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CAC to IURC: Reject Unbalanced NIPSCO Settlement Agreement ***Residential customers paying highest bills in Indiana targeted for large increase***

INDIANAPOLIS – Even though NIPSCO’s residential customers pay the highest electric bills in Indiana, NIPSCO and other parties have proposed an unbalanced settlement agreement in NIPSCO’s pending rate case at the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission that would target Hoosier families with larger rate increases so large and politically connected commercial and industrial customers can get smaller rate increases. NIPSCO’s residential customers cannot afford yet another exorbitant rate increase, and the Commission should deny the Settlement Agreement.

Citizens Action Coalition (CAC) is particularly disappointed that the Settlement Agreement does not include approval of a ratepayer-backed Low-Income Program that would have provided sustainable funding for meaningfully reducing summer electric bills for qualifying customers or the lower-priced Multi-Family Rate option for residential customers, both of which were initially proposed by NIPSCO and strongly supported by CAC. CAC will vigorously oppose this unfair and unaffordable Settlement Agreement.

The notice of settlement filed on February 3rd is available [here](#).

The settlement as filed today is available [here](#).
