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Attention: Docketing Division

Case # 08-935-EL-SSO


When the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant was built consumers were promised that it would lead to lower electric rates for our area. This has certainly not happened. Our residential rates are among the highest in the state and nation.

First Energy President of Ohio Operations Jim Murray is seeking yet another rate increase. With record profits in the past five years, why does FirstEnergy need another rate increase? Is Murray using the excuse that the rate increase will fund the proposed 1 billion dollars in capital improvements to improve reliability? I wonder what his bonus will be if the PUCO approves his request?

I live on a fixed income and use electricity to heat my home. A rate increase would certainly be a financial hardship for me.

I feel that it is time for the PUCO to turn down FirstEnergy's request, and inform them that they have a responsibility to their customers to provide electricity at a fair rate.

Sincerely,



Francis F. Robare, Jr.

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