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Memorandum

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Re: Thomas Judge

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Docketing Case No.: 12-1682-EL-AIR

Notes:

It has been reported in the local news that Duke Energy is asking the PUCO for a rate increase to allow Duke to charge City of Cincinnati resident customers for the cost of moving utility lines to accommodate the infrastructure for Streetcars.

Despite the the claims from the Cincinnati Mayor and City Manager, the people of Cincinnati do not want this Streetcar system. There is no need for it. We do not have the money for it. The city officials know that the votes were not representative of the will of the people. Most people in the city understand that the City is in a serious financial situation. They are desperate to get any help from any source to meet existing obligation to it's residents and to the public employees of the city. Hundreds of millions are owed and that is before they even started the idea of Streetcars.

Please DO NOT EMPOWER DUKE to help the city do anything to endanger the city residents further, financially or otherwise. Duke has told us there is no need to move the utility lines, except to build a Streetcar system. Duke has publicly stated that no-one knows what the true cost to move the utilities will actually be. Utility companies should not be in the business of taxing customers for unknown projects or for unknown reasons. This would not be fair or wise.

Please do not allow Duke any increase to pay for something that is not required, needed or wanted.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Tom

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