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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 3/6/2012

Re: Roy Butler
2174 Ridgeview Rd

Columbus, OH 43221

Docketing Case No.:
11-346 el-sso

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ^ ^rf

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Columbus, OH 43215 K r'L r

Ref: Residential Electricity Rates

The CEO of American Electric Power (AEP) was quoted in The Columbus Dispatch as saying that AEP felt "drawn and quartered" due to the recent PUCO order for AEP to revert back to earlier rates instead of charging the most recent significant rate increase I must admit that my wife and I felt the same way when we received our surprise electric bill after the rate increase went into effect. Our electric bill on the budget plan jumped up by \$50.00 per month, We are senior citizens- I am 75 years old and my wife is 73 years old. We have lived and worked in Coiumbus, Ohio since 1968 and raised our family here. We are now retired, live on a fixed income and intend to continue living in Columbus. I am a proud honorably discharged military veteran.

As you move ahead to help establish a more fair electric rate for all AEP customers, you are urged to build-in a special reduced rate for retired senior households and also include an additional reduced amount in the rate for

households where an honorably discharged military veteran resides. Pertiaps something like the homestead exemption allowed for senior citizens on their home tax bill provides a useful example. This would be much appreciated and an honorable and decent thing to do.

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Thank you for considering my suggestion and for all that you do to to keep the public utilities from riding rough shod over consumers who desire to live, raise a family and be productive in the State of Ohio.

Sincerely,

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Roy L. Butler

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Date: 3/6/2012

Re: Charles Wermuth

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

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Last year in January, our bill was around \$175:00, this January it was almost \$ 300.00. I talked to a friend that uses AEP and they said That AEP READ there meter wrong twice. If the high cost keeps up Hillsboro, Ohio will be a ghost town. Small business cannot make it with the high cost of electric from AEP. Please look into this as we retired people cannot afford this. Thank you.

Charles Wermuth

Please docket the attached in the case number above.



Chairman Todd A. Snitchler
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

December 13, 2011

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

Mount Vernon is in AEP Ohio's service area. As a community whose residents just voted to approve a governmental aggregation program, we are genuinely concerned that the proposed settlement of AEP's Electric Security Plan (ESP) will effectively bring this type of discount program to an end for the next few years.

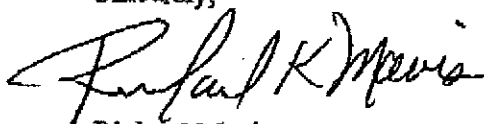
The proposed settlement includes unreasonable provisions which serve as caps or limitations on shopping and will limit the number of residents allowed to switch electric suppliers each year. Once this cap is hit, our community – and others like ours – will be effectively shut out from enjoying any savings. Hundreds of other Ohio communities in neighboring utilities are receiving savings through their aggregation programs. Why are we being penalized for being AEP customers? And why should AEP be able to dictate which groups of residents and businesses are allowed to save money on their electric bills?

It is the policy of Ohio to ensure effective competition in the provision of electric service and it is the PUCO's mission to facilitate an environment that provides competitive choices. We ask that you encourage large-scale governmental aggregation as required by Ohio law by rejecting or significantly altering this settlement agreement to remove the caps. However, if the shopping caps are going to be implemented, we propose that governmental aggregation communities be exempted from the caps.

Our community can obtain significant savings on our electric generation supply because other generation suppliers are competing for the business. It's apparent that AEP is attempting to prevent competitive suppliers from serving customers in their service area. And if they are successful, the people and businesses in communities like Mount Vernon will miss out on these savings. Other communities in Ohio have this opportunity to save and so should we.

Please docket this letter in AEP Ohio's ESP case number 11-346-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,



Richard Mavis
Mayor, Mount Vernon

City of Mount Vernon

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From: Richard K. Maves

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Subject:

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- ☐ Civil Service.....740-392-0775
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- ☐ Development Services.....740-393-2033
- ☐ Engineering.....740-393-9528
- ☒ Mayor's Office.....740-393-9517
- ☐ Parks Department.....740-393-9577
- ☐ P B & L.....740-393-9577
- ☐ Recreation.....740-397-0979
- ☐ Safety Service.....740-393-9520
- ☐ Street Department.....740-393-9501
- ☐ Veterans' Walk of Honor.....740-393-9577

GOLDEN GIANT

BUILDING SYSTEMS

Spanning the Gap

The Honorable Governor, John Kasich
Riffe Center 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Date: 2/13/12

Governor Kasich,

I am the owner of a small business located in Kenton, Ohio. I recently received an electric bill from AEP that I thought was surely a mistake. After having my General Manager call to both AEP and PUCO, I have been informed my 100+% power increase was not a mistake.

I would like to affirm the message my General Manager delivered to both AEP and PUCO. Golden Giant Inc. is in the business of designing, fabricating and erecting engineered steel buildings. I believe we are the last manufacturer of steel buildings in Ohio. We receive calls on a monthly basis from economic development coordinators (EDC's) representing other States and Municipalities, asking us to consider relocating our business. To date we have not engaged EDC's for the purposes of relocating. While I truly would like to find a way to continue manufacturing here in Ohio the latest power increases give us reason to explore our options.

A recap of our conversations with both AEP and PUCO;

- AEP, the hikes were driven PUCO over distribution costs...
- PUCO interestingly did not know power prices in AL, GA, TN, TX or NC (all states where EDC's have contacted us in the past 12 Months). It also seemed like they were surprised this could cost jobs.
- Jan. 2011 billing rate 8.87 vs. Jan. 2012 billing rate 13.15 ¢ per kw
- Feb. 2011 billing rate 9.88 vs. Feb. 2012 billing rate 19.82 ¢ per kw (+106%)

Governor, unless this power rate increase is adjusted, we will need to take action that at a minimum will have us outsourcing from other states those items we manufacture that are "energy/power" intensive. In the press release on PUCO website it discusses "what other benefits are included in the ESP? AEP, will contribute \$5 million annually from 2012 to 2015 to the Ohio Growth Fund for economic development and \$3 million to the Partnership Ohio Fund. It seems like there were lobbyist representing everyone but small business at the table. Let's focus giving businesses already established in Ohio reason to stay here vs. reason to consider outsourcing or leaving.

Sincerely,



Gene A. Good
CEO / Golden Giant Inc.

CC: Senator Cliff Hite, Representative Robert Sprague, Representative Lynn Wachtmann, PUCO.
Chairman Todd Shitchler

03-02-12

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To: PuCo

My electric bill is way to high and this can't be justified. AEP is stealing from us and P.U.C.O are allowing it to happen. If AEP intended to raise rates the way they did, they should have not been allowed to purchase Columbus & Southern Ohio Co.

Residents need to be protected against these kind of companies.

I want this to stop. Let them leave Ohio. They are crooks

Rodney Jones

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