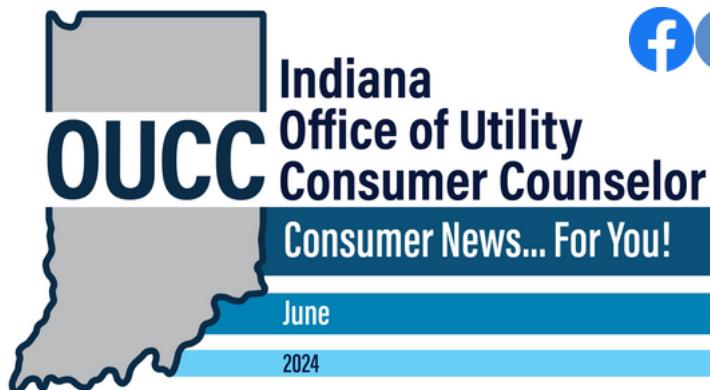


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Duke Energy Rates

The OUCC is inviting written [public comments](#) in the [Duke Energy](#) rate case through July 5.

In addition, the IURC has scheduled 3 public field hearings this month:

- [Terre Haute: June 4 at 6pm](#) - Ivy Tech Community College, Oakley Auditorium, 8000 S. Education Drive.
- [Bloomington: June 20 at 6pm](#) - Monroe Convention Center, Olcott Young Room, 302 South College Avenue.
- [Fishers: June 27 at 5pm](#) - Hamilton East Public Library, East/Center Rooms, 5 Municipal Drive.

Duke Energy's request would raise annual revenues for its Indiana electric utility by nearly \$492 million. Its testimony and exhibits project a monthly residential bill of \$170.67 when the request is fully implemented.

OUCC technical analysts and attorneys are reviewing Duke Energy's proposal with testimony due on July 11. A final Commission order is expected in January 2025.

CenterPoint Energy

The OUCC is scheduled to file testimony on July 19 in opposition to a proposed settlement agreement in the [CenterPoint Energy](#) electric rate case. The agreement among CenterPoint, industrial customers, and SABIC Innovative Plastics [would reduce](#) the utility's requested annual increase from approximately \$115 million to \$80 million.

A settlement hearing is scheduled to start on Sept. 3. The IURC's deadline to issue a final order has been extended to February 2025. Any settlement agreement filed with the Commission may be approved, denied, or modified.

Additional Cases

- The IURC's final order in the [Indiana Michigan Power](#) rate case will allow annual revenues to rise by 4.8%, compared to the 8.4% increase the utility initially requested. The OUCC, additional consumer parties, and municipal governments were among the parties reaching a settlement agreement with the utility in this case.
- [Ohio Valley Gas's](#) requested rate increase would be reduced under recommendations the OUCC filed in May.
- South Eastern Indiana Natural Gas Co. is requesting a 35.2% base rate increase in a newly filed case before the IURC. [Written consumer comments](#) are invited for the case record with OUCC recommendations due in August.
- An IURC evidentiary hearing in the [Evansville Water](#) financing case is scheduled for June 20.
- OUCC testimony in the [Citizens Water of Westfield](#) rate case is due on June 21.

- In the [American Suburban Utilities](#) financing case, the OUCC is recommending a rate reduction if the utility's request is approved.

It's Almost Summer!

Summer officially begins on June 20, and you can take a number of simple steps that will add up to electric bill savings.

[Tips](#) to help your home include:

- Have your HVAC system inspected and tuned up by a professional.
- Check your HVAC filter regularly. The unit will work most efficiently if the filter is clean.
- Keep curtains and blinds closed on hot days.
- Move energy-using items like lamps and TVs away from the thermostat.
- Keep vents unblocked.
- Set ceiling fans to rotate counterclockwise.

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