

Support the People's Utility Rate Relief (PURR) Act

PROTECT CONSUMERS & LOWER UTILITY BILLS

The People's Utility Rate Relief (PURR) Act

will protect the interests of Illinois families in keeping utility services affordable. Illinois families deserve to remain safely in their homes with uninterrupted access to essential utility services like heat and electricity. We need to make rates more affordable for all and improve state regulation to incorporate assessments of affordability in all decisions.

THE PEOPLE'S UTILITY RATE RELIEF (PURR) ACT WILL:

Create discount rates for qualified financially struggling customers

Protect against service disconnection

Ensure affordability assessment is included in utility policy decisions

At a time when families are already struggling, utility companies are asking for billions of dollars in rate increases over the next few years.

ComEd has filed for a \$1.5 billion rate increase

Ameren Electric filed for a \$435 million rate increase; Ameren Gas seeks a \$160 million rate increase

Nicor's filed for a record-breaking \$321 million increase

Peoples Gas has requested a \$402M rate increase despite 20% of customers being behind on bills

THE PURR ACT WILL GIVE ILLINOIS CONSUMERS A BIGGER SEAT AT THE TABLE AND IS SUPPORTED BY:



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