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Memorandum

Date: 2/2/2012

Re: William Kinniard  
375 James Rd

Gahanna, OH 43230

Docketing Case No.: 11-346-EL-SSO

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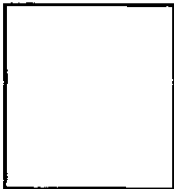
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**Subject:** FW: Thank you for contacting the Governor of Ohio, John Kasich

AEP rates.. do y'all have a response for these?



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**Subject:** Thank you for contacting the Governor of Ohio, John Kasich

**Select Issue:** Public Utilities  
**First Name:** William  
**Last Name:** Kinniard  
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**City:** GAHANNA  
**State:** Ohio  
**Zip Code:** 43230  
**County:** Franklin  
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**Email:** [wekin1@yahoo.com](mailto:wekin1@yahoo.com)  
**Subject:** AEP Business Rate Increase

**Message:** Governor, The increase in rates that have been instituted by AEP are crippling to many small businesses such as mine. I own a diner that employs four people. With a tripling in my AEP rate means an additional \$600-\$800 per month taken directly from profit. Which equates to the need to increase revenue by up to \$2400 per month just to stay at the same profit level we are now which is already very slim. In other words, our business would have to increase by 25% just to maintain current levels which is impossible in this dismal economy. We will indeed have to reduce staff in order to survive if these rates continue. How many small businesses do you suppose are in the same boat? I know of several myself so there has to be hundreds or thousands that are now suffering at the hands of AEP. With all the bailouts that have been given over the last five years, nobody has bailed out small businesses nor has anybody done much to help us at all. We have survived in this crappy economy despite the fact. However, these new AEP rates will likely change all of that for many of us. I am asking that you repeal

the increase and spread it out over all AEP users, not just small businesses so that it is less impactful to all. More than anything, since you are supposedly pro-business, you need to realize that this is actually a critical issue that will have serious consequences for small businesses and not just a complaint because we are irritated. It is a deal breaker for many of us. Sincerely, William Kinniard