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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Memorandum

Date: 12/29/2008

Re: Sheila Rutkowski  
 17 Stillmeadow  
 Cincinnati, OH 45245

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Ohio Public Utilities Commission  
Customer Complaint Division  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**RE: Rate increase for Duke Energy Customers**

In case you haven't noticed, Ohio is in the middle of the worst economic crisis it has ever faced. Your organization approved a rate increase for Duke Energy Customers during a time where banks are foreclosing on homes, cars are being repossessed and unemployment is so high that the Unemployment Bureau may run out of funds.

The bill I received from Duke Energy was sent right before Christmas. Retail sales are down, but Duke Energy was given the right to increase their rates and send out unrealistically high bills with your approval? Merry Christmas to all... compliments of OPUC!

I hope you'll-reconsider this rate increase. This is a terrible thing to do when nobody else receives rate increases and in fact we're lucky to even have jobs.

Sincerely,

*Sheila Rutkowski*

Sheila Rutkowski  
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12-22-08

