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Subject: Duke Energy - Cincinnati Streetcar
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Dear Sirs:

As you consider on how to handle the Duke Energy Rate hike and the Cincinnati Streetcar issues, I strongly urge you to make responsible decisions in favor of the citizens in our drastic economy of today.

In reading my recycled Middletown Journals (I can't afford daily delivery), I came to the Feb. 18, 2013 newspaper headlined and pictured "Who will pay for streetcar?" referring to the Cinn. Streetcar. I perused the article which also included Duke's request for a rate hike and the 15 million cost to more bikes in Cinn. for the streetcar. The rate hike for all customers and the streetcar project to affect City of Cinn, Butler and surrounding Counties (including City of Middletown, who has absolutely NO Money).

The Cinn. Streetcar is a widely known fact to be a "Boondoggle" - a waste. As was the Middletown Senior Citizens Center a "Bamboozle". Administrators building a monstrosity they could not afford to pay for or maintain, eventually
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