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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I'm writing in regards to an article I read in the Cleveland Plain Dealer recently regarding the gas company's desire to increase the rate for delivery of gas.

If my understanding is correct, this policy would penalize those who take steps to limit gas consumption as well as those who have taken the initiative and incurred the expense to weatherize and insulate their homes, set their thermostats lower, etc.

As a homeowner who has done just that (weatherized and insulated), I am appalled that my conservation efforts will actually lead to an increase in my overall rates (usage and delivery) as opposed to the savings that were anticipated when these measures were put into place.

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It seems to me that it would make sense to charge those who consume the most and who, for whatever reason, have not taken the necessary steps to conserve. Why penalize those who heeded the warnings that have been put out there and who've followed that up with energy saving measures.

I respectfully request that PUCO deny any increase in delivery charges and base any proposed increase on actual usage. This would reward those who have listened to the suggestions from the utility, politicians, etc. and encourage others to follow suit. To increase delivery rates would be counterintuitive and counterproductive (the incentive to conserve/insulate/weatherize would be greatly diminished).

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Snyder