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The new rate design will decrease typical gas bills during the winter heating season, and on an annual basis will increase total bills by an average of only $1.67 per month.

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What It Means to Customers

- NIPSCO customers have the lowest gas bills in Indiana, and we want to continue offering the lowest costs under this proposal. If the proposed changes are approved by the IURC, a typical residential customer’s gas bill would increase by an average of about $1.67 per month, or about 2.64%.

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Goal to Maintain Lowest Gas Bills in Indiana
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Benefits of Our Gas Rate Filing
- Continues investment in Indiana’s energy infrastructure to help ensure safe, reliable delivery of energy and support economic growth for years to come
- Clearly separates the costs to deliver gas from the actual cost of gas itself
- Extends programs that help you reduce gas usage and manage your monthly bills, including:
  - Cash incentives for buying energy-efficient gas appliances
  - Energy assistance for income-eligible customers who are facing financial challenges
  - High-efficiency furnace replacement for qualifying low-income households
  - Convenient self-service tools to give you more control over your energy use and your bill
  - Incentive programs for new construction homes that meet ENERGY STAR guidelines
  - Energy efficiency education for local schools to create future energy-wise consumers

Proposed

Current

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