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Memorandum

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Re: David Large 7519 Columbus Rd Louisville, OH 44641

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Notes: How can you allow utility companies to continue to raise rates, fees, riders etc., at a time when this country is suffering one of the most difficult financial situations it has ever faced. I resent having my electric rates go from 4.9 per kwh to 7.4 per kwh in just two years. Please do not lecture Ohioans about electric rates in other states...this is Ohio!!! Through this laughable farce called deregulation you have allowed increases approaching 50%. As Ohioans continue to complete so-called steps to decrease their energy consumption, you allow utility companies not only to steal their savings by and through these increases but to additionally pass on severe costs associated with strategies these companies should have been implementing for years...i.e. infastructure replacement. Furthermore you require me to pay the cost of individuals who will not pay their total bill through your pipp program. Please do not direct me to state sponsored handouts (HEAP and the like). I'll pay my own bill with my own paycheck...I do not need the states help. Look what you have created!!! An avenue by which you can give my money to someone else!!! I am sure by now that you folks must be understanding some of the great difficulty that you are allowing to be imposed on the people of Ohio. Or, do you? Are you so disconnected in you high paying positions that you cannot feel or refuse to see what honest individuals who pay their own bills must be feeling. It is time for a real change at the PUCO. You have the power and authority to stop this madness Mr. Snitchler, or, will the people of this state be forced through your inaction to stop it themselves. Greed is powerful yes...but eventually it all comes to an end as the wrongs are made right.

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