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TYPE: comment

NAME: Mrs. Kathy Richardson

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• (NO CITY?), (NO STATE??) (NO ZIP??)

• (NO COUNTRY??)

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- Company: Ohio Edison
- Name on account: Kathy Richardson
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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I wanted to comment on the proposed rate increases for electric service. This will impact my family greatly. Since my husband and I have good jobs and are members of the "disappearing middle class", we certainly would not qualify for any assistance because we never do. We try to conserve electricity by not running appliances at the same time, turning things off when not in use, and not using our air conditioning unless absolutely necessary. However, it is going to be very difficult for us to continue to pay our bill along with all the other increasing costs (gasoline, food, etc.) that we have to pay. Our annual raises do not nearly make up for the increases in these items. Please stop these enormous increases from taking place if it is at all possible. I am sure many Ohio families are in the same boat and we are going to end up very poor very shortly.

Thank you for your time is not necessary for a rasponse but if you have time it would be appreciated.

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