STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY LLC FOR (1) AUTHORITY TO MODIFY ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR GAS UTILITY SERVICE THROUGH A PHASE IN OF RATES; (2) APPROVAL OF NEW SCHEDULES OF RATES AND CHARGES, GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND RIDERS; (3) APPROVAL OF REVISED DEPRECIATION RATES APPLICABLE TO ITS GAS PLANT IN SERVICE; (4) APPROVAL OF MECHANISM TO MODIFY RATES PROSPECTIVELY FOR CHANGES IN FEDERAL OR STATE INCOME TAX RATES, UTILITY RECEIPTS TAX RATES, AND PUBLIC UTILITY FEE RATES; (5) APPROVAL OF NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTING RELIEF; AND (6) AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT TEMPORARY RATES CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF IND. CODE § 8-1-2-42.7.

CAUSE NO. 45621

INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR’S

PUBLIC’S EXHIBIT NO. 8 – CONSUMER COMMENTS – VOLUME 1

January 20, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Scott C. Franson
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Deputy Consumer Counselor
Comments of AARP Indiana:  IURC Cause No. 4562

January 13, 2022

AARP Indiana, on behalf of its thousands of ratepayers in northern Indiana who are NIPSCO gas customers, is writing today to object to many of the proposals contained in the natural gas rate case, which proposes to increase base natural gas rates a stunning 17% on average plus increase the monthly fixed gas customer charge by 75% to $24.50 a month.

This base rate increase is on top of the many other rate increases that have already been approved including the gas commodity charge increase and the infrastructure tracker increases.

The IURC already has approved over $1 billion in rate increases which will increase monthly bills every year through 2025. Now the company wants another 17% increase.

As evidence of the combined impact of several proposed rate increases, the utility told WANE TV on September 29, 2021, that it expects climbing natural gas costs to increase heating bills by 40% this winter (from November to March), a $168 increase.

The increases could not come at a worse time. Many Hoosiers, especially older residents who are on low or fixed incomes, are already struggling to afford necessities such as food and medicine.

Most importantly, high fixed charges – such as the proposed $24.50 per month customer charge – make it difficult for consumers to control their gas bill. It also discourages conservation by lowering the volumetric rate. Our specific comments are as follows:

**The customer charge is already too high and should not be increased**

AARP strongly opposes NIPSCO’s request to go to a $24.50 a month customer charge. The current $14 a month customer charge is already too high and makes it difficult for ratepayers to control costs. A 75% increase in the customer charge should be soundly rejected and the IURC should consider lowering it to $10 or less.

AARP has opposed efforts by utilities around the country to move more costs into the monthly customer charge. The IURC should reject the claim by NIPSCO that a $41 per month customer charge is justified or justifiable. The current rate design is best for consumers because it allows them to manage their energy bill better.

While NIPSCO claims low-use ratepayers will not be harmed by the move, the 17% increase on average becomes a 39% increase for users of just 20 therms a month because of the significant hike in the monthly customer charge – which adversely impacts low energy users. (Source CAC website, citact.org, “Fight the NIPSCO Gas Rate Hike”).

AARP also does not agree that a higher customer charge helps to smooth volatile bills. A more effective way for customers that want a predictable monthly bill would be to enroll in budget billing.
NIPSCO has already increased gas rates dramatically since 2018
NIPSCO says the increase is needed to upgrade aging infrastructure and provide additional safeguards in place regarding the safety of its operations. NIPSCO says it has not changed its natural gas (base) rates since 2018.

However, it has numerous trackers already in place, including an infrastructure tracker and other IURC-approved increases that have dramatically increased gas rates including commodity rates.

AARP urges the IURC to ensure that only essential upgrade spending is allowed to avoid “gold plating” the system. Spending should be limited only to what is essential for safety and reliability of the gas system.

The rate of return request should be lowered to 9%.
The company wants a 10.5% rate of return, about 1.5% higher than what are the prevailing rates of return nationally. AARP urges the IURC to reject the requested rate.

AARP opposes yet another new automatic rate increase mechanism
The IURC should also reject NIPSCO’s request for another new tracker or surcharge mechanism – one which increases rates if tax rates change.

The new tracker purportedly is a “proposed adjustment mechanism for future changes in federal/state income tax rates, utility receipts tax rate, or public utility fee rate.” AARP believes that it is hard to accurately audit such automatic surcharges and trackers that are spun off the general rate cases. Further, AARP opposes such single-issue surcharges which do not allow for consideration of offsetting cost decreases.

Too many costs are already recovered under trackers with the most egregious example being the TDSIC tracker (Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure Tracker) which raises rates almost automatically for forecast infrastructure spending.

Instead of approving yet another new surcharge based on speculative tax increases, the IURC should order NIPSCO to file rate cases to reflect actual (not speculative) cost changes and stop the trend to put every cost possible (real and forecast) into its own tracker.

In summary, AARP requests the IURC:

- Allow no increase to the customer charge whatsoever
- Reject the proposed tax increase tracker
- Lower the rate of return request to 9%, which is on par with the national average
- Order NIPSCO to disclose the many increases (commodity charge, TDSIC, base rate increase) so customers can see how much rates are increasing
- Require NIPSCO to better publicize its conservation, rate, and energy assistance offerings (including where to sign up for LIHEAP)

We appreciate the opportunity to comment.

Sarah Waddle
State Director, AARP Indiana

cc: Anthony Swinger, OUCC (ASwinger@oucc.in.gov), UCCInfo@OUCC.IN.GOV
To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed a copy of the resolution passed tonight by the City of Gary opposing the rate increase proposed by NIPSCO in IURC Cause No. 45621. The resolution, presented to the council by Mayor Jerome Prince, was passed unanimously by the every single council member. The City of Gary remains unified in their opposition to the rate hike as we feel it will be a significant burden on our constituents, as detailed in the resolution.

Thank you for accepting this resolution. Even though the public comments have closed as of today, I will update shortly with a signed version of the attached resolution. It will be the exact same except with the signatures as the city council meeting was tonight. My name, position and mailing address are listed below. Thank you.

Angela Lockett

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A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED NIPSCO RATE HIKE
(IURC Cause No. 45621)

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Gary and the Gary Common Council are committed to City of
Gary and all its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the national median income is $60,293, Indiana median income is $54,325 and
Gary, Indiana median income is $31,936 (247wallst.com and world population online); and,

WHEREAS, the latest U.S. Census data shows that 30.6% of the citizens of Gary, In live in
poverty; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census data showed that 18.4% of the population of Gary is over 65
years old, with 31% of the population consist of minors; and,

WHEREAS, Gary and the nation are still in the middle of a pandemic caused by the
coronavirus, with slightly over half of the population in Indiana having received the full two rounds
of vaccination shots (Vaccination, Indiana online); and,

WHEREAS, at the end of 2021, a total of 224 Gary citizens have succumbed to the horrible
disease (NWI Times, 12-2-21); and,

WHEREAS, the pandemic has caused not only physical harm, but also economic harm to
the citizens of Gary; and,

WHEREAS, the unemployment rate of 7.5% for Gary, Indiana is over twice the state of
Indiana average of 3% and is the highest of the entire state (NWI Times, Dec. 2021); and,

WHEREAS, energy insecurity in Indiana primarily affects those who are in poverty, with
those making $32,300 having to spend 6% of their income on energy, and those making $16,200
having to spend 12% of their income on energy cost (; and,

WHEREAS, households with at least one person over 65, people of color and households
with small children are disproportionately affected by energy insecurity and an inability to pay rising
energy cost (Indiana University Study, 2020); and,

WHEREAS, energy cost is further exacerbated by older buildings that have less insulation
and by extreme weather patterns, and,

WHEREAS, people who are unable to pay their NISPCO may fall prey to high-interest
payday loans and relying on dangerous heating sources like space heaters or ovens. They may also
suffer adverse mental and physical health consequences (O’Neill, Indiana University Bloomington
2021); and,

WHEREAS, NIPSCO seeks to raise their rates by as 17%, with the customer charge for
residential families increasing to $24.50 per month from $14.00 per month, while small commercial
customers would see their monthly customer charges increase to $80.00 from the current rate of
$53.00 per month; and,

WHEREAS, NIPSCO has indicated the rate hike is needed to offset increasing cost and to
provide a “fair return upon the fair value of its property” for investors (South Bend Tribune, Oct.
2021);
WHEREAS, the citizens of Gary have had a rate hike from Indiana water in 2020 and a rate hike from the Gary Sanitation District in 2020, on top of a prior NIPSCO rate hike in 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana, on the behalf of our citizens, that we oppose the proposed rate hike submitted to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission by NIPSCO, Cause No. 45621.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be effective from and after passage and signing by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana, this _____ day of ___________________, 2022.

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PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval and signature this _____ day of ___________________, 2022.

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED and SIGNED by me this _____ day of ___________________, 2022.

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MAYOR, CITY OF GARY, INDIANA

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2nd Reading/Date_________________________ Public Hearing/Date_________________
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DEAR UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION 1/10/22

IN REGARD TO NIPSCO’S PROPOSAL TO RAISE ITS NATURAL GAS PRICES AND SERVICE CHARGES, I FEEL COMPULLED TO SPEAK OUT.

I LOST MY JOB OF 35 YEARS ON 1/1/21 DUE TO THE PANDEMIC AND DOWNSIZING. I AM 69 YEARS OLD WITH SEVERAL HEALTH CONDITIONS (HEART VALUE ASDA). I AM CURRENTLY ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE AND MEDICAID.

MY SS CHECK BARELY COVERS MY BILLS. ONE OF MY MEDICATIONS IS $495.00 A MONTH. THIS COMES OUT OF SAVINGS. I THINK RAISING THE CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARGE OF $14.00 A MONTH TO $24.50 IS A LITTLE EXTREME. NIPSCO JUST HAD AN ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE LAST YEAR. I FEAR IT WILL COME DOWN TO PAYING HEATING AND COOLING CHARGES VERSUS OTHER BILLS AND MEDICATION AND FOOD.

IT WOULD SEEM SENIOR CITIZENS ARE GOING TO FEEL THE BRUNT OF THIS REQUEST. I WORKED HARD ALL MY LIFE ONLY TO FEAR OF GOING BROKE.

THANK YOU
WILLIAM W. BOYER
4090 ROSS RD
GARY, IN. 46408
IURC CAUSE NO. 45621 OR
NIPSCO GAS
This letter is in response to the proposed rate increase by NIPSCO of 17% for Natural Gas. **IURC Cause No. 45621.**

I am opposed to any rate increase by NIPSCO for natural gas to be delivered to my house. I already pay way too much for natural gas.

James and Sandra Carey

431 Edgewood Dr.

Valparaiso, IN 46385
Public Comments

Dear NIPSCO,

My name is Marlene White. I live at 201 Hendricks St., Michigan City, IN 46360. I am 82 years old and have been a widow for 29 years. During this time, I have maintained my home and paid my bills, even the gas, on a fixed income, and it isn't easy.

I keep my thermostat on 63°. When it's windy out, I put it on 64°. I'd like to keep it on 68° as I did years ago, but I can't afford it. Now it looks like I'll be putting it on 61° or 62° if the increased rate goes through for NIPSCO. This increased rate may not be so bad, if you have a good-paying job or are well-off financially. But, there are many people, like me, and also, those with low-paying jobs who are already struggling to make ends meet.

I am a small business. NIPSCO is a very large business. If I, for 29 years, maintained my budget by finding ways to maintain it, why can't NIPSCO do the same? After all, I'm sure NIPSCO has lawyers, accountants, etc. Let them find ways, like I do.

How would NIPSCO employes like it if their income was 1790 less?

Please do not pass this rate of gas and monthly service charge.

Sincerely,

Marlene White
To Indiana Office of Utilities,

My name is Edward Schmick, I live at 4690 Johnson St, Gary, IN 46408. I'm writing in reference to Case No 45621.

I'm against Nipsco raising my bill again simply because I can't afford it anymore. Every year they post profits of more than ordinary folks dream of.

They have all kinds plans in place to help us pay their bill, but they always post a profit.

And don't be on their cutoff lists for nonpayment because no plans or profits are going to save you from the cold!!

Thanks for letting me blow off steam.

Sincerely, Edward Schmick

PS I'm 74 & my wife's 75
Public Comments, Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor,
115 W Washington St, Suite 1300 South,
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Subject: IURC Case No. 458621

Attention: Indiana Office of Utility Customers Counselor

Dear Sir:

I am a 78 year old senior citizen and Indiana resident who gets my gas from NIPSCO. My income is fixed to Social Security and a smaller pension. I don’t have a computer or smart phone. I live alone, and can not depend on relatives who are all deceased, except for a nephew and niece. I don’t have children.

My question is how can someone like myself afford a $20.00 or more increase in my gas bill when all my other bills are going up like taxes, food, other utilities, etc.? What do you propose that I do? I could become isolated by shutting down my cable, etc., bills. I could stop supporting my church. I don’t qualify for public assistance because of the pension. Please tell me what someone like myself must do next.

Yours truly,

Patricia Bartnicki
Dear Sir

Jan 1, 2022

My age is already high. I am 85 years and on April 8th, I am having a leg up, but how an are the older people going to learn. So I am for a lot of customers that also are finding it difficult to leave any kind of food also went up high else with you and I do not pay anything I don't need all my medicines is going up I guess when you get old I am one. - But I want to thank you for tooting the time to read my letter. Here is my name and address.

Thank you again

Mary Ann Gundlach
1205 S. Callewawa Ave
Sandia Blvd, Bld
46613
Public Comments:
IURC Case # 45621:
"NIPSCO GAS"

To: Utility Consumer Counselor

From: Frances C. Menard
2421 Forest Park Drive
Dyer, IN. 46311
219-322-7434

In regards to the 17% increase NIPSCO is requesting your approval of. Supposedly NIPSCO when requesting an increase whether it is for electricity or gas they always say they pay: (1) Infrastructure investments,
(2) Maintenance,
(3) Higher operating cost,
(4) Dividends,
(5) etc., etc., etc.
(6) I forget, to build another plant.
This is a bunch of double talk. They (NIPSCO) pay far as little as possible. They also need to get half of what they request.

When we seniors get a Social Security raise or a Federal Pension increase (if SS gets a raise QPR, Federal Pension gets the same). It only goes so far. Everyone wants a piece of the increase; grocery store, gas station, health
insurance, auto insurance, home owners
insurance, mail (stamps), property taxes and
and on. NIPSCO needs to stop giving out dividends
this is a chance we take when we buy stocks, it
comes to CEOs to pay their share of operating
a business.

Retailer's department stores don't raise their
prices $27 (Customer Service Charge increase). Who
did you think will pay this? The consumers,
NIPSCO customers besides the 9.99 increase
we already will be paying besides the $14
Customer Service Charge.

If you are the Utility Board won't be
fair we not only to NIPSCO but to us the
people of Indiana (who you are suppose
to be looking out for) should
not get this finance, not even half of it.
NIPSCO should not give any bonus,
or dividends if they need this much
money to pay the investments, maintenance
do operating costs.

Sincerely
Francis C. Menaud
2421 Forest Pk Dr
Dyer, In 46311
Office of Utility Consumer Counselor
115 W Washington St. Ste 1500 South
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Consumer Counselor
Re: NIPSCO Customer Charge Increase

First increase of 17%, on our monthly bill, would not be to badly, to keep natural gas in our homes safe. The next rate hike from $14.00 to $24.50, is asking too much for the public to have to bear. Indiana residents are struggling now to make ends meet. Indiana residents can not afford these increases.

I don’t expect a business to operate at a loss, but I do expect them to incur expenses against profits. The increases is exorbitant. Please vote against raising our natural gas rates to keep ours.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
Re.: IURC Cause No. 45621 - NIPSCO Gas

Dear Sir or Madam:

Per a recent brochure NIPSCO included with my gas and electric bill, it writes: “We have been the lowest natural gas cost provider in Indiana on average over the last 10 years . . . and among the lowest in the nation.” Well, good for them! Shouldn’t they be pleased they are running their business so efficiently?

The brochure goes on to state that NIPSCO’s costs have increased as they “upgrade our services and infrastructure today.” But, does NIPSCO ever ask for a rate DECREASE AFTER they’ve completed the upgrade of their services and infrastructure? Uh, I don’t think so.

NIPSCO’s brochure says that there would be “less volatility in customer service bills and reduced winter bills for high use customers.” Do you hear me complaining about volatility? I’m not complaining about volatility. I expect some of that such that I always factor that into my budget. However, why should residential consumers be responsible for subsidizing “high use” customers? These high use customers need a better business model, or they should go out of business if they can’t make ends meet. Residential people have to watch their budget, income and expenditures to run their homes; so why can’t high-use customers do likewise? NIPSCO requesting continual rate hikes hurts consumers, especially those who are low income or retirees on fixed incomes.

It is common knowledge up in these parts that NIPSCO employees, especially union, are generously and well paid.

Also, NIPSCO compares itself to other utilities and uses this as justification to ask for higher rates. Well, if NIPSCO is operating efficiently, then why do they care what other utilities do which operate in entirely different environments and circumstances?

Last, we all know about “negotiation.” NIPSCO intentionally asks for an exorbitant price hike knowing they won’t get it. So they ask for a high 17% because they know they will at least get SOMETHING. They do this all the time. Deny them once in a while because even “small” rate increases add up over time and this puts us on a never-ending spiral of price increases.

Sincerely,

Marybeth Yokovich
Severina & Jaime Lopez  
3850 173rd St  
Hammond IN 46323  
219-845-1111  

Ref: 1URC case No. 45621 or Nipsco Gas

To Whom it may concern

Nipsco is requesting a large increase in gas. We as senior citizens on fixed incomes. We will find this increase very much a hardship. We do not understand why an increase is needed of such a large amount. Nipsco says they are looking for different ways to cut cost they have eliminated hundreds of jobs in the Generating Stations which should of cut enough wages and left them with enough profit.

We are begging you to not allow this increase as we will find it hard to heat our home and have to choose between medicine & heat.

As far as Nipsco and infrastructure that is always there excuse. We all have higher operating cost after pandemic and are not getting but a small Social Security increase. Again asking you to vote NO to cause 45621

Severina Lopez
17% is a bit too much, considering many are on a fixed income, and don't receive any meaningful increase to their cost of living. It makes no sense to me that you offer any kind of help to low income by using grants or whatever, because everyone else wouldn't qualify and still have to pay. Why not use the grants to offset the 17% increase to keep the cost down for all?
Mary Knaup (NIPSCO customer)
221 Autumn Trail
Michigan City, IN 46360
knaup@comcast.net
219-221-0075

I am writing in regards to NIPSCO Cause #45621 that relates to a rate increase. The increase deeply troubles me to think this company could spend millions of dollars enlarging their plant in Michigan City over a three year period, only to immediately announce they are going to turn around and demolish the entire plant. And the customers have to pay for their poor judgement! How do the executives have the nerve to ask us to pay for their mistakes?

I'm sure the executives at NIPSCO are receiving very large compensation for their poor judgement. Do these people still have their jobs? We have already had rate increases, and to ask for such high increases again is beyond my imagination. The money should come out of executives salaries and from the stockholders. The stock market is a gamble and stockholders know what happens when you put your money into a company that uses poor judgement.

Ignorance doesn't deserve compensation.
Dear Counselor Fine,

I am a NIPSCO Gas customer, and I ask that you please vote against NIPSCO’s attempt to raise our gas rates.

We have already received significant increases in our rates recently. Now, in the midst of a pandemic, they are attempting to raise rates again.

Please help us ensure that monthly gas bills are affordable, reasonable for the majority of working class Hoosiers.

Regards,
Janet Fahey
1046 E Mishawaka Ave
Mishawaka, IN 46544
Dear Counselor Fine,

As a NIPSCO Gas customer, I am very concerned about their request to hike our gas bills again.

NIPSCO has recently received over $1 BILLION in rate hikes, and now they’re asking for even more? We can’t afford to keep paying more and more on our natural gas bills, especially while a pandemic is still raging!

Please fight for us. We can't afford to have our bank accounts drained like this.

Regards,
Michael Rosswurm
2532 Valley Creek Run
New Haven, IN 46774
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I am tired of greed. I oppose the 17% Nipsco Gas increase.
I am Janet Boardman
109 E18th St
La Porte, IN 46350
janbaby02@msn.com

Sent from my iPad
To Whom it May Concern,

Please do not raise your prices by 17%. That isn’t manageable for most people. My husband and I are public servants. (Teacher and police officer) We very often get little or no pay raises each year. Have you thought about giving discounts to public servants?
Many companies do. We also worry about my mother in law on a fixed income.
Please consider a smaller increase. We understand prices will rise.
Thank you.
Sincerely,
Jeff & Donna Council
Laporte, IN

Sent from my iPhone
Nipsco gas breanna Robinson
Formstack Submission For: **OUCC_Condact_2361 - COPY**
Submitted at 01/10/22 12:14 AM

- **Title:**
- **Name:** Kathy West
- **Email:** kathygoetz01@yahoo.com
- **Address:** 707 Pennsylvania Ave
  La Porte, IN 46350
- **Telephone**
  (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday):
  (219) 851-3724
- **If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number:** NIPSCO
I'm against NIPSCO raising our gas rate by 17%. Their rates are already some of the highest and people, especially people like me who are on disability, can't afford another rate hike on our utilities. NIPSCO hiked our electric rates several times last year and now they want 17% more for gas during an extremely cold winter. Enough is enough.
Formstack Submission For: **OUCC_Contact_2361 - COPY**
Submitted at 01/07/22 1:53 PM

**Title:** Mrs.

**Name:** Carolyn Hines

**Email:** carrielong08@yahoo.com

**Address:**
220 West Ripley Street
Michigan City, IN 46360

**Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday):**
(219) 229-8386
I'm concerned about the proposed 17% increase for Nipsco in my area. The rates are already affecting my family in a negative way as this past bill for December 2021 was more than my mortgage for the first time ever. I fear I won't be able to keep my family safe and warm if our bill continues to increase. With the inflation of gas and groceries our quality of life is becoming poorer. As representatives of our community, I implore you to not approve of this increase. Sincerely, a Michigan City resident of over seventeen years, and a mother of three.
To the OUCC Board,

I am emailing to request that the OUCC board deny or severely restrict the rate increase that NIPSCO is requesting for natural gas rates and a monthly service charge rate,

These increased costs are extreme and will cause a financial burden on my household. As a senior citizen on a fixed income, I do not welcome an additional and costly increase for me for natural gas.

Thank you for allowing me to comment and please vote down this costly and expensive increase to Indiana consumers, especially senior citizens.

Gary Kline
12111 Blaceberry Drive
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46814
gskline@comcast.net
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What is happening with our bills, I’ve done nothing different other than lower our heat reducing the electricity we use, I just got rid of an audio system which should have reduced our electric side! I’ve never paid more than 249 during the cold months, now my bill was 350.00. This is an outrage of cornering the market.
I will somehow get meetings together to fight this. What about people who are low income! Oh I forgot … they get assistance. But for me, we have to adjust out living because we get no assistance. Please contact me back

Sent from my iPhone
My name is Sandi Penvose I live at 4195 N Blueridge Dr Laporte, IN 46350. I have NIPSCO (gas and electric) and am concerned about the 17% increase. I saw a post on fb that said if I reach out you can help. Thank you

Sent from my iPhone
From: Rhonda DeHaan  
To: UCC Consumer Info  
Subject: Nipsco gas  
Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 9:25:45 PM

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I’m concerned about the rate hike proposal. I believe the rising costs are not only going to impact me and my family financially but my elderly parents and every household that is supplied by Nipsco. The extent of this hike is way too much and will negatively impact everyone that is supplied by Nipsco. I hope you don’t allow this. I am requesting you to not allow this extreme rate increase for myself my family and everyone household it would impact negatively. People are struggling enough - and should be able to have a decent warmth in their homes without worrying if they have to give up some other basic need to afford it. I see this as a negative and help families find their homes for a living. My mother already worries every time the bill comes.

Rhonda DeHaan  
eXp Realty  
IN Licensed Real Estate Associate Broker  
219-406-7573 Cell and Text
I would like this email to reflect my opposition to the proposed 17% gas rate hike that Nipsco is asking for. Is this just for the actual gas commodity cost, because this fluctuates month to month now? The real issue that needs to be addressed here are the exorbitant built in fees that they are charging: such as interstate transportation and storage charges and delivery charges. In a 3 month period, my pipeline and storage fees went up 400% (.0872 to .1662 to .3542) from 4/21-6/21. How can they be allowed to move this rate around like that? When my total gas supply charges are 4x to 5x what my commodity charge is, I find that disturbing. The delivery charges I find very questionable. When my gas commodity cost is only $4.00, the deliver charge was $23.00! How is this possible? And the other elephant in the room that needs to be brought up is the increase in the customer service charge, going from $14.00 to $24.50. That is a 75% increase!! I can't think of any other monthly bill that has a customer service fee attached to it that I pay? Why are we being charged for this? I hope that these ridiculous fees can be looked into as well as the monthly customer service fee...

Sincerely,
Cindy Speichert
11046 Wicker Ave.
Cedar Lake, In. 46303
219-365-8859
I feel that this NIPSCO gas rate hike of 17% is unjustified. Please support us in shutting this down with NIPSCO.

Darla Kelly
4833 W Sacajawea Place
Laporte IN 46350
Hello my name is Ron Thode and my email is ronthode@yahoo.com, my phone number is 219-617-1172. this is to inform you that I do not think NIPSCO deserves a rate increase I just retired and am living on a fixed income my last months gas bill was $125.94 for 127 therms. I and other senior citizens cannot afford a rate increase not with the cost of living increase we received that went to cover only part of the medical increase. we are fighting to be able to live comfortably in our golden years and with AARP help we are fighting to lower med costs and medicines. this increase only puts more undue burdens on senior citizens at this time. we know part of the cost is going to be to shut down the facility in Michigan City but they knew this was coming for a long time and should have devised a plan for shut down that would not put undue burdens on their customers

Sincerely

Ron Thode
My name is Gena Phelan and I live at 332 West 250 South, La Porte, Indiana. I writing to you today regarding the proposed 17% rate increase. I live alone. Without the rate increase, my bill went up considerably from November to December without the increase & with my thermostat at 65. I object to the proposed increase. I don't work just to pay NIPSCO. 17% increase is quite steep & will be extremely difficult for most people to pay during the winter months. Please reconsider this increase. Thank you!

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To whom this concerns,
I am very disturbed to hear that there is going to be a 17% gas hike. I, like many others, live paycheck-to-paycheck. Right now, I can barely afford to stay warm how it is without price gouging. This last month, my bill was close to $300.00. Add another 17%, and I'm ruined. I'm already facing bankruptcy since my wife passed from cancer. NIPSCO GAS is the only provider, and we have no choice in the matter who delivers it. How can you allow this to happen? It is down-right despicable. Times are already hard enough without having to worry about soaring gas prices. I'm disgusted that my Elected officials would allow this. Stop this insanity!
Sincerely,
Kenneth Worthington
208 Ohio ST
La Porte, IN 46350
I am unaware of the cause # to include.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
I’d like to make a few comments regarding the proposed natural gas hikes by Nipsco...

First of all, I don’t mind paying a little more if it means that infrastructure and maintenance are their top priorities. Hopefully this will include improvements to our electric grid, as we all know how critical this utility is to the populace and to the security of our nation as a whole.

Secondly, I thought that with all of these wind turbines located throughout the state this would actually “reduce” our utility costs, but I have not seen any indication that that has/will happen; it certainly hasn’t happened for us so far, and I am sure many would agree. It seems that they have been around long enough to have a positive effect on our bills.

Third, I would like to see much better transparency with regard to the wind turbines. Who are they actually benefiting? For the most part, we only know what we see and hear...migratory birds being killed by the thousands every year...loud humming sounds heard by anyone in their vicinity...obnoxious red lights that cover the landscape at night...etc.

Thanks for listening!
Karen Gardner
Demotte, IN
Hello, I was disappointed to hear that Nipsco is going to have yet another rate increase. I understand that we have to pay for gas and electric but the current amount is even too much. I work full time and with the almost $300 Nipsco bill monthly it is making it near impossible to make ends meet. I have been keeping my thermostat between 66-68 degrees and telling my daughters that we just have to bundle up. I make just above the amount for any type of assistance and am constantly trying to become more energy efficient. Please do not let them increase their rates again. There are no other power companies that service my area to even switch to.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments and hopefully my viewpoint will help others see that people are really trying to keep up but with the rates constantly rising that will soon be impossible.

Sincerely,
Sacha

Sacha Gee-Burns
Environmental Educator/ Public Outreach Coordinator
La Porte County Solid Waste District
2857 W State Road 2
La Porte, IN 46350
www.solidwastedistrict.com
As a retiree, I can say that my income has not and will not increase 17% any time soon. This is an unrealistic number in a time when everything else is increasing. I understand the need for infrastructure but 17% at once is too much to handle.

Russell Klosinski
5634 W Wilmens trail
La Porte, In 46350
This increase is ridiculous. I live by myself I don’t have a 2 income house. I can not afford to keep paying ur rates. Nipsco is taking advantage of people. I can never pay my whole bill at once. I pay what I can. Then if I get a shut off notice. Ok well if I can’t pay the whole bill of what u want to avoid shut off how in the world do u expect us to come up with the rest of the bill amount in full plus a deposit and re connect fee. Common sense u need to work with people nipsco is our only option and u are taking advantage of people. We already can barely even afford food. I applied for Nipsco help because I don’t have any income at the moment and no one ever helped me just ignored my calls and application. Was told I was over looked and still didn’t get any help. Thank you. Nipsco customer
Lauren Jones
3785 maitland st
Hobart Indiana 46342.
219-318-3450.
Good morning.

My husband and I both work and always have and paid our bills on time. We have family all over Indiana, and compare rates with electric and gas. It is outrageous the difference and that Nipsco keeps raising their rates and or charges to supply gas and or electric. Please for sake of hard working people who already pay the high bills do not allow them to raise rates or charges to increase their profit. We cannot afford the higher bills so what do we think single or senior families can afford? Let’s tell Nipsco no ...and vote NO!!

Thank you,
Kevin and Patricia Weathers
211 Colfax Ave, La Porte, IN 46350
From: Michelle West
To: UCC Consumer Info
Subject: Nipsco Gas
Date: Sunday, January 9, 2022 9:59:00 AM

The 17% proposed hike is ridiculous. There are already people who can not afford their bill as it is.
My bill went from $175 to $480 from November to December and that alone is insane, without the tax hike. Because of the below zero Temps this week, I'm afraid to see what next month's is. Please please help with the fight against this hike!
Thank you,
Michelle LaRosa
525 Porter St. LaPorte, Indiana 46350
To whom it may concern,

My name is Linda Spalding. I am single. I reside at 129 South Ave, La Porte, IN 46350. I am 72 years old and live on social security. I receive $12 too much to be eligible for assistance. Even with the COLA increase, prices have risen so much, I struggle to make ends meet. I keep my house temperature at 68-69 degrees, wear 2 sets of clothes most days to try and stay warm. I'm permanently disabled due to back injuries and COPD. An increase in Nipsco rates will cause me great difficulties.

Please, do not raise rates.
Sincerely,
Linda Spalding
I can barely pay my utilities now I am a current customer
Jennifer Kirby
1600 Columbia Ave
Michigan City In 46360
Please do not allow nipsco to raise gas heating prices to 17% more. Being retired and on an income that does not go up as much. Please do not allow this to pass. James and Janice Smith. 138 w. Mc clung road. La porte, Indiana 46350. Email injays@frontier.com.
I strongly object to the proposed increase in the Service Charge from $ 14.00 to $24.50. This amounts to $ 126.00 per year for each and every customer!

Thank you for your attention,
Martina Rukavina
3902 Sunset Dr.
Valparaiso, IN 46383
My name is Mark A Fox, 942 E. Armstrong Road, Leesburg, IN 46538.

I object to NIPSCO's request for a 17% rate increase. I know from personal experience that the company operates on the concept that the more inefficient they operate, the more money they get to handle, and since they are allowed a "Reasonable" profit, this works to promote this inefficiency. PLEASE refuse their request and force them to operate as if they were not a MONOPOLY. We as consumers simply have no choice but to use their service, and you are our only way to keep our costs in check.

PLEASE do the right thing and tell them NO.

Thank you so much,
-mark
As a concerned citizen with a disability, I oppose the Nipsco rate increase. I am already having difficulties paying my Nipsco bills. I ask that you not approve this increase.

Thank you. Carol Kowalewicz
I am writing to request that the NIPSCO rate increase be denied. I am a senior citizen on Social Security who has tried every way possible to reduce my expenses. Even though I keep my thermostat set at 68, my drafty old house is still cold. I never would have dreamed I would have to wear 3 & 4 "layers" of clothing to keep warm. I wash 2 loads of wash a week which does require the use of my gas dryer. There would be those who say, "Just hang the clothes to dry. You don't need a dryer". I am a 77 year old woman with multiple health issues. Hanging clothes, which I did for at least 60 years, becomes increasingly difficult and quite painful.

NIPSCO, I'm sure, has felt a major hit to their bottom line with the increase in the cost of natural gas. To raise their rate by 75% is outrageous! But why is it we consumers must pay the price of bad policies, both corporate and governmental? Why is it always "the little" guy who ultimately pays the price? Why can't NIPSCO shoulder much of the cost of the shocking high prices for natural gas? NIPSCO has a very bad reputation in the area of customer satisfaction, and trust me, I will make sure to spread the word of this burdensome increase.

Again, I am asking that the increase of 75% be denied.

Sara

"You can have all the talent in the world, that's not gonna get you through. It's what's in your heart that counts." Ron Santo
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Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday):: (219) 808-2471
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility::
Your Comments:: Please say NO to Nipsco rate hike. It is very difficult to afford the rates as they are now. Some of us do not get pay increases to keep up with the rising costs of everything. Thank you
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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility:

Nipsco gas

**Your Comments:**
We don't need a rate hike! We pay enough as it is and we are all dealing with inflation and non-competitive wages. Nipsco makes plenty
and can learn to tighten the belt like the rest of us! "No" to the rate hike!!
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Michigan City, IN 46360 |
| Telephone         | (219) 898-6724                       |
| Utility           | NIPSCO                               |
| Comments          | I'm very concerned about the NIPSCO rate hikes. With no competition, we as consumers are forced to pay higher rates with no alternatives. Please help regulate these rates. |
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Submitted at 01/10/22 7:20 PM

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        Hobart, IN 46342

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

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

Your Comments: Please do not allow rates to be raised. People all across the state are still struggling to recuperate after the ongoing pandemic and lockdowns, and this rate hike would
further push people into debt.
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Title: Ms.
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La Porte, IN 46350

Telephone
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(219) 575-9050

If providing comments on a specific case, please
Hello.

I've recently been reading there could be a significant increase for NIPSCO. I am praying this doesn't happen. The cost of living is going up, but paychecks are not. We are already struggling as it is, how are Earth are we suppose to afford more? This will cause more harm than good. More shut off notices, more budget plans, more debt owed. Please help fight against this. I don't want to have to move back in with my parents.
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Submitted at 01/09/22 7:11 PM

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Rolling Prairie , IN 46371
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday):: (219) 861-9992
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility:: Nipsco
Your Comments:: Pleas do not raise the rates too much! Cost of living is rough right now!
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Title: 
Name: Nicole Keeling 
Email: nkeeling16@gmail.com 
Address: 221 Detroit st 
Michigan City, IN 46360 

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

If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the NIPSCO rate hike
It’s extremely disappointing that an increase of 17% is being considered when so many of us struggle just to heat our homes as it is. Many of us won’t be able to afford that increase. Also, the increase will affect local businesses because we won’t be able to spend that extra money elsewhere. Please think of the people that need a break the most; Working class and the poor!
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Address: 176 Fraser LN Hobart , IN 46342
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday): (219) 399-2175
If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility: NIPSCO Cost Increase

Why the huge increase at such a bad time? Infrastructure has not changed in my area. Adjusting the cost of domestic natural gas to the world market is only a ploy to
increase revenue.

I think NIPSCO just got on the Covid-19 price increase bandwagon.

We need to put a stop to this nonsense!
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| Your Comments: | I'm not in favor of the gas raise for this year. It would be a tight fit in my budget along with all of the other increases with the pandemic. |
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**Telephone**
(Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday)::

(219) 363-5425

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

Your Comments::
The purposed rate hike of 17% is a unreasonable hike. Nipsco customers already pay the highest electricity charges. My bill is almost 3 times during the winter now, than during the warmer months. Many consumers are on a fixed income in this area and don't have a choice of switching to a different provider. Please consider this when looking at Nipscos rate increase request.
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(219) 363-9128

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

Your Comments::

I'm concerned about their proposed rate increase. This type of increase seems excessive. The average household has been hit by increases in grocery, vehicle fuel, and cost of living in general.
Please fight this increase. The quality of our natural gas has continued to degrade. We can see the discoloration with air in our lines already. When stove top cooking.
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Submitted at 01/07/22 2:56 PM

Title: Mrs.
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Address: 611 Tecumseh Street
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If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility: Nipsco

Your Comments: I don’t agree with the proposed 17% hike in gas prices from Nipsco.
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Nipsco gas

Your Comments:

fJB !!! Stop raising gas prices and everything else !!!! Becoming unaffordable !
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Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday): (219) 210-0171

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

Your Comments: It’s is ridiculous that NIPSCO wants to raise their rates. People are in a pandemic, they’re dealing with other bills and inflation. No one can afford this hike.
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Submitted at 01/07/22 2:23 PM

Title: Mrs.
Name: Robin Cossey
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Address: 722 S. 26th
South Bend, IN 46615

Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday): (574) 575-1631

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

I am complaining as a paying customer for residential only. They state raising costs for building new infrastructure. We have had
same nuclear power plant since 1969… that ought to explain EVERYTHING right there…..
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| **Name:** | Allene Trusty |
| **Email:** | stewartfango14@gmail.com |
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La Porte, IN 46350 |

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(219) 608-5424

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

Nipsco gas is proposing a rate hike. This will make many people not be able to stay warm in
winter and cool in summer. I already question the amount of my gas bill each month. This is unacceptable. Please do not allow this to happen.
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**Title:** Mrs.

**Name:** Carolyn Hines

**Email:** carrielong08@yahoo.com

**Address:** 220 West Ripley Street
             Michigan City, IN 46360

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

(219) 229-8386

If providing comments on a specific case, please...
I'm concerned about the proposed 17% increase for Nipsco in my area. The rates are already affecting my family in a negative way as this past bill for December 2021 was more than my mortgage for the first time ever. I fear I won't be able to keep my family safe and warm if our bill continues to increase. With the inflation of gas and groceries our quality of life is becoming poorer. As representatives of our community, I implore you to not approve of this increase. Sincerely, a Michigan City resident of over seventeen years, and a mother of three.
From: noreply@formstack.com
To: UCC Consumer Info
Subject: NIPSCO
Date: Sunday, January 9, 2022 5:44:56 AM

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Address: 4422 N Vintage Hills Trail La Porte, IN 46350

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Your Comments:: Please stop raising our bills! We can’t afford it. We have a child who is sick
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Submitted at 01/07/22 1:48 PM

Title: Mrs.
Name: Joan Berryhill
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Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday):: (219) 324-6289

If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility:: Nipsco Gas rate hike
Your Comments::

I'm a Nipsco customer and I feel that a 17% gas rate hike is out of the question. We are senior's living on a fixed income. No we're not at the poverty level, but don't have much extra with all that Biden has done to the American Citizens in the U.S. Please refrain from such a hefty rate hike.

Sincerely, Joan Berryhill
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**Email:** marciaforcey@yahoo.com

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Westville, IN 46391

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(219) 728-7835

If providing comments on a specific case, please
I am against a rate increase for Nipsco. As a homeowner for over 45 years in Northwest Indiana, I have not seen any improvements in the past with the past increases. Nipsco takes too long to correct power outages. What exactly is the customer service charge for? To increase it on a small commercial building to $80.00. What exactly is that for. I pay for each therm, so why would Nipsco need to charge a fee for supply gas? In 2007, Nipsco had a program if you installed Geo-Thermal units in your home you receive a discount for electric. Nipsco did away with that discount for the electric. Nipsco is too large of a corporation and without any other PUBLIC Utility company to choose from they have a monopoly, that must be carefully watched. When the Executives of a PUBLIC Utility makes over one million in salary that should be a red flag. Nipsco should not be granted any rate increases and Indiana should try to have another Public Utility company for competition.
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Submitted at 01/07/22 1:34 PM

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Nipsco Proposed Rate Increase

As a Nipsco residential user, I would like to voice my opinion against the proposed utility increase. After reviewing my usage record of FY2021, my estimated rates for FY 2022 would increase over 30% (+). I find the $10.50 customer service increase something that needs clarified for why the need of a 43% increase. I realize rates need reviewed, but the increase being proposed seems to be on the high side across the board.

"Each NIPSCO residential gas bill includes a monthly $14.00 customer service charge which does not vary based on usage. It would rise to $24.50 under the utility’s request. The remainder of the bill varies by customer usage. For small commercial customers, the monthly customer charge would rise from $53.00 to $80.00."
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Submitted at 01/08/22 4:18 PM

Title: Mrs.
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(219) 380-1591

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

I have noticed both gas and electric
unaccountably high over the past 4-5 months, and am writing due to concern about a Facebook post mentioning a potential 17% increase in gas costs which I obviously oppose and would want my legislator to help prevent.
Formstack Submission For: OUCC_Contact_2361 - COPY
Submitted at 01/08/22 2:38 PM

Title: Ms.
Name: Donna Perschke
Email: dper0395@gmail.com
Address: 387 1/2 Montrose Street
La Porte, IN 46350

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

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

NIPSCO's price Hike

Your Comments:
Yes everyone wants more money but we have been jabbed alot by NIPSCO My bill is high enough. Companies need to find way to cut their expenses instead of
raising prices!!
Formstack Submission For: OUCC_Contact_2361 - COPY
Submitted at 01/07/22 1:07 PM

Title:

Name: Cecilia Granzo

Email: c.granzo@comcast.net

Address: 804 Corvette Dr
          Laporte, IN 46350

Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday):: (219) 362-4881

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

Your Comments:: How can people afford to pay more for their utility bills. It is shameful that everything else is going up. I am on social security and I find
it harder and harder each day to survive. Please do not approve any increases.
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If providing comments on a specific case, please
I strongly disagree with any rate hike for Nipsco consumers. EVERY product, food, gas, hygiene etc has gone up exponentially. We have a family, I can barely afford to keep my heat at 62°. I'm not eligible for any assistance paying my bills. It's winter and I shouldn't be deciding if I can afford heat, medicine or food. We have 2 adults working. Please deny the rate hike, they want to close in 2 years. Just another way to make record profits for their shareholders and the average working person pays for it.
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Submitted at 01/07/22 7:26 AM

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Nipsco

Your Comments:

I am against the 17% rate hike proposed by Nipsco
From: noreply@formstack.com
To: UCC Consumer Info
Subject: NIPSCO
Date: Saturday, January 8, 2022 10:38:48 AM

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Title: 
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Address: 1926 Michigan Ave
La Porte, IN 46350

Telephone
(Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday): (219) 851-1713

If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the 45621 NIPSCO
I own three properties serviced by NIPSCO Gas. I have lived in the La Porte County area most of my life and have friends and family here. Many of them work for NIPSCO. Stories are rampant about how material and time are misused and wasted. The pay scale is also exceptionally generous. I suggest they get a control on expenses rather than more money to waste.
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Submitted at 01/07/22 7:21 AM

**Title:** Mrs.

**Name:** Lisa Villarreal

**Email:** lisafox7@yahoo.com

**Address:**
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La Porte, IN 46350

**Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday):**
(219) 229-5174

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

**Your Comments:**
Times are hard enough. Nipsco doesn't need to raising bills up 17%. Please for the sake of heat, don't raise our bills. Thank you for your attention in this matter.
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utility::

Your Comments::

My gas bill for December 2020 using 152.9 Therms was $97.28. My current gas bill for December 2021 using 148.6 Therms is $134.17. By my calculation, almost a 38% increase. Please ask the Utility Regulatory Commission to take a closer look at this proposal. Perhaps, a more moderate rate is in order.
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Submitted at 01/07/22 5:32 AM

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Email: 9121smitty@gmail.com
Address: 2064 e 150 n
        Laporte, IN 46350
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday):: (219) 575-4650

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

Your Comments:: Against the rate hike, understand they still need to make money but could be alot less
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Submitted at 01/08/22 9:03 AM

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La Porte, IN 46350
Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday): (219) 363-9563

If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility: NIPSCO Gas
I usually don’t do this, but a 17% hike for NIPSCO gas? During a Pandemic? I’m single, live by myself in a small home under 1000 square feet. Everything is going up. But NIPSCO 17%? Either they hold off on this, or what about giving us options besides NIPSCO to choose from. Thank you for your time.
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Submitted at 01/07/22 5:22 AM

Title: Mrs.
Name: Meghan Stowe
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Address: 2262 W Oak St
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Telephone (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday):

If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of Nipsco gas
I am against the increase of NIPSCO gas. The gas we are provided is already at an increased price. Increasing it more will cause more strain on all consumers. Many people cannot afford to keep their utilities on now; imagine how many more it will effect if the price increases (again). Please help our community! Thank you!
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Porter, IN 46304-3542 |
| **Telephone** (Best number to reach you between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday): | (219) 406-0221 |

If providing comments on a specific case, please...
I think this 17% rate hike well we are still facing a pandemic and peoples income being greatly affected is completely inhumane. I work at a financial institution and I’m seeing people greatly impacted by this substantial increase. It is corporate greed at its finest and shows that this corporation has little to no heart for its consumers. Please consider your clientele that has fixed income and is now trying to figure out how to survive. People shouldn’t have to choose between being warm or eating. Thank you.
**Formstack Submission For: OUCC_Contact_2361**
Submitted at 01/09/22 11:54 PM

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

**Your Comments:**
I do not support a gas rate hike of 17%. What is the deal? I have a patient that pays next to nothing because she is on some hardship plan but you are considering a 17% hike!!!
Formstack Submission For: OUCC_Contact_2361 - COPY
Submitted at 01/07/22 11:25 PM

Title: Mrs.
Name: Kathryn Stone
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<td>Myself and so many other families pray that you do not allow the gas hike. My home is a bi level family of 5. We don’t qualify for government assistance and help one child through college. We live paycheck to paycheck, literally by disconnect notice. Our Nipsco bill is anywhere between $250-$500 each month depending on weather conditions. Covid has effected our home now twice and things do not look like it will be any easier soon. I fear that many families will be without heat with the proposed gas hike, even 17% can make a difference. On a $250 bill it can add just under $50 extra a month which can cause a family to choose groceries vs Nipsco, both are vitally needed to survive in the winter months. With these difficult times, please deny Nipsco’s request for the gas increase. Thank you for your time.</td>
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| If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the cause number and/or name of utility: | NIPSCO GAS RATES |
| Your Comments: | Our NIPSCO bill has nearly doubled this year. We are on a tight budget especially with covid |
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I am sending this in protest for the pending rate increase by the Northern Indiana Public Service Company. We as senior citizens which I can say that I am a member of this age group cannot afford any increase in our monthly gas bill. I realize that costs increase for business but they should find another way without a burden on us. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.
Dear Counselor Fine,

I am a NIPSCO Gas customer. Since you represent utility customers like me, I ask that you please urge the IURC to OPPOSE NIPSCO’S requested rate increase. NIPSCO is once again prioritizing corporate profits over Hoosiers.

I’m especially concerned about their request to increase the monthly fixed charge on my bill by 75%. Increasing the fixed charge from $14 to $24.50 means that the less natural gas I use, the harder this increase will hit me. This fee shifts a disproportionate burden onto low-income/low-usage customers.

There were hundreds of gas leaks in Elkhart & St Joseph Counties, that were finally fixed in 2019. Most of the complaints to NIPSCO over many years were never addressed and the leaks never repaired until NIPSCO was forced to do the repairs.

Please fight for us. We can't afford these endless increases in our monthly bills!

Regards,
Roger Weaver
58095 Homer Ave
Elkhart, IN 46517
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Submitted at 01/11/22 10:39 AM

**Title:** Mr.

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(260) 484-8574

If providing comments on a specific case, please
I am writing to object to the proposed rate increase by NIPSCO, my natural gas provider. More specifically, I object to the increase in the monthly residential service charge from $14 to $24.50, a 75% jump in required fees.

Over the past year, I have done what I can do to keep my natural gas usage to a minimum. In fact, as I write this, I am in my home with the thermostat set at 58 degrees and wearing a lightweight winter coat (in addition to several layers). I utilize the eight-month level billing option which is currently $46/month, with my average bill over the four other months last summer at roughly $16/month. As such, my annual cost for NIPSCO is approximately $432. The proposed increase in the monthly residential service charge would generate a 29% increase to my annual budget for this service (notwithstanding any additional costs due to commodity prices). I think the implementation of this proposal will place an undue and unreasonable burden on myself and other customers.

Thank you!

Jerome Young
Formstack Submission For: **OUCC_Contact_2361 - COPY**
Submitted at 01/15/22 3:26 PM

**Title:** Ms.

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**Email:** brenda.beller@yahoo.com

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Hobart, IN 46342

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(219) 716-0060

If providing comments on a specific case, please
The increase on our natural gas is absolutely preposterous. I am disabled, on a very strict fixed income, & I’m a single mother! I’m not sure how they expect senior citizens or other people with medical issues or disabilities, to pay these outrageous amounts. This is definitely unfair, and something needs to be done about it. Everyone always wants to protect wins those with money, but no one ever stops I think about those without. I’m asking you to please investigate this, and make this right for those of us that can’t stand side-by-side with those and a higher tax bracket.
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Submitted at 01/07/22 9:56 AM

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Nipsco price changes

Your Comments::

I am not happy about the 17% rise in nipsco. I work in a hospital on the floor with sick people and I never got time off during covid or any kind of hazard pay for compensation. I worked hard to help people and when I was sick I still had to use my own pto to take time off. I struggled still to pay bills and still do. So you making nipsco go up for what? Isn't okay!!! The country is struggling with multiple things and doing this to people is only making it worse! What about people with children who struggle more than me? What about the disabled who struggle to get groceries? Now you want them to suffer more? This doesn't make any sense.
Formstack Submission For: OUCC_Contact_2361 - COPY
Submitted at 01/12/22 10:04 AM

Title: Mr.

Name: Marc Wuischpard

Email: mwuischpard@sbcglobal.net

Address: 1524 Southbrook Dr.
South Bend, IN 46614

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(574) 288-5631

If providing comments on a specific case, please indicate the NIPSCO
NIPSCO’s request for a rate increase should be declined. The cost of natural gas has already substantially increased in 2021. For example, my cost increased 9.3% (from $732.88 in 2020 to $801.06 in 2021), but my usage decreased 4.6% (from 904ccf in 2020 to 862ccf in 2021). Also, I buy the natural gas from NIPSCO and not from one of the other approved vendors. If NIPSCO’s request is approved, there will be an increase in consumers needing financial assistance.
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Nipsco 17% gas rate hike

I am totally against this gas rate hike. When my gas commodity cost is $5.00 during the summer months but my gas bill is $50.00.... something is wrong! They add all these interstate transportation and storage charges and then hit you with delivery charges too! I think it's totally wrong that my gas service charge is more that quadruple my gas commodity cost! I also regularly pay attention to the monthly changes in the interstate pipeline and contract storage per therm charges.... I have seen this charge go up 50%-100% at times? How is that possible? Going from .0481 to .0825 and much higher? My average monthly gas/electric bill is between $250-$400. I have a well insulated house with a newer 98% efficient furnace and air conditioner. I keep my thermostat at 65 in the winter and 76 in the summer. I really think something needs to be done about all of these added fees to our bills before approving a 17% rate increase, it's getting out of hand in my opinion....
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Submitted at 01/07/22 11:50 AM

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Your Comments: Please don't raise the natural gas price 17%. Bills are high enough as it is.
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IURC Cause No. 45621 Nipsco Gas

Your Comments::

I'm 69 years old. I have just received a 5.9 percent Social Security cost of living adjustment if this rate hike is approved it will take the entire cost of living adjustment away from me.

I've read some of the testimony from the 18 or so Nipsco employee's and wondering how I can respond to them. I've read about the programs they developed to improve customer service. Pipeline safety all the programs for helping low-income people and so on. Yes, this does help folks. But with inflation at an all-time high and the economy being flat I think this adjustment is too HIGH. I say think because I had not had the ability to inspect the financial statements of Nipsco. If I could see the statements, I might be able to make cuts in other ways that might reduce the amount they are requesting. At this point in time, I beg you to reconsider this rate hike.

Sincerely.

Patrick Meaney.
This isn't a rise in production cost, it's a rise in corporate greed.
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Regards,
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1721 Waiola Rd
Valparaiso, IN 46383
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Please fight for me, my family and the poor across our state. We don't get salary increases like this and can't afford these increases in our monthly bills!

Regards,
Matt McKillip
2331 S Wabash Ave
Kokomo, IN 46902
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These endless increases are an abomination!

Regards,
Georgetta Cox
2903 Oriole Trail
Long Beach, IN 46360
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Bruce white
106 Avenue A
Westville, IN 46391
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Donna Clowers
4 Lourdes St
Valparaiso, IN 46385
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Regards,
Steve Bemish
9404 Bobcat Trail
Leo-cedarville, IN 46765
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As a NIPSCO Gas customer, I am very concerned about their request to hike our gas bills again.

NIPSCO has recently received over $1 BILLION in rate hikes, and now they’re asking for even more? We can't afford to keep paying more and more on our natural gas bills, especially while a pandemic is still raging!

Please fight for us. We can't afford to have our bank accounts drained like this.

Regards,
Amber Drownes
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201 Harrison St
Morocco, IN 47963
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Spending that much money on dirty gas plants that will barely operate is truly outrageous. CenterPoint needs to invest our money in projects that help us lower our bills - mainly energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Please fight for us. We can't afford to continue being cash cows for CenterPoint's profits.

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Melinda Roberts
1317 Bayard Park Dr
Evansville, IN 47714
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Shawna Hedrick
3095 Kimberly St
Portage, IN 46368
From: Sheila Campbell  
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Portage, IN 46368
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Merrillville, IN 46410
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Whiting, IN 46394
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10121 Westmoreland Dr
Michigan City, IN 46360
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Gary, IN 46408
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Gary, IN 46405
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8124 Rutledge St
Merrillville, IN 46410
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Michigan City, IN 46360
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Jessie Winicky
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Portage, IN 46368
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Gary, IN 46406
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Michigan City, IN 46360
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Joyce Willoughby
2225 Rosita Ct
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
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Sille Oviedo
818 Drackert St
Hammond, IN 46320
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Kokomo, IN 46901
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Gary, IN 46404
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760 Arthur St
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4202 W 22nd Pl
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Gary, IN 46404
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1014 Court Cir
Winona Lake, IN 46590
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1519 E 51st Pl
Gary, IN 46409
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10456 N 150 E
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3425 W 100 N
Warsaw, IN 46580
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4251 S 800 E
Walkerton, IN 46574
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400 N Lake Park Ave
Hobart, IN 46342
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Gary, IN 46407
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165 W 890 N
Wheatfield, IN 46392
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Newton Pamela
907 Greenway St
La Porte, IN 46350
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Regards,
Carole Moreno
8824 Dunmore Ln
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
To Whom it May Concern:

My husband and I are both against yet another rate hike. One reason is we are on a fixed income. Secondly, any public service, such as NIPSCO, that can give hundreds of thousands, if not millions of dollars in bonus and salary packages does not need more money from the average working class person. We do not need to provide for your stockholders and executives pockets any more than we already do.

Ralph and Diane Barr
198 W. 500 S.
LaPorte, IN 46350
I am an 85 year old Hoosier and live alone. Because I have bad circulation, I must keep the temperature in my home higher than normal in order to be comfortable. I have a pension so I do not qualify for any assistance or aid. However, this last bill was quite high and with inflation and related price gouging at the gas pump, etc., I find the rate hike way out of range for those of us on a limited income. Please consider an adjustment so we don't need to scrimp and save to pay our bills because there's more than utilities to pay. Thank you.

Sarah Borgman
65347 C.R. 3
Wakarusa, IN 46573
Dear Decision Maker,

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Kathleen Rittenhouse
2122 Legoma Dr
Fort Wayne IN, 46819-2018
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Calvin McCoun
4310 LILLIE ST
46806
Fort Wayne IN, 46806-4802
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Michele Picillo
4425 SAINT JOE CENTER RD
FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-2221
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1579 LAVANTE CV
FORT WAYNE IN, 46818-0066
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Larry Coss
13235 Ravenswood Blvd
Fort Wayne IN, 46845-8709
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Phillip Kosmala
1404 MARIETTA DR
FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-5720
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Clydie Brown
4804 Winter St
Fort Wayne IN, 46806-4848
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Judith Williams
7325 OLD TRAIL RD
FORT WAYNE IN, 46809-2803
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Charles Clark
817 Cottage Ave.
Fort Wayne IN, 46807-1613
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Cheryl Blaugh
4884 MAMIE DR
FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-3640
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309 Nordale Drive
Fort Wayne IN, 46804-1029
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Cathy Smith
4108 Foxknoll Cv
Fort Wayne IN, 46835-3483
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Birtia Vance
2523 RIVER COVE TRL
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-3148
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Ricky Ramos
4725 WHEATRIDGE RD
FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-9524
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Carl Albersmeyer
5224 COVENTRY LN
FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-7160
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pat pullen
3027 EASTON RIDGE PL
FORT WAYNE IN, 46818-8709
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Kathryn Smith
472 WIEBKE ST
FORT WAYNE IN, 46806-4145
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Anthony Sikorski
15118 HEDGEBROOK DR
HUNTERTOWN IN, 46748-9740
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Marcus Brewer
17522 MCDUFFEE RD
CHURUBUSCO IN, 46723-9262
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James DeBender
10222 WOODLAND RDG W
FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-4797
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ROBERTA DETAR
12004 WANDERING WAY
FORT WAYNE IN, 46818-8788
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Renee Hipp
10417 HOAGLAND RD
HOAGLAND IN, 46745-9784
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NEIL FINE
4126 ARLINGTON AVE
FORT WAYNE IN, 46807-2310
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Michael Boone
14841 OLD TIMBER PASS
FORT WAYNE IN, 46845-4000
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Robert Mann
1758 E Cook RD
Fort Wayne IN, 46825-3700
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Gordon Madlock
1531 WOODLAND XING
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-7224
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Allen Spencer
4534 BEAVER AVE
FORT WAYNE IN, 46807-2502
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PATRICK DOYLE
3104 EMERALD LAKE DR
FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-2408
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Amy York
3724 CLAYSTONE CV
NEW HAVEN IN, 46774-2093
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Stephanie Raymond
2118 CRESCENT AVE
FORT WAYNE IN, 46805-4431
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Lisa Arnold
10116 GOSHEN RD
FORT WAYNE IN, 46818-9446
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Dale Tucker
3318 Goeglein Road
Fort Wayne IN, 46815-6681
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John Lengacher
10832 WITMER RD
GRABILL IN, 46741-9752
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Steven A & Pamela Cervi
9155 Brant PT
New Haven IN, 46774-2746
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Jill Jellicoe
1018 OAK BAY RUN
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-6469
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Michael Meeks
13203 WINDSTONE LN
GRABILL IN, 46741-9423
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Carrie Jandron
2715 INWOOD DR
FORT WAYNE IN, 46815-6724
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Mario Moore
3922 Central Dr
Fort Wayne IN, 46806-1948
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Steve Spilker
9022 S BAY CT
NEW HAVEN IN, 46774-2414
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Stephen Frey
7319 BELLWOOD DR
FORT WAYNE IN, 46815-6443
Dear Decision Maker,

A 17% increase is way to much, I could understand 2 or 3 percent. What is worse is the increase in delivery charge. Even at 14.50 a month that is sometimes more than the amount of gas usage I have a month. 24.50 would be more than I use in each of a four month period.

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WILLIAM STEPHENSON
11604 BETHEL RD
Fort Wayne IN, 46818-8911
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Edwin Fulton
8324 MEDICINE BOW RUN
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-6245
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4309 WALKERS RDG
FORT WAYNE IN, 46818-8848
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Jean Garard
6310 SOUTHCREST RD
FORT WAYNE IN, 46816-3558
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Jody Rinard
2724 MILLBROOK DR
FORT WAYNE IN, 46802-3844
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Sheila Brooks
1925 FALCON HILL PL
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-3049
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Judy Cline
2523 BARCROFT CT
FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-5251
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Mary Lu Harrington
7636 SCARLET CT
FORT WAYNE IN, 46815-8756
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Nancy Thompson
335 GROVE ST
FORT WAYNE IN, 46805-1935
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Judy Treace
3637 McArthur Drive #34
Fort Wayne IN, 46809-2856
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Marvin O. Ross
7629 SUNDERLAND DR
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FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-1243
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Thomas F Wending Jr
907 3rd Street
Fort Wayne IN, 46808-2657
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Daniel Heiny
8502 ASHWORTH CT
FORT WAYNE IN, 46818-9182
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Jackie Evans
9814 WINDING SHORES DR
NEW HAVEN IN, 46774-2806
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Elyse Karallus
7210 MOWHAWA DR
FORT WAYNE IN, 46815-7960
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Larry Coss
13235 Ravenswood Blvd
Fort Wayne IN, 46845-8709
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Julie Kaufman
9010 Greenmeadow Drive
New Haven IN, 46774-1831
Dear Decision Maker,

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Thomas Starkey
11609 US HIGHWAY 33 N
CHURUBUSCO IN, 46723-9426
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thomas goble
10411 WOODS EDGE LN
FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-4253
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Charles Clark
817 Cottage Ave.
Fort Wayne IN, 46807-1613
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Mark Brewster
1505 Ventura Ln
Fort Wayne IN, 46816-1266
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William Beckford
PO BOX 11353
FORT WAYNE IN, 46857-1353
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R Guerrero
5515 CRESTHILL DR
FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-4319
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Emily Guerrero
5515 CRESTHILL DR
FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-4319
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Richard Heiser
3720 Bobolink Crossover
Fort Wayne IN, 46815-6466
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MARSHA BERTRAM
4016 STANTON DR
Fort Wayne IN, 46815-5044
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vicki visick-anker
1700 MAGNAVOX WAY
STE 220
FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-1560
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Marcus Brewer
17522 MCDUFFEE RD
CHURUBUSCO IN, 46723-9262
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John Brandt
2819 WOODHOLLOW TRL
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-7132
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Lee Michaud
4471 SAINT JOE CENTER RD
FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-2221
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James DeBender
10222 WOODLAND RDG W
FORT WAYNE IN, 46804-4797
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Michael Boone
14841 OLD TIMBER PASS
FORT WAYNE IN, 46845-4000
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Melissa Benton
2618 LAVENDER DR
FORT WAYNE IN, 46818-9593
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Dixie Augustine
609 BEECHWOOD DR
FORT WAYNE IN, 46807-1204
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Sina Scott
403 NW PASSAGE TRL
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-2087
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Gordon Madlock
1531 WOODLAND XING
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-7224
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Stephanie Raymond
2118 CRESCENT AVE
FORT WAYNE IN, 46805-4431
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Monica Wehrle
4119 HIGHWOOD DR
FORT WAYNE IN, 46815-5958
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Ray Hunert
5312 STONEHEDGE BLVD APT 7
FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-3054
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Diane Porter
4121 Lahmeyer rd.
Fort Wayne IN, 46815-5667
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Dale Tucker
3318 Goeglein Road
Fort Wayne IN, 46815-6681
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Steven A & Pamela Cervi
9155 Brant PT
New Haven IN, 46774-2746
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Hollie Kroemer
11734 BETHEL RD
FORT WAYNE IN, 46818-9529
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Carrie Jandron
2715 INWOOD DR
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Ray Shugars
4610 PLEASANT VALLEY DR
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-1729
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Julie Garshwiler
1010 AMBER WILLOW WAY
HUNTERTOWN IN, 46748-9388
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Edwin Fulton
8324 MEDICINE BOW RUN
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-6245
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Stephen Bergagnin
4309 WALKERS RDG
FORT WAYNE IN, 46818-8848
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7636 SCARLET CT
FORT WAYNE IN, 46815-8756
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New Haven IN, 46774-1831
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Mark Brewster
1505 Ventura Ln
Fort Wayne IN, 46816-1266
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NEW HAVEN IN, 46774-2901
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8502 ASHWORTH CT
FORT WAYNE IN, 46818-9182
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Gerti Zaccone
1508 W 4TH PL
HOBART IN, 46342-4922
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Linda Dumford
4418 WILLARD DR
FORT WAYNE IN, 46815-6755
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4825 JEAN DR
FORT WAYNE IN, 46825-5307
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Marcia Geller
7516 BOWLANDER WAY
FORT WAYNE IN, 46835-9147
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