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Public Utilities Commission 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 Dear Commissioners

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I wish to thank you for what you have done for Ohio, so I'm going to ask you to do a little more.

I understand that Duke energy and perhaps others are attempting to make us pay for fixing their plants to make the cleaner. Naturally, they may want to raise rates to help pay for these improvements, but I don't think we should grant them a check that will break the backs of our citizens. If they have to spend their own money to make a profit, that's OK. So let's make it clear that Ohio should not provide excessive monies to them.

Secondly, a much needed law needs to come about from our legislators to make mandatory notification when utility contracts with consumers expire. Vectren and others don't want to notify us a little in advance, so that we can renegotiate our contracts before they jack the price up by double. As has happened to my DP&L and Vectren bills the last couple of months. When I finally realized what was going on, I did some research and discovered that there are many states with this kind of regulation for utility contracts. Trash collection companies should also be included.

Thanks for listening.

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