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Re: Christopher Hall
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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

First Energy should not be granted a rate increase. They have given themselves an increase almost twenty years ago when they raised the distribution voltage from 12,470 volts phase- to-phase (7,200 volts phase-to- ground) to 13,200 phase-to-phase (7,621 volts- to ground). By doing this the voltage supplying industrial users has risen from 480 volts phase-to-phase to an average of 504 volts phase-to-phase. Example: A single phase heater drawing 10 amps at 480 volts equals 4,800 watts or 4.8 kilowatts. The same heater (with a 48 ohm resistance)now draws 10.5 amps. Hence, 10.5 amps times 504 volts equals 5,292 watts or 5.292 kilowatts. This is a substantial increase that has been going on for years and the consumers aren't even aware of it. The above example is single phase and used to avoid the three- phase calculations using power factor.

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