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Re: Dale Miller
Senate

Columbus, OH 43215

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SENATOR DALE MILLER
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Alan Schriber, Chairman
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Office of Chairman
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Dear Chairman Schriber:

I am writing to urge you to reconsider your decision on the Dominion East Ohio rate case and modify the way in which charges are allocated.

My fundamental objection to the order as it now stands, is that you substantially increased fixed charges while reducing rates based on usage. This is unfair to low income residents who are likely to live in smaller residences which require less gas usage to heat. Also, the change in cost structure makes it less beneficial to conserve energy. This is the direct opposite of the message we need to send in the 21st century.

Whether we are talking about economic competitiveness, energy independence, or reduction of climate change risk, our success as a nation will heavily depend on our ability to encourage people to conserve energy.

I recommend that you reconsider your order in this case and adopt a new rate structure in which fixed charges are kept constant at a low rate, and any increase determined to be necessary is put into rates based on usage.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Dale Miller".

Dale Miller
State Senator
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