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Re: AEP Ohio Capacity Pricing Case (10-2929-EL-UNC) and AEP-Ohio Electric Security Plan Cases (11-346-EL-SSO, et al.)

We are asking for your assistance in avoiding electric bill increases at a time when electric prices should be decreasing. The following points are a concern of business customers of AEP-Ohio.

Conditions in the wholesale electric market presently provide opportunities for consumers to reduce their electric bills. The PUCO's unique authorization of rate increases for AEP-Ohio in the form of above-market capacity prices and the earnings guarantee mechanism authorized by the PUCO in the ESP case (otherwise known as the RSR) impose a competitive disadvantage on Ohio businesses that compete for their customers.

The PUCO's decisions hold Ohio's businesses hostage to above-market electric prices through non-bypassable charges and result in a form of regulatory interference that suggests that the PUCO is not committed to fair and full implementation of Ohio's pro-competitive and pro-consumer electricity laws.

The PUCO's decisions operate to punish consumers in AEP-Ohio's service area with a "shopping tax" simply because AEP-Ohio demands above-market compensation for its generation business which was deregulated in 2001.

These additional costs for Electric have been and will be a severe financial burden on our small business. Please re-consider your decision on this matter.

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