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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
ATTN: Docketing Division  
180 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

February 20, 2009

Re. Case # 08-1094-EL-SSO

Dear Linda,

I am opposed to any electric rate increase until DP&L maintains their lines and equipment to prevent damages due to poor maintenance. It was heard several times after the wind storm in September 2008 that some outages were caused due to poor maintenance.

The home owner purchases energy efficient appliances, turns the heat down, the air conditioning up, buys energy saving light bulbs. This results in using less electricity. The Utility then raises the price to maintain the same income. The consumer saves little to nothing by purchasing the energy saving appliances, light bulbs, etc.

Respectfully,



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