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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I read today in the Dayton Daily News of DP&L's request to increase the price of electricity. The riders that DP&L have placed on the request are very confusing. Here we are at a time when we are seeing Natural Gas prices at a low that hasn't been seen for many years. It is 1/3 of what it was a year ago! Most businesses, yes most businesses that have competition, have been working at reducing their operation costs. DP&L is wanting to add cost for normal operational costs. They have had many years to look at their business operations and see where they are not

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efficient. DP&L has chosen to not want to improve their position but to have their customers pay more rather than they improve. DP&L have lobbyist and attorneys that stay close to the PUCO, The EPA and DP&L's congressmen and have a good working understanding of what changes are coming down the road in the way of legislation that would impact their operations and have time to work at their improvements. This short notice of rate change and wanting it to happen by the January 2016 billing is an example of DP&L's lack of planning. I urge you the PUCO to deny a rate increase for any reason to DP&L. Sincerely, Robert M Ball Tipp City, OH