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Re: Case Number 15-1830-EL-AIR

Dear PUCO,

Please do not allow DP&L to dramatically increase the fixed customer service charge on customers' bills. Utilities need to be doing much more to encourage energy conservation and the use of renewable energy, and not penalizing customers for reducing energy use. The more than tripling of the base charge effectively increases by a large amount the kWh charge for those who use less energy, reducing the incentive to conserve. Please do not let DP&L and other utilities to get away with avoiding the inevitable changes in energy markets toward renewables by allowing those utilities to charge customers for their bad decisions.

Sincerely,



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