

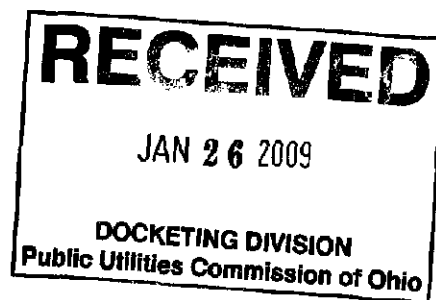
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Memorandum

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Re: Scott Oelslager



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Scott Oelslager
State Representative, 51 House District

January 14, 2009

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Alan R. Schriber, Chairman
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Schriber,

I am writing with concern regarding the rate increase American Electric Power (AEP) is currently proposing. It is my understanding that AEP has not proven this rate increase is necessary and the company should not be granted increases above and beyond what is necessary.

I agree with the various groups around Ohio in challenging AEP's proposal and ask that on behalf of my constituents, the commission remain diligent in its analysis of whether this proposal is truly warranted. This rate increase not only affects individuals living in Stark County but businesses as well. Any proposal must be sensitive to the current business climate as it will impact jobs.

As regulators of all utility services, the citizens of the state of Ohio look to The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to make certain that utility customers are getting the lowest rates possible and to protect them from unnecessary rate increases. The citizens deserve an intensive scrutiny of AEP's proposal and full disclosure of its intended purposes if this rate increase should go into effect.

Thank you for your time working on this matter and representing the citizens of Ohio.

Sincerely,


Scott Oelslager
State Representative
House District 51

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