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COMPLAINT DESCRIPTION:

Re:Case No. 10-176-EL-ATA.

Your recent Staff report is very disturbing and shows shades of favoritism towards First Energy's master plan to control all electric utility rates in Ohio and now western PA. Rather than seeking a consumer solution that seeks competition for FES by inviting other electric utilities to enter the Ohio market and give consumers the ability to "compare apples to apples", your Staff's various options all include some form of rate increases disguised in utility lingo so that the average consumer and probably most of the PUCO members won't know what they are approving like before. I ask one question and that is why can't the PUCO force electric competition? FES is doing nothing like other utilities to keep rates down. They refuse to look at wind energy; won't invest in reuseable energy alternatives like burning garbage like Santee Cooper in SC; can't keep a nuclear plant operating efficiently, etc. But why should they! They have the Ohio PUCO is their hip pocket willing to blindly approve rates, riders and tariffs by any name regardless of the impact on any consumer including businesses. Rate increases for any consumer, the small homeowner, the small business or any large business is not the way to improve Ohio's economy. It's time for the PUCO to prove its worth and force FES to live up to the promises it made to all electric users and to force electric utility competition like there is for natural gas.

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