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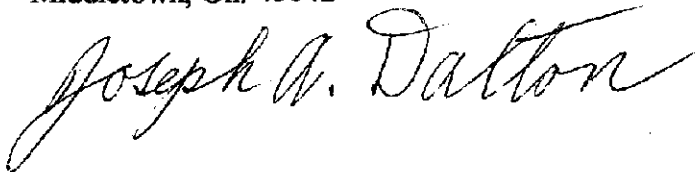
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To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn. Docketing Division
Case number 08-920-EL-SSO

I am writing this letter to say I oppose the requested rate increase the Duke Energy Co. is asking for as it is not right for them to expect more money just for me to have service even if I do not turn on the gas or electric. I and my wife are one of many couples who are on a fixed income and it was hard when your commission gave them a large raise on the gas service and it will be even harder if you give them another raise on the electric service!

I also oppose any rate increase at all because it will make a hardship on my family and many others and this is why I do not think you should give them any increase now or in the near future.

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