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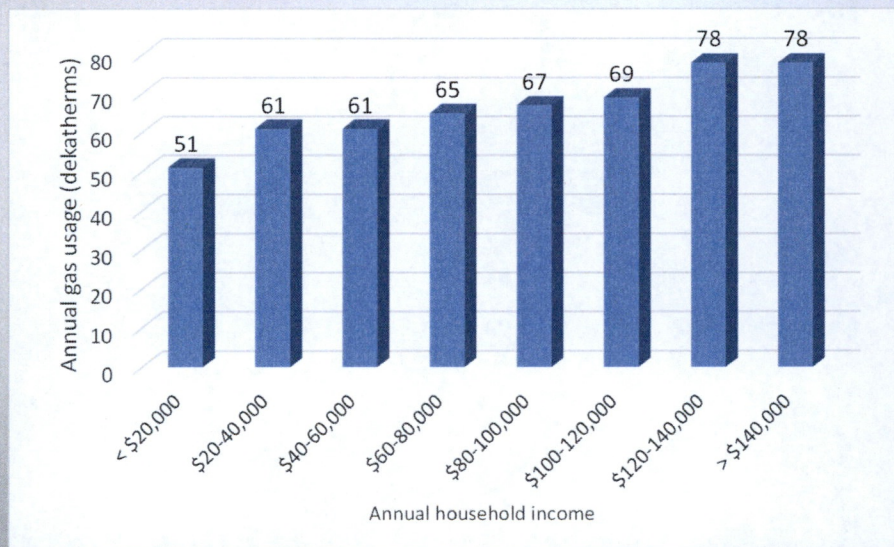
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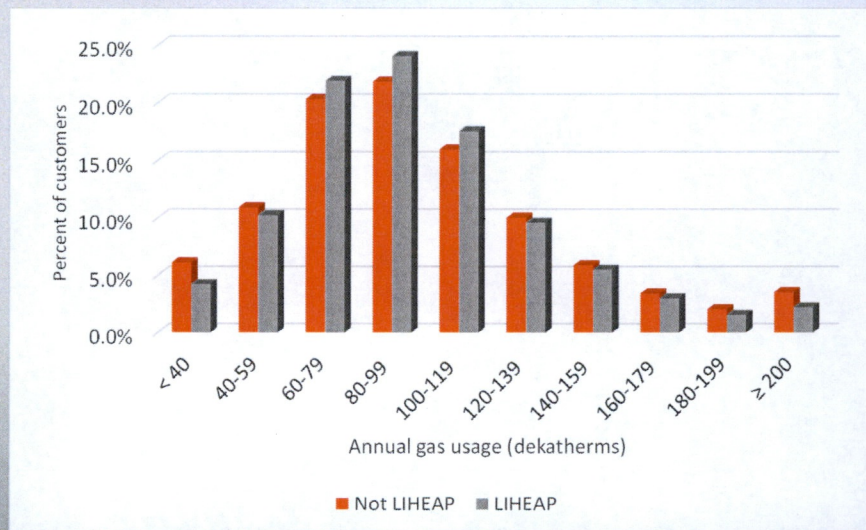
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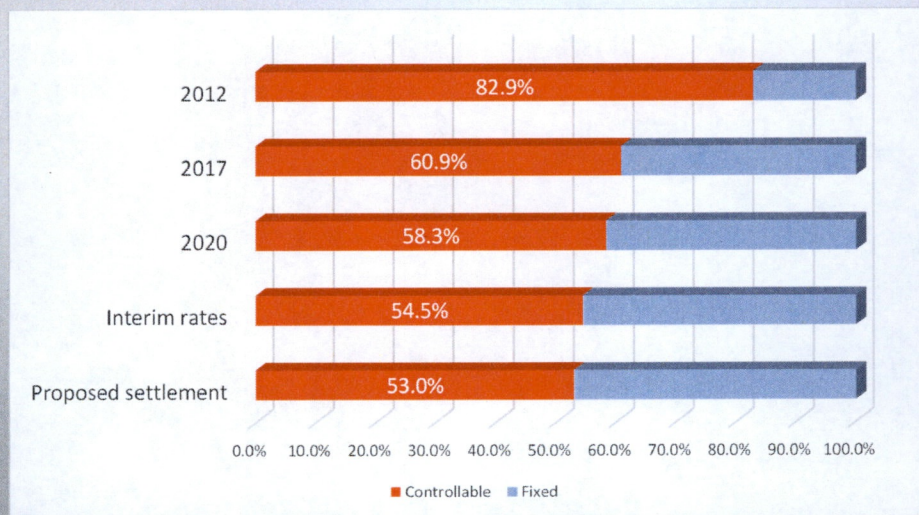
Natural gas usage in 2015 by income (all U.S. homes that heat with natural gas)



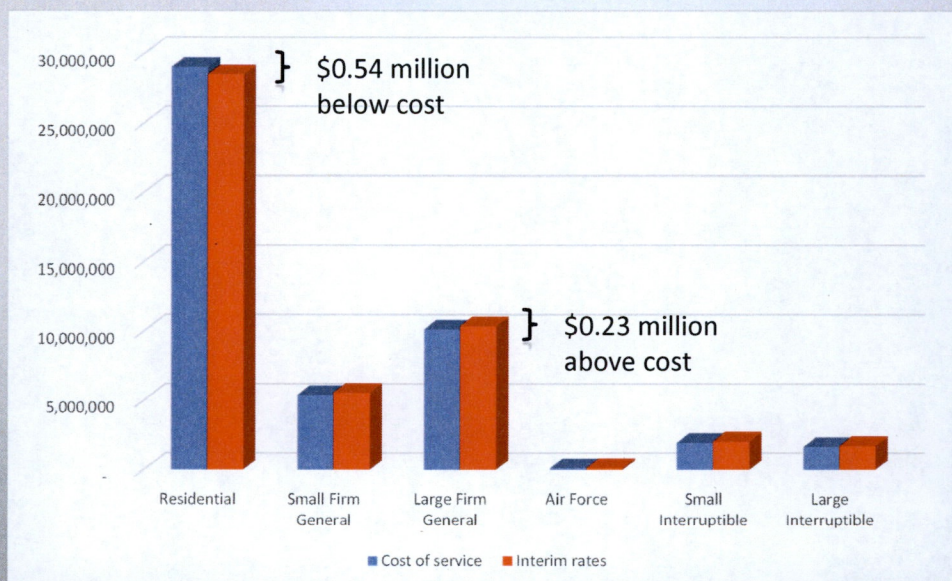
Annual gas usage of MDU residential customers



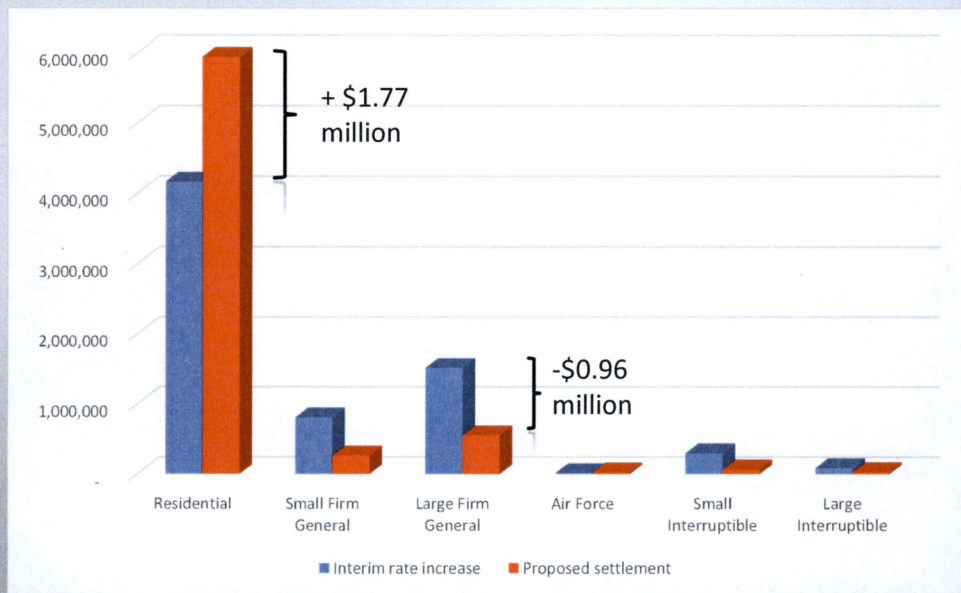
Change in ability of average MDU residential customer to control gas bill 2012-present



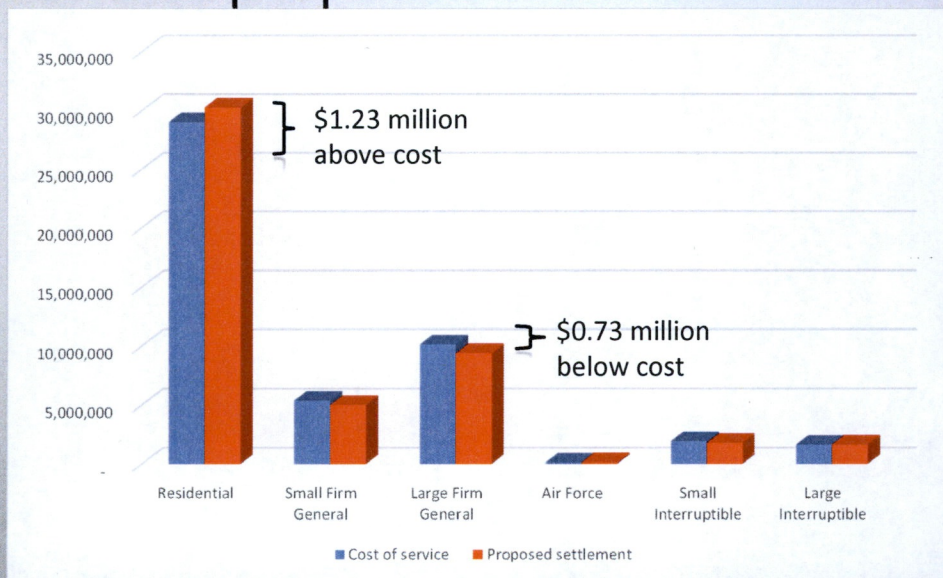
Difference between cost of service and interim rates



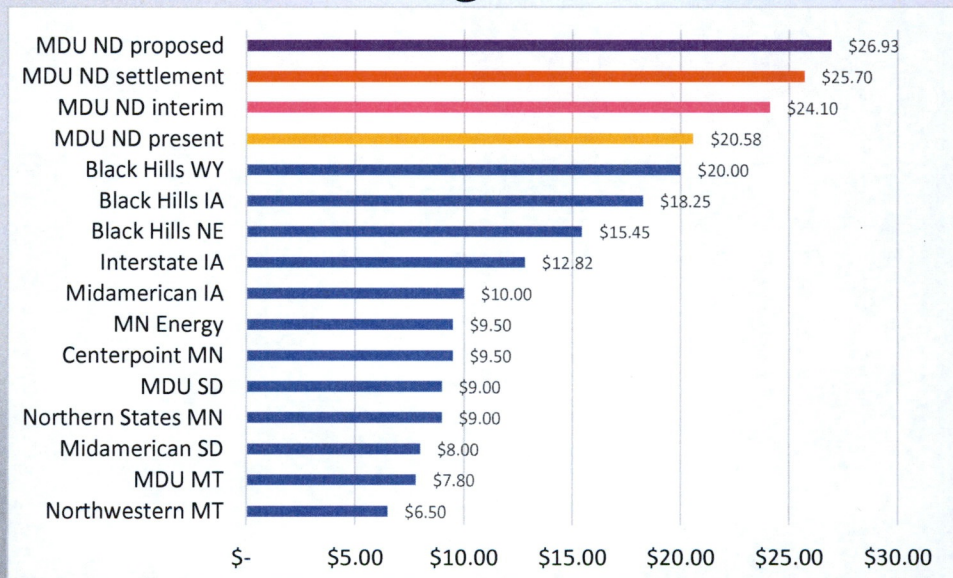
Proposed settlement's wealth transfer



Difference between cost of service and proposed settlement



No reason to increase region's highest customer charge even more



Sources

- Slide 2: U.S. Dept. of Energy, Residential Energy Consumption Survey, 2015 (analysis of microdata)
- Slide 3: Analysis of data provided by MDU in response to AARP-9
- Slide 4: 2012: Case PU-13-803, TAA-4, p. 1; 2017: Case PU-17-295, Statement N, p. 4; 2020: current case Statement L, p. 2; Interim and Settlement rates calculated from Statement L with different rates
- Slide 5: AARP Exh. 1, SJR-2 scaled back for lower revenue requirement under interim rates
- Slide 6: calculation of effect of settlement rate changes
- Slide 7: AARP Exh. 1, SJR-2 scaled back for lower revenue requirement under settlement rates
- Slide 8: AARP Exh. 2, p. 13