



CUBFacts

The utilities' \$1 billion rate-hike barrage

Illinois consumers and CUB face about \$1 billion in rate-hike cases before the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) and the courts. Look at how your utilities are trying to make you pay more.

	Parent Profits	Rate-hike Watch
ComEd	\$2.8 billion (Exelon)	CUB has appealed last year's \$273 million increase. ComEd is expected to file for yet another rate hike within a year.
Ameren	\$622 million	CUB is appealing last year's \$162 million increase, and it's fighting a new \$162 million rate-hike request.
Peoples/ North Shore Gas	\$126.4 million (Integrysts)	CUB has appealed a \$71 million rate hike last year and it has just proposed slashing their new \$131 million request.
Nicor Gas	\$119.5 million	CUB helped cut Nicor's \$140 million rate-hike request to \$80 million . Nicor isn't happy, so it's appealing for more money. CUB is also working for a \$287 million Nicor customer refund.
AT&T	\$12.9 billion	Company just increased its Line-Backer charge, and is constantly increasing prices of other plans and services.
Verizon	\$6.4 billion	Company is constantly increasing prices of plans and services.
Illinois American Water	\$176 million (American Water. This excludes "goodwill impairment charge.")	CUB helped cut about \$9 million off a rate hike last year, but the company still got \$27 million, and it just filed for a \$58.6 million increase.

Total rate-hike cases: more than \$1 billion!

Sources: Corporate earnings reports, CUB legal department.

You can fight the hikes!

Turn the page to find out how.

Don't let them get away with it!

Tell the ICC NO to these rate hikes! Visit <http://www.icc.illinois.gov/docket/comment/> and click "File a Public Comment On-line." Or, call the ICC at 1-800-524-0795. For each case, use the corresponding docket number listed below.

AmerenCILCO

Docket Number

Gas.....09-0309
Electric.....09-0306

AmerenCIPS

Gas.....09-0310
Electric.....09-0307

AmerenIP

Gas.....09-0311
Electric.....09-0308

Illinois American Water

Water.....09-0319

North Shore Gas

Gas.....09-0166

Peoples Gas

Gas.....09-0167

Help CUB fight for you!

Help CUB fight the rate hikes by contributing to our rate-hike defense fund. Visit www.CitizensUtilityBoard.org and click "Join," or call 1-800-669-5556. We've helped consumers save more than \$10 billion over the years, making your contributions go a long way.