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AEP paid \$127 million for upgrades and construction, but was told to not collect from customers until more competition entered the market. The agreement also has AEP Ohio giving \$1 million annually from January 2012 to May 2015 to help low-income customers pay their electricity bills. The settlement still must be approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. A second case before the commission would increase charges to produce electricity.

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AS MYSELF) TO REIMBURSE THEM FOR THEIR
CHARITY WORK. THIS IS TOTALLY UNFAIR!

HAROLD D. FRIEDMAN
AN A.E.P. SR. CITIZEN CUSTOMER. D.O.B. 12/22/1947

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