



CITIZENS UTILITY BOARD

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Mr. Gene Beyer
Acting Executive Director
Illinois Commerce Commission
160 N. LaSalle
Chicago, IL 60601

Mr. Beyer,

The enclosed petitions, from Illinois consumers, urge the commission to approve the pending refund for Peoples Gas as quickly as possible so customers can get some relief from skyrocketing natural gas bills this winter.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

David Kolata
Executive Director
Citizens Utility Board

Petition to the Illinois Commerce Commission

Dear Commissioners:

Both Nicor and Peoples Gas engaged in improper activities that resulted in higher gas costs for consumers. I urge you to require both companies to refund those overcharges to consumers. I also ask you to deny any unjustified rate increase requests by Nicor or Peoples Gas.

Affordable natural gas service is a necessity for consumers. Any utility that violates the public trust, misleads regulators and mistreats consumers should be sanctioned to the full extent of the law.

Please hold the gas companies accountable for their actions and order full refunds to me and other consumers who have been overcharged.

Sincerely,

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