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## COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I am writing to ask that you disallow Duke Energy's request for a 24% increase in electric charges. Apparently they have requested this increase because they have to replace existing lines in the downtown Cincinnati area. This has come about because the Mayor and City Counsel have decided to push through a streetcar project that the city cannot afford and it forces everyone else to pay for the change in electric line locations.

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This is not fair to anyone, but especially those outside the city limits. If Duke doesn't want to bear the costs for such a change, then why don't they just refuse to do it? If the City Of Cincinnati can't afford for this work to be done, then it just won't be done. Why should everyone be punished with such an increase in our utility bills? So many people are out of work or already struggling to make ends meet and this additional burden for something so unnecessary is just wrong.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.