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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I was just made aware that PUCO held a meeting to receive public commentary earlier this week on case number 12-2637 and I understand no one attended. I for one never saw the announcement as I'm sure many others didn't either. To be honest, I have other things that are more immediately important like putting food on my table.

HOWEVER...if PUCO thinks that I and every other utility user will not be interested that Columbia Gas and a coalition of gas marketers are backing a plan that would eliminate regulated pricing as soon as 2017. This would be extremely bad news for all of us, since Ohio consumers who currently have

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unregulated gas contracts have paid \$885 million more for gas since 1997 than they would have at the regulated price.

I understand that the PUCO will probably rule on this proposal early next year, and I am absolutely AGAINST this happening. I will not stand idly by and do nothing while a de facto monopoly that will rob us blind over the coming years is established.

Thank you, Faith Leibowitz