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Gov. John Kasich Ohio State House Columbus, OH 43215 ernor John R. Keelch

SUBJECT: AEP--Ohio Electric Secruity Paln and Distribution Rate Increase Proceedings; PUCO Case Nos. 11-346-EL-SSO, et atl., and 11-351-EL-AIR, et. al.

Dear Gov. Kasich

I have been told that AEP-Ohio Electric has filed applications with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio requesting further increases in its prices for electricity as of January 1, 2012. Not only that, I understand there are 27 riders to this, but these riders are not identified as to what these will cause to our electric bills. How then can I testify at a hearing against these riders or even relate my feelings to you if I don't know what they are?

Please work to identify electricity suppliers who can reduce our already sky-rocketing electricity rates and that you oppose any proposals that would keep any opportunities to reduce electric costs in our area.

Sincerely

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