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Re: Kelly Yoder

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Notes:

I am appalled that AEP-Ohio has raised my Electrical Rate 15% since January 1st! I am more appalled that the PUCO of Ohio has allowed them to do this? I think that EVERY member of the PUCO Board should Resign; immediately! They have let down everyone in the State of Ohio including Small Businesses. When is it fair that a Small Business has been hit with a much larger rate increase than a Larger Corporation that uses 20X-more electricity? AEP has hit us with 3 price increases in the last year, every time saying they need to do this in order to recover "Fuel Costs"? What fuel costs?? Natural Gas is at its lowest Price in 20 years! When are we (the Taxpayers) going to be able recover our "Fuel Costs" since being "Hosed" for Gasoline since 2008? I think that if AEP needs cash, they should stop Donating!! Go to Google.com and type in "AEP Donates" and see what all comes up!! It's ridiculous!! Perhaps they should consider downsizing? Like selling their Skyscraper in downtown Columbus? Maybe they should cut their staff just as every Small Business has been doing for the last 3 years! My business was hit with a 15% increase. I guess that I am one of the lucky ones as the Columbus Ohio-Dispatch reports, some have been hit with 30% and 40% increases! This increase will hinder any additional spending or hiring for me! I haven't made a Profit since 2008 and have cut my own salary 42%! And this increase couldn't have hit a harder time, the middle of Winter!! Really???

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