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I would like to pay more for electricity by agreeing with AEP's scheme to lock me into a high rate.

☒ **NO**

That's absurd!

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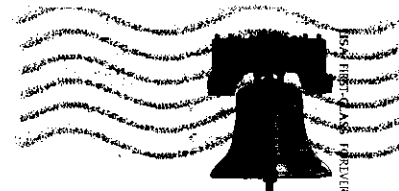
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RE: Ohio Schools' Opposition to American Electric Power Company's Electric Security Plan;
PUCO Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the **Hardin-Houston Local School District** to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very truly yours,

Larry Claypool
Superintendent, Hardin-Houston Local School District



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RE: Ohio Schools' Opposition to American Electric Power Company's Electric Security Plan
PUCO Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Hilliard City School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Very truly yours,

Jeff Franklin
Director of Business
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Todd A. Snitchler, Chairman
Public Utility Commission of Ohio
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Re: Complaint Letter to Duke Energy Rates – File in Case No. 11-3549-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Snitchler:

On behalf of the Milford Exempted Village Schools, located within the Duke-OH utility service territory, I am writing to express strong concern over the alarming increase in electric delivery rates our schools are experiencing. I urge you to seriously consider the impact these new rates will have on our schools and the educational services we provide to our students and community.

Over the past several years, our district has undertaken a variety of measures to reduce our electricity costs, including the implementation of a number of energy savings projects. Our schools, along with a number of other independent schools and school districts, have taken advantage of the opening of the electricity market. By leveraging demand side projects as well as the deregulated market, we were able to see a significant reduction in the cost associated with electricity. We are counting on these savings to maintain our student-focused programming during the current economic downturn. However, in light of the utility's new distribution rate structure and in particular through the newly created Generation Rider "LFA" (Load Factor Adjustment), the cost associated with the delivery of our electric is eroding, and in many cases eclipsing, the cost saved regarding the actual commodity.

In order to fully gauge the impact of the recent Duke rate changes, an analysis was done to compare our electric delivery costs based upon our actual energy usage for the period of January to December 2011, using both the prior tariff rates and the new rates. That analysis showed that the same usage in 2012 would incur a *delivery cost increase* of more than \$214,000. That represents an increase of 82%. Such an enormous increase will have a significant negative impact on our operating budget.

Rate increases such as these are becoming evident with the new ESP and will be devastating to school districts. These new rates will mean further cuts in staff and programs if nothing is done to alleviate the impact on schools.

The effects on schools of the new ESP are egregious. We urge you to reconsider the original PUCO decision of approval. We ask that you consider a special rate for school districts that recognizes the inherent lower load factors associated with a school's hours of operation.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. We request that you have a copy of this letter filed in PUCO Case No. 11-3549-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,

Superintendent
Milford Exempted Village Schools

c: Jeff Johnson, Operations Manager

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RE: Ohio Schools' Opposition to American Electric Power Company's
Electric Security Plan; PUCO Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Athens City School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion** less in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education. The Athens City School District has closed and elementary school, laid off 15 teachers and 20 support staff, reduced our budget over \$2,000,000, with the loss of over \$2,000,000 in revenue, we still have a negative budget.

We believe it is unreasonable that AEP is attempting to implement a capacity charge that is more than fifteen times the current market-based charge; is proposing to discount that charge to competitive retail electric service providers; and is asking all of its customers (including the schools) to pay a Retail Stability Rider to compensate it for the discount. We're aware that AEP is in the process of transitioning to a competitive market, but Ohio's schools should not be placed in a position to "bail out" AEP during the three-year

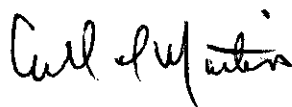
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transition period, especially during a time when the schools' own limited taxpayer resources have been so dramatically cut. We simply can't afford it. Also, for years we have bought our electricity from a supplier and use AEP lines for transmission. This has been encouraged by our government and now we are being penalized for following the rules you have in place.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl D. Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "C".

Carl D. Martin
Superintendent of Schools

Fort Frye Local School District



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Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO

Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Fort Frye Local School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Gibbs", is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas J. Gibbs
Superintendent



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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Xenia Community School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.


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Very truly yours,


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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Perry Local School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Sincerely,

Jack Thompson, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Perry Local Schools – Lake County

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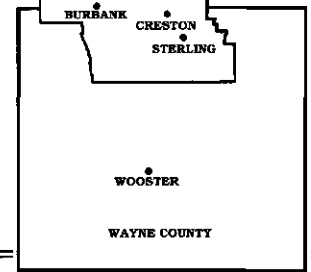
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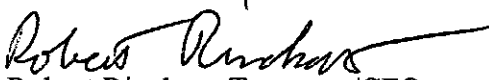
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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Norwayne Local School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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Norwayne Local Schools

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