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First Energy is making huge profits. They cannot justify a rate increase under these profit conditions.

In these times of rising costs on all fronts for consumers and as a retiree on fixed income I heartily object to energy companies demanding outrageous profits off the backs of consumers.

It is important for PUCO to just say NO!

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