

## Public Comments by Case

**Total Comments:** 11

**In Favor:** 0

**Opposed:** 10

**Undecided:** 1

Filing Support	Commenter	Source	Comments
No			
	Vicki Jarnes	E-mail	<p>If all the hundreds of "windmills" were supposed to make electricity cheaper and more available to all...why the rate increase? If it is to pay for the upkeep or putting up more windmills then it needs to STOP!</p> <p>Please...we have to be able to afford the "luxury" of utilities! We conserve as many ways as possible...so maybe that's the problem! So many people are conserving that you're not making as much money as you need or want. So is the answer that we need to spend more?</p> <p>Please make things easier for us...not harder!</p> <p>Thanks!</p> <p>Vicki Jarnes</p>
	Joseph Rhymes	E-mail	<p>My family has resided in the Waitsburg area for over 21 years. We have seen massive expenditures of our tax dollars spent on windmills surrounding us. We have yet to see our power bills reduced as a result of these windmills built (at our expense). Where is that power going, and why have we not seen a return on our investment? And now you want to raise our family's costs? This smells like more government waste.</p> <p>Joseph Rhymes</p>
	Jonathan	E-mail	<p>My name: Jonathan Harrison Company: PacifiCorp Docket number: UE-210402 &amp; UE-210352</p> <p>I would like to comment on the proposed rate increase by PacifiCorp.</p> <p>I have received multiple flyers and letters on the proposed rate increase and NONE of the information received as</p>

to why the rate increase is needed has been in those communications.

A letter dated October 18, 2021 states, "We're committed to delivering the consistent, affordable power...." Raising the rates appears contrary to the statement of it being "affordable". Affordable is very subjective and with most of us still pulling out of massive debt from the pandemic, increasing the rates at this time is a slap in the face and a bold face lie contained in their letter.

They also state in the letter that their prices in Washington are the lowest in the nation. If the low prices have worked in the past then they can continue to work without an increase. It would seem to me that part of their reasoning in raising prices is to be like the neighbors. That is not sufficient justification for raising prices in my opinion.

It goes on to state, "Pacific Power currently offers a variety of options to help you save energy and money." Raising rates does not allow us to save money. Also, in regards to the options they mention, none of them are available to me because I have a job and don't qualify for a reduction.

Also, "Detailed information about the regulatory filing is included with this letter." The information provided in the letter is the rate increase and when they want it to take effect. No explanation as to why the rate increase is needed and how that will keep the utility open to provide electricity to those of us end users is contained in the letter.

The electrical at my house is not in need of an upgrade nor are any of the lines that provide power to my house in need of an upgrade. This rate increase only increases the cost of the same service I am currently receiving. I will not be receiving an increase in power flow or upgrade to any physical structure that provides power to my house.

I, like many others, have experienced a significant decrease in income because of COVID. I don't have the ability to pay more for the same service and same product delivered under the same conditions.

Their letter is deceiving and manipulative, no additional information has been provided to justify from them about a rate increase, and no upgrades to any electrical system will be completed to make it so I can receive more electricity commensurate with the increase in rates.

I request you fully and completely deny their current request for a rate increase and hold them accountable to budget appropriately with the resources and income they currently have. Please deny their request.

Thank you for your time,  
Jonathan

	Sheila Brogdon	E-mail	<p>Docket #UE-210402 and UE-210532</p> <p>This is Sheila Brogdon</p> <p>I am opposed to the proposed rate increase even though it is offset by the limited-issue rate filing.</p> <p>I am a senior on a fixed income. I'm getting hit right and left with increases from our city garbage, our water company, our house insurance and now this increase although somewhat offset by a decrease.</p> <p>I'm also advocating for other seniors too, who might be unable to comment, that they certainly would be against any kind of increase. They can barely pay their power bill now. How do I know that? I worked for an agency that had an emergency fund, funded by a private citizen, and out of that money at least 75 percent of the money went to seniors who had an overdue power bill that was more than 2-4 months overdue! What a worry for a senior on a fixed income and who always wants to pay their bills in full. One more increase would create undue harm for these elderly individuals.</p> <p>Please do not implement this increase. Give our seniors the respect that they deserve.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Sheila Brogdon</p>
	Paul Franzmann	Web	<p>PacifiCorp has asked for a rate increase at the worst possible time. Right before winter and as pandemic ravages the economy. There is already some serious, however temporary, inflation ongoing. Expecting people to pay more when budgets are already slashed to the bone is deeply cruel.</p>
	Paul Franzmann	Web	<p>I urge the Commission to reject PacifiCorp's proposed rate increases. We are still in the throes of a debilitating pandemic and requiring families and fixed-income seniors to pay more as winter sets in is unnecessarily cruel. It did not somehow get more expensive to produce and deliver power and padding corporate profits should not be the province of ratepayers.</p>
	Melissa Trexell	Web	<p>Docket numbers: UE-210402 and UE-210532</p> <p>Now is not the time for price increases due to Covid related employment closures over the past 2 years! People are only just getting back to work, and even then there are not many who are able to go to previous jobs because of permanent business liquidations. Again, this is not a time to add stress to an already most trying situation for many of your customers!</p>

			Thank you for your consideration.
	Jim Wilbanks	Web	The proposed rate increase should not be allowed during the pandemic. We senior citizens on a fixed income, can not "absorb" another increase. It will come down to having electricity or food. I can live without electricity, not food.
	Michael Evans	Web	As a consumer I am fed up with everyone digging into my pockets and taking my hard earned money. I say NO to any increases. Pacific Power should be denied the rate request they seek.
	Eric Stadelman	Web	Do not approve Pacific Power's rate increase. Or provide a reduced rate for low income individuals.
<b>Undecided</b>			
	Phil Bird	E-mail	Washington voters approved initiatives that absolutely guaranteed that power costs will increase.  I support any power cost increase recommended by UTC staff.  Phil Bird