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As A disabled citizen of Northeast Ohio,
I AM deeply concerned about the issue of
INCREASING the FLAT RATE paid by Northeast
Ohio customers for heat.

At a time of financial hardships, such as
downsizing, housing market failures, and jobs
that pay only minimum wage, this is not a
time to increase the cost of ~~the~~ basic needs
for families in this area.

When the price is tripled for basic service,
will my disability check increase to cover this
added burden? I think not!

Please consider this issue carefully and
understand its impact on senior, disabled or
customers that are just scraping by.

Now will we be forced to choose between
heat, food or medicines? This is not the time
to burden those of us, who are already struggling
to get by.

Please consider the impact such an increase
would have on so many lives. Not everyone is
able to go out & get a part-time job for
"extra money", many of us are unable to increase
our income so when prices go up, we have to
make painful choices on what we can sacrifice
just to live on our limited income.

Thank you for your consideration

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