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Mr. Alan R. Schriber, Chairman, Commissioners, Mr. Paul Centollella, Rhonda H. Fergus, Valerie Lemme, and Cheryl Roberto John 7000 and Mr. Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio

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Office of Chairman P.U.C.O.

Dear Chairman, Commissioners of the PUCO, Honorable Governor, and the Office of the Ohio Consumers Counsel:

My husband joins me in opposing the increase by Duke Energy for the important reason that WE ARE SENIOR CITIZENS ON A FIXED INCOME. We have nothing but chilly rooms now during the day and night in late fall, winter, and early spring seasons as we with in our means and within our budget What will we have when there is an increase?

Please EXEMPT US SENIOR CITIZENS from the increase, perhaps.

Succinctly stated, please do not raise our Duke fees.

Please let us/hear from you.

Sincerely

Mrs. Penelope Thomspon

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