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Memorandum

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Re: Robert Hlasko  
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Rawson, OH 45881

Docketing Case No.: 11-348-EL-SSO

Notes:

I am commenting on the ongoing AEP saga. We, as a public school in Ohio, are being put to the mercy of AEP and PUCO in this situation. While I, as the school superintendent, can understand the need to hear all sides and to work towards a common goal, I simultaneously find it frustrating that 1) a solution has not yet been arrived at and 2) Public Schools, who are already facing a tough economy and dwindling budgets, are having to carve out larger pieces from their funds to pay for operating costs, instead of improving the education we provide to students every day. Regardless of how the outcome is reached, it is time for AEP to compete and to create a fair market in which schools, and other consumers, have a fair opportunity to control their utility costs.

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