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Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I'm writing in regards to the more than doubling of DP&L's mandatory residential fixed fee dubbed a "customer charge". Please reconsider. This creates a burden for low and middle income families. At a minimum, charges should be in line with the amount of energy a customer uses and not a fixed flat fee.

My family would also like to see the Public Utilities Commission push the idea of clean energy in our area. Clean energy creates a better environment and in turn, a better society and planet for the future. We have to protect the long-term health of our planet for future generations. We also need to maintain the current conditions of the environment so that there is a future to work towards.

With the rise in energy prices and the growing concern for a cleaner environment, consumers are becoming more aware of renewable energy technologies. The use of energy from plentiful sources such as the sun and wind has many benefits - it reduces our dependence on fossil fuels, helps the environment and ultimately saves consumers money.

In addition to these issues, DP&L should encourage energy efficiency and not punish customers who reduce their energy use. This can be accomplished by using smart meters, the offering of rebates and incentives, etc.

Thank you.

Donald Crawford & Family

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