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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 11/10/2011

Re: Michael Grandshaw
321 Muskingum Trl

Lima, OH 45806

Docketing Case No.: 11-351-EL-AIR

Notes:

I am writing in regards to the rate increase that the utility company is trying to pass on our electric. I didn't make the hearing that was here, didn't realize there was one, but I just want you to know that I oppose the hike. It is hard enough to pay bills since I lost my job this year without having to worry about paying more on my power bill also. We are not the brokest folks in the vicinity, but we are not the greatest off either. I don't believe that folks can afford to pay more at this stage and time with the way the jobs market and the economy is. I am appealing to you to deny the hike, for peoples sake, at this time. Thanks for reading my letter of concern.
Sincerely, Mrs. Michael Grandhsaw

Please docket the attached in the case number above.

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TRUSTEES

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October 25, 2011

FISCAL OFFICER

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Chairman Todd A. Snitchler
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

St. Clair Township is in AEP Ohio's service area. As a community who has the opportunity to provide its residents and small businesses with discounted electricity through a governmental aggregation program, we are genuinely concerned that the proposed settlement on AEP's Electric Security Plan (ESP) will effectively bring this type of discount program to an end for the next few years.

The proposed settlement includes unreasonable provisions which serve as caps or limitations on shopping and will limit the number of residents allowed to switch electric suppliers each year. Once this cap is hit, our community – and others like ours – will be effectively shut out from enjoying any savings. Hundreds of other Ohio communities in neighboring utilities are receiving savings through their aggregation programs. Why are we being penalized for being AEP customers? And why should AEP be able to dictate which groups of residents and businesses are allowed to save money on their electric bills?

It is the policy of this state to ensure effective competition in the provision of electric service – 4928.02 of the Ohio Revised Code – and it is the PUCO's mission to facilitate an environment that provides competitive choices. We ask that you encourage large scale governmental aggregation as required by Ohio law – 4928.20(K) – by rejecting or significantly altering this settlement agreement to remove the caps. However, if the shopping caps are going to be implemented, we propose that governmental aggregation communities be exempted from the caps.

The reason our community has the potential for saving money on our electric generation supply is because a competitive generation supplier is competing for our business. It's apparent that AEP is attempting to prevent competitive suppliers from serving the customers in their service area. And if they are successful, the people and businesses in communities like St. Clair Township will miss out on these savings. Other communities in Ohio have this opportunity to save and so should we.

Sincerely,

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James Sabatini II
Trustee

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Trustee

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Deborah Dawson
Fiscal Officer

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November 8, 2011

Keith D. Ashley
34465 Crew Road
Pomeroy, OH 45769

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Thank you for contacting Governor John Kasich regarding American Electric Power (AEP)'s proposed electric security plan (ESP). Governor Kasich forwarded your letter to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) and asked that I respond on his behalf.

The PUCO is responsible for ensuring that utilities across the state provide safe and reliable services. The PUCO takes great care to review the company's financial records to ensure that the rates set by the PUCO do not result in over-collection of revenue. This is a responsibility we take seriously.

As you may be aware, a settlement between many of the parties in this case was filed on September 7, 2011. Local public hearings were held throughout AEP's service territory to allow public comment. An evidentiary hearing was also held at the PUCO offices.

I have added your letter to the official case docket for case 11-0346-EL-SSO. The Commission will fully review the case record before issuing its decision.

Should you have utility-related concerns, please contact the PUCO Call Center at (800) 686-7826 or visit our Web site at www.PUCO.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Todd A. Snitchler
Chairman

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

November 1, 2011

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Chairman Snitchler
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Chairman Snitchler,

Please allow me to add my support to the growing number of communities, organizations and individuals speaking out in favor of the AEP Ohio ESP Settlement Plan.

It is my understanding that AEP Ohio's settlement agreement does not cap shopping or the ability for customers to shop for a competitive retail electricity supplier, either through community aggregation or directly with a competitive retail electric supply (CRES) provider. The capability to shop has existed long before AEP introduced this Electric Security Plan (ESP) and is enhanced through the settlement.

AEP Ohio has been a strong community partner and works to help provide job growth and business retention in our community. With this settlement plan, AEP Ohio will contribute to the state's economic development efforts through the AEP Ohio Growth Fund. The fund is designed to significantly expand AEP Ohio's ongoing support of economic development to help attract new investment and associated job growth across Ohio.

The AEP Ohio's settlement agreement is a compromise that provides clarity and direction for the company and its customers, while providing much needed certainty around critical public policy. Overall, it is a plan that enhances retail shopping, promotes economic development, asset investment and an orderly transition to fully market - based generation rates.

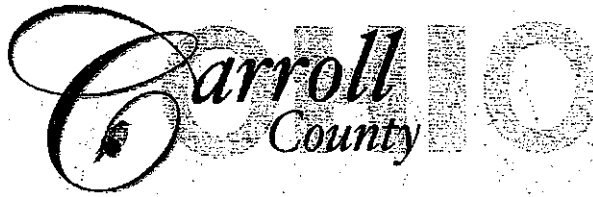
Thank you for adding these sentiments to the docket.

Sincerely,



Scott Robinson, President
Tuscarawas County Chamber of Commerce
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Scott A. Robinson, President/CEO



October 31st, 2001

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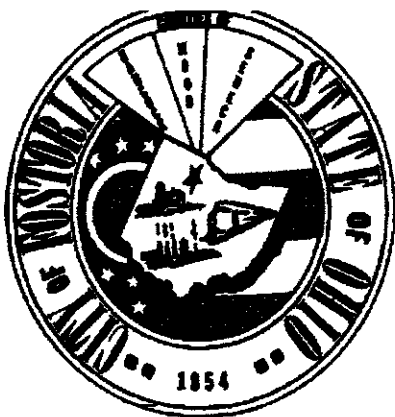
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Sincerely,

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Glenn Enslen, Director

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November 3, 2011

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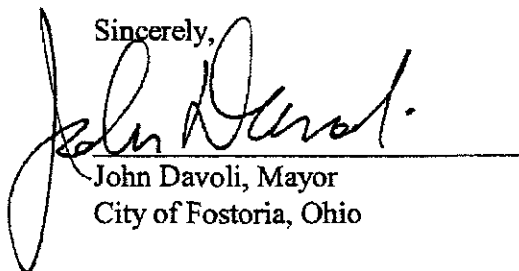
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Thank you for adding these sentiments to Docket No. 11-0346-EL-SSO

Sincerely,



John Davoli, Mayor
City of Fostoria, Ohio

4675 W. Elm St.
Lima, Oh 45807
Nov. 9, 2011

PUCO
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: AEP RATE INCREASE

April 12, 2010 I called AEP regarding rate increases since April 2009 my bill was \$171.31 for 2285 KWH. In April 2010 my bill was \$171.18 for 1870 KWH. Having used 415 less KWH, the statement was the same amount. I was told the rates had been INCREASED.

My bill date of 1-28-11 showed a Universal Service Fund rider rate adjustment. My bill date of 2-28-11 indicated an increase of \$7.37 FAC. I was told any KWH over 1000 would have this INCREASE.

Inasmuch as my retirement income stays the same with no cost of living adjustments and since my home is all electric, I oppose the rate increases for AEP.

Sincerely,
Ruth E. Honert
Ruth E. Honert

AEP acct/ #078-431-618-2-4



November 4, 2011

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Thank you for adding these sentiments to Docket No. 11-0346-El-SSO.

Sincerely,

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November 4, 2011

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Attn: Chairman Snitchler
Regarding: Docket # 11-0346-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Snitchler,

Dedicated to facilitating the growth and development of our local businesses, the members of the Fostoria Economic Development Corporation are pleased to hear about and support AEP Ohio's ESP Settlement Agreement.

Enhanced power generation resources and the increased reliability of the overall power distribution is an important quality in economic development. Prospective and existing businesses look to competitively priced products when planning for, sustaining and growing their current operations.

I believe this transaction is all about the consumers. AEP Ohio has been a strong community partner; they continually work with our partnering organizations large and small to provide a better quality of life.

Keeping up with the increased demands, having the capacity to serve and drive innovation while remaining competitively priced are all critical issues for area businesses. Retaining those provisions will go a long way towards making Ohio more attractive when decisions are being made for future strategic investments and creation or retention of high-paying manufacturing jobs.

We applaud AEP Ohio's efforts to reach an agreement with innumerable stakeholders on its Electric Security Plan. We would be honored if you would include our letter of support into the docket for case # 11-0346-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,



Joan M. Reinhard, Executive Director
Fostoria Economic Development Corporation

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