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Memorandum

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Re: Pam Orwick  
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Notes:

The original and restored capacity charge applies to any competitive retail electric supplier ("CRES") serving customers in AEP-Ohio's area. More specifically, AEP-Ohio is allowed to impose a capacity charge of \$255 per megawatt day, whereas by June 2012, the "market" price for that capacity is set at \$16.50 per megawatt day. That represents a PREMIUM of ~1,445% over market!!! Setting the capacity charge at \$255 means suppliers must charge customers higher prices, which effectively ELIMINATES shopping opportunities. In other words, no opportunity to shop; no opportunity to save; but you are extended the opportunity to remain a "captive" customer to AEP. The bottom-line is this . AEP has no interest in competing, so what then was the purpose of deregulating Ohio's electricity market if the PUCO plans to enable AEP's anti-competitive behavior? case numbers 11-346-EL-SSO and 11-348-EL-SSO

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