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Dear Chairman Snitchler:

I would like to share with the Commission my concerns regarding charges imposed by AEP's revised Electric Security Plan. Specifically, I have received complaints from my constituents regarding the Retail Stability Rider (RSR) and Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC).

I object to the use of the RSR for the purpose of permitting AEP to collect revenues lost from customers switching to Competitive Retail Electric Service providers. It is my understanding that there is no precedent either in statute or previous PUCO rulings to recover revenue lost due to competition.

Further adding to AEP customers' generation charges is the FAC. The FAC amounts to about 4 cents per kilowatt hour for Columbus Southern Power customers and about 3.4 cents per kilowatt hour for Ohio Power customers. It has come to my attention that for a typical customer that uses 1,000 Kwh per month, this could be \$35 - \$40 of their monthly bill. Customers are additionally being charged for the deferred costs of fuel in the phase-in recovery rider.

The RSR and FAC guarantee that a substantial portion of residential customers' bills will be from tariffs. As a result, I ask that the Retail Stability Rider and the Fuel Adjustment Clause be re-examined to ensure that residential customers receive reliable electric service at a fair cost.

Thank you for your consideration. Please docket this letter in Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,

Margaret Ann Ruhl

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