

## Public Comments by Case

**Total Comments: 8**

**In Favor: 0**

**Opposed: 8**

**Undecided: 0**

Filing Support	Commenter	Source	Comments
No			
	David and Beverly Feldberg	Email	<p>I am sick of the cascade gas co always complaining of losing money and need increases. They would increase us into less use of Nat gas to more hydro power instead. They should be denied any increases for the next 10 years so their fat bellied management and share holders can lose some weight!</p> <p>That's my opinion and my vote if I have one.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>David and Beverly Feldberg 4308 Cordero Dr. Bellingham WA. 98229</p>
	Doug G Schmidt	Web	For those retired not sure there are any good times to make increases. But especially now, this year!! Hard to believe they are trying to increase anything, in a time so many are struggling!
	Loretta Allen	Web	I think with what's been going on the past year with Covid and people out of jobs their businesses closing the last thing they need at this point is a utility increase even if it's just a couple bucks. Even if they could just wait a year to get things sorted out that would be very helpful.
	Dave Kimble	Web	No - all of us are suffering higher costs on all products and service but as a utility company you need to seek relief from the Feds, not on our back. No rate increase 5+% is not reasonable.
	Stephanie Meehan	Web	I would like the commissioners to vote no against the proposed rate increase by CNG. At a time when government has decimated the private companies, the last thing we need is an increase in utility charges.
	Steven Nielsen	Web	I believe that at such a time when the general populace is in such a financial squeeze and there is much concern amongst us all about our financial futures, It is extremely poor timing and frankly,

			<p>distasteful, on the part of utility companies to raise rates to "secure their investments". At such a time when it has been repeated constantly for myself and many that I know that sacrifices must be made on our own parts to struggle through this difficulty, it should only make total sense that a large utility company can also "make a sacrifice" as the rest of us in society have been asked to do. I have been witness to a lot of preaching, but not much practicing from companies such as this, and it only furthers the belief for myself and man that I know that "profit over people" is the mantra here. I am only one individual leaving a comment, but I feel I speak for many, and this will not be a popular move on the part of CNG. I understand a company needs the capital to operate, but squeezing more out of an already strained people is not a good solution. Thanks for your time</p>
	Greg Shaw	Web	<p>The rate increase proposed by Cascade Natural Gas goes against current Energy Price Forecasts. One of the most leading forecasters, Kiplinger, recently wrote on December 14, 2020 the following. It can be verified at this web page:<a href="https://www.kiplinger.com/economic-forecasts/energy">https://www.kiplinger.com/economic-forecasts/energy</a> " The rally in natural gas prices during- the autumn has reversed, even though heating demand is rising because of the arrival of winter weather. The benchmark gas futures contract recently traded at \$2.63 per million British thermal units, down from about \$3 not long ago. The surge that saw gas go from \$1.50 this summer to \$3 this fall seemed a bit overheated, given that gas supplies in underground storage have been above average. It would take a severe winter across the most heavily populated parts of the country to really whittle down those stockpiles. Barring that scenario, we see gas prices holding below \$3 per MMBtu this winter." Raising prices in the current downturn would be a dis-service to the public as a whole.</p>
	Dianna Torrico	Web	<p>Taken by CTC I think the 5.04% proposed increase is too high because the top of the COLA is about 1% per year. Period. I get a 1% COL increase on my social security checks, but not every year. I think a 2% increase in our yearly bill would be fair.</p>