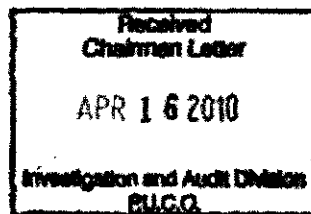


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April 12, 2010

Mr. Alan Schriber, Chairman  
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Please file this letter in the docket of case #10-388.

Dear Sir,

First Energy is trying to ruin Ohio! The arrogance and pure greed of First Energy in filing for its new ESP to include \$390 million dollars in new distribution rate increases is appalling! This is especially true since just 14 months ago, First Energy was granted \$137 million in distribution increases!

First energy is trying to fast track the case and bypass the normal 275 day turnaround process along with the normal checks and balances that are part of the law. Such checks and balances are supposed to include comprehensive analysis of how proposed rates will impact monthly bills. The PUCO has already admitted it failed in studying the impact of rate changes regarding the all-electric customers. Is the PUCO ready to make the same mistake again?

The new ESP would allow First Energy to automatically file for quarterly rate increases without filing a rate case, which means no one could verify if the increases are reasonable or necessary. This is simply absurd! How can we allow First Energy to charge what ever it wants with no oversight?

First Energy negotiated this agreement with the PUCO behind closed doors. What happen to the "Public" in PUCO? Please - do not allow this ESP to be approved!

Sincerely,

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