

Public Comments by Case

Total Comments: 10

In Favor: 0

Opposed: 10

Undecided: 0

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	Gail Barton	Web	I find it hard to understand inflation as an annual expectation. What about those who are at the bottom? This means they must struggle harder to reach levels most people find incremental perhaps. An increase of 9.24- what does that mean? I presume it is a monthly \$ amount if I read the graph correctly. That is nearly \$10 a month/ \$120 per year. The Power co has how many customers- millions? They are installing new poles in my area. Are we committed to enlarging and expanding existing forms of sourcing power? Are there alternatives to the same ole fossil fuel and mass productions of expensive alternative equipment that are being suppressed? Is there a constantly growing need because the "Haves" want more appliances and Christmas displays? Are hospitals finding ways to compromise the waste generated? Must we light up the entire planet every night? These are the questions I ask as I contemplate the ever expanding populations and nations anticipating to repeat this cultural life-style. This is why my stomach cramps when I project future Bills. I am conservative, resourceful and committed to downsizing. It feels a lonely path in an unquestioned, Capitalistic oriented society where over 1% are multi-million/billionaires, such as the CEO's that gather their wealth and control the governments. How can we reverse promotion of increase on every front?
	Jon Lund	Web	UE-230482 I cannot emphasize enough that a 8.6% rate hike to residential accounts is over reach by this poorly run company. Since they have filed bankruptcy, PacifiCorp is attempting to rape the rate payers to bail them out instead of the executives footing the bill for their failures. Please do not approve Pacific Power's rate increases. Push back for the sake of the residents of Washington. I am already helping pay low income residents through the Washington mandated Bill Assistance Program. Please reject PacifiCorp's plea. Sincerely, Jon Lund
	Vickie Gutheridge	Web	The costs are increasing all the time, most companies need to absorb the costs of doing business yet you keep asking the public for more money. The electric bill has doubled in the last year and now you want to add a terrif? I vote no. This riding costs to the public to line your own pockets has to stop.

	William Ross	E-mail	<p>I think it's ridiculous to raise prices again for no reason. I am retiring this year and to afford a 8.6% increase is not attainable for people going on a fixed income. I know inflation and cost to produce product have gone up ,BUT, I also don't think it should be passed along to the end user. We all live on a budget and the electric company should too. I just can't expect my boss to just give me a raise because my costs have gone up the last 3 years. Thank your president for that.</p> <p>Next time vote responsibly not because you hate the guy.</p>
	Angela Gonzalez	E-mail	<p>I would like to share my concerns with the proposed rate increase by Pacific Power scheduled for later this year.</p> <p>With the increased prices on groceries and everything else this increase would be crippling to many of us in the community. Especially having the increase take effect in November, one of the colder months, when most of us depend on the electricity to heat our homes.</p> <p>I understand that there are programs to help pay for electricity but many lower income families do not qualify even though we struggle to make ends meet meet. Please consider the community rather than the profit margins before implementing this increase.</p> <p>Thank you Angela Gonzalez</p>
	Lois Davis	E-mail	<p>I want to say that I am totally opposed to any rate increase for Pacific Power. Gas costs have gone up tremendously, as well as all our food costs. Trying to survive on social security is impossible! We need to keep our hydroelectric power and stop pouring money into wind power. Please keep the average senior citizen in mind, and don't allow the 8.6% increase for residential use.</p> <p>Lois Davis</p>
	Kate Sherry	E-mail	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment regarding Pacific Power's proposed increase in rate changes.</p> <p>In this time of unprecedented inflation and the fact that all of the citizens of the United States of America, and the state of Washington, are struggling to simply pay our bills and put food on the table. There is no room for extra's in our country at this time. Unfortunately, we are unable to tell our employers, or the state, that we need a raise every year at least once a year because we do not make enough money.</p> <p>It is outrageous that Pacific Power is proposing an overall average increase of 9.5% (residential 8.6%) at this time in our history. I believe Pacific Power should get no more of an increase than 2% across the board, if at all. They ask for increases every year. I realize costs go up, but the</p>

			<p>amount of money the average person gets in the state of Washington on a yearly basis is certainly not that big of an increase. The time has come for the government, federal and state, as well as businesses to STOP for now and let is rest for a while. Stop spending so much!. We need help in this state, our taxes are huge and we cannot continue to live here.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration in giving the citizens of the State of Washington a year keeping the cost of electricity at a more reasonable level.</p> <p>Kate Sherry</p>
	Nadine Baldrige	E-mail	<p>I am strongly opposed to Pacific Power's proposed rate increase.</p> <p>Why? The cost of *everything* has risen exponentially in the last few years. The detrimental effect of price increases used to be referred to as being " nicked and dimed." Now it's hundreds of dollars more every month just to tread water. At this rate, I'll never be able to retire. And you can bet those CEOs and top executives are living very well!</p> <p>Please vote against the rate increase.</p> <p>Sincerely, Nadine Baldrige</p>
	Jamar R. Perry	E-mail	<p>Call this what it really is, a new tax that's passed down to consumers. Why am I paying this? I will not vote for anyone who supported this new tax.</p>
	Terry Wittmeier	Web	<p>UE230482</p> <p>The customer is retired and got a 3% increase every few years and the company wants a 10-12% increase. That is just way out of line. The price increase is outrageous.</p>