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Increasing Gas Costs > I live in Lewis Center, OH and have written before concerning our increase in gas costs that were extreme. The only gas company that I can go with is Suburban Natural Gas. I was told that my area (Orange and Berlin townships) could petition for meetings/hearings to be held with the gas company and PUCO to discuss the cost increase with residents before it takes place. This would allow the residents to hear from the gas company what is going on before they do it. I realize meetings take place with PUCO but usually without the knowledge of our area but we would like for the meetings to take place at the township hall and maybe have an option of a couple of dates to give residents a fair chance to hear what is going on. Please let me know if this can be done and how to get the word out to the residents.

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Suburban Natural Gas Price Increase, Case No. 18-1205 > I kindly ask that you please reconsider Suburban Natural Gas' monthly rate increase from \$28 to \$41 per household. We have been with SNG since Sept, 1998. On September 25, 1999 we paid \$6.96 for a consumption of 3 units of gas. On October 8, 2018 we paid \$22.62 for a consumption of 3 units of gas. That is a 325% increase in 20 years!

I am perplexed as to how SNG can consider another rate increase as PUCO, on October 24, 2018, ordered Ohio's regulated public utilities to reduce their rates due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. This Act cut corporate taxes by 35-40%.

SNG has a monopoly in our area. They lead the flat costs charging model for suppliers in central Ohio. Delaware County is the second-fastest-growing county in Ohio. A new neighborhood being built close to my house, Evans Farm, is projecting 2000 new homes just for this new allotment alone. It is my understanding that the developer pays for the new gas line costs. SNG is justifying the rate increase to accommodate expansion of their system. This would mean that current customers of SNG are paying for costs already being covered by developers.

It is also my understanding that as these areas with new houses fill in, the gas prices would go down due to the increased numbers of those purchasing gas. As of December, 2018, SNG has over 16,000 customers. SNG is already 20-30% higher than Columbia Natural Gas and has already boxed out any competition.

You have the power to stop these price increases. I strongly disagree with this price increase and ask that in the interest of current residents, you do not allow this proposed price increase. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
Consumer Service Division  
Memorandum**

**CASE ID:** 00248532  
**COMPANY:**  
**CUSTOMER:** Charlie Benham  
**ADDRESS:**  
**SERVICE ADDRESS:**  
**AIQ:** Suburban Natural Gas Company  
**NIQ:**

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**DOCKETING CASE #: 18-1205**

**SUBJECT:** Suburban Natural Gas Company - Protest Rate Case

It seems slightly over 1 year ago the standard monthly fee was \$10 per month which recently increased to \$20. The new proposed fee of \$42 per month seems way to much way to soon. The fee would have increased over 400% in a very short time and to pay over \$500 per year whether any gas is used or not is to excessive for budget minded customers.

Please docket the attached in the case number above.

Sincerely,

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**DOCKETING CASE #: 18-1205-GA-AIR**

**SUBJECT:**

Please docket the following comments in the case number above.

Suburban Gas is requesting a 3rd increase to the fixed cost portion for the 3rd year in a row. They are doing this in addition to NOT offering the "Customer Choice" program. I was told by the PUCO that once Suburban has over 15,000 customers that they are required to offer Customer Choice for the gas portion of the bill, yet they say that they do not intend to offer it.

Please do not approve a 3rd fixed cost increase until they at least comply with offering its customers the ability to purchase natural gas via the "Customer Choice" program. They are charging us almost double what I could get the gas for under Customer Choice for guaranteed fixed cost. They have over 16,000 customers per their own website..... so make them comply!!!

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