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## Message:

I want to express my concern over Duke trying to hike up the rates of us the consumer. Just how do they think we ALL can afford such a hike with what we barley bring home in our hard working pay checks now? The government has taken more of it's share of my pay check already 20.00 more dollars gone from my check effective with the first pay in Jan 2013. My house ins and car ins has gone up not from my doing but I guess because of the all of the disasters in the USA but NONE IN FAIRFIELD OHIO THAT I KNOW OF... Duke went into business to make money and to supply electric that is all good, but If they need to move utilities for one reason or another that is on them, that is THEIR BUSINESS not mine, nor my responsibility to pay for their movements. But if Hamilton County needs them move because of the dang street car then let the Hamilton County Leaders pay for it, why us the hard working American that has very little money to live on at this point. And don't even live in that city?????? The way I feel about it is this: Most of the American hard working middle class are working their butts off to make ALL OF THE CEO'S IN THE USA RICHER AND OUR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MORE RICH! Where is our richness, O wait that is right we can't save or have any money because of stupid stuff like this happening every dang day to the little guy. I would like to take my kids to a movie or treat them to nice dinner out, but I can't because I can't get enough raises throughout any give year to off set all of these increases that I have no say about. I could just sit and cry about all the things I or my kids have to do without because everyone has their hands in my pay checks before I can even get it cashed. It's such a shame I do work at a great job don't get me wrong I have been here for 25 years now and it is a great job and pays very well but every time the Government or a business that (CONSUMERS NEED AS A NECESSITY) has money problems or issues who do they turn too? GIVE UP? Us the hard working people, and how do they think we can give up more of our pay checks O that is right THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT US THEY JUST WANT THE MONEY AND FOR US TO GIVE IT UP WITH OUT INCIDENT. Well it's high time the ones they want to take from stand up for ourselves. It's just like being bullied, we don't want to give up our lunch money but the big bad government or company will make sure we do without their service if we don't... yeah IT SURE IS JUST LIKE BEING BULLIED OUT OF OUR HARD WORKING MONEY!!!!!! I just want a little left over so I can treat myself and my kids to some of the funs things in life instead of all the sadness and stresses of all the evil in the world and all of the bad stuff the government does to us...

SO PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE STAND UP FOR THE HARD WORKING LITTLE MAN/WOMEN WHO JUST WANTS TO KEEP WHAT THEY ARE MAKING TO HAVE SOME FUN IN LIFE BEFORE ITS OVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!! DENY THE INCREASE FOR THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE HARD WORKING AMERICAN THAT CAN'T AFFORD IT!!!!!!

Sincerely  
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