

Recipient: Michigan Public Service Commission Case No. U-17895

Letter: Greetings,

I hereby petition the Michigan Public Service Commission to lower residential rates in the Upper Peninsula Power Company, Case No. U-17895, docket.

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Kris Tienhaara	Laurium, MI	2016-08-30	The bills are insane!
Tammie Dupuis	Ahmeek, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are astronomical
Stacia Ward	South Range, MI	2016-08-30	Tired of UPPCOs high rates. How can families afford to live when we are paying so much for power?!
Greg Givens	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCO's rates are too high already.
Laura Shambaugh	Midland, TX	2016-08-30	The rates need to be lowered not higher! We have the highest rates in the state and some of the highest in the nation!
donna duprie	Germfask, MI	2016-08-30	my bills are to high now can not afford their rates am an oxygen user so mmmmy bills are way to high
Steph Monette	Mohawk, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are out of control.
Arrietta Karvonen	Moses Lake, WA	2016-08-30	I'm tired of all the price hikes. There's no need to pay such high prices
Richard Fezzey	Hubbell, MI	2016-08-30	Their rates are already insanely high & it creates a hardship monthly trying to scrape up the money to pay their bill plus all the crazy- illegal sounding surcharges they tack on.
Crystal Francois	Pelkie, MI	2016-08-30	I can't afford to pay my electric bill with it being over 400 a month
Gene Mensch	Nisula, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCo does NOTHING to help this family, and has not provided answers to SIMPLE questions regarding our growing monthly bill. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH
Jenia Beaudry	ISHPEMING, MI	2016-08-30	we can can't even make the monthly payment now with trying to play catch up all the time...it's insane when our electric bill is the most expensive bill in the house and that is including the car payment! how do they expect people to pay an increase when we are maxed out as is!
Vern Harlock	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are too high, Bill is \$300+ every month with nothing major drawing electricity
Matthew Brodersen	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	I cannot afford \$300 a month for electric. I pay more for "transmission" than I do for the power itself!! I shouldn't have to choose between feeding my children or feeding the glut of a greedy power company.
Dawn Burton	Germfask, MI	2016-08-30	Electrical rates for UPPCO are outrageous and unaffordable! No one should have to choose between buying food or paying their electric bill!!!!
Kristin Gipp	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	\$300+ monthly electric bill is absolutely absurd, and it's summer when it's daylight til 10pm! You crooks can shove it!
Jason Jaehnig	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCO's rates are already ridiculously high and they want to make them even higher?? Ha! They need to be requesting a major decrease instead! No reason our rates should be almost double others. The people of the UP can't afford it!
Jay Andrews	Painesdale, MI	2016-08-30	Highway robbery....

Sarah Koski	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing because I pay more for electricity than any other utility! Sometimes double what I do others. I am sick of their monopoly. I understand that we're isolated... that doesn't mean they should be allowed to feed off of us like vultures.
Doug Makela	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	We need lower rates
Shane Johnson	Auburn, KY	2016-08-30	The rates are far to high for me to pay and support my family.

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Catherine Jordan	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are currently outrageous. My family is using the bare minimum amount of electricity (no a.c. - gas appliances) and my bills are still high. We watch TV in the dark. Sweating because it cost too much to turn on the fans. I'm constantly telling family to shut off lights because it's such a high budget item.
Jeff Cavis	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are way too high. I use energy efficient light bulbs, unplug everything electronic when not in use, and have energy efficient appliances and still can't lower my electric bill. Something has to be done!
tammy fontaine	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	these rate hikes are out of control
Lisa Wood	ISHPEMING, MI	2016-08-30	It is insane that this company gets away with the crap they do! Our electric bill is outrageous! Their answer to buy new electric appliances isn't the answer because WE HAVE & it went up!!!
Pete Taylor	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	electrical costs are unrealistic!!
Kathleen Dravland	Little Lake, MI	2016-08-30	We are senior citizens living on a fixed income. We cannot afford an increase!!! It is hard to afford what they are charging now!
Stephanie Johnson	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	I pay too much now an increase is ridiculous
Steven Piirinen	Negaunee, MI	2016-08-30	My only regret to moving here is my power bill, averages double my old one from MBLP.
Nancy Simonick	Nadeau, MI	2016-08-30	The rate I pay for a single person is absolutely unmanageable .
Carrie Ivey	Iron River, MI	2016-08-30	My rates are too high. My electric bills equal my house payments
Brendan Williamson	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are high to begin with. To hike it up more is ridiculous.
Elizabeth Reed	Hubbell, MI	2016-08-30	I am tired of rate hikes!
Kimberly Tober	Copper City, MI	2016-08-30	We have the highest electric rates in the State of Michigan. The rates are ridiculous.
Beverly Stachowicz	Caspian, MI	2016-08-30	My rates are to high!

Susan Hockings	Eagle Harbor Township, MI	2016-08-30	My bill contains a charge for actual electric usage, PLUS a charge (equal to the usage charge) for delivery, PLUS a daily usage fee, PLUS all the usual "incidentals" like taxes and surcharges. The result is a total three times higher than actual usage fee! And UPPCO feels like that's not enough?? I say This company needs to be investigated for overcharging its customers.... Enough is enough already!!
Angie Kolehmainen	Toivola, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are outrageous.
Amy Jenich	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	I'm a one income household with children. I cannot afford a huge increase like this!
Jeff O'Connell	Laurium, MI	2016-08-30	Uppco needs to be investigated over price gouging
Amanda Chopp	atlantic mine, MI	2016-08-30	Uppco is getting out of control with their prices! Our wages aren't going up enough to cover such ridiculous rates!
Jennifer Garrow	Mohawk, MI	2016-08-30	They don't need anymore of our money. Absolute Greed!!
Ashley Heikkila	Iron River, MI	2016-08-30	Crazy high prices!
Beth Anderson	LAKE LINDEN, MI	2016-08-30	Our rates in the Upper Peninsula are already higher than soooooo many other areas in the state and the nation.
Amy Lake	L'Anse, MI	2016-08-30	A hike is rediculous.
Ronald Corey	Copper Harbor, MI	2016-08-30	What UPPCO charges for residential customers is outrageous. I'm on a fixed income, and rates need to come down.
Lori Korpela	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCO's rates are out of control.

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Karen LaBelle	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-30	<p>This increase is absolutely ridiculous. Our UPPCO bills are already very high. This area is mainly a "fixed" income area, and an area that has a lot of seasonal work, which will ending in less than a week or so due to summer being over. So many people will be filing for unemployment. There are young families, whom would like to work, however jobs are not available. Yes, we are survivors up here, and we love this area, but when a utility company already charges you the highest rates then anywhere else, then wants to increase rates, we have to say no. That increase will be and could be the difference for people who need to buy medication, food, or pay on a different utility bill. People should not have to live that way. Also, UPPCO openly admits that they are having "glitches" with their billing system, people have not been getting their bills, and each one is unique to each customer. Hmm, that sounds unacceptable to me. Especially after a new computer/billing system. Maybe they should of made sure the system was working before implementing it. And if the system screws up, UPPCO should be eating that costs. But they are not, they are not only charging the customer for UPPCO mistakes, they are demanding sometimes a 2 month payment be paid by a due date. Excuse me. It's not our fault that UPPCO screws up. They also do not read meters every month. Maybe UPPCO needs to read the meters every single month. This estimated reading they do, is completely off the charts. I know personally, I have had an estimated bill of over \$350 then the next month when they do an actual read by bill was \$35. Excuse me, does this not raise any red flags that something is seriously wrong with UPPCOS system of reading meters and billing residents. When I asked then, they said they use the past 3-5 years of kilowatt usage to estimate the bill. Well, 5 years ago I had 5 people living in my home. But life happens, the kids grew up, moved out, I am down to having 2 people living in my home, and guarantee my kilowatt usage has dramatically decreased from 3-5 years ago. In fact, when I asked UPPCO about the high estimated bills, they even admitted to me that my kilowatt usage has decreased. When I asked them now that this was brought to their attention, I would like the estimated bills reconfigured, UPPCO SAID NO, and they told me I needed to start reading my own meter every other month and call it in. Excuse me..why is this my job?? So I am asking you to please say NO to UPPCOS price increases. Thank you</p>
Scott Sapino	Hubbell, MI	2016-08-30	I'm sick of being ripped off.
Robin Swetich	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	I have a disabled husband and 2 school kids I work full time and just is not enough its the only bill I CAN NOT AFFORD
marlene spears	Germfask, MI	2016-08-30	Uppcos rates are extremely high! When is this going to stop? We cant take anymore! Is there no end?
Carrie Jenkins	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	I am signing because we are a one income family and out electrical rates are getting way to high for anyone to afford!
Mark Conklin	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCOs rates are the higher than they should be now. Another rate increase is totally unfair especially when there are no other options
Brian Berghefer	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	Price gouging!!!!
stephanie pintar	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	The UPPCO bills are insane!

Danielle Rautio	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	My electric bill is already \$200 a month and if they raise the rate it will go up even more and I already struggle to get the \$200 a month o pay my bill this is absolutely ridiculous that they keep getting permission to raise the rate they need to be stopped.
katrina eastman	hubbell, MI	2016-08-30	i am tired of my rates going up and up ... being on fixed income this makes it difficult

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julie Velmer	Pelkie, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are too high.Cannot afford another hike
Anna Loar	Middlebury, CT	2016-08-30	I'm an UPPCO customer and we already pay outrageously high rates. Please do not allow them to raise rates any further--we are stuck in a monopoly controlled by UPPCO.
Bernard Conlon	Germfask, MI	2016-08-30	I cannot afford to pay exorbitant UPPCO rates.
mark panasiewicz	Pelkie, MI	2016-08-30	I'm Signing because UPPCO are crooks worse than the mafia.... My electric bills are insane.
Scott Colombe	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	Uppco rates are way too high, even for being in a rural area. I've heard that part of why rates are so expensive is that there are difficult places to get to in order to repair damaged lines. That is true, but how often do they really go out to those places? I would bet less than places that get tornadoes often, and even those places have lower rates than we do..
Lynn French	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing because our rates are out of control!
Barry Harter	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	Tired of over paying for power.
James Stenson	Mohawk, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are too high now!
Alisha Luoma	Little Lake, MI	2016-08-30	Affording your electric bill just dosent exist any more to due higher rates.
Betty Fish	Baraga, MI	2016-08-30	Want lower electric rates
mary simila	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are rediculous! No one can afford to have lights on!
Susan Tornberg	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	I have been paying outrageous electric bills for years, and now they want to increase even more!!!! YIKES!
Rick Johnson	Atlantic Mine, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCO's rates are ridiculously high!
Jacob Manchester	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	I am an UPPCO customer in Houghton County. Our electric rates and surcharges are out of control. There are other rural areas, with less dense populations, that have significantly lower rates. I am disgusted and outraged at the proposition of any rate increase.
Bruce Coppo	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	Being on a fixed income it is getting harder and harder to pay these outrageous high power bills
Martha Dugdale	Toivola, MI	2016-08-30	I am an UPPCO customer and can't afford another rate increase!
robert anderson	Caspian, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are too high as it is!!!!

Melissa Maki	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	My bills exceed \$400
James Denomie	Baraga, MI	2016-08-30	High ratea
Dave McCloud	Madison, WI	2016-08-30	Our electric is crazy. If they are doing this rate hike then why?
Carrie Spriks	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-30	I am an UPPCO customer and feel their rates are unfair.
Emily Albro	Au Train, MI	2016-08-30	This is criminal. It's bad enough we are being screwed over by an illegal monopoly but now we are expected to pay double? I will sue if this happens.
Stephanie Harvala	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	Our rates have gotten out of control
Reino Karvonen	Copper City, MI	2016-08-30	I can't afford what they are charging now,let alone what a rate hike would be
Tanya Maki	Painesdale, MI	2016-08-30	The rates we pay for power is ridiculous!!!!
Alicia Marshall	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	We are paying the highest rates in all of the lower 48 states . We are being gouged beyond what we can afford .
Scott Hennessey	st paul, MN	2016-08-30	It's outrageous
Jamie Harter	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are just outrageous....
Marilyn Swift	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	I don't want another rate increase.

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Ashley Barto	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	These rates are outrageous
Tamara Skoglund	Caspian, MI	2016-08-30	I have been saying for many years about how we are being taken advantage of here in the U.P of Michigan! If you look at your bill you will see that you pay more to have it delivered to your house than your monthly useage. It is like a double bill, we should all sig1n and be heard!!!!
edward laitila	Pelkie, MI	2016-08-30	How can the prices be so different between companies, this is not good for the people!!
Gerald Campbell	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	Tired of the high power bills for someone who is hardly home.
Samantha Kerttu	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	There is no reason to raise our rates again. I wish another company would come in and give them some competition up here!!!!
Helen Gentile	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	I am sick of paying high Bill's On 1,000 a month every penny counts.....
Sarah Seavoy	L'Anse, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing because the taxes in Baraga Co are bad enough and now UPPCO is basically raping their customers. There is NO reasonable explanation as to why their rates are that much higher than their competitors. It's totally unfair!!!
James Schaaf	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are too high already
James Gherna	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	I'm concerned about my electricity rates costing more

Bonita Geborkoff	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-08-30	these rates are horrible and every time you turn around, they are raising them again
Cathy Kelly	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	Increased UPPCO rates have increased to the ridiculous rates!!! This increase has hurt people that are on an budget. There are 2 of us in the household. My husband is on oxygen and medical equipment that uses electric....we are also on a fixed income. We can't handle these increases! Please stop!
Judy Morcom	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	On a fixed income & bills are starting to get too high & income stays the same.
Sue Raisanen	Menominee, MI	2016-08-30	We have a house on Rockland & the rates are so high we've had to stop using full size freg & hanging clothes to dry & turning off our hot water tank! It is crazy!
Joe Thompson	Atlantic Mine, MI	2016-08-30	I do not want a rate increase. Cost is high enough already!
Colleen Smetak	Caspian, MI	2016-08-30	These hikes are astronomical, how can one be expected to go from a 35 dollar a month bill to 125, now another increase.... that is plain crazy!!
Peggy Loonsfoot	L'Anse, MI	2016-08-30	Greedy pigs!
Kirk Soronen	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	We pay far too much for power!!!
Barb Hill	White Pine, MI	2016-08-30	Because u take advantage of us on a budget and who r going to be on a fixed income in a few years get with the program u charge 500 than back to 130 just not right
allan karvonen	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-30	Because it's true !!!! People can't afford this .this company is out of controll!!!!.
Emily Bulmann	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	I am signing this because our electric at UPPCO is so high it's becoming unaffordable. My boyfriend and I have a house where we are very conscience of our electric usage. The lights are always off when we are not in the room and I even unplug things like phone chargers and lamps. My electric bill is \$70 in the summer!!!! Because everything in the U.P. Is so high I work a full time job and a part time job and my boyfriend works full time. What's going to happen when I have children and they leave the lights on all the time and you keep hiking the price?! How do you expect people to be able to keep affording your services?! I fear that in the future if things keep going the way they are going I will have to stop using UPPCO'S SERVICES.

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Thomas Vichich	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	U.P.P.CO rates seem too high now when compared with other rates in Upper Michigan
Michael Rastello	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-30	We pay too much already !!!
Justine Kilpatrick	Hubbell, MI	2016-08-30	I have a family to support!!
Jill Deno	Bark River, MI	2016-08-30	The UPPCO rates are out of hand already. We have another home with a different power supplier and it's less than 1/4 of the price of UPPCO. They get enough of our money.
Maria Stanaway	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	It's getting ridiculous!!!!

Lori Sellers-Savoy	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	The rates we pay in Upper Peninsula are outrageous and unfair. We are being taken advantage of simply because we have no where else to go. I only wish UPPCO was not our only choice.
sheila sullivan	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	These rates are beyond ridiculous
Janelle Gronevelt	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	I am sick and tired of not being able to feed my family to pay our dam UPPCO bill every month
Jodi Poshak	Calumet Township, MI	2016-08-30	Our rates are ridiculous!!! There is no reason for this!! Bunch of crooks
candy schmitt	Hubbell, MI	2016-08-30	My bills are OUTRAGEOUS !!! NEVER HAVE I HAD A BILL SO HIGH AS THIS MONTH !!!! NEVER
Judy Bonenfant	Laurium, MI	2016-08-30	We sit in the dark, use as little power as possible and still have very high bills!
Tom Javoroski	Iron River, MI	2016-08-30	I can't afford the rates now !!!
Ayla LaRoe	Chassell, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing because the rates are already incredibly high for an area where income levels ARE NOT.
Mandy Lord	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are insane my electric alone is double all my other bills and I have two ceiling fans running part time..i don't have air or cable tv so nothing running
Melissa Walters	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-30	I am an Uppco resident and have both my home and a small business serviced through them. It will be very difficult to pay such a drastic price hike for 2 locations, let alone 1. Please stop this from happening!!
Lynn Pender	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-08-30	The electricity rates are OUTRAGEOUS!!!!
Al Utzman	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	The electrical rates are crazy up here and there has got to be something done about it.
Marsha Wisniewski	Baraboo, WI	2016-08-30	Our rates are way out of proportion and we can't meet the costs!
Jennifer Olson	Hubbell, MI	2016-08-30	NO way I would be able to pay that.
Crystal Jarvi	Negaunee, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are insane and I've never heard of anyone paying more than I do!
Eric Lapine	Negaunee, MI	2016-08-30	Ridiculous energy rates.
Jennifer Pierce	Iron River, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing because, when I moved into my house 12 years ago I paid (at the most) \$50/month. Nothing has changed but the outrageous rates of UPPCO's service! This rate has tripled and is no longer affordable when coupled with the other utilities I pay. This gouging must be stopped, it is unethical.
Jennifer Reini	Iron River, MI	2016-08-30	It's bullshit.they gotta find another alternative for people. I pay more for my power now than I ever did. People in upper michigan can't afford it .
Kenneth Kangas	Chassell, MI	2016-08-30	Our rates are way too high.
Tina Starkey	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	My rates have increased nearly 30% over the last year with decrease of number of occupants using electric services
Stanley Victorovich	Gaastra, MI	2016-08-30	Why should we have to pay more than other Companies charge. It's ridiculous what we have to pay.

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Gerald Cadeau	Baraga, MI	2016-08-30	My wife and I live on a fixed income and it is very hard to make ends meet especially when you have almost a \$200 electric bill a month in a high efficiency house.
Olivia Rajacic	Baraga, MI	2016-08-30	My bill is outrageous!!!
Kim Spelich	Copper City, MI	2016-08-30	Our rates are so HIGH.
Shannon Hancock	Chatham, MI	2016-08-30	My electric bill has doubled in the past year, despite the fact that we've become more energy conscious. A rate hike for rates that are already double what most people in Michigan pay is ridiculous.
Amy Weeks	Iron River, MI	2016-08-30	Our power bills are so high, and it is causing financial hardships for not only my family, but many others in the community.
Krista Viglione	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are entirely too high right now and we have a hard time paying it where it is right now. Decrease not increase.
Andrea Yarbrough	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	Their rates keep going up and up but yet wages are going up and up why should the fat cats be putting more money in their pockets and taking it out from the little guys one bill at a time.
Joshua Willey	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCO sucks!!!
Amy Hebert	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	I live on a fixed income and cannot afford to pay higher rates. It's very sad when an electricity bill is more than a mortgage bill.
Sue Baratono	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	People on fixed incomes can't afford a large rate increase.
marcy barker	germfask, MI	2016-08-30	I pay more in electronic then other company and elder on fixed income need help.
Aaron Nault	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	My rates are absolutely fucking ridiculous. The company is clearly motivated by only profit rather than customer service.
Craig Poshak	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	Power is outrageous. .
Eric bedore	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	Tired of pain high power bills
Kim Hanson	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are too high, they have doubled in the past few years.
Barbara Radigan	Mohawk, MI	2016-08-30	We live on Lake Superior where winters are fierce and power outages common. We are elderly and on a fixed income.
Angel Cox	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	I'm an uppcocustomer
James Klein II	L'Anse, MI	2016-08-30	This is a blaintant abuse of the limited availability of service providers. They can't do whatever they want and need to be stopped
Laura Smith	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are already borderline out of most people's ability to pay. Even with minimal electrical use.

Jordan jaehnig	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	A monopolized system is an unfair, and illegal system. I struggle to pay my bills as it is and I work full time. This is proof of corporate greed, and it needs to stop. Time to stand up against this monopoly
Megan Hendrickson	Gulliver, MI	2016-08-30	These increases are ridiculous. We already pay through the nose, no need to pay more. Greedy people.
Roberta LaFave	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	My bill is to high and You no longer allow solar panels!
Barbara Duquette	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	The cost is outrageous!!! No need...
Josette Rader	Seguin, TX	2016-08-30	My children live in the UP and this is totally out of hand.
Amanda Gohl	Chatham, MI	2016-08-30	My electric bill just went up \$60! It's now almost triple what I paid 10 years ago.
Dale Strieter	L'Anse, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are to high as is

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Cynthia Armitage	Republic, MI	2016-08-30	My bill is \$171.00 a month on the budget plan. I am the one at home for 90% of the year as my husband works away from home. This is an outrageous amount to pay.
PAUL OJA	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	Disabled... fixed income !
jeremy wright	laurium, MI	2016-08-30	Our rates are already far too high!
Tara Nelson	Wells, MI	2016-08-30	I have UPPCO and my bill is ridiculous. Our power bill is sometimes more than our mortgage. And that's with updates on our house.
Carrie Hill	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	Can't afford upcco NOW, let alone a rate hike
Dan Walther	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	I already pay to much for electricity
Jane Miller	Copper Harbor, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCO rates are unreasonably high!
Ty Nesberg	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	It's already way out of hand. There is no need for yet another increase
heidi saily	Salt Lake City, UT	2016-08-30	I'm a UP native and I believe UPPCO to be crooks. Way to high rates!
Kelly McGrath	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30the rates being charged by UPPCO are ridiculous and unsustainable for a great many people in the Upper Peninsula.
Dennis Niemisto	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are too high now.
Chris Basolo	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	Its a joke what they charge up here. I swithched to all led lights and hardly run any lights at night.
PATRICK ROGAN	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	This is getting rediculous!!
Chris Godfrey	Bark River, MI	2016-08-30	People have a hard enough time as it is making it through the month and staying ahead on bills. Something has to be done to stop UPPCO.
stacey laux	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	I already pay a rediculous power bill can't afford anymore.

Scott Denome	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	I don't like the fact that we pay the highest rate in Michigan!
Daniel Rogers Jr	escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	Uppco is over charging everyone I have met.
Tom Berry	Pelkie, MI	2016-08-30	I have to pay these ridiculous rates!
Mark Erickson	Bark River, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are ridiculously high. Over double what I paid in Cheboygan, Michigan. There is NO reason to have that high of rates, except to give their executives a HUGE bonus.....
James Freeman	Marquette, MI	2016-08-30	I'm on a fixed income and we already pay to much for electricity. Why do they need another rate hike?
Mark Christoff	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-30	Price gauging
Tabby Martinez	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-30	Because since moving to this area my bill has more than doubled and seems to go up every month. 643 last month with no central air or anything!that is ridiculous.
Kim Clouthier	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	I can't afford the bill now without getting disconnection notices. I work full time!
Pam Matson	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	My bill is too high!
John Robinson	Ely Twp, MI	2016-08-30	My electric bill is way to high get online with others uppco
Kim Puuri	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are to high.
Heather turner	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	My uppcobills are outrageous
Abbey Lawrence	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	We can't afford electricity. I have never until I moved to our current house seen an electric bill this high!
Brian Rule	Atlantic Mine, MI	2016-08-30	Our rates are not competitive or in line with the wages across the upper peninsula

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Jen Kallio	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are ridiculous!!
Laurel Starnes	Bark River, MI	2016-08-30	We pay more than folks around us without UPPCO, and it's not right. Either lower the rates or let a different company provide our electric.
james monson	bark river, MI	2016-08-30	That is my power co.
Roberta LaFave	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	Sounds similar to Epi Pen in the news! Greed!
Chad Parlett	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are hurting people that are barely making it know. How much money does the ceo need to be happy?
KATHERINE Gossel	Caspian, MI	2016-08-30	I AM SIGNING BECAUSE, BETWEEN HEAT AND ELECTRIC, I CAN NOT AFFORD FOOD, AND i AM GONE ALL DAY WORKING
Claudia Garland	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	I live on SS and am raising a grandson. This raise really affected my already strained budget. My budget doubled

Michelle Tampas	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	Our rates are some of the highest in the country!
Michelle Firkell	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	Our rates are outrageous!
Connie Powell	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	The rates we pay are outrageous. We live in a rural area where there are many elderly on fixed incomes and unemployed due to lack of jobs. How are people supposed to pay their constantly increasing utility bills when their income is not increasing? People should not have to choose between paying the electric bill or buying food for their family. UPPCO is price gouging, it's not right. It sure doesn't help any that the UPPCO bill I received with the new increase was the same time my water bill also increased an unreasonable amount--not due to an increase in water used.
Judy Calvey	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCO rates have gone way to high & we are on a fixed income so this is becoming a real hardship for us!!!!!!!
Tony Nelson	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	Current and proposed rates are outrageous
JUDY HOKANS	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-30	There is no reason we should have to pay 3 times more than anyone else. We should have a choice of which power company we get our power from.
Stephanie Gleich	Chatham, MI	2016-08-30	My bill doubled this month I'm beyond upset about this.
Joan King	Bark River, MI	2016-08-30	My rates are so high their is no way to keep up.
matt maki	Chatham, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCO rates are way out of line compared to everyone else.
Donald Poshak	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	When is it ever going to end? Increases over years time is acceptable but not the astronomical way they do every year. Percentage wise it is rediculous. When Americans have to chose between eating or paying their electric bill, it is rediculous.
Emily Strom	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	I'm currently a college student in Houghton, and i really can't afford for the rates to go up
Karen Trapp	Mohawk, MI	2016-08-30	Our rates are astronomically high as it is, how do you people suggest that we the customers pay for this, we are already paying enough our workchecks, S.S. checks and retirement checks and we don't see any increases in them, we the people are getting tired of being raked over the coals with UPPCO, so why should UPPCO get another raise, they get paid enough this is bullshit laying all this cost on the customers.
Marilyn Hooper	Chassell, MI	2016-08-30	I too am low income and many places have electric heat. Even on a budget billing plan the cost of electricity is the highest bill behind rent. No more price hikes. As the most expensive in Michigan, stop going up any more.
Alan Dedotell	Marquette, MI	2016-08-30	I already lost my apartment due to not being able to pay my utilitys so an increase would make it impossible to get on our feet again

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AJ Johnson	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	I pay more and more for power over the last few years and i've been cutting back more and more on usage!!
Dan Eden	Skandia, MI	2016-08-30	My last bill was 407 dollars for 2 people living in the house...

Don Parkhurst	Flint, MI	2016-08-30	its a bunch of BS and needs to be changed-am sick of being exploited by companies just because they can
Lynett Cruickshank	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-30	Lynett Cruickshank
Cassandra Poupore	Oshkosh, WI	2016-08-30	I have family in the U.P.. Ridiculous
Cynthis Mattson	Iron River, MI	2016-08-30	This is outrageous.
Mary Flynn	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	No way a family of 2 should have a \$250-\$300/month power bill.
Melissa Robinette	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	My bill has been out of control for over 10 years! I can hardly afford to pay it! 250.00+ per month! Out of control!
Dana Steinhoff	Christmas, MI	2016-08-30	I sign this not targeted to those who put their lives on the line to ensure we have access to power(line workers)....this is to the greedy suits who dig into our pockets month after month. The UP is a depressed area naturally, and we pay some of the highest costs of living in the country.
Jen Pastorick	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are too high
Katrina Walther	Au Train, MI	2016-08-30	We can barely afford uppco as is and both my husband and I work full time. We have two small children and literally have to make payments on our electric bill because it is outrageous. I hate UPPCO. It is so frustrating to see some of our neighboring communities paying HALF of what we do and they have houses twice the size.
casey bricco	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	their rates are absolutely ridiculous, we were hardly home one month (probably slept at home 4 nights during the month) and we still had a \$200 bill! no one was here!!!! that's crazy!
Wendy Smith	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	We already have the highest rates in the country. It's ridiculous, so many of us are living pay check to pay check, I struggle so much already, I'm scared of what the increase will bring.
Devin Leonarduzzi	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	I am sick of paying for electricity. LET'S ALL GO SOLAR!
Samantha Burley	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	bills are high enough can't imagine how many a price hike will hurt.
Linda Asselin	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	We can't afford any price hike. We are on a fixed income budget and this is it. We found out that we are actually paying two times more than any other supplier and think that we should get the same rates, not ask for a price hike. This makes you look greedy like all big businesses pushing just to see how much the market can bare before it collapses. Where's your humanity. None I guess.
Thomas Flourre	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	The cost of everything keeps going up and my pay doesn't. If all these companies keep raising prices, you'll have to come shut off my utilities and then you'll lose a customer.
Amy Goulette	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-30	I'm sick of the high rates!
William Lemerand	Bark River, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing because of the high rates and the difficult and misleading billing practices of uppco
Kristy Bonevelle	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	Because we already pay too much.

jesse norman	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	It's disgusting that they would want to take even more of everyone's money, as if they don't make enough as is.
Alysa Sutinen	Hubbell, MI	2016-08-30	Too high of rates as is
Karhy Walther	Au Train, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are already too high!

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Justin Niemi	Canton, MI	2016-08-30	People need to eat.
Deidre Phillipson	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	We have a voice and what they are doing to wrong! Give us an option of another company! I have 2 houses in the UP and this is ridiculous!
Linda Schwake	Wetmore, MI	2016-08-30	On a fixed income and can't afford a rate increase. No increase in Social Security in 2016 and only .2 % in 2017. About \$2.00 and Medicare going up \$10
MARK MENHENNICK	NEGAUNEE, MI	2016-08-30	I have a hard time affording the bills now>
Robin Leitch	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	I live in the U.P.
Nanette Beck	Baraga, MI	2016-08-30	My electric bill is already outrageous!!! There is NO WAY I could keep up with an increase!
ella hiissala	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	My bill is outrageous. On a fixed income now.
Heidi Frederick	Manistique, MI	2016-08-30	I am tired of getting higher utility bills even when I am using LESS KWH! I have switched to better refrigerators, bought a gas stove, and ALL LED lights. Yet, my bill is higher again....
Amanda Wilcox	Ishpeming Township, MI	2016-08-30	Their prices are already high they don't need to go higher. I already have a hard enough time trying to pay their rates now. It is my most expense utility by far.
sherri thompson	hancock, MI	2016-08-30	Another increase to an already egregiously high bill is unjustifiable and complete bullshit. We live in a world where unlimited free energy exists and you continue to rape us for your benefit and profit. You are no better than the animals on the street that do the same. Shame on all of you!
Leeanita Waananen	Eben Junction, MI	2016-08-30	Rates have just gone haywire...seems every time you turn around UPPCO wants a rate increase....They claim that they need upgrades and that it is so very expensive to provide service to the outlying areas...but Cloverland, WE Energy, and Xcel don't seem to have this problem to this extent...
gayle emmons	Bark River Twp, MI	2016-08-30	\$783.00 this month used to be \$300 to power my business. Need I say more???
Joseph Shaw	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	The rates here are noticeably high, and I noticed very quickly that after moving here from New Mexico. And having lived in 7 different states, I don't feel I am one that is simply naive to what rates SHOULD be like. They are high here and it is ridiculous for them to be trying to raise them again!
stacy Nelson	Iron River, MI	2016-08-30	I have uppco and the bill is ridiculous

Nicole Rochefort	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	There is absolutely no reason for an increase on bills! It is already outrageous!
Nicole Maki	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	I'm on a fixed income. Trying so hard to pay my bills without assistance from anyone. This will make it harder
Ray Gervais	Laurium, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are already too high and out of line with neighboring utility providers. They are wrong to request a huge rate increase considering these facts.
cynthia barr	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	I can not afford this.
D Smith	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are sky high in comparison to other companies! Time for a complete adjustment UPPCO!
Randal Rockhill	Chatham, MI	2016-08-30	Rate hikes like this are uncalled for and backed by greed.

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Emily Schuirmann	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCO has been overcharging its customers for far too long! It's time we take a stand! I live in a single story, new house with all new energy efficient appliances, water heater and furnace. It's my husband and I and 1 child at the time. We both work Monday-Friday from 8-5, no one is home. Our July bill was \$368. When we called and questioned it they said it was because they had estimated our bill since February and the amount was making up the difference. Our neighbors meter was being read every other month, there was no reason for them to not read our meter at the same time. Obviously we paid the bill, we did use the electricity, BUT for how high our rates are and how much we pay please tell me why they can't afford to send someone across the street from our neighbors to also read our meter?!
Keven Iutzi	Rock, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are too high. Service is unreliable as well. Unpredictable short brownouts during good weather have forced me to surge protect all electronics
chris bushey	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	My electric rates are ridiculous!! I pay on average about 250-300 per month.
Greg Faust	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	I think it's BS that UPPCO can keep raping us like this. I sit in the dark even after installing LED lights and upgraded all my appliances and my electric bill is still \$250 to \$300 a month. It's gotten so bad they have a disconnection notice for \$1,200 and they said the only way they would work with me is if I paid 75% of that that day. But after arguing with them for several days they were kind enough to drop it to 50%
ElDora Sherwin	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	This is getting out of control. My electricity bill is the highest out of all of our bills. I can only imagine what its going to be when winter hits.
tom duchaine	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	Why a need for such a jump?
Cheryl Lueneburg	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	Very high electric bills.
Donna Camps	Iron River, MI	2016-08-30	they have tripled my power bill over the last several years. I personally cannot afford another rate hike...
Lydia Davis	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing this because my 1,000 square foot home cost upwards of \$300 per month and we live very frugally!

Amanda Caldwell	Chassell, MI	2016-08-30	I can barely afford the current rates! Please do not force me out of this community by raising rates!
nellie latta	Skandia, MI	2016-08-30	I have uppco and can't afford their rates as is
Jessica Hill	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-08-30	Every month my bill is ridiculous. Years ago I could easily afford it but rates keep going up while my income stays the same...
Christina Swank	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	I simply have struggles to pay my monthly bills. The U.P. of Michigan doesn't have job opportunities for such rates! It's a real financial struggle to live in the U.P. to begin with; with rate increases many will have to go without power, thus not just television but important things such as being able to keep a basic needed refrigerator, use of their stoves, etc! Also, a lot of heat is based off of electricity also, thus the hikes causing people to freeze in the harsh winters! There is no reason for inhumane treatment such as what would happen should these prices hike as proposed!
Dawn Andrews	GwinnM, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are to high.
Julie Stark	South Range, MI	2016-08-30	Im signing because we're not rich up here, we're just trying to live. Electricity is a basic necessity, and it's sickening to see people being ripped off, or needing assistance to pay their electric bills even though they have jobs, but still cant afford it.

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Traci Winsor	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	We are always behind in our bill cause there is no way we can afford to pay full amount for each bill...it is so high and we try so hard to not use electricity when we don't need to but doesn't seem to make a difference...we pay what we can at that time but hate that we get behind....it's just a crazy amount to charge :(
chantel mcmillan	Hubbell, MI	2016-08-30	We pay too much more then our house payment they are taking from my kids with these insane electricity bills and that ain't cool plus its not like us ppl in upper Michigan make tons of mony most of us live off of \$1500 or less a month I will move if they raise the prices and lots of other ppl will too
dawn arbelius	PALMER, MI	2016-08-30	We pay too much already is like to feed my kids too
Gordon Chamberlain	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	It is hard enough to raise a family with the very high 275 a month rates that I pay now.
Jennifer Meyer	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	The prices we pay for electricity is ridiculous. We should either be given options just like our cable providers or the state should make laws about price gouging utilities.
Megan Vining	Chatham, MI	2016-08-30	Electrical rates are getting ridiculous!!
Thomas Richer	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are too damn high
Michelle Inman	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	Our rates are high enough!!
Tara George	Bark River, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCO customers are already paying more then the state and national average for our rates, not including the additional fees they have added. We currently pay .61 kWh for service and fees. Enough is enough

Tricia VanLandschoot	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	I pay \$250 per month now, which is outrageous! I can barely afford it now, let alone an increase.
Laurie Mold	Toledo, OH	2016-08-30	It's unfair price gouging. We have a high poverty region. Bring rates down so people can afford to live.
Shelly Murray Anderson	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing because I am paying double for what I use.
Rachel Davis	Crystal Falls, MI	2016-08-30	Its ridiculous!
Chaz Olson	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	It will affect my parents and possible my future.
Susan Dettloff	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	These electric rates are extremely high. Those on fixed incomes are unable to pay and will use money for their food or medicines or other critical needs to pay for electricity. Shame on UPPCO.
Mary Doolittle	Au Train, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are too high now....
Deb Dlubala	Laurium, MI	2016-08-30	Our rates & the constant rate increases are outrageous! I believe UPPCO has the Public Service Comm. in their back pocket. They never turn them down. Once they lowered an 18% request to 14% but they probably asked for more than they really needed.
Derrick Bohn	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	My rates are double the ones around me.
Eric Ouellette	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	I work nights and I use little power. yet my bill is the same as someone who uses a welder and other things at their shop. Said person has someone else for power and his bill is the same as mine. Said person uses more power then I do. Why is my bill not less as I don't use much power.
Jessica Zawada	Bark River, MI	2016-08-30	Uppco is our only option and rates have doubled for no reason. And now upppo refuses to let us use solar panels.
Scott Gibbs	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	Unwarranted rate hikes
Christopher Campbell	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	Uppco is outrageously priced

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Angela Victorson	Bark River, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing because I've been on Uppco for 23 years being screwed by them and their outrageous rates! I used to be on another company's service and rates were at least 1/2 of Uppcos. I've complained numerous times always getting the run around from Uppco. If I could change companies I would in a heartbeat but I don't have that choice available!
James Gleason	Marquette, MI	2016-08-30	I am an UPPCP customer and I feel that I already pay too much.
Shawn Gariepy	Mohawk, MI	2016-08-30	I am fed up that our rates are 1 of the highest in the world. Rediculous. The pay scale here compared to other areas is low and we pay way too much for power already.
Judy Bond	Shingleton, MI	2016-08-30	I've never paid such high electric bills it's crazy
hailey Gunnari	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	Prices are high enough. I am a working mom and can't afford to pay EVEN MORE for my power.

Deborah Cappear	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	Electric rate is way too high.
Ann Carter	Marquette, MI	2016-08-30	I can't afford to live in my home!
michael flynn	ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	Our rate is unfair!
Jay LeRoy	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	Rate hike is too high and unwarranted
Ashley Saatio	Hubbell, MI	2016-08-30	We are paying way too much as it is already!!
Naomi Ling	Iron River, MI	2016-08-30	My rates are so high for low income family
Amanda Oppe	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	My bill is WAYYYYYY too high as it is! We are a low income area, give us a break!!
Teresa Whittington	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing this because I believe rates are already to high. Living in the upper peninsula with long winters and longer needing heat on causes bills to be way to high. Even without heat costs we pay too much for just normal uses like lights etc.. I'd like to see a drop not an increase in uppcos rates.
Lori Calcaterra	Nadeau, MI	2016-08-30	Because I am sick of the high rates we are paying.
jennifer retchko	Richmond Township, MI	2016-08-30	I live in Palmer, where the mine just closed and hundreds and hundreds of people are out of iobs, leaving their families struggling. This also happens to be an area that is serviced by UPPCO. The last thing these people or anyone else need, us higher rates. We already pay double then most others. To a company based out of Wisconsin. When does it stop??
Peter Kuechler	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	This is a vacation home. Our bill is \$40-50 per month and we are rarely there.
Tara Fleis	Republic, MI	2016-08-30	Our electric bill last month was \$345 the rates are already insane!
cytheria cocorikis	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	my power bill is so high that i can never afford to pay the whole amount i have to choose in the winter to pay for propane to keep my family warm and only pay on power when i have a little extra then my husband has to use his tax return to pay off our huge bill in the spring so it doesn't get shut off
Laura Travis	Chatham, MI	2016-08-30	The current rates are OUTRAGEOUS & we conserve energy, have new appliances, don't leave lights on & for 8 hours a day there is no one home even using elec additional to items plugged in in use. UPPCO is robbing working class professional families as well as low income families
Jamie Deming	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	I will be renting an apartment in Marquette soon... With renting rates already being so high, the potential spike in electric fees will not help my financial situation.
Seth Truesdell	Bark River, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are outrageous!!!
Molly Irving	Bark River, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are rediculous!!

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Rebecca Noriega	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	I have UPPCO now, I pay double what I paid last year and I pay almost triple what I paid for Soo Electric.

L R	Schaumburg, IL	2016-08-30	You need to do something to protect your residents. Many of your residents are on a fixed income, you need to protect them.
Amy Skewes	Chassell, MI	2016-08-30	My power bill is outrageous
dawn jannuzzi	calumet, MI	2016-08-30	My husband and myself are the only ones to live in our house. Explain to me the high electric bills we get???? And winter is even worse..we live on a fixed income. Can't even afford food in the winter...
Carl Wrona	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	I would like to our bill lower.
Susan Gohl	Chatham, MI	2016-08-30	Enough is enough!
Adrienne Westie	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing because the rates should be reasonable and benefit the community
Karlie Seid	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	I'm a college student, I have other things to worry about than paying a ton for electricity.
Amanda Bertucci	Negaunee, MI	2016-08-30	I feel like it's exploiting the fact that there is only one service provider available to a residence.
Lynne Phillipson	AuTrain, MI	2016-08-30	Tired of paying outrageous rates
Michael Rochefort	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	Time to take greed out of the equation.
Sarah Stoolmiller	Minneapolis, MN	2016-08-30	I spent a wonderful 5 years in the UP paying those unfair high rates!
Brenda Butkovich	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	I live paycheck to paycheck and cannot afford another rate increase.
Raymond Joncas	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	Too expensive now.
Taylor freeman	Marquette, MI	2016-08-30	Many of us living in Ishpeming are low income. UPPCO already charges a large amount. My bill went from \$30 in Marquette to \$80 in Ishpeming, square footage increase of about 200. And it almost tripled. What could it be after this? 🤔
Michele Mili	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	I feel our rates are far too much. I'm a single mother of 2 and at times have a hard time paying my bill.
Martin Pokela	Vulcan, MI	2016-08-30	We do not want our electric rates to climb. They are high enough as they are. Businesses will shut down or relocate. Our economy will definitely be affected. It would mean a great hardship for many people.
Valerie Poutanen	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are ridiculously high now. We certainly don't need rate hikes!!
Keith Whittington	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	Obvious we are getting rail roaded.
Sara Brunette	Wells, MI	2016-08-30	The prices are already insane, I don't know how they think they are going to accomplish anything increasing them again. Would switch but found out they own the power lines and cannot. They don't help people they just ignore the problems.
Mark Werner	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	I believe the electric rates are too high in comparison to other areas.

Seth Rottschafer	Grand Rapids, MI	2016-08-30	My bills this summer when I was home would jump anywhere from \$20-90 dollars
Brad Landis	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing because of greedy people talking advantage of hard working people.

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Nancy Bailey	Au Train, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing this petition because my husband and I are retired and on fixed incomes. We chose to retire to a small home in Au Train after retiring from our jobs in New Mexico. We live here year round. We have been shocked by our bills from UPPCO. We are paying three times as much as we did in New Mexico. We do not have air conditioning and we have a gas furnace and hot water heater. We are diligent about using as little electricity as we can. We need help. Please do not approve UPPCO's request for rate increases. Please review UPPCO's current rate structure and find a way to help all of us who have no other choice for electrical service other than UPPCO. Thank you
Debbie Miller	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	I'm slipping into poverty just trying to pay for basic essentials like power!!! Stop the madness!!!No more rate hikes!!'
vernon seymour	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	This is ridiculous. We live on lake superior we have more wind than any one. We need to utilize it. Get rid of the greedy bastards
Sheena Metzger	Bark River, MI	2016-08-30	My bills from UPPCO are over \$300 per month. 2 miles south from me they have WE Energies and pay a fraction of the price! It's already ridiculous and needless to say I can hardly pay the full amount each month as it is. I have a very small home with two small children. My water bill is nearly \$100 each month. Hope this helps! Thank you all for singing!
Dale Laudenslager	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	The rates up here are way too high ALREADY !
debbie lepage	hubbell, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are way too high! !!
Stephen Sundberg	Richmond Township, MI	2016-08-30	Tired of high prices and constant hikes in price!! How can there be such a drastic difference between providers?
carr John	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	I'm sick and tired of not only paying extremely high rates but having UPPCO keep requesting increases.
Karen Aho	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-30	I do not agree with the proposed rate hike. The citizens of the western upper peninsula are hanging on by a thread d/t job loss. Many are elderly on small fixed incomes. Greed should not keep citizens from having power. It is disgraceful.
Darlene Stampee	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	I do not think that they should raise the electricity. It is way to high now. People can not afford to have a increase
Randy Gartland	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	I wand my electric lower
Robin Popour	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	I have had UPPCO service for 4yrs. and the cost is ridiculous! I can not afford what I pay now let alone another increase.

Kevin Lenehan	White Pine, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are continually going up, even though we have changed everything in the house to be as energy efficient as possible - I don't understand how the bill keeps going up again and again when we have done everything we can go conserve. It is getting frustrating.
Cynthia Bach	Iron River, MI	2016-08-30	Don't increase rates
Joyce Brigham	Bark River, MI	2016-08-30	Our electric bill for 3 adults (1-senior, 1-disabled, 1-working) living in a Mobile Home is on a Budget plan of \$470.00 per month - our House Payment is \$554.00 per month. It is a struggle to decide which ONE we can pay each month! And, now they are saying we own an EXTRA \$787.00 because we had that much left at the end of the budget plan and they ADDED it back in (essentially, double charging us) to our EXISTING BALANCE on our account!
Matt Larson	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	I hate paying so much for power. I have family that lives only a few miles away and have WE Energy and they pay half what we do. It just isn't fair
BECKY BANDMAN	GWINN, MI	2016-08-30	It's INSANE how much we pay up here! We can't afford any more rate hikes!!
Michael Brandt	Gladstone MI., MI	2016-08-30	I have all LED lights in my house and my bill is still to high!

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Annie Dunn	Chatham, MI	2016-08-30	They have a monopoly on the area and are abusing that to hike up the rates. Look at the rates and then compare that to the economic class the people are in who are affected by those rates. Compare those rates to the rest of the UP. We need a choice in this matter or the rates need to be comparable to other companies. It's that simple.
amy martin	Perronville, MI	2016-08-30	I have 5 children, 2 adoptive and 3 biological. Our energy bill is high enough and we can barely afford it as it is.
Brenda Mozader	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	My elec bill is out of control. I live alone, and it is over \$100 EVERY MONTH!!! I feel like I live in a bat cave, my lights are always off. If I had a different provider I would drop UPPCO in a New York Minute--and they want AN INCREASE!!!? I hate UPPCO, HATE them !!!
Shereen Latvala	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	I am a single mother with two children. These rates are horrible. Uppco is taking advantage of us and it needs to stop immediately.
Mary Miatech	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	Being a little higher is bad, but what we are lots of older people that live on Social Security, another rate hike would be devastating!!!!
Tate Hanawalt	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	Uppc has monopolized on the power infrastructure in the u.p and it's absolutely ridiculous to allow it to continue without doing anything
Machel Borsum	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are in insane I lived in Escanaba for 10 years my city bill which was my electric, city water and garbage pick up never got over \$120 a month but with uppco pay over 200 just for electric!
nikki hall	Au Train, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing because another rate hike is not necessary amd I'm sick of companies being so greedy.... it's hard enough to pay the electric bill as it is without the price being jacked up.....

Dayra Boberg	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCO IS ABUSING EVERYONE!!!
Michael Delich	L'Anse, MI	2016-08-30	My electric bill is already to high. And we don't waste power!!
Sondra Smith	Grandville, MI	2016-08-30	My Mother cannot afford what she pays now let alone another price hike!
Wayne Koenig	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	I can't afford what I'm paying now almost \$300 a month pretty soon I might as well check into a homeless shelter!!!!!!
Sarah Mannisto	Trenary, MI	2016-08-30	Sick of paying outrageous prices. We are a family of 6 who are energy conscious and still have a \$400 electric bill with no electric appliances or anything!
Jennifer Miner	Des Plaines, IL	2016-08-30	The price hikes are already ridiculous enough!
catherine wainio	Watersmeet, MI	2016-08-30	Historically REA has paid higher rates than anyone else. I an paying REA, and though I don't see REA on this chart, I would encourage that UPPCO and REA both be limited to what they charge. If they buy electricity from large companies, can a limit be made for those costs? My husband and I both work and live from paycheck to paycheck, with a fairly small debt load for our used vehicles but we are still having trouble making ends meet. Please Help. Thank You.
Sherry Whitman	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing because ever since we've moved back from WI I have been incensed by his high electrical costs are here. And, we have no real alternatives for other electrical provides. UPPCO needs competition, we need alternatives! They should not be able to raise rates twice as much as other providers in the U.P. If they do, we will seriously consider retiring elsewhere.
jack jarvi	negaunee, MI	2016-08-30	Can't afford these insane bills
Terry Gatiss	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	Terry Gatiss
chelsea martin	Eben Junction, MI	2016-08-30	We are sick of our power bill being 3-4x higher than the rest of the UP!

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Brook Greening	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	I cannot afford a raise in prices
Kimberly Crnkovich	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	Our rates are outrageous and we have no other option for our services. It's sick what they charge.
Kimmy Caron	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	100% Agree
Jami Kobasic	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	I couldn't afford my upcoming bill jumping up and up and not able to catch up to it I had to move
Mary Joan O'Halloran-Torongo	Chatham, MI	2016-08-30	Our electric bill has always been exorbitant-often over \$300 in the winter. We've called Uppco multiple times about our bill and have checked multiple times for leaks and have made all appliances energy efficient and still have very high bills! An increase would be hard to manage financially not only for us but many in our community. I really feel like the monopoly that Uppco has is sickening.

Candy OConnell	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	Electricity prices are outrageous n I am directly affected as they are the ONLY electric company here
David Peterson	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	I'm a concerned resident of the U.P. Why would I not want to sign?
Jay Haischer	Atlantic Mine, MI	2016-08-30	Electric Rates are too high
Melanie Nettleton	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	I have seen my electric bill almost double for the last few years. I bought new appliances, unplug everything I can, switched to the new style bulb and my bill still stays high.
Gayle Urban	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	I am disabled and cannot afford another rate hike.
Sharon Prey;	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	Why should UPPCO customers be paying so much more than other companies are charging???
Tony Seymour	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	The billing is already out of hand
Brenda Kesanen	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCO is out of control!!
Carrie Solberg	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-30	my rates are too high!
Jason LaFlamme	Wetmore, MI	2016-08-30	This is ridiculous. I spent a load of money to buy LED lights to save money and now they're gonna up the rates again
Staci Spencer	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	Our electric bills are outrageous!!!
Scott Riutta	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are way to high!!
Stephanie Dorvinen	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	I too feel I am paying too much for electricity usage, it's consistently my highest utility bill.
Kevin Coppo	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	We pay enough. We are the highest rate in the U.P.
VJ Waatti	calumet, MI	2016-08-30	prices are way to high and we have no other choice but upcco.
Dan Roberts	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	My rate now is as much as I was paying for city water,power,and garbage. Way to high
Cindi Shepeck	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	Lower my rates.
Richard Kappler	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	Prices have been unsustainable. What are they thinking? The cost of living is small here; we don't need big costs from a company that does not relate to us or know where we come from.
Lars Hiltunen	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	Stop raising the electric rates!
Jeff Budweg	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are ridiculous!!!#####
shelly lynes	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	They are price gouging us!!
Jennifer Roose	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-30	My electricity is outrageous already!! More than any other bill I have including my car payment!! Ridiculous!!

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Clay Trombley	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are ridiculous.
Marnee Riordan	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	My power bill is at LEAST twice what I pay for all of my other utilities combined (during the summer months).
Andrew Jorasz	Bark River, MI	2016-08-30	Uppco customer
Brian Stuer	Eben Junction, MI	2016-08-30	These bills are rediculous when 12 hrs out of the day noonebis home there is no way a small two bed house generates \$360 per month
Evelyn Good	Chelsea, MI	2016-08-30	The people of the Upper Peninsula have been getting ripped off long enough!
Derek Poyhonen	dollar bay, MI	2016-08-30	Use too much, prices go up. Use too little, prices go up to make up the difference. Your explanations suck, deny the rate hike and let competition come in!
donna berryman	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	Power rates in the U P are out of control and we have no choice, the more we conserve the more our power costs.
cathy Manci	Iron River, MI	2016-08-30	Can't afford higher rates. We live in a depressed area. Enough is enough!!!
Marsha Gursky	Iron River, MI	2016-08-30	Rate are outrageous.
Dave Elmblad	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-30	The continue to raise rates with no end in sight! Fixed income people can't absorb these already inflated rates!! I know a lot of families hat have been shut off already. This is just pure greed!!!
Roberta Fredianelli	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	We live on a fixed income and the rates we are paying are overly high. Seeing this charter was a real eye opener. My question is why are UPPCO's rates the highest?
Stefanie Lohrey	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	I am signing because we had to move due to the HUGE electric bills we got every month with UPPCO! On average we payed 350+ every month in electric charges. Just moved and our bill, with the same lifestyle is around 80\$ a month with Escanaba Electric. Shame on UPPCO.
bob hiesel	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	fed up with the bullshit
Shannon Smith	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are way too high
Mark Martin	Mohawk, MI	2016-08-30	The rates have caused me to use less electricity and be colder in the winter and allot warmer this summer, please take this in consideration.
Terry Anderson	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	I too pay high rates. It's crazy.
Tonya Beauchamp	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	My power bill is OUTRAGEOUS!!!!!!!!
Toni Schram	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-30	My bill has been between 200\$ and 379 for 15 years my house isn't even that large! This is outrageous and we can't afford a rate hike!

Scott Jones	Bark River, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing this petition because I think that they should give us options to use whatever electric company we want. We should have a choice and not be stuck with UPPCO as our only electric company that we have to go with because of the area we live in. If they want to hike up the rate than we should have other options. But your killing the area with high rates of electricity. So give us other companies that we can use. Because I'm sure if we have options all the electric companies will diminish for raising rates.
Kathleen Sowa	Wetmore, MI	2016-08-30	I have been calling UPPCO since May of this year, HAVING TO GET MY BILL!!! They are horrible, and this month my bill has been the highest ever!! Does not make sense as my last kid moved out of the hous 4 months ago, and the bottom half of my home has been shut off!!! Ripping me off in my opinion. I have been keeping my records, and recording all my times I have had to call, and the wait time to talk to someone. I am on a first name basis with most of the people!
Annette Zaleski	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	I'm broke!

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Amy Juntunen	South Range, MI	2016-08-30	I believe a reasonable increase would be okay for supply and demand, salary increases, etc, but this seems way too excessive.
Sarah Wheeler	Republic, MI	2016-08-30	I'm tired of being raped for electric charges!!
John Laitinen	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	John laitinen
Steve Porath	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	rates are too high
Nichole hibbard	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	I live in a 800 sq. ft. Home and my electric is 200+ most months and we have energy efficient almost everything. Something is wrong here....
Kathleen Sowa	Wetmore, MI	2016-08-30	I have been having to call this company for the last 6months just to GET my bill!!!! Why do I call? Because I am retired, and on a fixed income, and if I don't call, I'll get bamboozled with a UNPLAYABLE amount!!! As my bills are so high now, I called about last months, as our last kid moved out (3 months ago) and 1/2 our lights and other features are not running, this last bill was the highest we have EVER had!!! I called and of course "No Mam, this is what you used" bull. This company is a total rip-off, and I am keeping ALL MY RECORDS, and I will have a GREAT case when I get enough proof!!! (And I will, as they continue to charge outrageously way to high!)
Antanas Grazulis	Houghton, MI	2016-08-30	I am a paying customer and even with the reasons they've given, there's no reason I should be paying almost 3x the state average. If costs need to go up that much they need to find a more effective, cost-efficient solution.
Joe atemborski	Republic, MI	2016-08-30	im an uppco customer and it's time to stop ripping customers off
Joe atemborski	Republic, MI	2016-08-30	im on a fixed income and getting tired of being ripped off
Lisa Kempka	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing because I pay about 200.00 a month for electricity. This is way more than heat bill even in the winter months. It's outrageous, the ant we are charged!!

Amanda Demars	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-30	Because they keep raising the rates! It's getting ridiculously high and there's absolutely no competition for them where we live!
Tonya Nicholas	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are already RIDICULOUS!!
Lawrence Baur	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing because I'm both a business, and a residential, customer of UPPCO, and the rates we pay are already outrageous. No matter the rationale UPPCO might provide, there is no justification for their present rates to increase, but every justification for their present rates to be significantly reduced.
Jeff Marta	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are ridiculously high already.
Amanda LaBonte	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	There is NO reason whatsoever to pay the rates we are paying. Nothing but a money hungry company. Ridiculous!
Carey Sullivan	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	Our rates are justifiably too high
Anne Loman	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	I struggle with this bill!
Ben Eskau	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are too high!
Tina Lahti	L'Anse, MI	2016-08-30	Our bill is already difficult for us to afford with all other costs of living with a family. It's well over \$200 a month right now.
Laurel Lammi	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	Power bill is way too high
Lynn Owens	Rockland, MI	2016-08-30	The cost is ridiculous, I have lived in other places recently and it was NEVER this much
Andy Bourdeau	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	I want to see more reasonable power rates
Jeff Henson	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	I feel the electric rates for my area are to high already
Rachel Thebearlady	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	My electricity costs are soaring through the roof! I am about ready to go solar.

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Shannon Hascall-Reyes	Brimley, MI	2016-08-30	There is not reason to have such high rates for electricity! Oh! And in our experience, my family has been trying to research installation of solar panels for at the very least summer time, and the crap the local company has been giving us is ridiculous!!!
Lisa Utter	Manistique, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are ridiculous.
Cindy Lorendo	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are high enough!
Tanya Etelamaki	Chassell, MI	2016-08-30	I have UPPCO and rates are TOO HIGH!
Paul Smith	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	My bill keeps slowly creeping up and for no reason at all.
Cherie Fournier	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-30	Our rates are ridicules something needs to be done. They don't have to be this high!!

Jessie Maki	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing this because with everything going up no one's going to be able to afford to have electricity.
Mike Gobert	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-30	I am on a fixed income and already have a hard time paying my power bill
sullivan sullivan	Pelkie, MI	2016-08-30	It's terrible to be paying these high prices my aunt gets i believe it's rea and her bill runs 50.00 during the month and tha's includes heat, my bill this past month was 183. compared to last month 133. how it went up 50. i don't know, thinking of getting a generator and running part of the time, it is ridiculous for this hike and how are senior citizens going to afford, stop and think uppco do you want to pay these outrageous prices
Brittany Tillitson	Allouez, MI	2016-08-30	For me being home only 3 1/2 hours out of the day with my family we should not use that much electricity for our bill being so high! It is outrageous!
Donald Bowlby	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCO rates are ridiculously high. They need to be cut at least in half to be in alignment with the rest of the region.
John Jr. Ruotsi	Madison, WI	2016-08-30	We pay enough already. Lets just keep trying to make people poorer. Wtf
Josey Aalto	Marquette, MI	2016-08-30	My bill is ridiculous. I don't use more power than I need for the basic functions of modern life, so it shouldn't cost a fortune.
Debra Nagy	Manistique, MI	2016-08-30	It is unrealistic to expect the average person to afford these cost increases in utilities, let alone people on fixed incomes. It is shameful the utility companies are not considering the communities that are keeping them in business.
Lynn Velmer	L'Anse, MI	2016-08-30	lynn velmer
Beverly Stachowicz	Caspian, MI	2016-08-30	It is pretty sad when one of your utilities is almost as high as a new car payment... We only have a electric stove and dryer both less than 2 years old and we don't run air conditioning because of the rates. There is only 2 of us in the house I feel for ppl with kids and anyone the has to run oxygen..
Brian Perry	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-08-30	The rates for power here are equivalent to Alaska which has the highest in the country other than the UP
Ashley Spitz	Saginaw, MI	2016-08-30	Rates are ridiculously high
Grover Munn	Channing, MI	2016-08-30	I have a house in painesdale, mi. With upcoming electric.
Linda Martin	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	I pay too much for electricity
Pete Ketchem	New Albany, IN	2016-08-30	My parents are on a fixed income and could not possibly afford this ridiculous rate hike.
Linette Abb	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-30	The rates are not fair, simple as that. Most people are paying for power what they pay for a house payment.

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Kriss Bosley	Chassell, MI	2016-08-30	We already have the second highest electricity rates in the nation. Our elderly residents on fixed incomes can not pay more than they already are! My 84 year old neighbor lives alone, and watches t.v. in the dark at night. And her bill is still over \$100/month!

Lisa Harnick	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	Electric rate gouging should be as illegal as it is for gasoline.
Katherine Huhta	Calumet, MI	2016-08-30	My bill to high.
Brent Watson	Wetmore, MI	2016-08-30	Brent Watson
April Barry	Hancock, MI	2016-08-30	UPPCO rates are ridiculously high compared to the rest of the U.P.
Kevin Kelly	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-30	This increase is ridiculous!
Anthony Autore	Munising, MI	2016-08-30	I have two businesses one on clover land and one with upcco. The rate is 10x more with upcco for the same usage it needs to stop and they need to be held accountable for this madness.
Rich Koski	Chatham, MI	2016-08-30	Too expensive already.
bevelry solomonson	lake linden, MI	2016-08-30	2nd Highest rated in stars Hawaii #1. Come on. Sigh
Jody Anderson	Holt, MI	2016-08-30	I'm signing because I have two students at MTU in Houghton.
Dennis Curtin	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-30	Retired on fixed income
Alan Dedotell	Marquette, MI	2016-08-30	It should not take more than one person in a working class household to pay the bills I work a full time Union job and still lost our apartment because we could not make all the bills and upcco was the most expensive by far even more than our rent most months and we never left lights on and for 12 hrs a day we were at work
Rebecca Norman	Iron River, MI	2016-08-30	My electric bill was \$200 for a month I wasn't even home. I don't know how they think people can afford to pay more than we are already paying. I'm barely making ends meet and a \$300/month electric bill is ridiculous. Especially come winter time and we are paying as much or more for a gas bill on top of it, plus rent and other utilities.
Michelle Mickalicj	South Range, MI	2016-08-31	The rates are way to high I live in a trailer where everything is propane for years you have been ripping off all of the upper peninsula and we aren't putting up with it no more. Just last month my power bill was \$240 which is totally way out of hand the only time we use lights in my trailer is when we need to see to get something out of the kitchen we never leave no lights on. you are way out of hand and the residents in the UP is not giving up u r way overcharging and we r not putting up with it no more. its funny all the new trucks you got from all the people up here in the UP you should be ashamed and embarrassed and you don't deserve any more rate increases
Melanie Rossi	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-08-31	I cannot afford the HIGH price of power, it's my highest utility bill. A \$136.00 bill in July in a household with two people, no air conditioning is ridiculous. The people of the UP simply cannot afford to pay these high rates.
Annette Butina	Painesdale, MI	2016-08-31	I want this to STOP!
Dennis Foreback	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-31	End the monopoly, get some competition up here...electric rates are far too high here as is.
garth jurgensen	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-08-31	We are getting topped off U.P. here! We pay double then the rest of the nation!

Carol Petrelius	South Range, MI	2016-08-31	My family is on a fixed income. My father is unemployed and I have moved back in with them to help with the bills. A raise in our power rates could force us to have to sell our family home as we already pay more for power than anything else. This rate hike would absolutely kill us financially.
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Brittany Bleise	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-31	I currently had a power bill that is outrageous and I don't think it is fair to up rates when everything is already so expensive
Michael Oliver	Saint Clair Shores, MI	2016-08-31	It is ludicrous how high the rates are already. If I could choose another company I would. This is a monopoly if there ever was one. This needs to stop now.
Paula McGraw	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-31	My electric rates are higher than I can pay
lisa peterson	High Bridge, NJ	2016-08-31	Because this just pissed me off!
Megan Opsahl	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	The rates are outrageous! My family makes a decent living and it's hard for us to afford them. I couldn't imagine what it'd be like for folks on a fixed income. And what's really disturbing is we have no choice of power companies to use so no matter what we are stuck paying their rates!
Tonia Coey	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	I just saw my bill. And it's going to go higher? Unbelievable.
mike Beleck	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	Rates are to high.
Derek Matthews	Houghton, MI	2016-08-31	I am signing this petition because UPPCO is charging way to much for electricity. They are corrupt because they are the only power company in the U.P. And they think because of that they can charge what they want and it is wrong.
Renee McConnon	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-31	We have the highest rate in Muchigan. My last bill was \$300 in summer, no AC with a 33 hour power outage. Ridiculous
Lorraine Gregg	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing because our rates are way to high!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!1
Marvin Manninen	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	Rates are much to high
Gary Talarico	Germfask, MI	2016-08-31	Sometimes one has to stand tall and say "ENOUGH! WE CAN'T, AND WE WON'T, TAKE IT ANYMORE!" This is just not about money. It about quality of life. It's for our kids. It's for our seniors and disabled barely making ends meet. It's about being AMERICAN! It's about DEMOCRACY! Get involved and STAND TALL!
Nicole McClelland	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	Even though I'm not currently paying for electric, I have and soon will be paying for it and it always has been really expensive. We don't need it higher, we need the prices lowered. I shouldn't have to freeze in the winter because I don't wanna pay a \$500 electric bill when in the summer it's only \$75.
Karen Parise	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	Because I'm paying 100 a month and I'm only there on weekends.
Sherry White	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	Our rates are pathetic!! Who can afford to pay these! We need another power source!

Barbara Trudgeon	Toivola, MI	2016-08-31	Our power bill is too high!
Steve Kaipio	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	I practically live in the dark and the power bill keeps going up and up. If I could unplug the refrigerator I would. Electricity prices up here are ridiculous.
Cheryl Froelich	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	Our home and business rates are outrageous! And, we have no other option! The meaning of the word monopoly is ...
Deborah Darmogray	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	Equity/ fairness in pricing !
Kerry Pelkola	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-31	Rates in the Upper Peninsula are way too high to afford!!
Gloria G Brown	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	Cost too high
Amy Jarvi	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-08-31	The power is way to much to afford without it going higher and higher and we get more than one bill a month and it is confusing.
Louise Nault	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing because UPPCO is requesting way too much of a rate increase. People here will suffer.
Rebecca Sternat	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-31	Their rates are ridiculous

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Heather Proehl	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	Uppco rates are out of line! No rate increase!
crystal carlson	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	Our UPPCO bill has almost tripled... we were gone 18 days in July...and our bill was still over 400.00 REALLY????
Laura Johnson	Cornell, MI	2016-08-31	Laura johnson
stephanie thwaites	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	Our bill is absolutely ridiculous... everyone I know is having a hard time keeping up.
Melissa Peterson	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	Way to much!?!?
William TNiemi	Toivola, MI	2016-08-31	UP Power rates are way too high!
Shellie Fehrenbach	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	My electric bill is between \$250 - \$350 a month. That is absolutely crazy.
Jackie Kangas	Chassell, MI	2016-08-31	Power bills are so high. Families & Sr Citizens can't afford this.
Steve Norman	Chatham, MI	2016-08-31	I thought when new owners for UPPCO were NOT allowed to raise their rates for several years. Time to go solar!!
geriann bialkowski	gwinn, MI	2016-08-31	Im a single Woman on SSI Theses Hikes r just to much !!! I struggle now to pay this bill i cant even catch up half the time !!! so cut us all a break to get on a budget !!! Lower the price !!! No MORE HIKES !!! Geriann Bialkowski gwinn mi
Valerie Savina	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	I am single, no tv, air dry clothes & my bill is ~ \$180.00/month!! That's ludicrous !!
heather hill	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	I can barely afford my bill right now. I am a recently divorced mother of five.

Stacy Burton	Germfask, MI	2016-08-31	I cannot afford higher electric bills. We struggle paying them now, cannot imagine how it will be if they raise them.
Laura Johnson	Cornell, MI	2016-08-31	Im on limited income and they raise the bills whenever they feel like it
Christine Westphal	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	UPPCO insisted we needed a new meter and our rate went up over 130 per cent. No way we can use that much power. I complained but nothing I can do never paid that much since I have lived there over 30 years. It is not right.
Douglas Hebner	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-08-31	Our rates are high enough.
shala tousignant	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	I have uppco and I can't afford my bills as is. A rate hike would make me choose between eating or having electricity.
Sherie Gibson	Wanship, UT	2016-08-31	Our UPPCO bill is outrageous. My husband and I live on a very small, fixed income, in a tiny house that is well insulated and has energy-efficient appliances. Our bill averages \$200/month in the summer (no air conditioning, just minimal TV, refrig, water heater, and washing machine. Power is our second biggest expense each month(food is our biggest). It's more than we pay for healthcare.
candace yelle	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	No one in there right mind can barley afford to pay uppco I had them for 5 years and my bill was never the same always would range from 150 to 300 a month. One bill was 500 like really that is rediculous!! My parents are the same way and they can barley afford it! I have a city bill and it is 10 times cheaper to pay that then have uppco!
Carmen Pineau	Manistique, MI	2016-08-31	This is ridiculous for these customers to have to pay like this. It's not right.
Amy Lawrence	Bark River, MI	2016-08-31	Our bill is getting out of control!
Steve Maass	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing because we need to be able to purchase our power from whom ever we want. Not just one company.
Stacy H	Bark River, MI	2016-08-31	UPPCO just ripping off the hardworking folks here in the UP. They need to lower our rates, not jack them higher!

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Donna Flye	White Pine, MI	2016-08-31	We are paying the highest rate in the u. s. There are only 2 people living in our house. It should not be costing us over \$200.00 a month with no heat or ac running.
Barbara Miskell	Iron river, MI	2016-08-31	These rates are way too high. My last months bill was nearly \$400, for a single month. No past dues. No heating. This is crazy. I am going to have to find alternatives.
Travis Cayemberg	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	Your rates are quite a bit higher than neighboring power companies.
Bill Buzzo	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	Electric rates are too high in the upper penisula
Rebecca Quinn	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	Rates are double others in our area....ridiculous!
Jade Gomez	Bark River, MI	2016-08-31	I've struggled paying our electric bills for 5 years now. We are raising 3 children and just simply cannot afford to pay \$500 electric bills.

Dorothy Abe	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	UPPCO rates are way too high and it's getting harder and harder to pay these exorbitant rates.
Eric Kangas	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	UPPCO rates are already crazy, 5 times higher than Xcel, 2.5 times higher than WE. Why big Universities and big business here can buy wholesale cheap power is beyond me.
Susan Steinhoff	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	I am on a fixed income and live in a very small home. I do not use a lot of electricity. At higher rates it will be difficult to keep warm this winter.
Monica Smartt	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	Our electricity rates are over the top; I believe they are the highest rates in this country. This must change. I, and many others in this area, am on a fixed income.
Trey Flye	Ironwood, MI	2016-08-31	our rates are too high already
Lisa Hurkman	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	Tired of paying High bills when no one is home!
Michael Sapyta	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	The electricity cost in this area was killing my home based business to the point that I am now doing something else. This petition should be to lower the rate not to stop the raise. Absolutely ridiculous and I hope the owner and board members get the karma they deserve.
debbie clairmont	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	the rates are outrageous now. they want to raise them again. we are retired and on a fixed income.
Joann Kosciolk	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing because I think they are gouging the people up here in the U.P. They charge 28 cents per kilowatt which is much higher than anywhere else in MI. As a senior citizen I'm very tired of being Ripped Off... Please do something about this ... Thank You
Karey Burklund	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	My electric rates with UPPCO are ridiculous!
Karen Kaipio-codere	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-31	Unjustified, inconsistent, electric rates
Carol Kariainen	Bergland, MI	2016-08-31	UPPCO's rates are way too high in comparison to the rest of the U.P. and people cannot afford it as it is.
Mark Robitaille	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	It's just not right!!
Terra Ison	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	My rates are ridiculous!
Logan Sleeman	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-08-31	Honestly the bills are ridiculous. And their billing system is beyond me. I don't even know what I'm paying for half the time.
Sandra Robinette	Wells, MI	2016-08-31	My power is already triple the cost of our old house which was with we energy and it was a bigger house.
stacey richardson	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	I pay an outrageous amount for electric. Even after 3 adults moved out and took their electrical toys with them, my costs stayed the same.
Jessie buccanero	ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	I already have a hard time paying my bill, PLEASE don,t raise it!!

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Kenneth Linna	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	It's WAY overdue!
Caitlyn Case	Houghton, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing because I can't afford my electric bill.
Michael Jestila	Houghton, MI	2016-08-31	Electricity is already too expensive.
Cathy Leiskau	Guin, AL	2016-08-31	The current rates are already ridiculous
Amber Outinen	South Range, MI	2016-08-31	Unreal how much we pay monthly!
Michael Salewske	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	I have noticed the huge increase in my electric bills from where I used to live ironwood to where I live now in Ontonagon
Anne Lundberg	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	Your rates are so high that it makes it overly difficult to raise a family!
Dave Pelli	Laurium, MI	2016-08-31	Power charges are way to expensive
Johannah Klemett	South Range, MI	2016-08-31	I believe we pay enough!!! No reason to pay more!
Phyllis Lee	L'Anse, MI	2016-08-31	It is not fair to be paying so much more for the same thing.
MaryLou Mercier	Trout Creek, MI	2016-08-31	I'm on a low fixed income
Caryn Johnson	Iron River, MI	2016-08-31	Unfair rates.
Katina LaRose	Gulliver, MI	2016-08-31	We are working people who have been forced to be put on the budget plan to control our monthly bill. We cannot afford any rate increases !
Bonnie Quinn	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	We have some of the highest rates in the country. I am an energy professional and know what it cost to produce power. In addition, my power bill from running my a/c unit was \$420 in July. I've ran this unit in the summer in year's past and I don't recall ever having a bill over \$300. Last month's bill was ridiculous.
Bettina Graber	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	Need lower rates
Emily Quattrin	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	I have uppco and its already too expensive!
Lisa Kline	Houghton, MI	2016-08-31	Should the rates really be increased? How many of our citizens already seek help from the government or local charities to pay their electric bill at the current rates?
Brooke Prins	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	Our rates have doubled in the past year! It's out of hand. UPPCO has the monopoly, so they don't have to provide competitive rates. I don't know how some people in this town are paying their bills!
Tonya Panveno	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	Electric up here has always been our biggest headache.
Christian Nelson	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	Higher utility costs lead to searching for more economic means (I.e. Windmill, solar, etc.). If power companies want our business, they will find ways to keep it affordable
Justin Madalinski	Iron Mountain, MI	2016-08-31	Price gouging electric bill.

Brittany Smith	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	I am a single Mom and any change in our budget impacts my household tremendously. A rate increase would mean having to go without other necessities such as gas to get myself to work and my son to school.
Laurie Hoplock	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	My electric runs our heating and for the upstairs apt and it's getting harder to keep up on the monthly bill. The landlord won't adjust our rent or put in an additional meter for the upstairs unit. My husband works two jobs (I am unable to work) and it is taking its toll on him physically. We are both over 55 yrs old.
Jessica Potvin	Richmond Township, MI	2016-08-31	My bill is already too expensive..
shawn pietila	palmer, MI	2016-08-31	The electricity rates are already too high as it is! This is ridiculous!
Tammy Shega	Chatham, MI	2016-08-31	When will this end? Please sign this and call your state representatives!
Kurt Kangas	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	We pay way to much

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Theresa Meyers-Green	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-08-31	We are living in minimum wages here and now the power is double?? Seriously can't do this!
Eric Poirier	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	There is no competition locally for service. Why are we paying twice as much as our neighbors?
Kyle Pihlaja	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing because this is bullshit when UPPCO has one of the highest power rates in the country in an area where people are trying to survive. It doesn't make sense to me to up the rate because some fstass wants more money. It's pretty bad when it'll be cheaper to have solar power in town vs paying the electric bill.
Stephanie Hubble	Houghton, MI	2016-08-31	I'm a college student and tuition is hard enough to pay without worrying about my electric bill going up.
Alan Brokaw	Houghton, MI	2016-08-31	UPPCO's rates are among the highest in the country
Holly Leivdal	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-31	We can't afford another raise!!!
Aaron Raasakka	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	The curent rates are already a joke.
Matthew Ruoho	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	My electric bill is already way to high
Cindy Kallio	Skandia, MI	2016-08-31	We already pay outrageous electrical rates. We live in a lower income rural area, with a good percentage of our township residents being senior citizens, retirees on fixed incomes, and lower income families. A raise in our electrical rates would be an additional burden to these households trying to make ends meet.
Kim Mosier	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	Our rates are way too high!
Naomi Ojala	Chassell, MI	2016-08-31	Can't afford this only so the stockholders can profit.
Jeff Lamuth	hancock, MI	2016-08-31	I pay 130ish per month for a few led lights, and led tv, and hot water....it's out of hand and we need someone to intervene....or some competition

Sarah Ledford	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	The electricity rates are already way too high, most other companies around are half the price. It's ridiculous to pay that much. My bill just tripled and we barely use any electricity. Sickening from \$50 up to \$267. Outrageous!
Leah Owens	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-31	My electric bill is as high as my mortgage.
Kelley Palaspas	Troy, MI	2016-08-31	I have UPPCO and it's ridiculous what they charge
Michael Sylvester	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	I'm paying over \$300 a month for a residential home- ridiculous.
Kassandra Kallio	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-31	I'm a full time working single mom of 3 and 1/4 of my monthly income goes to UPPCO!! How can I survive?! Stop trying to rape us dry of money because you have the monopoly!
Joe Michaelson	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	Let the laws of Laissez-faire economics keep this corruption in check!
Dana Floyd	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	My power bill is \$200 a month and it's just me and my daughter that live here. I don't have extra power draining appliances, either. Sucks!
Kevin Miller	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	I used to live in UPPCO territory for 6 years and my electric bills was horrible. I have friends and family paying crazy rates.
Susan Chastan	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	My husband and I are retired and on a fixed income. Please do something!
Nathan Peterson	Houghton, MI	2016-08-31	The rates are outrageous.
Kathryn Bugielski	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	I can't afford a rate hike.

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Michelle Oxford	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	Uppco rates are out of control. I pay more each month for electricity and other utility bill. Uppco is higher than my heat bill in the winter. It is so out of control and no reason for the high rates. We aren't even home during the day and our rates are still high! This needs to stop or we should be able to choose what company we want to purchase our electricity thru. Please stop the high rates
James Harrison	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	The rate increase is ridiculous. What kind of benefit do the people paying get from this? There is no way to justify that large of an increase.
Noah Arble	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	Pay way too much!!!!
Ron Strazzinski	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	We are already paying some of the highest rates in the United States!
Sharon Nelson-Curtice	Rumely, MI	2016-08-31	Our bills are incredibly high despite being extremely cautious about how we use electricity. An additional hike is unimaginable .
David Evitts	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	Power is too high already!
Brenda Kay	Bark River, MI	2016-08-31	Highway robbery
Heather Sothy	Oak Creek, WI	2016-08-31	I am a former resident of the U.P and I am considering moving back. I don't understand why the residents should pay more than everyone else u.p.c.o should be shut down and sued.

Timothy L. Locke	Midland, MI	2016-08-31	This is Monopolistic Practices upon Captured Customers by unscrupulous Communists.
James Flores	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	My electric bills have been averaging over \$300 per month! What the heck is the reason!?
Judith Fleming-Berger	Bruce Crossing, MI	2016-08-31	It is heartbreaking to see friends and relatives struggle to pay such high bills to this company.
Kelsey Rates	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing because UPPCO is already not affordable in my 2 person household! Raising more would make it basically impossible. And they are my only option.
rebecca fredrickson	laurium, MI	2016-08-31	Something needs to change! We can't afford this anymore!!!!
Stephen Nelson	Bark River, MI	2016-08-31	My power rates are too high. WE Energy customers 4 miles away pay 11 cents per kW hr then I do
Bruce LaPointe	Baraga, MI	2016-08-31	This utility company is gouging the public and should be required to actually pay folks back for driving their fees up so outrageously high.
Sabrina Gage	Glendale, AZ	2016-08-31	I have family and friends who are on a fixed income in this city, who can't afford raises in thier bills.
jodi sharrard	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	I pay almost as much for electric as o do rent!
Matt Luther	Pelkie, MI	2016-08-31	What we get charged for our 2 person apartment is absurd! Sometimes over 200 dollars in the winter for just two people when we only heat 2/5 rooms. There is no reason for Uppco to need even more money when they are so much higher than the rest. It's a case of having a monopoly and price gouging a community that is already hurting economy.
Todd Van Kleeck	Chassell, MI	2016-08-31	This is so obviously out of line the commision should not need a petition to take action against punitive rates
Shari Rasmussen	Gaastra, MI	2016-08-31	I'm tired of the rate hikes!!!
Patti Segerstrom	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	I can't afford an increase!!
Samantha Meyer	Blissfield, MI	2016-08-31	The rates are ridiculous, as a single mom I'm struggling to keep up.
Andrew Manthey	marquette, MI	2016-08-31	The rates now are to much. I don't want to worry about cooking my family a meal and paying more in electricity than the meal cost.

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William Hodges	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	We pay to much already
jane mervar	L'Anse, MI	2016-08-31	I have been an UPPCO customer for more years than I can remember and the present rates are seriously already quite costly. I am a widow and lost one child and still caring for 2 terminally ill daughters and we survive on a fixed income.. PLEASE DONT INCREASE RATES rather consider lowering them .I honestly do not understand why they are already so costly!
Robert Deeds	Ahmeek, MI	2016-08-31	My electric bill is more then my Morgage a month!! Absurd

Angela Schjoth	Chassell, MI	2016-08-31	I'm an electricity nazi! If ur not in ur room, lights, TV, etc. . .off! Yes we watch alot of TV/movies in the dark, but what's wrong w that?! And our bill STILL runs at least \$200/month!! Fn ridiculous!! Someone needs to stop UPPCO from "raping" us "poor" Toppers!!
Deborah Reel	Valparaiso, IN	2016-08-31	I grew up in the country and my parents still live there. The rates they pay for UPPCO are extremely high. They both live on a fixed income and cannot afford another increase.
Traci Lancour	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	I am sick of 350.00-400.00 bills every month. It's time we take action!
Allen Waltanen	Atlantic Mine, MI	2016-08-31	Uppco's rate hikes are ridiculous and I cannot afford to pay it.
Tim Passinault	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	It is outrageoous!!!!
Jacob Bedore	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	This is horseshit. It's high enough.
Janis Johansen	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	I already can't afford my electric bill if they increase it again I won't be able to afford to EAT anymore
Christopher Ginter	Bark River, MI	2016-08-31	Uppco is a rip off I pay so much in electric
Michael Roberts	Stinnett, TX	2016-08-31	I am buying retirement property in Alger County and don't think that this rate increase is proper or fair...3 times what WE is charging...and they are raping people...
Marc Maycunich	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	My electric bills are already freaking ridiculous!
Beth Bertolini	Hermansville, MI	2016-08-31	My son, his pregnant wife and 2 children barely made it through last winter with the exorbitant electric bills in their area. They'll be short a second income through part of January and February because of the birth of their son. They may have to give up their otherwise adorable rental because of their electric bill. That is ridiculous. My 4 bedroom large home one county away has a cheaper electric bill by half. This doesn't add up!
Mary Drew	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-31	We already pay hefty fees for our power usage and think it should be more in line with other utility companies.
Ann Lantz	Toivola, Italy	2016-08-31	Our bills are ridiculous!
Rich Fournier	Bark river, MI	2016-08-31	\$200.00 a month is ridiculous for a power bill when a few houses down the road are paying less than half that threw a deferent company !!!!!
Rick Kasprzak	Calumet Township, MI	2016-08-31	Yoopers already pay the highest rates in the country for power. There is no more money to be squeezed out of us. UPPCO's pricing is predatory in nature and I refuse to be shaken down any longer.
cindy mitchell	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	Hard to make ends meet.
James Compton	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-31	I don't feel that any of us should be paying as much as we are for electricity.
Linda Rasmussen	Chatham, MI	2016-08-31	I have decreased my electric use as much as I can without living in the dark and I still have a hard time paying my winter Uppco bill.
Sharon Bailey	Chassell, MI	2016-08-31	Uppco takes most of my pay check 9 months of the year. If they get this hike, I won't be able to buy groceries. Their rates need to be lowered not raised.

Kimberly Koski	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	I believe electric is already to expensive.
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Jodi Schwalbach	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	I have lived at our residence for 23 years and our bills are never under \$200.00 a month. We use all gas appliances and heat. This is out of control.
Kimberly Nutt	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-31	If the rates go up even more I will not be able to afford them.
Shelly Orr	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing this because I don't think the rates need to be increased again. We already pay more than other communities around our area that have other choices for power. We don't have a choice. UPPCO should not be able to take advantage of that.
Debra Dishaw	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-31	Rates are so high, I have a hard time paying for electricity living off of VA Disability and being a single Mom.
Cherie Coble	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	I am signing this because Uppco rates are ridiculously high. We are paying more than we ever had and they are requesting a price hike!
Patti Stropich	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	I agree that UPPCO's rates are extremely high. I have a new home with all new energy efficient appliances & my electric bill is high. Even my heat bill (gas) during the coldest part of the winter is much lower than my electric bill.
Kirk Schwalbach	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	Our UPPCO bill is crazy and we should not have to now pay more?!
Kim Cline	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	The rates are out of control
Karin Buckland Van Dyke	Houghton, MI	2016-08-31	I live in Houghton and my electric bills are more than 2X my Semco gas and local water bill combined. Quit robbing us!!
REBECCA GROVE	ISHPEMING, MI	2016-08-31	Rates need to be lowered! What uppco charges is insane!
Ann Deming	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	I'm tired of paying a rediculous price for electricity! Some months it's more than my mortgage payment! How can you expect a family to survive!
Allison Norman	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-31	My UPPCO bill remains high dispite several changes I have made to lower it
Edward Sever	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	Our electric bill runs 200 month!!! No noone home during day no power being used and ALL our neighbors bills run around 80 month. Ever since they put new meter on our house and no one else's. They say it's working fine . yea fine for them!!! They are robbing us!!!!
susan soeltner	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	I can't afford my electric bills. I have a hard time affording them.
Peggy Erickson	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	What UPPCO is doing is outrageous! How can a company take advantage of hard working people and get away with it?
Krista Carlson	Calumet Township, MI	2016-08-31	Our rates are ridiculous!
Rick gagnon	Bark River, MI	2016-08-31	Your rates are to high.my bill is 400 a month for a single family home.
Kris Petosky	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	We are being ripped off
Craig Lancour	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	Rates are outrageous!

Tim Stukel	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	The average family household income in the area is roughly 22,000 a year and most cannot afford the rates now ! and they're one of the highest rates in the country not just the highest in the state , can't believe they keep allowing this to happen! It's Wrong!!!
Tim Pierner	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	Rates,are to high already
Doutree Barbara	Bark River, MI	2016-08-31	I think that the rates have really gotten out of hand and I am considering putting in Solar just because I am afraid I will not be ble to afford electricity when I decide to retire.
Jack Treganowan	Eagle River, MI	2016-08-31	enough!!!!

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Dennis O'Brien	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	We keep paying more and more and it is a real hardship for many people plus it hinders economic development. You cannot expect a area to provide employment when costs to potential employers is some of the highest. Also our level of service and reliability has been steadily reduced.
Dan Moore	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	It is unfair.
Michelle Roberts	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	UPPCO's rates are ridiculous. Since they have market monopolized, customers have no other options
Mikie Sims	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	Uppco is getting out of hand, we live in a tough economy as it is. Bunch of crooks if you ask me.
Julie Beck	Chassell, MI	2016-08-31	Because I can barely afford my own electric bill. I need medical equipment at night and my bill keeps going up. One of my recent bills was over \$398 and it used to be about \$160. Please don't allow any more rate increases.
Laurie Lambes	Escanaba, United States Minor Outlying Islands	2016-08-31	Absolutely no reason for another increase in our rates. We already pay rates above other companies that are in Michigan.
John McCaughn	White Pine, MI	2016-08-31	We have half the house and our rates are double what they were in IL or SC!
Rachal Gustafson	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing this because our hard-working, dual income family is having a difficult time keeping up with our electric bills from UPPCO. Please help us.
bob nowicki	ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	cant handle a increase, too high now!
Lara Clisch	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	We have always had higher bills/rates than any other area I know! 23+ years of this! Enough is enough!!
Jeanne Medlyn	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	No natural gas available here; slave to electric at a harsh rate
William Wanhala	Pelkie, MI	2016-08-31	Wind Power along the Western shoreline. Wind Power along the Western shoreline. Wind Power along the Western shoreline. Wind Power along the Western shoreline.
Scott Lindbert	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	Too high already!

Liisa Beck	Chassell, MI	2016-08-31	This price hike is crazy. I live in a house alone, most days I'm at work or out so I hardly use electricity. I have even gotten into the habit of unplugging my tv when I'm gone because I'm paying way too much money.
Thomas Pepin	Bark River, MI	2016-08-31	The rates are out of control.
Lezlee Spreeman	Pinconning, MI	2016-08-31	Bad policies and politics should not be passed on to citizens. I cannot afford a jump in the electrical rates.
Lynn Burak	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	We are retired and on a very strict budget. A hike in electric would be horrible
Sherry hickey	L'Anse, MI	2016-08-31	Our rates are to high already
Donna Lehouillier	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	I am signing because we pay more than any other Utility Co. ...it's not fair....there is a big difference between making a fair profit and making a killing
Randy B	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-31	UPPCO is our only option, other than unaffordable solar/wind systems. They are financially raping customers, because they can. There is no reason their rates should be so much higher than other electrical suppliers!
Heather Porter	Grand Rapids, MI	2016-08-31	My parents and family live in upper Michigan and cannot afford these rates. This must change!
micah skjolaas	rapid river, MI	2016-08-31	Uppcos rates are absurd to begin with, 9/10 it's higher then all my other utilities combined I take that back it always is and that's with me being a nazi on lights, unplugging, and LED bulbs

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Jeff Schulz	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	We are already paying way too much for power. My Ave monthly bill is almost as much as my mortgage. I paid about a quarter of this in rural alaska where by the explanation of upcco we should have been paying more. In an area where the economy is already hanging by a thread what sense does it make for the CONSUMERS to pay such enormous rates?
Don Isaacson	Sebeka, MN	2016-08-31	Along with siblings I own a cabin on Big Traverse Bay near Lake Linden. The electric rates we pay are too high.
allen squires	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	This is getting out of control any reason to raise the rate always and excuse they tell you to cut back and than when you do they tell you they have to raise the rates because your not using enough.
Wayne Hill	Richmond Township, MI	2016-08-31	Way to high power bills
allen squires	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	Where told to conserve and than when we do where told we have to raise the rates because where not using enough .
Jody Megenuph	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing this because it is bogus to charge such astronomical rates, and it is utterly ridiculous that UPPCO thinks they can add another rate hike! I'm not an UPPCO customer, but my friends are and some day I may end up being one.
David Robinette	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	I bought new 5 star energy appliances and my bill went up. I bought all new LED bulbs for my home and my bill still went up. Seems to me UPPCO get to produce less power and make more money.
Al Bleser	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	Excessive increase

Gwen Krym	White Pine, MI	2016-08-31	I was on the phone for half hour yesterday with UPPCO (after trying to get through for 30 days) complaining about their high rates
PAUL SAVELA	Ahmeek, MI	2016-08-31	Lower my monthly bill, not raise it!!!
Steven Karkkainen	L'Anse, MI	2016-08-31	WE energy has made a bad situation worse after spinning off UPPCO. After buying them to gut the company for their generating plants ! Retirees can't afford the costs of electrical energy before any more rate increases!
fred miller	sagola, MI	2016-08-31	This is absolutely crazy here the cost of electricity.
brian waters	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	My rates are way to high for years I pay over 300 a month
Alan McClellan	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	It has been way too high, way too long.
Alicia Roundtree	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-31	The rates are ridiculously high causing poverty and disparity.
Faye I Crain	Midland, MI	2016-08-31	We have a cottage in the U.P. rates are different and higher
Leeann Kirkpatrick	Iron River, MI	2016-08-31	I'm an UPPCO customer. I live alone, have two jobs and am barely home yet I pay a hundred dollars a month for electricity I barely use. I have new, energy efficient appliances, gas heat and weather heater, and LED and CFL bulbs that are hardly ever on. Ridiculous
Shelly Prey	Cornell, MI	2016-08-31	My mouth drops every time I receive electric bill for my seasonal home in which it is barely used. It is always higher than my primary residence electric bill in TN (where we run the AC nonstop.) This makes no sense! obviously the rates in the UP are astronomical.
Shirley Heidtman-Todish	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-31	Rates are way too high!
Julie Shardlow	Ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	Enough is enough! Lower our bills!
sheila roberts	Rapid river, MI	2016-08-31	I have uppco and my bill is very high for a small home with only 2 people living in it
Erin Demro	Pulaski, WI	2016-08-31	I know many people that live in that area and it's ridiculous the rates they're paying for electricity.
Barbara Suojanen	Chassell, MI	2016-08-31	My electric bill is outrageous.

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Justin DeGroot	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	The rates are ridiculous!
Justin Henry	Marquette, MI	2016-08-31	An across the board, 30% hike in the electricity bills of everyone getting their power from UPPCO is insane. People complain when there's a 10 cent jump in gas prices, but if it comes to it, you can opt not to have a car--but a 30% jump just to keep your lights on? If there isn't outrage about this, there should be.
Milton Lowden	Iron River, MI	2016-08-31	My bill monthly is outrageous
Amanda Kinnunen	Atlantic Mine, MI	2016-08-31	Our rates are ridiculous. I recently compared all of Michigan electrical companies and was quite disappointed to see how much more we pay!

Tania Lajimodiere	Negaunee, MI	2016-08-31	I can't even believe how high our bills are. I have good friends that live a mile down the road and are fortunate enough to have BLP and my cheapest bill of the year doesn't even match their most expensive. It would be one thing if our bills were slightly higher but they are over two and a half times higher. That means when I pay 300\$ for my bill my neighbors are only paying 130\$. It is insane and the fact that we can't pick our company is not fair. Uppco can charge us whatever they want, and it's obvious that they do, and we can't do anything about it. We should have a choice to pick our electric service provider then maybe UPPCO would realize how insane their prices have become.
LESLIE THATCHER	Skandia, MI	2016-08-31	I WANT LOWER RATES OR NO INCREASE
Megan Balko	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	I have been paying almost twice what my uppco Bill was last year already!
Sherri Parrett	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	My parents are uppco customers.....and pay high prices!
Scott Anderson	Green Bay, WI	2016-08-31	I am a land owner in the area that will be affected by the rate hike, and I already pay a high enough rate for my electrical service, besides all the added fees they have because I close up my cabin in the winter.
Josh Thomson	Spokane, WA	2016-08-31	My mother and family live in the U.P.
Rodney Frederick	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	It's unfair, especially to those with fixed incomes, to have rates so much higher than other places.
Stephen Erickson	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	Because I'm already paying too much!!
Logan Roe	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	These rates are out of control..it's gotten ridiculous
Ken Attkinson	Hymera, IN	2016-08-31	Rates are twice what we pay in Indiana for our cabin in Marquette county NUTS!!□!!□!!□
danielle pascoe	shakopee, MN	2016-08-31	It's not right for a company to charge so much
Zachary Posz	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	My power bill is insane!
Amy Bennetts	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	Our rates are ridiculous. In order to try to help lower costs, we converted very, yes every, even appliance lights to LED. This conversion was not inexpensive on its own. We constantly turn lights off, have new appliances and the cost is constantly increasing. And other rate hike will make it even more outrageous. When you live in the UP and your heat is NOT electric, not your hot water and you STILL pay \$300/month there is a problem. I feel badly for those who have to heat their homes with electricity. I don't know how they do it.
Kathy Rose	Cornell, MI	2016-08-31	High bills and inadequate cooperation with alternative energy customers.
Vicki Usitalo	Chassell, MI	2016-08-31	The amount that our power bills run is ridiculous, we have no choice here and are forced to pay artificially inflated bills. Considering investing in solar to cut the cord with them in hopes it will pay off. If you don't believe that UPPCO is price gouging read this http://abc10up.com/judge-powerplant-customers-overcharged/
Janet LaForest	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	Bills have been ridiculous

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Daniel Wiltzius	Grand Rapids, MI	2016-08-31	These rates are absurd. Greed, greed, greed. Its sad that they take advantage of the people like they do. Quit ripping off the hard working citizens that use your power #UPPCO.
Barry King	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	My bills are way to high I'm on a fixed income so am on the budget plan. Well last year they didn't figure it out high enough and I just received a bill for over \$1000. I don't have that kind of money laying around so now they're adjusting it higher and adding on to cover up their screwup so my bill is going up over \$60 a month till it's caught up. I have D T E for my gas and am on there budget plan and they automatically adjust it every 3 months so this type of thing can't happen to you of course I do most of my payments online with no service fees the 11 don't is UPPCO's because unless you get online billing they charge you and they are already way to high on their rates and all they do is keep seeking higher rates every year.
Gregg Cunningham	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	Electric rates are abnormally high and should be much lower. It contributes to people leaving the area because of high utility rates, high insurance. It has significant negative impact on those of fixed incomes and working families
Vicki Usitalo	Chassell, MI	2016-08-31	http://abc10up.com/judge-power-plant-customersovercharged/ It's already been determined by a judge that they are overcharging and need to pay back the consumers big time. I'm appalled and will definitely pay more attention to what is going on with their requests for rate hikes . Have heard that they've announced meetings in the paper for public input on the rates and no one attends. That is going to change.
stephanie ryalls	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	Isn't it obvious?
Patricia Vilmann	Houghton, MI	2016-08-31	Everyone should pay equally
Barbara Velmer	Pelkie, MI	2016-08-31	There billing has gotten out of control
Michelle Rose	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	We have the highest rates in the nation and some of the lowest wages. This needs to be remedied.
Jon Rauvala	Santa Ana, CA	2016-08-31	Because the rates are already too high
Janet Wisuri	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	I want lower electric bills.
Robert Richardson	Shingleton, MI	2016-08-31	Outrageous bills the last 6 months, especially there Estimated ones
Dan Dalquist	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	Our rates are far out of line - - the Public Service Commission needs to say no to rate increases!
Richard & Lori Kwarciany	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	Prices are way to high and we don't have any other options, not fair
Karen Hannon	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	I'm a single person in an apt. And my rates are more than some with big homes & also there's a church next to me an I pay a lot more than them!! How can this be!! It makes no sense! I even sit with my light off during the day & it's still outrageous! PLEASE HELP
Leo Vietzke	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	My electric rates are unaffordable!!

John Reed	Gaylord, MI	2016-08-31	Why should a company be allowed a rate hike when their rates are already much higher than surrounding utilities?
Lorrie Graff	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing because the rates in the UP are higher than someone living in Alaska.
Patti Stafford	Iron River, MI	2016-08-31	Our electric bill is WAY to high!! Insane what they are charging!! ENOUGH!!!!
Camomilia Bright	Bay City, MI	2016-08-31	Why would it cost them that much to make it compared to everywhere else. Yes, they deserve a profit, but you are also talking about a monopoly that people will have no choice but to go with. Profit, not gouging.

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Tonya Gondek	Dodgeville, MI	2016-08-31	Rates are way too high!!!! Please help us!!!!
Amy Gauthier	Marquette, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing because I am currently a customer of UPPCO and I have been for years. I am a single Mom of three children and I work full-time. It is a real struggle to keep up with the electricity bill. Even after I keep on my kids and myself to unplug things when not in use, turn lights off when not in use, turn tv's off when not in use. I cannot believe UPPCO is wanting a rate increase! This will affect my family in a negative way. To me, this is just plain old "greed". It's terribly sad coming from a small community.
Marie Poutanen	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing because I'm tired of very high electric bills with no extras using it. We sure DON'T need an increase in the rate!
Traci Tryan	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	We went from 6 tvs to 2 tvs, 5 cable boxes to 1 cable box, use ONLY led light bulbs in our entire house, have all new appliances (fridge, range, dishwasher, washer, dryer, microwave), new hot water heater, new furnace, use only solar lights outside, keep heat down in winter, reinsulated our home, caulked/ sealed all air leakage points, sealed unused entry doors, don't use air conditioning, EVERYTHING we could think of. We even go camping all summer. Monthly bills do not reflect changes. Temperature doesn't even seem to matter. UPPCO raises your bill every fall, keeps it high all winter, lowers it every spring, Doesn't matter if we're having a colder or warmer season than usual. We bust our humps for lower wages in this area, yet they get richer for doing nothing. If I had a choice, I'd never choose UPPCO.
Terry Ison	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	Uppco rates are rediculusly high. MPS needs to evaluate
jeffrey solka	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	Tired of corporate greed.
Ceric Lasentri	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	UPPCO is getting out of control. Rates are extremely ridiculous as it is.
CAROLE ROBL	Ewen, MI	2016-08-31	rates are getting way too high for rural customers!!
Daniel Radloff	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	High electric bill.
Doug Motto	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	Rates are too high compared to Wisconsin Electric
Melissa Collard	Eagle river, MI	2016-08-31	I can't afford this price hike!!
Greg and Sheila Stalboerger	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	Extremely high rates!!!

Richard Freeman jr	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	Sick of the high rates
June Bumstead	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	My electric bill is almost 300.00 a month. I do all I can to save energy, shutting off lights, lcd tvs, etc. I've also replaced every light bulb inside and out with LED bulbs which cost me over 400.00. All I can say is that there is no reason for the rates to be almost double that of neighboring utility companies and a rate hike will hurt alot of people, especially thise on a fixed income or disability.
Tori Connors	South Range, MI	2016-08-31	My bill is extremely high for the electricity we use.
James Borst	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	Stop the legal theft of our money!
Carolyn Thoune	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	I am tired of paying UPPCO high rates already nuts
randi johnson	Manistique, MI	2016-08-31	MY BILL IS ALREADY UNAFFORDABLE!!!
Bill Tarbox	Hobe Sound, FL	2016-08-31	I still have a house in Hancock and feel the rates are way too high!!!
mary simila	Houghton, MI	2016-08-31	Rates are way to high now, how do you expect the average person to pay these bills?
Taryn Okesson	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-31	Because it's unaffordable.
elizabeth collins	palmer, MI	2016-08-31	I can't afford my electric bill now

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Gregg Baril	Laurium, MI	2016-08-31	We are clearly being taken advantage of and it's time to stand up for ourselves. If anything we deserve a massive rate decrease!
Jennifer Lincoln	Shingleton, MI	2016-08-31	We are being robbed by UPPCO!!!
alan briggs	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	Power bill is nuts on what they charge. Work to be broke.
Heather Wilcox	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-31	Cannot afford another price increase!
Cindi Floyd	Manistique, MI	2016-08-31	These rates are ridiculous! My daughter lives in germfask and can't afford this nonsense!
Karen Marta	Negaunee, MI	2016-08-31	I believe that the current rates are unfair. The rates are far to high for most families, as many are living paycheck to paycheck, or living in poverty. Prices need to be a lot more affordable!!
Leslie Mattson	Bark River, MI	2016-08-31	No bill is ever the same doesn't matter what we do or don't use.
Tara Larsen	South Range, MI	2016-08-31	Uppco is already expensive, why would they RAISE prices! This is RIDICULOUS!!! No one can afford this!!!!!!
Derek Walli	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	They are charging wayyyyyyy to much
Rita Badham	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	Electric in the U.P. is way way to high!
steven makinien	Munising, MI	2016-08-31	These rates are ridiculous. They are twice what I paid last year

Martin Oakley	Republic, MI	2016-08-31	My family and I are on a fixed income, and the rate hikes have hurt us badly throughout the past few years. Our bill has doubled from what we used to pay and now we struggle to make ends meet. To continue to allow these rate hikes is ludicrous, and will price electricity beyond what most of those in poverty can afford.
Cathy Ruonavaara	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	We are in an area where people live week to week. For us to pay some of the highest rates are just wrong. In Florida I could A/C and heat a home, run light appliances and pool heater cheaper than here just running lights and appliances. Sad.
Jeanne Gourneau	Toivola, MI	2016-08-31	My electric bills are too high now. As a senior I leave my home in winter as my ss income can't keep up with the bills. Uppco is my only choice for my home. Unacceptable.
kathlrrn Meni	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-31	Electrical bills from UPPCO are outrageous.
Deb Mickelson	Iron River, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing because I am so tired of paying the high prices of uppco. It's a monopoly when there is a choice of one company.
JOHN SULLIVAN	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	Case # U-17895
Todd Tehako	L'Anse, MI	2016-08-31	No need to raise rates.
Justin Parker	Nashville, TN	2016-08-31	My family still lives in Ontonagon. I hope this helps my dad with his bills.. Thank you.
Aimee Carignan	Lansing, MI	2016-08-31	We have uppco and already have a hard time paying our electric bill couldn't imagine paying more
Audrey Kangas	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	We already are paying the highest rates in Michigan...I live on a fixed income and cannot afford another rate hike.
James Butina	Painesdale, MI	2016-08-31	I have residents in both upper and lower Michigan and there sure is a big difference between the both locations. UP residents pay too much in comparison to LP about 50 perceny or more
Logan Westerberg	Lake linden, MI	2016-08-31	My power bill is outrageous
Karen Johnson	Skanee, MI	2016-08-31	Because my rates have gone up entirely to much
james anderson	Eben Junction, MI	2016-08-31	the rate ate outrageous my bill has more than doubled.

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Beverly Riegert	Bark River, MI	2016-08-31	My bill is very high, also. I feel that have over charged me a long time. I have a small house and I have told by a lot of people that my bill is way to high for the size of home I have.
Christie Bergquist	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	Christie Bergquist
Alison Ruonavaara	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	We already pay enough.

Brian Berghefer	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	You tell us to use LED lighting to save on power and when we do, you raise the rates. Try taking a pay cut. You can save that way. How much do you think the average person can afford? Get real will you?
Brian Berghefer	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	Dale Odgers
Gerald Lindemann	Baraga, MI	2016-08-31	Rates are highest in our area. Crazy!!
Jon Boever	Baraga, MI	2016-08-31	The rates are insane compared to other companies
Dale Odgers	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-08-31	Now you're getting crazy. Another rate hike? Really? Take a pay cut instead. How much do you think an average person can afford not to mention the folks on social security that are on a fixed income. Stop being so damn greedy.
jody meneguzzo	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	there is no reason for it all they want is money money money!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Robert Bohlsen	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	Rates
Robin Roe	Baraga, MI	2016-08-31	I'm tired of UPPCO taking advantage of us. My bill doubled last month and there was no explanation. Said it was actual then they need to read our meters every month
Lynn Ruska	Eben Junction, MI	2016-08-31	On a fixed income and have to do without some things to pay the power bill
Sara Kangas	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	I think it grossly unfair that UPPCO customers pay substantially more than any other company's customers.
Rhonda Heikkinen	ontonagon, MI	2016-08-31	My electric is already \$400 a month I cant afford an increase
Robert McNamara	Escanaba, MI	2016-08-31	Monopolies should not be legal. Any public utility should not be left in the hands of corporate deciders, especially when there is no competition to set pricing standards to. If anyone could purchase power from any company they would like then prices would stay competitive so as not to go out of business. Simple math. Simple economics.
Kristen Beesley	Pelkie, MI	2016-08-31	Our UPPCO bill has been horrible for years something needs to change !
Cindy Wicklund	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing this because it is ridiculous enough that our utility bill is twice and three times as much as other utility customers around us in a 6-15 mile radius. My bill jumps back and forth between 200 and 300+ per month. There is no rhyme or reason for it besides greed and gouging. It is not right. Increase? Heck to the NO. thank you.
Gail English	Mohawk, MI	2016-08-31	Our rates are higher than is fair, another hike is robbery to all of us.
Tori Roose	Ypsilanti, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing for my family and friends in the Yoop!
Brendan Corrigan	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-31	The rates are to high!
Mathew Shalfoe	Baraga, MI	2016-08-31	The UPPCO bills are out of control.
Kelly Destrampe	Lake Linden, MI	2016-08-31	Prices are getting out of hand and ridiculously high
Matthew Lacrosse	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	It is getting hard to pay my electric bill! My usage is the lowest it has ever been but the bill is the highest it has ever been.

Brandi Peterson	L'Anse, MI	2016-08-31	No need for it to go up, what about the families who have low income
Sarah Nordstrom	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	I don't want and won't pay an increase.
Lori Lynch	Cornell, MI	2016-08-31	My son has this company and it is rediculously high now and you want to raise it more.

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Kevin Brangar	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	Rates are ridiculous already. We do not need another rate hike
Angela Lindstrom	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-31	I protest the increase of the already ridiculous rates
Rosemary Hickman	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	We have UPPCO and it is outrageous what we pay every month. It is our largest bill and not something you can live without
kathy Dubetz	Howell, MI	2016-08-31	all my family live in the UP
Shayn Foucault	L'Anse, MI	2016-08-31	They are high enough!
Marvin Evans	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	Ely township power rates are to high everyone I talk to agree
Jamie Akom	Gwinn, MI	2016-08-31	Uppco customers should not have to pay several times more for electricity than our neighbors simply because upcco wants us to.
Sharon Stephenson	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	We pay to much for electric
Edward Hale	Beaverton, MI	2016-08-31	I frequently visit and have many family and friends in the U.P. that would be financially devistated by this, please don't approve it. Thank you.
sharon gerasch	Norway, MI	2016-08-31	No one should have to pay that much
PRISCILLA KERANEN	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	We need lower rates
Cory Schram	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	My bill is already outrageous compared to everybody else
Allen Reitmeyer	Iron River, MI	2016-08-31	UPPCO has not been easy to deal with for the past 6 months. UPPCO Rep told me there was an ownership change or something when I was complaining about another issue with them. New policies are terrible and costly. I am a small business and this is just another hit. Wish I could get Wisconsin Electric. Tough when a company like this has a monopoly.
Darla Sprague	Iron River, MI	2016-08-31	I'm signing because I pay a high price for electric every month.
Sherri Gagnon	Mohave Valley, AZ	2016-08-31	We are fed up with UPPCO's high rates that keep climbing!!
Dawna Behrendt	Houghton, MI	2016-08-31	we pay too much already!
Eleano Delgado	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	To high for fixed income
Faith Loyd	Hancock, MI	2016-08-31	My bills are so high for my tiny 2 bedroom house! Paying \$400 a month is ridiculous
Troy Johnson	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	Bill is already way too high
Nathan Miller	Chassell, MI	2016-08-31	The U.P. keep suffering and lobbyists keep winning

Nancy DeMarois	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	I'm on a fixed income (social security) that does not keep pace with your increases. Help us seniors!
Mary Schroeder	Rockford, MI	2016-08-31	This is unfair
Dawn Koskinen	Baraga, MI	2016-08-31	It's ridiculous how much we are charged for electricity ☹
Michael & Dianne Larson	Chassell, MI	2016-08-31	We are signing this petition, not only for ourselves, but for the many who are on fixed incomes. We have the highest rates in the country and don't want them raised again
Robert Kyllonen	Calumet, MI	2016-08-31	The cost is to high even before the price hike. This is ridiculous.
Casey Smith	Gladstone, MI	2016-08-31	Many people can't get their "budget plan" and their costs are sky rocket! People should never have to chose between feeding their family and keeping a roof over their heads over heating their home and having electricity. It's not right that many companies offer lower rates but if your in certain areas UPPCO is the only option you have no choice.

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Dawn Hamari	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	I have two properties that I pay Uppco for and can't afford to have them go up again!
Shane Marheine	Gaastra, MI	2016-08-31	The rates are insane! In my college house with 5 careless students my bills were half of what they are now as a budgeting family! Sickening!
Diane Champion	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	Electric use has stayed the same from month to month however my bill keeps increasing. More then doubled last month with no explanation
lindsey loonsfoot	baraga, MI	2016-08-31	I'm already a low income house hold and I can't afford my bills as it is. I know I'm not the only one struggling to pay my electric bill as it is but I also have four children to take care of too. My electric already takes one of my whole pay checks a month I can't afford another or I'm going to be homeless.
Julie Green	Dafter, MI	2016-08-31	The electrical price hike effects everyone in different counties, there is NO reason residential customers have to pay for a BAD decision made by the Electric Companies & the politicians!!!! Electrical rates are too high as it is, keeping lights off, electrical items unplugged, new appliances, energy efficient appliances does NOT keep the electrical bill low enough, too many people cannot afford these charges/increases.
Danielle Anderson	Eben Junction, MI	2016-08-31	I am an upcco customer and the rates are too high and I have been overcharged many times due to billing errors that upcco will not admit to
Sara Lacrosse	Rapid River, MI	2016-08-31	Can't afford to pay my power bill. My usage is the lowest it's ever been and my bill is the highest. Sickening.
Danielle Laforest	Ishpeming, MI	2016-08-31	I already pay a high enough bill and now they want to increase it. Makes it tough for a single parent with one income to make ends meet
Anthony Remer	Iron River, MI	2016-09-01	My electric bill doubled for know reason, and what about getting some money back that they Stole from us by over charging for a month

Rhonda Remer	Iron River, MI	2016-09-01	I also want them to refund us for the month they jacked our bill up about 4 times the normal rate while they were changing Web site design.
Tim Mulari	South Range, MI	2016-09-01	It's bullshit, I'm thinking solar..
Mary Nelson	Bark River, MI	2016-09-01	UPPCO rates are much higher than other power providers in the UP
Lisa Mattonen	Escanaba, MI	2016-09-01	Because I think we should have a choice 璐璐
Mike Larson	Negaunee, MI	2016-09-01	I am an UPPCO customer and I believe the rates are too high.
David Maki	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-09-01	If the current rates can't be justified, how can an increase?
Sherri Odell	Eben Junction, MI	2016-09-01	Our electric rates are already to high
Susan Butkovich	Engadine, MI	2016-09-01	People should not pay that high if electric bills. Some are more than house payments.
Patricia Schwartz	Rapid River, MI	2016-09-01	Rates are out of this world
J Schmierer	Houghton, MI	2016-09-01	There is no reason for electricity rates to be raised again since we are already paying more than any other customers in the state.
Angela Zellar	Manistique, MI	2016-09-01	My friends anf family have a ridiculously high electric bill in the St Jaques area
Misty Williams	Laurium, MI	2016-09-01	I can't afford my electric bill now! A rate hike and our family will have to switch to gas lights and propane refrigeration. End the monopoly! For heaven's sake do right be the consumers!
Nathan Maki	Painesdale, MI	2016-09-01	Price is already ridiculous, get realistic, lower them already.

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Jo Ann Heide	Lake Linden, MI	2016-09-01	I'm signing because we all have had just about enough of the the rates being raised again. Most of us try to conserve energy as much as we can because the rates are high enough now. Enough is enough!
Michelle LaMere	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-01	I own several small businesses that are already paying astronomical rates!
Jody Pittsley	Baraga, MI	2016-09-01	Our electric bill is outrageously high!!!
Angel Molesworth	Croswell, MI	2016-09-01	I am signing for my family and friends that live in Skanee L'Anse and Lake Linden. There electric bills have been totally ridiculously HIGH!!!
Linda Henderson	Eben Junction, MI	2016-09-01	I am a customer.
Marci ollila	Atlantic mine, MI	2016-09-01	My bill is too high
Andrew Henderson	Eben Junction, MI	2016-09-01	As a customer I feel like we need to get paid to have upcco till we get natural gas to all the residents .The way it works is jacked. The DNR would shut it down if they could. I think the meters should be junked out for copper pipes, or jumpers till the people get there \$\\c back.
Jason Dix	Gladstone, MI	2016-09-01	My rates are ridiculously high!

P Maki	Houghton, MI	2016-09-01	Our electric rates are too high already this will make it even higher higher than most places in the United States.
Renee LaChance	Rapid River, MI	2016-09-01	Rates should be lowered. We pay too much for what we use.
Melissa Goulette	Laurium, MI	2016-09-01	Bill is ridiculously high!
Lori Sundling	Rapid River, MI	2016-09-01	Light bill unaffordable
Charlene Gonzalez	Oxford, MA	2016-09-01	My UPPCO bill is making me poor.
Edward Mauhar	Rapid River, MI	2016-09-01	Tired of paying high rates
Ann Christesen	Champion, MI	2016-09-01	My electric bill was 75 last year this timw this year it is 175.
Sandy Soring	Copper City, MI	2016-09-01	Rates are tool high!
jodi sharrard	Calumet, MI	2016-09-01	We pay almost as much for electricity as we do for rent! Are u kidding me? You want us to pay more?
Cindi Livingston	Iron River, MI	2016-09-01	Because I can, and because it's so unfair and despicable to price gouge the people of the UPPER Peninsula! Shame on you UPPCO!
Paul Hartman	Shingleton, MI	2016-09-01	My Bill is over two hundred a month in the summer, And only two people live in the house, and three hundred in the winter!!!
Jeremy alquist	Crystal Falls, MI	2016-09-01	Rates r high

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Jeanette Onderdonk	Hancock, MI	2016-09-01	I cannot afford to keep paying 200 dollars or more a month for electricity. When I lived downstate I never paid more the 100 a month with the air conditioning going. We don't even use air conditioning now.And it doesn't matter if it's summer or winter, the bill is always high
Deborah Hilscher	Chassell, MI	2016-09-01	I'm a single woman who lives alone and is mindful of the energy I use, not only for financial reasons but for environmental reasons as well and I already pay overly high electricity rates. It's time to lower, not raise our rates.

Patricia Osterhout	Sault Ste. Marie, MI	2016-09-01	I am on a fixed income (retired) and cannot afford another rate hike. My electric bill is too high now.
Danette Rose	Kinross Charter Township, MI	2016-09-01	The electric rates are so unfair.
Marc Kanasty	Pelkie, MI	2016-09-01	Uppco is out of control with these last 2 rate hikes....gouging approved by the Public Service Commission
Jennifer Lester	Munising, MI	2016-09-01	The bill we have is ridiculously high as is.
Robert Bessonon	Lake Linden, MI	2016-09-01	Lower electricity rates
Hailee Johnson	Hancock, MI	2016-09-01	I always make sure I'm not using a bunch of electricity and my bills are always sky high!
Jim O'Brien	Hubbell, MI	2016-09-01	I'm signing because major users like industrial customers are permitted to buy their electricity off the grid. Because of this, household users were abandoned to the local utility and left holding the bag. With fewer direct customers, the unit cost of electricity is much higher.
Larissa Wils	Rapid River, MI	2016-09-01	there rate a way to high !
Deborah Kallunki-Gotham	Bessemer, MI	2016-09-01	I'm signing because my mom's electric bill for July was 4 times more than mine. She has UPPCO; I have Xcel. That's ridiculous.
Amanda Tracey	Calumet, MI	2016-09-01	I don't believe that Uppco should charge even more than what they already do!
Heather Butala	Chassell, MI	2016-09-01	Our bill has at minimum DOUBLED over the last year and bottom line, can NOT afford it. Of course, with having only ONE electric company, we have No choice in paying the opsurred bills in order to live, since we can't chose to go with another company. This needs to stop, our wages have stayed the same, we can NOT afford this.
Ron Adams	Manistique, MI	2016-09-01	My bill has doubled and I pay for service that doesn't affect me.
Jamie karpinen	Hubbell, MI	2016-09-01	The prices are outrageous! Most people can't afford what's being charged to them! It's bull shit that our prices have double or tripled!!

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Becky Dwight	Eben Junction, MI	2016-09-01	I am a single mom struggling every month to pay my power bill through Uppco. It sickens me !
John Durocher	Houghton, MI	2016-09-01	Our bills recently went from less than \$100 per month to over \$500 per month even though we are trying even harder to conserve our use of electricity.
Brett Annelin	Houghton, MI	2016-09-01	I can't afford to pay this much more. If they increase I will move out of the area. I know I'm not the only one struggling financially in this area and rising power costs are just going to make people leave the area. Then you're going to have to raise your rates REALLY high in order to make profits. Think about the cost and benefit here.
Kirsten Jarvi	Ontonagon, MI	2016-09-01	This is ridiculous to pay this amount!!!!!!

cindy madosh	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-01	its to darn high now
Joyce Smith	Houghton, MI	2016-09-01	reconsider this from the customers side and not just your business side.
Ryan Barton	Houghton, MI	2016-09-01	Paying this amount for something like electricity that doesn't cost double as much as anywhere else to generate is senseless and dumb
matthew terpening	Marquette, MI	2016-09-01	its clear upcco is gouging its customers with their prices
Tyler Floyd	Rapid River, MI	2016-09-01	I have to use UPPCO and don't have another option and the price of it is insane for only two people in a very small house! Lower the rates now!!!
Katie Bonzer	Gwinn, MI	2016-09-01	My bill was so high last winter that our heat was turned off because season we live on fixed income.
Sonni Murtomaki	Calumet, MI	2016-09-01	Uppco has a virtual monopoly for power in the western upper peninsula. Another rate hike is ludicrous, especially since 10 million in repairs never happened
Tim Downey	Calumet, MI	2016-09-01	I think that UPPCO's energy cost to the general public is disparingly exhausting. The fact that all people that use UPPCO are being unfairly overcharged to the point where they cost nearly an arm and a leg to use electricity. I wonder how much their employees are being paid... Don't you? Or atleast as a whole, would the higher ranked stake holders be taking too much profit? I really don't know how that works but regardless, I almost want to say that I may have heard that we are one of the, if not the highest, most charged for electricity in the continental United States.
Scott Goodacre	Rapid River, MI	2016-09-01	Other areas pay less then we do. A lot less. Tired of being taken advantage of.
Jared Monticello	Hancock, MI	2016-09-01	I'm married with a little 11 month old girl living on an income that can't even afford monthly groceries is this rate increase happen that's yet again another high bill to worry about this could break some people say no to this please!
Anita Williams	Seney, MI	2016-09-01	I care for my elderly father. There is no way he can afford to pay for electric from upcco. He's on a fixed income. Do you eat get ur meds of pay your electric. The bills are just horrible. Someone needs to help.
James Bess	hubbell, MI	2016-09-01	Im tired of my Light BILL going UP over and over again
Laura Collins	Calumet, MI	2016-09-01	We are both retired and have health issues and cannot afford another increase.
Sue Ernest	Ontonagon, MI	2016-09-01	I support this petition. I don't agree with them raising our electrical rates. Their rates are enormously high now for the residents of Ontonagon county and other counties of the UP to pay!!!
Trevor Uren	L'Anse, MI	2016-09-01	Sick of paying hundreds for half of what I should.
Joseph Lampman	Palmer, MI	2016-09-01	Rates are too expensive.
Jennifer Halsey	Marinette, WI	2016-09-01	I have family all across the UP

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Stacey Walker	Greenville, MI	2016-09-01	My 80 year old mother stumbles around in the dusky darkness all day long, keeping all the lights off in an effort to be able to pay her electric bill.
Steve Jack	Germfask, MI	2016-09-01	Rate is unfair. Way to high.
Derek Brazeau	L'Anse, MI	2016-09-01	I'm already paying way too much!!
jake paavola	Baraga, MI	2016-09-01	I'm sick of the outrageous bills! I pay more than enough and now u want more get real!
Joseph Lallande	Chassell, MI	2016-09-01	We moved here five years ago from down state. Our monthly bill is now twice the amount for the same kilowatts of power.
Jean Brandenburg	Bark River, MI	2016-09-01	Greed, it is all about corporate greed at their neighbors expense!
john madaski SR	Iron River, MI	2016-09-01	I dislike the way the Government is causing this.////
Patty Molesworth	Port Austin, MI	2016-09-01	Our bill is astronomical here!
James Harden	atlantic mine, MI	2016-09-01	UPPCO already charges too much.
Don Bode	Negaunee, MI	2016-09-01	We believe that our electricity rate is too high.
barbara wells	Chassell, MI	2016-09-01	the rates are higher than most places
Kelly Treganowan	Mohawk, MI	2016-09-01	My uppco bills are so expensive and i cannot afford another increase
Ryan McIntyre	Pelkie, MI	2016-09-01	Rates are ridiculously high!
Mary King	Lake Linden, MI	2016-09-01	YES our rates are out of this world are they crazy asking for another increase most people in the UP are on fixed incomes. And the young people here are raising a family on minimum wage.
Jennifer Mileski Tessmer	Gladstone, MI	2016-09-01	My rates have more than doubled in the past ten years. Ridiculous!
Justin Andrus	Caspian, MI	2016-09-01	I am fed up with having higher rates then elsewhere.
Richard Leivdal	Lake Linden, MI	2016-09-01	While its great that we have a vital service in the area we should not be gouged for it. Holding a monopoly in most of our communities is enough. UPPCO shouldnt have the distinct opportunity to gouge us in this state sponsored highway robbery.
Timothy Hoepfner	Negaunee, MI	2016-09-01	Do not want to see the electric rates raised
Patricia Gilbert	Freeland, MI	2016-09-01	I have family on a fixed income and this price hike will force them out of their multi-generational family home. This is NOT ok!!!
Mary Miller	La Joll, CA	2016-09-01	I'm signing because I'm using less power by making so many changes and it's still 25% more!
Donald Fletcher	Plymouth, MI	2016-09-01	Michigan public service needs to know where the Michigan public stands
Lyn Bacher	Lake Linden, MI	2016-09-01	Our bills are the highest we have every paid and we have lives in at least six different states.

Richard Salani	Lake Linden, MI	2016-09-01	Sick of having to pay the 3rd highest power rate in the United States
Donald Rushford	Munising, MI	2016-09-01	rates are too high compared to other areas in the Upper Penninsula.
Jessica Poirier	Lake Linden, MI	2016-09-01	Our electric bill is too high now, a rate hike would be brutal.
Jackie Stoflet	Iron River, MI	2016-09-01	I am retired and I keep cutting my electric use to washing in cold water to using one lamp in the evening and still my bill is outrageous
Joe Ellenich	Pelkie, MI	2016-09-01	Lower your rates!
Kay Peterson	Germfask, MI	2016-09-01	My bill is far to high! I think 400.00 a month just for electricity is to much.. I have other bills that need to be paid.
Treven Utter	Manistique, MI	2016-09-01	I'm signing because they pay too much money for electricity

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Patricia Butler	Houghton, MI	2016-09-01	This company has passed industry power usage costs to its customers, and has resisted efforts to integrate renewable energy (solar, wind, etc.) into a longterm sustainable plan that is good for both its customers and its operating costs. UPPCO has consistently demonstrated poor customer service, charging high estimates one month and low actual costs then next, passing their inadequacies on to the customer. They need to make some serious changes that do not involve price hikes to the customers who already pay more than anybody, and definitely more than they should.
Stacey Muljo	Lake Linden, MI	2016-09-01	I can not afford to have my bill go any higher!!!!
Pat Jeske	Gwinn, MI	2016-09-01	UPPCO has to high of rates now, and poor customer service to address concerns. We are told by the government to be more "GREEN" but upcco will not allow us to have solar panels. Invest LED and energy star appliances with money we don't have to lower bills and are rewarded with higher rates on top of the highest rates in the country we already pay. UPPCO needs to be here for us! Not us for them!!!!
Linda DeGabriele	Negaunee, MI	2016-09-01	I am on a fixed income and do not need any more hikes.
Pam Fountaine	Hancock, MI	2016-09-01	The electric bills are extremely high already.
Jolene Shively	iron river, MI	2016-09-01	I have paid upcco \$1300 in 6 months for electric it's ridiculous.
Lynn McKinstry	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-09-01	My bills are really high.
Heather Wentworth	Gladstone, MI	2016-09-01	The rates are o utstanding and unpredictable.
Erin Ross	Laurium, MI	2016-09-01	I'm signing because in comparison to other places our rates are so much higher.
Jason Mattson	Iron River, MI	2016-09-01	I have UPPCO and I can barely afford to pay it. I'm usually way behind with constant shutoff notices!
Brittany Buschell	Houghton, MI	2016-09-01	A necessity like this should not make all the citizens in a community to go broke from paying the outrageously high electric bills.

Candace Dhondt	Skandia, MI	2016-09-01	It's ridiculous!! All energy efficient appliances, light bulbs, don't have any lights on plus only a lamp on during the evening. What we pay a month is just outrageous, looking at generators!!
Jennifer Pindral	South Range, MI	2016-09-01	My summer bills have been as high as most winter bills which have been up to at least 300.00. Absolutely absurd! I hang dry almost all my laundry year round, have LED bulbs, and no one is home during the day. Unless my dogs are turn lights on and running hot water when we are not there!
Rose Sirvio	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-09-01	The rates are absurd.
Daryl Bentley	Lake Linden, MI	2016-09-01	I'm signing because they are nothing more than corporate ass hats feeding off hardworking familys. It's hard enough living here without there money hungry attempts at our paychecks.
Paulette Morin	Houghton, MI	2016-09-01	I can not afford to pay for this kind of bill on a fixed income.
Jason Lamorand	Hubbell, MI	2016-09-01	too expensive!
Charlene Sintkowski	Houghton, MI	2016-09-01	I can't afford to pay the bill that I get now!!
John Block	Lanse, MI	2016-09-01	My parents have UPPCO and their power bills are ridiculous.
Tasha Anderson	Marquette, MI	2016-09-01	They charge us more than enough already! Getting a little too crazy!
Amy Kleinschmidt	lake linden, MI	2016-09-01	I am already in low income housing. I cannot afford my bill at times NOW! How do you expect people to stay warm in the temps we get, and still afford everything that we NEED?!

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mike dziobak	Hancock, MI	2016-09-01	I'm signing because my electric bill just keeps going up even when I try to conserve power use.
Alex Gill	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-01	Rates are too high
Rayanne Warner	Bark River, MI	2016-09-01	I'm horribly sickened by the fact my beloved friends work full time and can't afford to pay their electric bill and must decide whether to eat or have electricity on a month to month basis. You should all be ashamed!
Bill Parkin	Allouez, MI	2016-09-01	The rates we pay for power are outrageous.
Joseph Little	Marquette, MI	2016-09-01	I was asked to
John Lehigh	Negaunee, MI	2016-09-01	UPPCO buys electric from Marquette Board of Light and power, and several other companies, and doubles the cost plus and then charges their customers. It is nuts that they get away with it, I think that MBOLP should sell Direct to UPPCO customers, and that you should have a choice who you get it from.
Joelene Bellinger	Munising, MI	2016-09-01	Our bill is already too high just the distribution cost alone is \$100
Elizabeth Daavettila	Chassell, MI	2016-09-01	No one can afford this
Darren Bumstead	Gladstone, MI	2016-09-01	My rates are too high

samuel rivera	Escanaba, MI	2016-09-01	I am saying this because you guys are ripping people off my parents can't afford electricity what is so high like that is taking advantage of the people for the U.P.
Darci Strack	Hancock, MI	2016-09-01	I think it's ridiculous that they can estimate a bill and charge you for electricity you haven't even used! My phone company doesn't charge me for calls I 'might' make, they charge for what I use. And these 'estimates' that are double or even triple what the bill normally is is just getting out of hand.
Savana Lare	Barrington, IL	2016-09-01	I can't afford the power bill.
Candi KJELLIN	Gwinn, MI	2016-09-01	Our electric bill is outrageous!
Kristen Leach	Marquette, MI	2016-09-01	I used to live in Ishpeming, and the rates were extremely high then. Certainly no need for an increase!
Katie Wares	Rumely, MI	2016-09-01	The cost of our power bill is ridiculous!
Jessica Boyer	palmer, MI	2016-09-01	Sick of these high bills got a \$400 something Bill had a hard time paying now on the budget plane and still have a hard time makes my ends meet with the bill. They need to do something to help people so they can afford there Bill. Called one time about all the different things our bill and we are paying twice for basically the same thing the word it different. It's so frustrating hope something gets done.
Christy Kostreva	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-02	Extremely high rates, double what I paid 1 year ago in Marquette.
Eric Piirainen	Richmond Township, MI	2016-09-02	UPPCO takes enough of our money already!
Janet Wagner	Gwinn, MI	2016-09-02	Single family paycheck n couldn't afford to pay so now I'm shutoff earlier than was told in a letter from then n can't get any help with the bill. Very frustrated.
Denise Boyle	Bark River, MI	2016-09-02	I am tired of paying more for my power than people who are not with UPPCO.
Alicia Hughes	Gladstone, MI	2016-09-02	I'm sick of the high charges each month!
Barbara Pelto	Calumet, MI	2016-09-02	I DO NOT WANT MY UPPCO BILL TO HAVE A RATE HIKE
Ashleigh Turner	Marquette, MI	2016-09-02	The rates are crazy up here. It's hard to make ends meat.
Justin Coponen	Atlantic Mine, MI	2016-09-02	prices are too highhhhhh
Gloria Luttinen	Hancock, MI	2016-09-02	I do not want our power bills raised any higher then they already are..I am a senior citizen living on a fixed income .
Nancy Ring	Rock, MI	2016-09-02	I pay an outrageous amount now to UPPCO. They want more. Come on.

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Cindy Heldmann	Munising, MI	2016-09-02	I live in Alger County.
chanin groleau	escanaba, MI	2016-09-02	The rates are outrageous
Dustin Boyak	Munising, MI	2016-09-02	Rates are too high and are continuously increasing!!!

Clare Sacheck	Wilson, MI	2016-09-02	I'm a customer! An between everything else an pricing rising it is hard to afford my bill as is!
John Mihelcich	Mohawk, MI	2016-09-02	I'm signing because the rates are outrageous. We suffer enough around this area without being price gouged by our only option for power...it is unjust.
Brandie Miller	Germfask, MI	2016-09-02	Rates to high! Double charged with fees!! People can't afford this!
Hannah Gunderman	Iron River, MI	2016-09-02	I'm signing because I can hardly afford the rates right now, I can't imagine how winter will be so I can't afford for them to go up!! At my old apartment I was with wii energies and loved them!
Marjorie Epps	Gwinn, MI	2016-09-02	My rates have doubled in the last year. We are on a fixed income and cannot afford this. My daughter was in an accident in Tx and my husband and I had to be there for a long time so I didnt know about the rate increases. I called them countless times and was told there must be something at my house causing the high bills. I heard on the news after getting home and seeing people protesting the high rates. We need help!
Helene Hiner	Pelkie, MI	2016-09-02	The rates are already too high for our elderly on fixed incomes and young growing families.
Angel and Lorna Ayala	Escanaba, MI	2016-09-02	We are on a very fixed income, my wife is on disability and on oxygen. We cannot afford the high cost of the electric usage. She has to have the oxygen and air conditioning because of health issues. Our electric runs about \$280.00 or more per month and there's only two of us in the home. It's so unfair that UPPCO doesn't even offer monthly plans for low income persons and I don't mean income under \$12,000 per year. Even \$30,000 income per year when you own a home is LOW income. The constant rise in good costs and health related issues makes it nearly impossible for persons to make ends meet with the cost of electricity. Please help us.
wayne johnson	Gladstone, MI	2016-09-02	rates are ridiculous
Bill Gartner	Escanaba, MI	2016-09-02	We should be able to buy from whatever provider is cheapest just like the mine Marquette County did.
Joan Lurn	Hancock, MI	2016-09-02	Soon no one will have electricity they will not be able to afford it!
Marcella Schlabach	Seney, MI	2016-09-02	This electric charge is crazy!
Dennis Kemper	Hancock, MI	2016-09-02	I am tired of calling UPPCO every month arguing why my bill is higher every month than the last!
Barbara Kukkonen	Atlantic Mine, MI	2016-09-02	I'm signing this petition because I'm sick of paying high amounts to upcco for power, especially during the summer months. Us Hoopers need a break that are on a fixed income.
Samantha Cadeau	Chassell, MI	2016-09-02	Rates are outrageous
warren bickmann	Chatham, MI	2016-09-02	there is no catching up on the bill it just keeps getting bigger..while sitting there in the DARK !!
Ted Weeks	Iron River, MI	2016-09-02	The rates are outrageous.
Elizabeth Sundberg	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-02	Prices are way out of control..please help us..

Kristyn Keranen	Calumet, MI	2016-09-02	it's too high!!!
Alan Koski	Republic, MI	2016-09-02	I think UPPCO is raping our community a little at a time. Also my electric should never be as high as my house payment...NEVER!

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Karen Deering	Barrington, IL	2016-09-02	The rates are ridiculous.
Amy Dinkins	Republic, MI	2016-09-02	Our bills are way too high. Rates have increased steadily over the last few years. My bill was never over \$200 and now we are looking at \$400 a month. It is sad that power bills equal mortgage bills.
Janice Streeter	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-02	The increases are hurting everyone :(
Tracy Mattila	Republic, MI	2016-09-02	The rates are outrageous
Nate Nate	Republic, MI	2016-09-02	To high of rate
Danielle Guidebeck	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-02	My electricity payment shouldn't be as much as my house payment!!!
Benjamin Cartwright	Rapid River, MI	2016-09-02	Electrical power should not be priced out of the reach of the citizens who payed the taxes to build the infrastructure through which it moves... Electrical power has high barriers to entry, so competition is scarce. The price must be controlled.
Todd Lightfoot	Calumet, MI	2016-09-02	The continued rate increases and rubber stamp approval process of the MPSC is breaking the financial backs of the fixed income demographic of the customers of the Upper Peninsula. The continued mind set that "what's works in the lower peninsula works in the U.P. " just shows how out of touch burracrats and elected officials are when it comes to matters of life in the U.P. While the argument is presented that "we choose to live here..." is often presented to counter the concerns of the yoopers, the systematic targeting of our population segment for utility, insurance and tax burden to make life more affordable in more metropolitan regions of the state is beyond tiring.
Jean Butler	Hubbell, MI	2016-09-02	i am a widow on social security and my power bill is \$250 a month I am on oxegen and have to use the machine to make it I cut back on everything else ,I dont want to loose my home
Antoinette Collins	Atlantic Mine, MI	2016-09-02	This is wrong. I lived In Newberry had Cloverland and Never paid ever as much as I am now moving here to the copper country
Ellen M Hass	Munising, MI	2016-09-02	UPPCO goes up even when be buy more efficient appliances. Makes no sense!
Karen Lanctot	Dodgeville, MI	2016-09-02	We are on one income and can't afford another rate increase. Please lower the rates from what they are now
Jeffery Twardzik	Calumet, MI	2016-09-02	UPPCO's rates are too high and their new billing system is ridiculous!
Lisa Rosslund	Republic, MI	2016-09-02	No to rate hike....we already pay one of the highest utility rates in the nation. Our population is a majority of senior citizens who already have to choose between eating or paying their electric bill. This is a crime!

John Haapala	Houghton, MI	2016-09-02	Our power bills are way to high
John Terry	Atlantic Mine, MI	2016-09-02	My Bill Is To High!
Walt Fish	Laurium, MI	2016-09-02	Power plants are closing when the utility companies refuse to use some of their profits to upgrade them. And, yes, too many rate hikes. Utility prices need to be competitive, if not, we should consider opening up the market to competition.
Marcia Lea Couturier	Gladstone, MI	2016-09-02	Fixed income and elderly
Sheryl Niemi	Gwinn, MI	2016-09-02	UPPCO's rates are already the highest in the UP. Our electric bill is already high enough!
Amy Peltin	Escanaba, MI	2016-09-02	i
Jonathan Monkemeyer	Newtown Square, PA	2016-09-02	Its way unfair. People liven in the UP can't afford those extreme rates.

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Heidi Balwinski	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-02	We pay way to much!! Our bills are more than those with homes twice our size. We had an energy audit and the gentleman said there is nothing in our home that could be drawing that much power.
Alyce Williford	Piney Flats, TN	2016-09-02	The rates are ridiculously high! Being on fixed income makes it very hard for us.
Katy Bigger	Gwinn, MI	2016-09-02	I already have trouble paying my electric bill which is the highest of all of my bills. Even if I were to get a full cable package with Internet it would still not be as much as my upcoming bill every month. Winter is expecially hard because heat is already a high cost let alone upcco as well.
Emmanuel Feliz	Marquette, MI	2016-09-02	Every 8 months I get a raise of .25/hour. How can I pay such high rates for my electricity on this pay scale? This makes for a long cold winter.
Bonnie Pietrantonio	Kingsford, MI	2016-09-03	ridiculous
Christopher Pepin	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-03	Even doing all the things to lower my bill, replacing lights with leds, high efficiency appliances, and other power usage reducing things my bill continuously goes up. NOT DOWN!!! Something needs to be done to reel in these rate hikes and provide fair rates to us in the UP
Dana Collins	Richmond Township, MI	2016-09-03	My bill is almost as high as my house payment and as a single mother this is getting impossible to pay and still put food on the table.
candy schmitt	Hubbell, MI	2016-09-03	People CAN NOT AFFORD THESE OUTRAGEOUS POWER COSTS ANYMORE ! IT HAS TO STOP! !!!!!!!
R. A. Rizzo	Iron River, MI	2016-09-03	Rates are already outrageous.
Tammy Mattson	Republic, MI	2016-09-03	Rates are way too high!
Jeff Iverson	Escanaba, MI	2016-09-03	Rates are crazy,

Amy Marczak-Stevens	Lake Linden, MI	2016-09-03	We are on a fixed income and can not afford to keep paying \$250- \$350 bills!! Hard to be able to put food on the table all month with bills like that!
Sarah Brozzo	Ironwood, MI	2016-09-03	As a new customer and having 5 children I was suprised at what everyone warned me it would cost to heat the home I just bought in the area. Please reduce these costs! My husband already works 80 hr work weeks
Evald Salmi	Toivola, MI	2016-09-03	It is too high now .
James Lauluma	Chassell, MI	2016-09-03	Our power bill has been too high for many years and it needs to get lowered. We have a hard time to pay it every month.
Cody Bricco	Gladstone, MI	2016-09-03	Our bills our ridiculous. Had a 200 dollar bill last month with nobody home.
Dan Sterbenz	L'Anse, MI	2016-09-03	It's interesting to hear what other's monthly bills are when you start asking other people outside our UPPCO region, statewide and national, urban and rural. It's consistently less than half of what we pay. And we make an effort to be conservative in our use....turning lights off, have efficient appliances, unplugging energy vampire, etc. We appreciate the really good service UPPCO provides; the employees are awesome and committed. We just can't figure out why we have to pay so much more than anyone we talk to anywhere.
Ann Valenti	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-03	Tired of having huge bills for running every day appliances
Heather Lamanen	Hancock, MI	2016-09-03	Our power bill is 300+ a month on a low month we don't leave lights on nor hardly use any extra power! In the summe I unplug even my garage door opener just to save! We have lived at the same address for 5+ years and the past 2 years our power bill has only gone higher and higher (even with updated appliances!) This bill is getting harder and harder to open every month because it's almost like we have a second mortgage just to keep our lights on.....

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Roberta Giuliani	Iron River, MI	2016-09-03	We have been paying over 300.00 monthly for years! Its ridiculous
Lisa Sarvello	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-03	I have done everything possible to cut down my UPPCO Bill but rates continuously go up. My Semco heat always used to be more than my power bill. Now my power bill is twice as much as my heating bill.
Marcie Kaven	Escanaba, MI	2016-09-03	Since moving to Delta County in October 2015 from Grand Traverse County, our family electric bill has doubled, in spite of finding a home with a smaller footprint/sq. footage and maintaining the highest possible efficiency standards. Also, UPPCO has had an unreliable transition between managing billing via WE and now UPPCO direct (out of Ishpeming office). In spite of a year's usage patterns, we still received a month's bill for \$11 (an obvious error) only to anticipate the following month bill near \$500! Unprofessional, unpredictable, and unbelievably expensive. Own a cottage 25 miles east, serviced by Alger Delta electricity- where price per kwh is HALF of UPPCO! Both locations are relatively remote... no excuse for such discrepancy.
Kim Isaacson	Republic, MI	2016-09-03	Their rates are way too high now. The billing is all screwed up. My bill is over \$300 this month for a family of two, gas water and stove. Crazy!
Nancy Porath	Bark River, MI	2016-09-03	Rates are to HIGH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Daniel Seppanen	Nisula, MI	2016-09-03	The rates are getting out of control.
Tierra Frohmader	Lake Linden, MI	2016-09-03	Electricity is not affordable. Take a look on how many people need assistance (DHS programs) in the area when it comes to the cost of living. A family cant even live without assistance/afford bills when both parents work even .It doesnt help when electric is the main reason why you need assistance. And they want an increase? When it means the suffering of the community, means of living, when im sure the company is doing just fine.
Michelle Dunlap	Republic, MI	2016-09-03	The rates are way too high
Dave Edgren	Gwinn, MI	2016-09-03	Because our electric rates are to high with UPPCO right now and they should not be asking for another rate increase. Their power source is not as reliable as they state and we have had numerous power outages in the 10 years that they have been our provider. They need to look at alternative sources of energy.
Eric Tasson	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-03	Every single month my bill has increased. Yet I'm hardly ever home. It doesn't make sense. Now they're asking for another rate increase? Absurd!
julie kytola	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-03	Uppco is the highest utility bill I have, can never budget it in as it never seems to have any reason for the variation. We are gone all day but every month it is way over the 100 mark.
James Mallon	Little Lake, MI	2016-09-03	Price gouging is bullshit. Uppco is the number 1 cause of people being unable to maintain any standard of living unless they are born into money or make a shitload of it. If they grant the price gouge, I mean increase in rates, I for one will take up arms. These cunt muffins aren't even based in the UP. This is bullshit the PUC would consider it
jennifer witte	Kingsford, MI	2016-09-03	Our rates are already too much
Christopher Momcilovich	Negaunee, MI	2016-09-03	We pay the highest rates in the state and I find this to be unacceptable to continue to raise rates
Daniel simons	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-03	My power rates are already way to high use to have have consumers power and used the same amount of power and my bill was half the rate I pay now
Notbert Miller	Lake Linden, MI	2016-09-03	We sit have the time with no lights on just tv and our bill is will over 100.00 thinkle of older people
Nicole Hyttinen	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-03	My electric bills through UPPCO are unreasonably high.

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Linda Laviolette	Bark River, MI	2016-09-03	My electric bills from Uppco have increased to a unaffordable monthly amounts. The bill I received this week was almost \$500. I live in an 1100 square foot house and have new appliances and gas hot water. We have done all we can to conserve. We cannot continue on this path financially. Uppco stated on this last bill that they would no longer accept applications for home generators or solar power. We were considering solar because we might be able to afford the monthly payment over a long period of time associated with having a pricey solar system installed. Now that is off the table because Uppco said so. Something must change.
tom coppock	Gladstone, MI	2016-09-03	I like lower rates!

Amber Tembreull	Pelkie, MI	2016-09-03	Our bill last month for less than 1000 sq feet was over \$400! AND we conserve electricity in our house. We can't afford it!
gabe logan	Gwinn, MI	2016-09-03	my rates are already too high!!!
Karen Ritter	Escanaba, MI	2016-09-03	Our electric bills are doubled than what the previous owners had, 400-500 dollars a month is ridiculous
Casey Mattila	Republic, MI	2016-09-03	Every light in my house is LED and I have replaced multi light fixtures to a single bulb. New hot water heater, new stove, religiously push energy conservation in this household yet my power bill remains \$200-\$250 per month. There's no reason we should be paying double the kW average. The only reason upcco does it, is because they have the market cornered.
Pete Goldsworthy	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-03	Outrageous charges for two retired seniors living on fixed incomes. Last months bill was \$261.38
Darlene Donahee	Calumet, MI	2016-09-03	I'm on a fixed income. Rates are too high now!
James Pakkala	Hancock, MI	2016-09-03	I believe that these rates are way too high with no reason other than no competition in our area.
Shannon Warlin	Republic, MI	2016-09-03	Its unfair and pure GREED and GOUGING
James Boles	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-03	Electric rates is three times my rate at my home in florida.
Marissa Wealton	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-03	Price for electric is ridiculous and continuously going up.
Douglas Kivisto	Mt Pleasant, MI	2016-09-03	Our rates are high enough! Wish there was some competition for our electric
Yvonne Kytola-Barry	Champion, MI	2016-09-03	Bill is always an outrageous amount!!
Ronald Sihtala	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-03	I am retired and on a fixed income. I cannot afford another rate increase!
Cindy Cass	Escanaba, MI	2016-09-03	Up until 3 years ago, I had Uppco... and I paid outrageous bills! Had our met or checked numerous times, called and complained. .. but Uppco ignored us!
Linda Noble	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-03	I am already paying too much for electrical service, this is just wrong.
lynn lahaie	South Range, MI	2016-09-03	electric companies shouldn't be allowed to do this! Just because we don't have any choice but to buy their service, they shouldn't be able to take advantage of us!!!!!!
Lyle Hebert	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-03	I live on a fixed income and we are paying the highest rate in Michigan!
Dennis Dyszel	Escanaba, MI	2016-09-03	I have lived with very high UPPCO rates since 1973. This must STOP!
Meg Lund	Ontonagon, MI	2016-09-03	Lived in a very rural part of WI and paid 1/3 the price of REA!
Nichole Nelson	Grand Forks, ND	2016-09-03	I can't afford the increasing rates, and I feel it unfair we do not get a choice in a company to pick for electricity...we have no choice but to pay UPPCO, and they continue to increase their rates.
Joseph Tormala	Chassell, MI	2016-09-03	People on a fixed income can not afford electricity as it is, a rate increase would be criminal.

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Rebecca Smith	Gwinn, MI	2016-09-03	I hate how much uppco charges me every month, when you know that other companies are charging half of what they do or less. Also, their customer service people are rude.
Robin Swetich	Houghton, MI	2016-09-04	My husband is on SSI since he was a child, I work under full time because no jobs want to pay benefits... And look at a bill every month that's more them MY RENT!! disgusting!
Diann Bowler	Germfask, MI	2016-09-04	We live in an impoverished area and are told we are at the mercy of an electric company whose rates are almost double what other local electric companies are.
Marvin Maki	Eben Junction, MI	2016-09-04	My rates are too high!
denise zdroik	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-04	DON'T RAISE THE FRICKIN RATES!!
Brittany Bushey	Marquette, MI	2016-09-04	I'm a college student and a mother. I can not afford the rate hike let alone the current rate charge. I will do my part by signing this petition and also not use your electricity unless it's a necessity. I do need to use it for my school work at home while my kids are sleeping. I feel it's unjust to force a mother to choose between staying up late to get homework done, and using the daylight to spend with her children.
David Strom	Gladstone, MI	2016-09-04	We're getting fleeced already!
Juli Ake	Munising, MI	2016-09-04	Ridiculous rates!!
JoAnn Betts	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-04	Rates need to be lowered. We live on a fixed income and cannot afford another rate hike!!!!!! Help, Help, Help....
Brandon Langenfeld	Escanaba, MI	2016-09-04	Fuck them!
Raymond Alatalo	Chassell, MI	2016-09-04	I feel the electricity rates are now way too high and if anything should be dropped to a lesser amount.
Kendra Gibson	Atlantic Mine, MI	2016-09-04	This is outrageous! Why on earth would they want to higher their rates?? They should try and lower their rates! If they higher their rates no one will be paying their bill because they won't be able to afford it! It's extremely unfair to those who have to live pay check to pay check my family included(which is majority of our twn!)! Would they want happy customers or angry ones!? They should have compassion and consideration not worrying about \$! Just saying! Thank you for your time:-)
Robert Reddick	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-04	The rates are absolutely outrageous. I just moved to the UP about 10 months ago from the Lower Peninsula and am now paying more than double in electric costs than I was with Consumers Energy. Something must be done.
Stanton Hough	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-04	Rates are already unbelievable.

Shianne Myers	Houghton, MI	2016-09-04	I can barely afford the rate now and we use very minimal power and aren't even home for it to be this high! Moved to the u.p. last year and electricity here is literally QUADRUPLE what I was paying in Ohio and in Ohio we had A/C running nonstop, multiple TVs, etc.
jessica crooks	Tampa, FL	2016-09-04	My bill is getting more and more outrageous each month even when we aren't using as much electricity. Pretty soon we will not be able to keeo up with it.
LORI EBSCH	Bark River, MI	2016-09-04	well just look at the comparison to other UP power suppliers.
Jason Zupancic	Iron River, MI	2016-09-04	I pay double or triple for electric what I pay for my other utilities, this is insane and it goes up several times a year.
Kristianna Harris Pfaffle	Marquette, MI	2016-09-04	I am an UPPCO customer.

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Carrie Lienitz	Eben Junction, MI	2016-09-04	Outrageous bills!
Douglas McIntosh	Dollar Bay, MI	2016-09-04	Rates are excessive. Get charged way to much for an estimated bill.
Laura Edwards	Wayland, MI	2016-09-04	I used to deal with the upcco monopoly. The proposed rate increase seems unnecessary. My power rates downstate are fair because there's competition.
Nicole Shelafoe	Gwinn, MI	2016-09-04	UPPCOS bills are insanely high!
Scott Snell	Champion, MI	2016-09-04	Why should we pay more. Greedy business
Ron Young	Escanaba, MI	2016-09-04	My bill has tripled in KW charges moving from our town 2 miles into UPPCO area.... From approximately \$100 a month to \$300 a month!
Holly Seppala	Duluth, MN	2016-09-04	My family & friends in the UP deserve affordable electricity!
Edward Crim	Menominee, MI	2016-09-04	I'm tired of seeing good people getting robbed by greedy companies.
Judy Summers	Iron River, MI	2016-09-04	My monthly electric bill is jumping up drastically. (\$199/month). It seems unreasonable that a 2 person household would use enough power to merit this kind of rate. Since we have no choice to select a provider, we should not be continually victimized by a sole provider.
Sandra Engel	Chassell, MI	2016-09-04	I Think the Public Service Commission is corrupt and could be accepting favors like dinners, trips, golf outings and other gratuities to support the public utilities they are supposed to be regulating.
Gina Boney	Bark River, MI	2016-09-04	I'm signing because my electric bill angers me! It is out of control high!
Mary Cassidy	Houghton, MI	2016-09-04	I am on fixed income, having trouble paying bills, insurance keeps going up, can't afford higher utilities
Daniel Shelafoe	Gwinn, MI	2016-09-04	My bill is crazy high, especially the last few months.
William Nord	Au Train, MI	2016-09-04	I am paying outrageous rates to UPPCO

Michael Reed	Ontonagon, MI	2016-09-04	\$157.00 budget pay is 4 times what I paid monthly in North Carolina. Lower the costs, please, I may have to move if it goes higher. It is higher than my car insurance rate and that is ridiculous!
Tanya Nordstrom	Iron River, MI	2016-09-04	Our electric bill was \$520.00 for ONE month!
Lisa Sargent	Gwinn, MI	2016-09-04	My family is rarely home during the day. We use power for a few hours at night and we owe over \$700. This is not right.
larry maronen	Calumet, MI	2016-09-04	rates are too high
Nicole Rantanen	Mount Pleasant, MI	2016-09-05	There is no reason to increase this it's called a budget not seeing how far you can push it decrease NOT increase thank you I support this petition all the way 100%
Sabrina Reiley	L'Anse, MI	2016-09-05	I am signing because Uppco is already so expensive for their electricity. People struggle now. Than they hit you with massive bills because they estimate cheap. They should not estimate and should not hike our prices again. We will have to go to generators, it would be cheaper to buy them and the gas.
Grace Wetton	Houghton, MI	2016-09-05	My electric bill averages around \$150 per month.
Deborah Arens	Hancock, MI	2016-09-05	Electric service is too high!
Kim Hill	Eben Junction, MI	2016-09-05	Someone has to regulate these uncalled for increases
William Ellerbruch	Negaunee, MI	2016-09-05	I'm signing because the rates are high enough and they don't fix or maintain the lines near my house, why should I pay more for the poor service I am all ready getting with no improvement made are the last three rate increases.
Kris Hough	Marquette, MI	2016-09-05	Uppco rates are ridiculous!!!
Jason Newman	Calumet, MI	2016-09-05	A price hike? For what?? The rates are already outrageous.

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Meaghan Andrews	Germfask, MI	2016-09-05	I'm signing because my electric bill hasn't been paid in full in a long time. I can only afford to pay a partial amount. If the bills were actual reads every month, it would be OK. My actual bills are \$84-\$116 monthly. But they estimate every other month, and my bills are over three times higher. \$274-\$320. The best part, is the months that they think are higher, I was home half as much! They say you can read your own meter and they will send you cards to fill out. But 4 calls in, I still haven't received any cards. Getting to talk to a human, is like pulling teeth from a crocodile. When you finally talk to a human, they pass you around to different departments, and then you get stuck on the automated system again. I'm signing this because I'm tired of being screwed.
Gavin Kwarciany	Negaunee, MI	2016-09-05	Because we are moving and may be in the area of outrageous power prices and I also see my parents barely making ends meet with having to pay their power bill to uppco...
Dona Hansen	Gwinn, MI	2016-09-05	I am currently a customer of UP Power and the rates are extremely exhorbitant!!!

Eric Jarvi	Hancock, MI	2016-09-05	I have a mortgage already I don't need a second
Heather Perron	Chatham, MI	2016-09-05	High rates and unpredictable service.
Karrie Hilts	Atlantic Mine, MI	2016-09-05	We're barely surviving already. Our communities deserve better.
Daniel Duefrene	Hancock, MI	2016-09-05	This company is draining the poor
Susan Krupla	Germfask, MI	2016-09-05	the rates are too HIGH...and the billing system is insane....and my husband & I are both retired and on fixed incomes....it takes a HUGE chunk out of our monthly expenses and we are very conservative in our usage!
Cecelia Keenan	Bark River, MI	2016-09-05	People work too hard to be paying these kind of rates!!! It'd be different if we had other options to choose from, be we don't! It's ridiculous I paid almost \$1000 for the month of July!!!!
kathy lehtikangas	Wells, MI	2016-09-05	It's getting so that the middle class person is having difficulty paying their monthly bill.. I feel very sorry for the people who are having difficulty paying their rent let alone utilities
Susan Carlson	Escanaba, MI	2016-09-05	Our bills have been over \$200.00 per month for years and even though we got rid of electric dryer and do a lot of energy saving things the bills just don't go down. Way too high now and we could use rates equal to other parts of the state.
dan Alexander sr	Baraga, MI	2016-09-05	Rate outrages !
barry peters	Germfask, MI	2016-09-05	Our electric rates are so high, when down the road 1 mile the bill is half. We are getting screwed
Stacie Cousineau	Gladstone, MI	2016-09-05	I live on a very fixed income. When my bill is to high it takes money away from my other necessities. We can NOT afford any more rate increases!!!!
Rosemary Taylor	Ontonagon, MI	2016-09-05	My electric bill has more than doubled from the same time period as last year and we are doing nothing different. And this is before the supposed rate increase. Please respond. I can show you the bills from last year and this.
Rosella Koeller	Gladstone, MI	2016-09-05	I'm signing because my husband and I find it EXTREMELY DIFFICULT to wear our Winter coats---INSIDE---on cold Winter days because we literally cannot afford UPPCO'S outrageous rates. They are PRICE GOUGING 100%
Ruth Scott	Baraga, MI	2016-09-05	Ruth scott
Sharon Bocklund	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-05	we need some competition. UPPCO rates are outrageous and should get another rate hike.

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Jill Kesti	Charlotte, MI	2016-09-05	Shite is just too much \$\$\$. Utiities need to be less so kids' parents can afford organic food, the only way out of this epidemic of imbalanced health fixed with pgarma bandaids that don't solve the root problems, like dragging feet on switching to more sustainable ways of harnessung energy. Jesus Christ, the sun, it's free!

Stephen DeBakker	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-05	I believe UPPCO is almost getting unaffordable with no other option for people with lower incomes. They have to cut back on other items sometimes to get by.
Cherie Vizineau	Bark River, MI	2016-09-05	I can't afford to pay any higher light bills since we are now on a fixed income
Tracy Koeller	Madison, WI	2016-09-05	I am signing because UPPCO has to be stopped!! I bought all new, energy efficient appliances for my elderly parents because UPPCO said that was why the bills were outrageous. WELL NOTHING CHANGED!! We will be starting petition after petition and protest after protest until the horrible treatment and high energy rates by UPPCO are STOPPED!!
Justin Campbell	Superior, WI	2016-09-05	I have friends in the Upper Peninsula that are effected by this.
Kathryn Hildebrandt	Oakland, CA	2016-09-05	What the hell is wrong with the Michigan state government? It's not enough to poison the poor in Flint - poor people have to freeze to death in the winter as well?
Harry Isaksson	Linthicum Heights, MD	2016-09-05	These rates for Upper Michigan UPPCO customers are unfair and unjustifiable, eespecially considering the competition nearby.
Joleen North	Gwinn, MI	2016-09-05	We live on a fixed income. There is no room left in the budget for higher electric rates. Please reconsider how this is going to affect seniors and others on fixed incomes.
Chad Robillard	Ishpeming, MI	2016-09-06	Uppco has no right to charge so much!! I keep seeing rate increases and this fee or that fee added to my bill and it needs to stop . 20 miles from my house they are paying about .10 cents cheaper then me . Uppco is going to force people out of there homes because they will have to make a choice of paying rent/ mortgage or the power bill. Small business are going to end up having to shut there doors permanently because Uppco is eating away the profit .
keith frusti	Skandia, MI	2016-09-06	My monthly electric bill is out if control compared to people a mile away with different providers.
Rhonda Papple	Germfask, MI	2016-09-06	Our Uppco rates are way to high!!!