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I am a member of the Northland Community Council. I am representing 126,000 homes in the Northeast Area of Columbus, Ohio.

The Goal: To have regulated uniform consumer protection for all residential utility customers in the State of Ohio.

- These rebilling schemes by submetering companies are illegal in 42 states.
- Columbus, Ohio is ground zero for these rebilling schemes
- Submetering consumers are not afforded the same protections of the law provided to all other Ohioians.
- The laws protecting most Ohio citizens do not apply to 39,000 apartment and condo residents in Central Ohio.
- Unlike most states Ohio allows unregulated, third party "submetering" companies to make big profits by reselling electric, water and sewage services to residents of apartments and condominiums.

Conclusion:

- Submetering companies are just middlemen skimming off the top.
- Submetering companies provide nothing but gouging people.
- I would like the PUCO to eliminate submetering companies.

Sincerely yours,

Rick Cashman

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