



Indiana American Water

[Written consumer comments](#) are invited in the [Indiana American Water Co.](#) rate case through July 14. Comments the OUCC receives by then will be included with the agency's testimony and filed with the IURC on June 21.

Additionally, an IURC [public field hearing](#) is set for Thursday, July 6 in Gary. It will start at 6:00 p.m. local time at the Gary Public Library and Cultural Center – Roma K. Ivey Community Room (220 W. 5th Avenue). Comments presented at the field hearing will carry the same weight as written consumer comments.

Indiana American Water is requesting an \$86.7 million rate increase, which would raise annual revenues by approximately 31%. The utility provides service in numerous communities throughout the state.

AES Rate Case

AES Indiana has filed a new [base rate case](#) seeking \$134 million in new annual revenues. It would increase the monthly bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh by \$17.49. The monthly service charge for most residential customers would rise from \$16.75 to \$25.00.

Written consumer comments are invited through Oct. 5.

The OUCC's attorneys, accountants, engineers, and additional analysts are reviewing AES Indiana's request and anticipate filing testimony in mid-October. A Commission order is expected next spring.

Additional Cases

Energy

- OUCC testimony on CenterPoint Energy's \$454 million electric transmission and distribution [infrastructure plan](#) is due Aug. 16. Consumer comments are invited through Aug. 9.
- Recommendations from the OUCC would reduce the monthly bill impact of CenterPoint Energy's [proposed fuel adjustment](#).
- OUCC witnesses are recommending approval of Indiana Michigan Power's (I&M's) proposed [gas generation facility](#).
- In the Citizens Thermal Energy rate case, the OUCC's [recommendations](#) would reduce proposed increases to steam utility rates in downtown Indianapolis.
- The OUCC is scheduled to file testimony in the [Midwest Natural Gas](#) rate case on Aug. 23 and in the [Indiana Natural Gas Corp.](#) rate case on Aug. 30.

Water/Wastewater

- [Written comments](#) are invited in the [Ellettsville Water](#) rate case through Aug. 22.

- All filings and hearings in the Marion water [rate case](#) are complete.
- An evidentiary hearing in the [East Chicago](#) water rate case is scheduled for July 24.

Smart Irrigation Month

July is [Smart Irrigation Month](#). If you water the lawn at your home or business, keep the following tips in mind:

- Avoid watering in the middle of the day.
- Remember that some plants require less water than others.
- If you have an irrigation system, be sure to check it for leaks and adjust the schedule regularly to compensate for seasonal changes.
- Be aware of the technology that may keep the irrigation system from "overwatering."

Our Mission

To represent all Indiana consumers to ensure quality, reliable utility services at the most reasonable prices possible through dedicated advocacy, consumer education, & creative problem solving.

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