duke Energy's request. In 2023, their revenue was 29.06 BILLION dollars. In 2023, they chose to pay their CEO \$20,215,105. Of this, \$1,739,063 consisted of BONUSES. This is unacceptable.

With the rise in costs of living, many Hoosiers are struggling to make ends meet. Please do not magnify this issue by forcing parents to choose between food for their children or heating their house in the winter.

Personally, I received a letter in the mail for Duke comparing my energy use to others around me. Unfortunately, I am a low income, parent of five children, and I live in a two-story house. We have old windows that seep out air. We have old basement windows that have just fallen out and we have wood to cover them. I also have an area of my roof that has a severe leaking problem and has exposed beams because the drywall was so wet it's rotted. Basically my house does not have good insulation. In the summertime and one month bill for me can be well over \$300. Increasing my bill would mean that I wouldn't be able to pay it. I definitely wouldn't have any extra money to be able to fix problems in my house so that I could be more energy efficient. This kind of increase keeps poor people poor because we end up STUCK in situations like this where we have limited choices/options.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jaime Sweany](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jaime Sweany - Please stand up for all customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:25:49 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

When folks struggle to afford utility service, they are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit.

With this in mind, please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin out of Indiana's electric utilities. For my neighbors struggling to make ends meet every month, every single dollar counts. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard earned money in our pockets. And note: my community-centered small business is struggling to stay afloat in this economy!

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

Finally, I'm appalled that Duke is asking for a massive coal bailout on the backs of customers struggling to get by. This rate case makes it crystal clear that more coal means more profit for Duke.

- They want to delay coal plant retirements and run coal plants more frequently.
- They want to spend MILLIONS of ratepayer dollars on R&D to try to keep the horribly expensive Edwardsport coal plant open via carbon capture and storage.
- They want to stockpile massive amounts of coal inventory and earn a profit on it, and charge us MILLIONS to clean up tons of coal ash (that we're constantly making more of because Duke insists on doubling down on coal).

If they want to dump money down the R&D hole, shareholders should pick up the tab. And shareholders, not customers, should also pay for cleaning up the messes Duke profited from making.

Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household and small business finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Jaime Sweany
615 W Kirkwood Ave
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: dg.woodcarvings@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Gerstbauer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Gerstbauer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:54:17 AM

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Thank you.

James Gerstbauer

From: jamesmckinneyjr@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Mckinney](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James McKinney - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:58:23 AM

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James Mckinney

From: jyoung39=live.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [James Young](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: James Young - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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James Young

From: janapforster@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [JANA FORSTER](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jana Forster - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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JANA FORSTER

From: jburlison1=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Janet Burlison](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Janet Burlison - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:45:25 PM

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Janet Burlison

From: zunisun7=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Janice Koch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Janice Koch - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:05:28 PM

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Thank you.

Janice Koch

From: janbond65@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Janis Bond](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Janis Bond - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:44:21 AM

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Janis Bond

From: [Jason Reichel](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jason Reichel - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:24:30 AM

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Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Jason Reichel
17116 Rushmore Dr
Westfield, IN 46074

From: jrg1a2b@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeaniene Garrison](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeaniene Garrsion - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:45:20 AM

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Jeaniene Garrison

From: jeanniebyers1972@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeanne Byers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeanne Byers - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:51:20 AM

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Jeanne Byers

From: jcornelius55@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeff Cornelius](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeff Cornelius - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:19:20 AM

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Jeff Cornelius

From: [Jeff Mckamey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeff McKamey - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 4:12:15 PM

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Regards,
Jeff Mckamey
2905 N Kinser Pike
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: jdevillers=onevalue.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeffrey DeVillers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeffrey DeVillers - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:59:19 PM

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From: jeffro4kay@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeffery Jeffers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeffrey Jeffers - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:21:19 AM

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Jeffery Jeffers

From: bearsfan6465@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jeffrey Kibler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeffrey Kibler - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 1:15:23 AM

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Jeffrey Kibler

From: [Jennifer Mayer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jennifer Mayer - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 1:37:55 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

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Regards,
Jennifer Mayer
1389 W 86th St
Indianapolis, IN 46260

From: jenmack87@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jennifer Thomasson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jennifer Thomasson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 12:36:21 AM

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Jennifer Thomasson

From: [Jeremy Jones](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jeremy Jones - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:05:53 AM

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Regards,
Jeremy Jones
510 N Jackson St
Perrysville, IN 47974

From: jerrylindsay_95=comcast.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [jerry lindsay](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jerry Lindsay - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:03:24 PM

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jerry lindsay

From: hzy95jg@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Jim Green](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Jim Green - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:00:24 AM

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Jim Green

Thank you.

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From: kidzfunworld1958@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Joann Jones](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joann Jones - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:57:18 AM

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Joann Jones

From: jzook64=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Joey Zook](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Joey Zook - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:53:19 PM

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Joey Zook

From: [John Corcoran](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Corcoran - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 10:32:30 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
John Corcoran
2945 Jefferson Dr
Plainfield, IN 46168

From: gooddoggyk9@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Garrett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Garrett - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 4:27:17 PM

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Duke's proposal will cost us at least an extra \$30 per month. That's not even including increase the customer charge, which punishes older Hoosiers even if they use less electricity.

Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Thank you.

John Garrett

From: [John Hartman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Hartman - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 8:18:17 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I am concerned that Indiana's largest electric utility wants a shocking \$42 monthly increase, especially considering that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit.

When folks struggle to afford utility service, they are forced to make difficult and even dangerous decisions, like going without food, medicine, or trips to the doctor. Sometimes, people have to skip paying other bills - like rent - so that they don't get disconnected from utility service. This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit.

With this in mind, please reject Duke's request for the highest profit margin out of Indiana's electric utilities. For my neighbors struggling to make ends meet every month, every single dollar counts. Rejecting higher profits for Duke helps to keep more of our hard earned money in our pockets!

I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

Finally, I'm appalled that Duke is asking for a massive coal bailout on the backs of customers struggling to get by. This rate case makes it crystal clear that more coal means more profit for Duke.

- They want to delay coal plant retirements and run coal plants more frequently.
- They want to spend MILLIONS of ratepayer dollars on R&D to try to keep the horribly expensive Edwardsport coal plant open via carbon capture and storage.
- They want to stockpile massive amounts of coal inventory and earn a profit on it, and charge us MILLIONS to clean up tons of coal ash (that we're constantly making more of because Duke insists on doubling down on coal).

If they want to dump money down the R&D hole, shareholders should pick up the tab. And shareholders, not customers, should also pay for cleaning up the messes Duke profited from making.

Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
John Hartman

503 E Moss Creek Dr
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: richardson1299=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [John Richardson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: John Richardson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:55:20 PM

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John Richardson

From: juneeb=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [June Brown](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: June Brown - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:23:22 PM

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June Brown

From: karetin5169@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Karen Harrington](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Harrington - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:55:19 AM

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Karen Harrington

From: kdppharo@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Karen Pharo](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karen Pharo - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Karen Pharo

From: karlfred@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Karl Ziemer](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karl Ziemer - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Sunday, June 9, 2024 1:42:19 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Karl Ziemer

From: karlaorman2@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Karla Orman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Karla Orman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:14:19 AM

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Thank you.

Karla Orman

From: kathleenosf=marian.edu@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kathleen Branham](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathleen Branham - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:05:21 PM

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Thank you.

Kathleen Branham

From: kathleen.dugan
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathleen Dugan - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:06:07 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
kathleen dugan
1242 Cherry St
Noblesville, IN 46060

From: kswadener-smith=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kathryn Swadener-Sloan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kathryn Swadener-Sloan - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:24:25 PM

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Thank you.

Kathryn Swadener-Sloan

From: favrekayla@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kayla Favre](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kayla Favre - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:36:20 PM

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Thank you.

Kayla Favre

From: [Kelly Rollins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kelly Rollins - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 4:12:12 PM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Kelly Rollins
5408 S Chalmers Ct
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: kerrykleiber=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kerry Kleiber](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kerry Kleiber - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:06:21 PM

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Thank you.

Kerry Kleiber

From: [Ketsia Creel](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ketsia Creel - Utility Hike =NO
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 9:45:58 AM

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I seen the (WTHR 13) announcement on this outrageous 23-42\$ increase to our electric bill. This is absolutely not the time to raise it. People are barely getting by with the increasing rent, grocery, and fuel. An increase of this amount is over the top! I am saying NO thank you to the increase.

Ketsia Creel

From: [Kevin Harlow](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kevin Harlow - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 8:18:19 AM

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Thank you,
Kevin Harlow
8345 Buckingham Dr
Columbus, IN 47201

From: kevinweston=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kevin Weston](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kevin Weston - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:24:22 AM

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Kevin Weston

From: isenhowerkim8@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [kim isenhower](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kim Isenhower - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 3:24:18 AM

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kim isenhower

From: kimmodrell@yahoo.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Kim Modrell](#)
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Kim Modrell

From: [Kristin Brethova](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kristin Brethova - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 11:22:35 AM

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Thank you,
Kristin Brethova
1405 Woodhill Dr
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Kristin Wells](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Kristin Wells - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:04:59 AM

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I have already been paying a higher share of the electric than equitable for the size of the apartment I rent at 660 square feet. Please, I understand the complexities at play here, but do not raise the prices. I, like many others in the Bloomington area, I struggle to make ends meet, much less enjoy a life.

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Thank you,
Kristin Wells
3209 E 10th St
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: lamaisland=sbcglobal.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Larry Morton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Larry Morton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 2:28:23 AM

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Larry Morton

From: [Lauralee Foerster](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lauralee Foerster - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 1:37:59 PM

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Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Lauralee Foerster
42 Thise Ct
Lafayette, IN 47905

From: [Laurisa stadler](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Laurisa Stadler - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 12:06:25 PM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

Considering that they want \$223.5 million from us to clean up coal ash (plus another \$300+ million in a recently approved case), I think it's irresponsible for Duke to request to extend retirement dates at two of their coal plants and burn more coal than they have in the past few years. The quicker they reduce their overreliance on coal, the less toxic coal ash there will be to clean up.

Throughout this long and arduous rate case, please keep in mind that many Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they're making BILLIONS in profit.

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Laurisa stadler
101 Locust St Apt 9
Terre Haute, IN 47807

From: [Lea Hewitt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lea Hewitt - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:37:11 AM

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Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Lea Hewitt

2200 Sudbury Dr
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: [Lee Eubanks](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lee Eubanks - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 14, 2024 11:15:18 AM

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Respectfully,
Lee Eubanks

1616 S Henderson St
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Leslie Noe](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Leslie Noe - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:36:57 AM

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Respectfully,
Leslie Noe

1016 W Country Club Dr
Bloomington, IN 47403

From: lkdriggers@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Linda Driggers](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Driggers - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:16:23 PM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request.

Thank you.

Linda Driggers

From: imgasbarre@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Linda Gasbarre](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Gasbarre - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:44:17 AM

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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request. Even though this does not seem like a huge increase, on a fixed income with all the cost increases for healthcare, food, gasoline, taxes, etc. , every penny hurts.

Thank you.

Linda Gasbarre

From: lindasue359@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Linda Massey](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Massey - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 12:03:18 AM

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Thank you.

Linda Massey

From: randylinmiddleton@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Linda Middleton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Middleton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:36:16 AM

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Thank you.

Thank you.

Linda Middleton

From: linda.wallace61@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Linda Wallace](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Wallace - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 4:53:17 AM

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Thank you.

Linda Wallace

From: [Linda Woods](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Linda Woods - Please deny Duke Energy's request for a rate increase, Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:36:15 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I recently learned that last year Duke's parent company generated \$2.87 billion in profit and Duke Energy Indiana raked in \$497 million in profit. Duke's CEO was compensated more than 21 million last year.

Despite this, Duke is asking for a rate increase that will double my monthly bill. I have a small house and because I have been on a fixed income for the last 17 years (with 42% inflation during that time), I am careful with my energy usage. My most recent bill was only \$27.

It is my understanding that Duke is asking for an increase in their fixed rate which will make it even more difficult for me to control my energy costs. We should not penalize people for using less!

Finally, I'm appalled that Duke is asking for this increase so they can continue to generate energy using coal (according to Attorney General Todd Rokita's newsletter), instead of moving to more environmentally friendly, cheaper forms of energy like solar and wind power. Indiana already ranks 5th from the bottom in air quality. We don't need to make it worse.

We can't shop around for a less expensive energy company. We need need you to advocate for us. Please deny Duke's request for a rate increase. Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Linda Woods
4330 E Kinser Dr
Bloomington, IN 47408

From: laaylard=outlook.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lori Aylard](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lori Aylard - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:07:23 PM

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Thank you.

Lori Aylard

From: [Lucille Birch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lucille Birch - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 7:40:18 AM

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Respectfully,
Lucille Birch

4111 W Vernal Pike Trlr 152
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: cherylbowser50@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lynn Bowser](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lynn Bowser - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:26:17 AM

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Thank you.

Lynn Bowser

From: lbkanable@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Lynn Kanable](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Lynn Kanable - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:33:24 AM

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Lynn Kanable

From: kruithoffmw=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Marc Kruithoff](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marc Kruithoff - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 10:34:23 PM

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Thank you.

Marc Kruithoff

From: esamad68@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Margaret Samad](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Margaret Samad - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:27:19 AM

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Thank you.

Margaret Samad

From: magwade09@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Margaret Wade](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Margaret Wade - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:59:21 AM

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Margaret Wade

From: marilynbauchat@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Marilyn Bauchat](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marilyn Bauchat - Please reject Duke Energy's proposed rate hike in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:29:43 PM

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Dear Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor,

I write to urge you to reject Duke Energy's proposed rate hike in Cause Number 46038 and to advocate for affordable utility bills for all residential customers.

I write on my own behalf and not on behalf of an organization.

Utility services are essential for safe and healthy living, yet the burden of utility rate hikes falls disproportionately on our most vulnerable neighbors. If Duke Energy is allowed to increase our annual bills by \$500, seniors on fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low to moderate incomes will be the hardest hit. This significant hike will force many struggling Hoosiers to make difficult decisions about their basic needs.

Moreover, a 30% increase in the fixed charge and the continuation of declining block rates will exacerbate the inequities in our community. Those who use less energy, often out of necessity, should not be penalized for conserving. It is imperative that you reject Duke's requests on these fronts and protect those who are least able to bear these additional costs.

It is deeply troubling that Duke Energy, whose parent company reported \$2.87 billion in profits last year, is seeking to impose higher costs on Indiana residents to sustain their reliance on coal. The current rate case underscores a troubling trend: the more coal Duke burns, the higher their profits, and the greater the financial burden on us, the customers. This model is not only unsustainable but also unjust. It is unconscionable to expect Indiana residents to pay more to support practices that harm our environment and health.

When we moved our family to Indiana in 1988, I was surprised to learn about the poor air quality and general lack of protections for air, water and soils. I wondered why the people of Indiana tolerated the proliferation of superpolluting coal plants and coal ash ponds. I soon realized that most Hoosiers weren't aware of the severity of the issues unless they were unfortunate enough to live nearby a polluter.. People appeared to trust that utilities were regulated in a way that protected their customers and our environment for the future. They trusted the state legislature and governing bodies like IDEM and Indiana DNR to make decisions that will protect people over profits.

I urge you to act as the advocate residential customers desperately need. Stand up to Duke Energy, the state's largest and most polluting utility, and champion fair and affordable utility bills in Cause Number 46038.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Marilyn Bauchat
510 E Lakewood Dr Bloomington, IN 47408-1084
marilynbauchat@gmail.com

From: markress=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mark Ress](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mark Ress - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:30:18 AM

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Thank you.

Mark Ress

From: marni.mckinney@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Marni McKinney](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marni McKinney - Please reject Duke Energy's proposed rate hike in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 7:20:48 AM

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Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Marni McKinney
8433 Bay Colony Dr Indianapolis, IN 46234-2909
marni.mckinney@yahoo.com

From: marshallmcadams=fuse.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [marshall mcadams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Marshall McAdams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:56:21 PM

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marshall mcadams

From: keithmarti=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Martha Gonterman](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Martha Gonterman - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 10:44:24 PM

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Martha Gonterman

From: markengle2408=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mark Engle](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Engle - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Mark Engle

From: maryalanghall=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mary Hall](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Hall - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Mary Nigg

From: dvangilder0209@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mary Van Gilder](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Mary Van Gilder - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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From: mpeck83495@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Mason Peck](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Mason Peck

From: maddmaxx67=comcast.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [max spohn](#)
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max spohn

From: [Michael Mullett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Mullett - Duke customers Need and Deserve Affordable Electric Bills!
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:36:37 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need electric utility service to have safe, healthy and productive lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable electric bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038 before the Utility Regulatory Commission.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes like the one now being proposed by Duke, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise a typical residential customer's bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that even though its parent company raked in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke Energy Indiana has the gall to ask its customers to pay more for its continuing overreliance on polluting and climate-changing coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke also wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need your office as our advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Michael Mullett
723 Lafayette Ave
Columbus, IN 47201

From: captipn122@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michael Shaw](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Shaw - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:38:20 AM

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Michael Shaw

From: amsulli77=sbcglobal.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michael Sullivan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Sullivan - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Michael Sullivan

From: mawilliams54@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michael Williams](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michael Williams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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From: masheck11183=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michele Masheck](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michele Masheck - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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From: mimhausen@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Michelle Imhausen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michelle Imhausen - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Michelle Imhausen

From: [Michelle Martin](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Michelle Martin - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
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People can't afford this! Stop allowing the utility companies to have their way while they take in profits. Just like you allowed Indianapolis water company to push the cost of new water

lines off on poor consumers after the utility neglected the decaying lines for decades while they spent lavishly on politicians.

Respectfully,
Michelle Martin
11956 County Rd West 00 N S
Russiaville, IN 46979

From: [Miki Weisstein](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Miki Weisstein - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
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1028 W Kirkwood Ave
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: nmandabach=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nancy Mandabach](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nancy Mandabach - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:35:18 AM

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Nancy Mandabach

From: nanjos=frontier.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nancy Searing](#)
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Subject: Nancy Searing - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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From: nancy=wrightsbay.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Nancy Wood](#)
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Nancy Wood

From: [Nicholas Hyatt](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Nicholas Hyatt - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:36:52 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential Hoosier customers and reject this greedy profit play by Duke at the expense of hardworking Hoosiers and their families!

Thank you,
Nicholas Hyatt
20689 Summit Rd
Noblesville, IN 46062

From: [Noriko Kohlenberg](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Noriko Kohlenberg - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
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Noriko Kohlenberg

621 S Poplar St
Seymour, IN 47274

From: [Pamela Fahl](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Pamela Fahl - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 11:12:37 AM

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302 Palestine Rd
Bedford, IN 47421

From: pramcakes@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [PAMELA WILLIAMS](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Pamela Williams - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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PAMELA WILLIAMS

From: pnolting4@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patricia Nolting](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Patricia Nolting - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 3:32:20 PM

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Patricia Nolting

From: patjcrohan999=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Patrick Crohan](#)
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Patrick Crohan

From: paulgross2704=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Paul Gross](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paul Gross - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:33:17 AM

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Paul Gross

From: [Paul Townsend](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paul Townsend - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:36:26 AM

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Paul Townsend

5627 Battersea Ln
Plainfield, IN 46168

From: pauldw643@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Paul Willhouse](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Paul Willhouse - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:45:20 AM

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Paul Willhouse

From: unicorntut@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Penny Shope](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Penny Shope - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Penny Shope

From: jjenkins2398=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Polly Jenkins](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Polly Jenkins - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Polly Jenkins

From: qlquinn=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Quentin Quinn](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Quentin Quinn - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Quentin Quinn

From: rpostma1526=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [R Postma](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Please listen to customers like me and push back against this request. I live on social security and can barely survive as it is. Please do not raise the rates!

Thank you.

R Postma

From: randybunte@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Randall Bunte](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Randall Bunte - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Randall Bunte

From: webb6251@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rebecca Webb](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rebecca Webb - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Rebecca Webb

From: [Rhonda Lentz](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rhonda Lentz - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 7:39:56 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

Considering that they want \$223.5 million from us to clean up coal ash (plus another \$300+ million in a recently approved case), I think it's irresponsible for Duke to request to extend retirement dates at two of their coal plants and burn more coal than they have in the past few years. The quicker they reduce their overreliance on coal, the less toxic coal ash there will be to clean up.

Throughout this long and arduous rate case, please keep in mind that many Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they're making BILLIONS in profit.

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Rhonda Lentz
1600 N Willis Dr
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Rhonda Mathes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rhonda Mathes - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 11:12:37 AM

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This is a sharp contrast to Duke Energy raking in billions in profit. Obviously they have enough money to where they COULD lower bills for their low income customers, yet they don't do it.

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Respectfully,
Rhonda Mathes
101 Weber Ct
Franklin, IN 46131

From: rickiewright@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Rickie Wright](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rickie Wright - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Rickie Wright

From: [Rita Moore](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Rita Moore - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 7:40:23 AM

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Rita Moore

4103 N Centennial Dr Apt A
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: tool9maker=sbcglobal.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robert Hamilton](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Hamilton - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:37:17 PM

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Robert Hamilton

From: rob.stokes=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robert Stokes](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Robert Stokes - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Robert Stokes

From: revans757@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Robert Evans](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Roberta Evans - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:36:19 PM

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Robert Evans

From: elephants100=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Roberta Starrett](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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Roberta Starrett

From: rbyram34=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ron Byram](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ron Byram - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Ron Byram

From: ron.oday@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [RON ODAY](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
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RON ODAY

From: [Ron Rhoads](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ron Rhoads - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:36:33 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

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Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Ron Rhoads
15367 Meredith Meadows Dr E
Noblesville, IN 46060

From: rvanosdol=frontier.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ron Vanosdol](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ron Vanosdol - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Ron Vanosdol

From: rgrangier123@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Ronald L. Grangier](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Ronald L Grangier - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:11:18 AM

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Ronald L. Grangier

From: [Sabrina Glidden](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sabrina Glidden - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 11:22:41 AM

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405 S High St
Hartford City, IN 47348

From: robertslock@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sandra Lock](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sandra Lock - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:07:19 PM

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Sandra Lock

From: allredsm@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Santon Allred](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Santon Allred - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:11:20 PM

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Santon Allred

From: sarahcanarsky1210@gmail.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sarah Canarsky](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sarah Canarsky - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 12:11:20 AM

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Sarah Canarsky

From: [Sarah Harmon](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sarah Harmon - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:04:58 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

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Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Sarah Harmon
1034 Westridge Cir
Lafayette, IN 47905

From: bouchs1=outlook.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Scott Boucher](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Scott Boucher - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:22:19 PM

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Thank you.

Scott Boucher

From: [Sharlet Doyle](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sharlet Doyle - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:24:33 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Sharlet Doyle
1600 N Willis Dr Trlr 96
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: skh5068@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sharon Hathaway](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sharon Hathaway - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:40:20 PM

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Dear

I'm writing today to urge the IURC to help protect residential customers from already too-high rates and say no to the recent rate proposal from Duke Energy in Cause No. 46038. I am a senior citizen and am very careful of my heat & A/V to limit my bill as much as I can. Hoosiers are getting squeezed. Whether it's the higher costs of food or prescriptions, too many of us are struggling to keep up and increasing our electric bill makes it even more difficult.

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Thank you.

Sharon Hathaway

From: sherry.clapp=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sherryl Floyd](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sherryl Floyd - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:33:20 PM

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Sherryl Floyd

From: [Simon Gallagher](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Simon Gallagher - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:26:39 AM

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I also ask that you reject Duke's request to raise my fixed charge by about 30% and to continue using declining block rates. As consumers working hard to save energy to save money, we need to feel the difference on our bills when we conserve energy. We should not penalize people for using less!

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If they want to dump money down the R&D hole, shareholders should pick up the tab. And shareholders, not customers, should also pay for cleaning up the messes Duke profited from making.

Duke should not be allowed to jeopardize our household finances and our environment with their overreliance on coal purely so they can make more profit. Consumers really need an advocate in this case. Please stand up for us residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Respectfully,
Simon Gallagher

11080 Brentwood Ave
Zionsville, IN 46077

From: [Sita Cohen](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sita Cohen - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 11:22:36 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Sita Cohen
1025 W 6th St
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: sgatons=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Stephen Gatons](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephen Gatons - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:23:22 PM

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Stephen Gatons

From: thestevr=comcast.net@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Stephen J Blaho](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephen J Blaho - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 8:56:17 AM

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Stephen J Blaho

From: [Stephen Murphy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Stephen Murphy - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 7:40:22 AM

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Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Stephen Murphy
2419 S 9th St
Terre Haute, IN 47802

From: surgepro322@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Steven Menards](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Steven Menards - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 1:14:19 AM

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Steven Menards

From: scalufet@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sue Calufetti](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sue Calufetti - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 3:00:20 AM

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Sue Calufetti

From: sue.shields@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Sue Shields](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Sue Shilelds - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:49:19 PM

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Sue Shields

From: suragail@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [SuraGail Tala](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: SuraGail Tala - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:15:17 AM

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SuraGail Tala

From: [Susan Watts](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Susan Watts - Please stand up for residential customers in Cause Number 46038
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 4:12:18 PM

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Respectfully,
Susan Watts

809 W 17th St
Bloomington, IN 47404

From: [Tao Mou](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tao Mou - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 8:42:42 AM

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Regards,
Tao Mou
3905 S Woods Edge Bend
Bloomington, IN 47401

From: [Teresa Baker](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Teresa Baker - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:04:42 AM

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Regards,
Teresa Baker
13900 S Geneva Hills Rd
Clinton, IN 47842

From: tholsinger524@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Teresa Holsinger](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Teresa Holsinger - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:00:23 AM

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Teresa Holsinger

From: tstrunk561@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Teresa Strunk](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Teresa Strunk - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 8:11:23 AM

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Teresa Strunk

From: tntlogaffair@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [terry black](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terry Black - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:14:18 AM

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Thank you.

terry black

From: ho1954@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Terry Ho](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terry Ho - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 11:07:24 PM

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Terry Ho

From: terrypettet=att.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Terry Pettet](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Terry Pettet - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:26:23 PM

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From: theresakj@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Theresa Pierce](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Theresa Pierce - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:16:23 AM

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Theresa Pierce

From: tmb4550=msn.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Thomas Bresnahan](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Thomas Bresnahan - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:42:21 PM

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From: tim_steele=live.com@mq.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tim Steele](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tim Steele - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Tim Steele

From: blackiescreekridge@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [tony black](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Toney Black - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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tony black

From: slowhanduke17=live.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Tony Wilson](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tony Wilson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 4:35:18 AM

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Thank you.

Tony Wilson

From: [Travis Boyle](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Travis Boyle - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:06:08 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

I'm writing to share my firm opposition to Duke's request to hike our bills by a whopping \$42 per month. Duke's overreliance on coal is adding millions of dollars to our utility bills. We can't afford to bail them out for dragging their feet when it comes to transitioning away from fossil fuels! Please reject Duke's request to raise our bills in Cause Number 46038.

We all know that Edwardsport is a horribly expensive science experiment. We also know that it would be cheaper for customers if Duke stopped gasifying coal and ran the plant on natural gas. People are already dealing with big increases in the cost of food, housing, and health care. We shouldn't have to pay more for energy from gasifying coal just so that Duke can rake in more profit!

Please also reject Duke's requests to profit from their overstock of coal at our expense, and to charge us \$9 million to study carbon capture at Edwardsport.

Considering that they want \$223.5 million from us to clean up coal ash (plus another \$300+ million in a recently approved case), I think it's irresponsible for Duke to request to extend retirement dates at two of their coal plants and burn more coal than they have in the past few years. The quicker they reduce their overreliance on coal, the less toxic coal ash there will be to clean up.

Throughout this long and arduous rate case, please keep in mind that many Hoosiers pinch pennies to make ends meet every month, and burning more coal means more profit for Duke and higher bills for us. Duke's parent company is one of the biggest energy holding companies in the entire country and they're making BILLIONS in profit.

Please advocate for affordable bills for residential customers!

Thank you,
Travis Boyle
3316 Wells St
Mecca, IN 47860

From: theothergress@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Trevor Gress](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Trevor Gress - Please reject Duke Energy's proposed rate hike in Cause Number 46038
Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 9:06:02 AM

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Dear Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor,

I write to urge you to reject Duke Energy's proposed rate hike in Cause Number 46038 and to advocate for affordable utility bills for all residential customers.

The rate hike proposed contains a 30% increase in the fixed charge and the continuation of declining block rates. Duke Energy is putting the consumer into a trap that they have no way out of. The homes of renters like myself are required to use electricity from companies like Duke (who have monopolies over certain areas), and even when we try to use less electricity we somehow end up having to pay "more, more, more" as time goes on with rate hike such as this.

It's understandable that Duke Energy would propose such a hike, after all they must keep growing and growing despite an impressive \$2.87 billion in profits last year (as reported by their parent company). And, after all, we are beholden to whatever means of producing electricity that Duke Energy decides to use, namely coal which has generated environmental and public health harm on a massive scale. Not only does Duke, not the consumer, get to decide that fossil fuels are the way to go, but they charge us more so that they can continue the practice despite the competitive viability of renewable sources of energy. It's time we take back the economy for the consumer and do what's right for us, not the corporation.

I urge you to act as the advocate residential customers desperately need. Stand up to Duke Energy, the state's largest and most polluting utility, and champion fair and affordable utility bills in Cause Number 46038.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mr. Trevor Gress
1208 N Dunn St Bloomington, IN 47408-1923
theothergress@gmail.com

From: [Tricia Bock](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Tricia Bock - Duke customers need and deserve affordable bills!
Date: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:05:43 AM

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Dear Counselor Bill Fine,

We all need utility service to live safe and healthy lives. Please do everything in your power to advocate for affordable bills for residential customers in Cause Number 46038.

Although we all feel the impact of huge utility rate hikes, vulnerable Hoosiers are hit the hardest by extreme increases in our monthly bills. Seniors with fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low- to moderate-incomes will be forced to tighten their already tight belts if Duke Energy is allowed to raise our bills by \$500 more every year.

Our most vulnerable neighbors will also be disproportionately impacted by a 30% increase in our fixed charge and Duke's continued reliance on declining block rates. Please reject Duke's requests on both fronts; we shouldn't penalize people who use less energy purely for the sake of utility profits.

I find it appalling that as Duke's parent company rakes in \$2.87 billion in profit last year, Duke has the gall to ask Indiana customers to pay more for their overreliance on coal. This rate case makes it painfully obvious that the more coal Duke burns, the more profit they make, and the higher our bills.

Duke wants us to pay to study carbon capture and storage at Edwardsport and to profit from us bailing them out for their huge overstock of coal at their power plants. Meanwhile, they want to extend retirement dates at dirty coal plants and burn more coal than they have the past few years. We should not be forced to pay more so that a giant monopoly can rake in more profits by burning more coal and creating more coal ash!

Residential customers desperately need an advocate to stand up to Duke Energy, Indiana's biggest and dirtiest electric utility. Please advocate for fair and affordable bills in Cause Number 46038.

Regards,
Tricia Bock
94 S Johnson St
Nashville, IN 47448

From: vbedford9@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Victoria Hilkevitch](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Victoria Hilkevitch - Please reject Duke Energy's proposed rate hike in Cause Number 46038
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:52:59 PM

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Dear Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor,

I write to urge you to reject Duke Energy's proposed rate hike in Cause Number 46038 and to advocate for affordable utility bills for all residential customers.

I write on my own behalf and not on behalf of an organization.

Utility services are essential for safe and healthy living, yet the burden of utility rate hikes falls disproportionately on our most vulnerable neighbors. If Duke Energy is allowed to increase our annual bills by \$500, seniors on fixed incomes, people with disabilities, and families with low to moderate incomes will be the hardest hit. This significant hike will force many struggling Hoosiers to make difficult decisions about their basic needs.

Moreover, a 30% increase in the fixed charge and the continuation of declining block rates will exacerbate the inequities in our community. Those who use less energy, often out of necessity, should not be penalized for conserving. It is imperative that you reject Duke's requests on these fronts and protect those who are least able to bear these additional costs.

It is deeply troubling that Duke Energy, whose parent company reported \$2.87 billion in profits last year, is seeking to impose higher costs on Indiana residents to sustain their reliance on coal. The current rate case underscores a troubling trend: the more coal Duke burns, the higher their profits, and the greater the financial burden on us, the customers. This model is not only unsustainable but also unjust. It is unconscionable to expect Indiana residents to pay more to support practices that harm our environment and health.

I urge you to act as the advocate residential customers desperately need. Stand up to Duke Energy, the state's largest and most polluting utility, and champion fair and affordable utility bills in Cause Number 46038.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Dr. Victoria Hilkevitch
1701 E Circle Dr Bloomington, IN 47401-6027
vbedford9@gmail.com

From: [Virgil Weir](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Virgil Weir - Coal is bankrupting Duke customers
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Thank you,
Virgil Weir
2119 Garfield Ave
Terre Haute, IN 47804

From: virg92=sbcglobal.net@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Virginia Trusler-McClure](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Virginia Trusler-McClure - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Virginia Trusler-McClure

From: wiljohnston3866@hotmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [Wilbert Johnston](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: Wilbert Johnson - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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Wilbert Johnston

From: walyon53@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [WILLIAM LYON](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Lyon - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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WILLIAM LYON

From: online4junk@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io on behalf of [William Pomeroy](#)
To: [UCC Consumer Info](#)
Subject: William Pomeroy - Please Stand with Customers on Cause No. 46038
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