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State Representative, 93rd House District

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

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Dear Chairman Schriber,

I write you today regarding the Electric Security Plan (ESP) on file for American Electric Power (AEP). I have recently heard from several constituencies in my Ohio House District who are concerned that the rate increases they will be charged exceed the 8% yearly cap ordered by the PUCO in March.

In particular, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel and the Industrial Energy Users of Ohio assert that customers will be paying far in excess of the 8% yearly cap on rate increases as a result of AEP's implementation of their PUCO-approved ESP.

I am respectfully requesting the PUCO investigate these allegations fully and keep the rates affordable and fair. These are very difficult economic times and my constituents need reliable, affordable energy. Thank you for your consideration of this letter, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Garrison".

JENNIFER GARRISON  
Majority Floor Leader  
State Representative  
Ohio's 93<sup>rd</sup> House District

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