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Memorandum

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Re: Wes Carman
129 Wrenwood Ln

Terrace Park, OH 45174

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

Notes:

Please docket the attached in the case number above.

Duke Energy's proposed rate increase will disproportionately affect the mid and lower classes.

The cost of goods produced and sold within the area affected will be pasted on to the consumer in the form of higher prices. The corner deli will have to raise prices. The mom and pop stores who are struggling to stay open will end up closing by such a massive price increase. Home owners will consider moving to another state (this is what my wife and I have talked about doing). This list is very long of how bad this decision could become.

Please do not let this massive increase go through. What seems to benefit a community may be a Trojan horse and actually kill a community instead.

Wes Carman

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