



Tell the Arkansas Public Service Commission to reject the Oklahoma Gas And Electric Company's proposed rate increase.

Docket number: 16-052-U

Right now, the Arkansas Public Service Commission is considering a proposed 19% increase to your Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company natural gas utility bill.

Under this proposal, rates would *decrease* for commercial customers. The Arkansas Attorney General's office opposes this rate hike, calling it "particularly harmful to residential customers." Moreover, it's just the latest in 30 years of increases requiring residential customers to pay more than their fair share.

When utility bills go up, everyone's pocketbook gets hit, but especially those struggling to make ends meet. Many utility customers in Arkansas are on fixed or low incomes. Indeed, Social Security recipients received a cost of living adjustment of only 0.3% in their Social Security checks for 2017.

AARP also opposes this proposal because it would increase the fixed customer charge, giving customers less control over their energy bill and discouraging conservation. And unfairly raising rates on residential customers is not a good way to encourage economic development.

Make your voice heard today! Tell the Arkansas Public Service Commission to reject the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company's proposed rate increase!

Go to: <http://www.apscservices.info/publiccomment.asp> and from the left drop-down menu, select Docket number 16-052-U and click on "Submit Public Comment." This will take you to a new screen to enter and submit your comments.