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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attn: Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Duke Energy electric rate increase

Dear Sir:

I am opposed to the request by Duke Energy to increase the electric rate. This increase would certainly have an effect on households that are already struggling.

I realize that the September 2008 windstorm <sup>caused</sup> ~~caused~~ additional cost for Duke but as a homeowner it created cost for me. We lost several large trees that had to be removed at our expense and power was lost to our home and that caused a loss of the food in our refrigerator and freezer. As a property owner I have no way to claim my loss. The windstorm cost to Duke should be borne by the shareholders who benefit from this compensation not customers. Thank you

Sincerely,

Darrick Massey  
460 Bear Creek  
Felicity, OH 45120



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