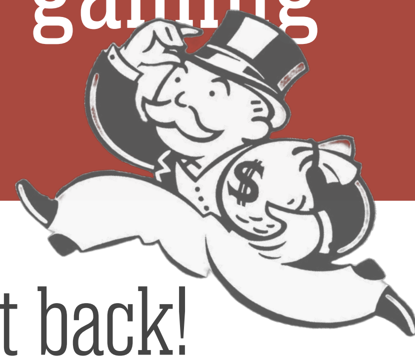
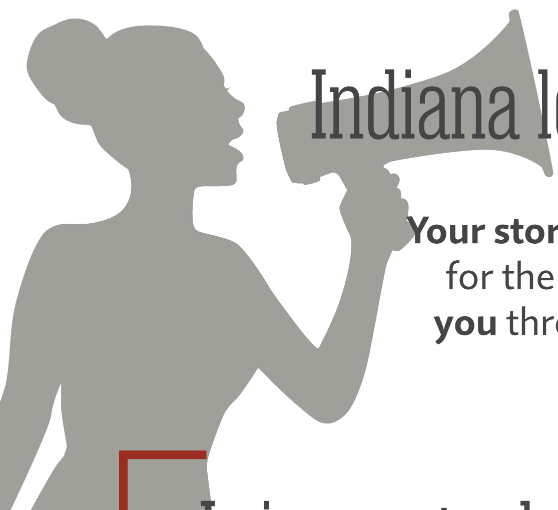
CenterPoint spends millions gaming the system in their favor



Grab a seat at the table and help us fight back!

As **CenterPoint spends millions on lawyers and lobbyists** to maximize their profits, far too many CenterPoint customers are struggling to afford huge increases in our monthly bills. **Far too many of our neighbors are forced choose between paying for electricity, food, shelter, or medicine.**

Our community has been pushing back against harmful rate hikes and anti-consumer legislation in earnest for several years. Our efforts are not in vain. **Several Southern Indiana lawmakers are starting to vote for our community**, not just corporate profits, and **now is the time to come together to push for greater change.**



Indiana legislators need to hear your story!

Your stories and passion are essential in calling on legislators to stand for the change we need and deserve. **We will train you and support you** throughout the process of scheduling a **meeting with your state legislators** and effectively communicating with them.

Join us to learn more

Register for our webinar on Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30 PM Central to learn more about how YOU can help stand up against corporate greed by meeting with your elected officials!

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CAC is a nonprofit consumer and environmental advocacy organization. Founded in 1974, we work for affordable utility rates, a cleaner environment, and a stronger democracy here in Indiana. Visit citact.org to learn more!

CenterPoint by the Numbers

For more than 20 years, Indiana's monopoly investor-owned utilities (IOUs) like CenterPoint have gamed the system, resulting in record-breaking profits for them and soaring utility bills for you.

$2 Billion	$16 Million	240%	$3.6 Million	$145 Million
in dividends paid to CenterPoint investors from 2021-2024.	in our tax dollars sent to CenterPoint for bill assistance from 2021-2024.	increase in delinquent CenterPoint bills since 2022.	campaign contributions by the energy industry to Indiana politicians from 2021-2024.	paid to CenterPoint executives from 2021-2024.
CenterPoint Audited Financial Statements	*Indiana Gateway TA-7 Report & CAPE Audited Financial Reports*	*Office of Utility Consumer Counselor Disconnection Data*	*followthemoney.org*	*CenterPoint Shareholder Proxy Statements*

Our state lawmakers created this problem, and they can fix it!

Legislation that has increased your bills:

citact.org/legislative-rate-hikes

Construction Work in Progress

"CWIP" allows utilities to charge ratepayers for power plants while they are under construction, before they are producing any electricity, and even if they NEVER produce any electricity. SEA29 (2002), SEA271 (2022), HEA1421 (2023), SEA423 & SEA424 (2025)

Transmission & Distribution Legislation

"TDSIC" gives utilities more profit to keep up the maintenance of their system - an obligation they were already under and should not receive extra profit for performing. This effectively provides CenterPoint a blank check courtesy of ratepayers. SEA560 (2013), HEA 1470 (2019), HEA1420 (2023)

Reducing the IURC's Authority

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission is the regulatory body for Indiana's investor-owned utilities. Indiana legislators have stripped away much of the IURC's authority to make decisions that promote fair utility bills. SEA 251 (2011), HEA1417 (2023), SEA 9 (2023), HB1007 (2025)

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