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Re: Dick Hames

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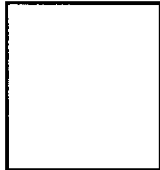
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From: donotreply@governor.ohio.gov [mailto:donotreply@governor.ohio.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2012 4:13 PM
To: dickhames@yahoo.com
Subject: Thank you for contacting the Governor of Ohio, John Kasich

Select Issue: Economic Growth

First Name: Dick

Last Name: Hames

Street:

City: Westerville

State: Ohio

Zip Code: 43082

County: Delaware

Phone Number:

Email: dickhames@yahoo.com

Subject: Electricity Rates and PUCO

Message:

John, You might imagine my surprise when the electric bills for my 3 dry cleaning locations in Westerville, Gahanna, and New Albany arrived. Based on the new calculations, I am looking at \$4-5,000 per year in additional electricity costs. I shouldn't have to tell you what kind of an impact this is going to have on our business: higher prices, squeezed salaries, and less profit. I don't think that is the kind of business environment I am looking to be in. What makes this worse is that these rates were approved by PUCO, a board that you have appointing power over. Are these really the decisions people appointed by you, a Republican "employer friendly" governor have made? Are you even aware of this? As it is explained in the January 27 Columbus Dispatch, if I were a larger business, I'd be getting a much lower rate. That means I am subsidizing larger players. I don't think that is how things ought to be done. If, in fact, you have decided that Ohio must pursue large employers at the expense of small business owners because you believe that it is the best strategy to help Ohio, I'd like to hear you say it. I might even believe it if it were presented in the right way. As it stands, however, it only looks like I, and many, many others like me have been left out to dry so that the lobbyists for the big dogs can have their way. Please respond and let me know what is going on here. This is a huge cost to bear.