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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

This comment is for the PUCO. I wish for you to consider when Duke Energy comes to you for the sone to be request for the next rate hike.

I've made a true effort to cut my electrical usage. I've went from a 989 kwh in Oct. last year to 774 kwh in Oct of 08 bill in an efford to save energy an to at least try to maintain my cost. With this effort I calulate that I used 23% less energy but my bill went up \$33.

In times like this we all have to make some sacrafices and change our mind sets. This in my opion also includes the utilities. This fells like the same thing that has went on with the marriage of Washington to Wall Street...

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One more example during the same period of time my water usage went down 50% but my bill went up \$15.

It kind of makes you want to sing that Duke of Hazard song, no pun intened, The Good Old Boy's just keep rolling a long.

Thank You For your Consideration Curt Salyers