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Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Dayton Power & Light Change and Increase its Electric Distribution Rates

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express my opposition to the request of Dayton Power and Light to increase their rates.

I am 83 years of age, a widow whose income is \$2000.00 a month less since my husband passed away, but with the same bills only now I have to pay someone to do the necessary repairs, etc.

Dayton Power & Light is always urging us to look for a cheaper provider, and to make sure we do not waste electric. I have done both of these, but Dayton Power and Light's distribution rates are ALWAYS higher each month than the electric provider - First Energy.

I have listed a summary of my Dayton Power and Light Bills for the year of 2015, showing that each month their distribution rates exceed the electric rates. Now they want to raise them again!! When will this end? The nonbypassable charge that you granted them (not a reason for it) increases my bill by \$120.00 a year.

Dayton Power & Light Distribution Charges
Provider Charges

First Energy

January	\$36.29	33.18
February	37.82	34.92
March	36.39	32.36
April	36.02	31.96
May	30.78	26.85
June	33.46	30.62
July	38.36	36.31
August	42.58	41.18
Sept	41.23	39.61

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Oct.	33.50	30.68
Nov.	29.54	25.98

The meters were changed in August of 2015 so that it would be simpler just to drive by in a truck and record the readings. This should reduce some of the labor charges.

Also, the CEO was paid over 2 million dollars a year in money and stock.

Please consider my remarks before you grant them another increase.

Sincerely,


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