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Re: Janis Keating  
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Notes:

In this difficult economy, Duke Energy wants to increase Hamilton County electricity rates by 24% and gas rates by 18%, yet the gas industry runs TV commercials bragging that "gas is cheap and plentiful?" Many in this area, which has a high elderly population, are already struggling to pay utility bills; these increases will cause citizens to choose between utilities and other necessities, such as food or medical care. The rationale for this increase: Duke will have to move utility lines when Cincinnati installs light rail, a project many citizens opposed, but which was presented to us in confusing ballot language. The PUCO can do us a huge favor by denying Duke's increases; not only will that save us money on heat/light, but it could also kill the boondoggle rail project, which Cincinnatians will underwrite for decades.

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