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NAME: Mr. Brent Huffman

CONTACT SENDER ? Yes

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- Hillsboro , Ohio 45133
- USA

PHONE INFORMATION:

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INDUSTRY:Electric

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- Company: AEP
- Name on account: Brent Huffman
- Service address: 111 West Main Street Hillsboro, Ohio 45133
- Service phone: 937-402-4234
- Account Number: 102-018-341-4-9

COMPLAINT DESCRIPTION:

Case number:11-346-EL-SSO

My business has seen a huge electrical rate increase from AEP, our January bill was $497 compared to December 2011's bill of $214. The bill says we used over 2700 kilowatt compared to 950 the previous month. Our AEP distribution charge went from $80 to $274.

Our small businesses, residents and local government cannot afford these huge AEP rate hikes. This will have a huge impact on the economic future of our area. And our small businesses and residents cannot

sustain these increases for a long period of time, we will see small businesses close due to these rate hikes. I am very concerned that small businesses were not part of the talks between the PUCO and AEP and that our concerns were not heard regarding these increases.

We urge you to begin talks to rescind these rate hikes before these increases take their toll on our local and state economies.