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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

"(AEP Ohio anticipates a decision from the PUCO on its plan by the end of the year. New rates would go into effect beginning Jan. 1, 2009.)" This was copied directly from AEP's web site for the proposed rate increase. I am hoping there will be strong consideration before allowing a 45% percent total increase in rates at the end of 3 years starting 2009. The average consumer receives less than 4% percent per year salary increase. I am aware of teachers who have not received a pay increase in 6 years. I also did the math using a $\$100 \times .45 = \145 . I then used the $\$100 \times .15 = \115 then $\$115 \times .15 = \132.25 and then $132.25 \times .15 = 152.09$. I was surprised when the figures add up to a total increase of almost 53% increase at the end of the 3 years based on a starting \$100.00 bill. AEP seems make it easier to swallow if it's broke down into smaller increments. Consumers would be further ahead if they just asked for 45% for 3 year period. I was further shocked to read that that there was a 56% profit over last years profit. I guess AEP wants to compete with Exxon in standing on the backs of citizens. I just hope PUCO is not going to hold their hands to steady them.

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