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1786 E. Long Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43203

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am very much against the proposed rate increase that American Electric Power has proposed. In my neighborhood for the last four to five years the power goes off a couple of times at least twice a week and sometimes more.

It is ridiculous that American Electric Power could not restore some people's power until seven days later after the storm. Maybe they should have put some of their profits into improving the electric lines. I implore you do not let them get away with this increase people are struggling enough as is.

Sincerely,



Helen J. Roots