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Attention Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am a residential customer from Dayton, Ohio.

I am unable to attend the public hearing of Dayton Power and Light's proposal this Thursday, but would like my concerns known.

Concerning DP&L's proposed electric security plan, I do support a more advanced electric system and provision for energy efficiency programs for residential customers. The plan with the additional rate increase based on customer conservation and energy management is long overdue. I have been very energy conservative all my life. I have always paid my utilities promptly. My compensation was the satisfaction of doing the right thing for myself and my environment. Perhaps energy efficiency programs would be the incentive to promote those who are wasteful or aren't concerned about their environment to reduce their consumption. It is about time for a rate increase to be based on a customer's personal conservation and energy management.

Providing incentives for customers to generate their own renewable power and offering all customers weatherization opportunities would be key to a healthy electric security plan.

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In addition to providing incentives for customers to conserve energy, Dayton Power and Light needs to conserve with the expenses they pass on to their customers. What assurances are there for utility customers that rate increases designed to pay for system upgrades will result in improvements to the reliability of electric service, and what will the consequences be if the electric utility fails to improve its service?

Thank you for this opportunity to express my opinion. Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,
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