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Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I wanted to write to you today about Case # 17-0032-EL-AIR. I am a married father of two children who has recently started back to school. My family is on a strict budget currently and this increase in our bill will severely hurt our budget. Please think about my family before implementing this change. Thank you for your time.

Steven Harbeck
Steven Harbeck
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Lebanon, OH 45036

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180 E BROAD ST
Columbus OH 43215

REF CASE # 17-0032-EL-AIR

Dear Commission,

HIKING OUR RATES PUTS A STRAIN ON
OUR FINANCES AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY,
CONTINUING TO INVEST IN COAL IS NOT
JUST INEFFICIENT, IT IS IRRESPONSIBLE.

DUKE NEEDS TO FIND CLEANER, SAFER
FORMS OF ENERGY, (IE. WIND AND SOLAR.)

WE NEED TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE
OF FAMILIES AND OUR ENVIRONMENT.

PLEASE REFUSE ANOTHER HIKE IN OUR
RATES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR
CONCERN'S.

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MARION QUEENAN

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To Whom Ever it May Concern at the Public Utilities Commission,

Case: 17-0032-EL-AIR

I am a resident of Lebanon, Ohio and I believe that increasing the Customer Charge will negatively impact my family. As a concerned resident, I am writing to tell the Public Utilities Commission that this is outrageous. I am a commuting college student and me and my family have enough to worry about without this increase. On that note, despite having an inflexible budget we do our best to use clean energy, and these big fixed rate fees reduce what we can save from making these investments. These fixed rate fees are not only unnecessary, but detrimental to the movement to promote the use of clean energy.

I hope that you take my voice into consideration before pressing forward with any major decisions.

Thank you for your time,

Rachael Munns

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To whom it may concern,

PUCO

Regarding Case # 17-0032-EL-AIR:

I am gravely concuned about the proposed increase in the "customer charge". My family operates within a budget, as do many of our friends and neigbors. This increased monthly cost, imposed without my consent, will cause my family to make hard choices about how to spend the money I have earned. I would rather make my own choices, including those that conserve energy, with my money.

I suggest, rather than impose a fee increase on your customers, that you work to find more sustainable, energy efficient, means of delivering your product to customers.

Thank you,

Melanie J. Highland
Warren Co., OH

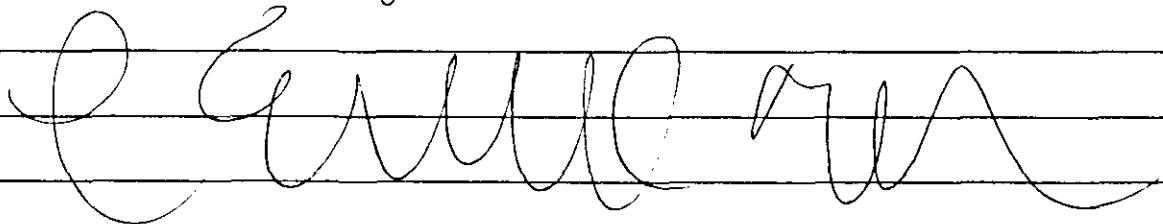
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Dear PUCO,

I am writing in relationship to Case # 17-B032-EL-AIR. My name is Catherine Kaylor McMicken & I live at 7586 Windy Knoll Dr., West Chester, OH. My family is against the Duke Energy proposal to increase the current "Customer charge" - we support clean energy & more efficient energy use and are writing to voice our concerns.

Respectfully,

Catherine Kaylor McMicken



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Dear Pucos) PUCO

I live at 288 Sebastian Court in Cincinnati, Ohio. I just became aware of the rate increase that Duke Energy proposes. The fixed fee will increase almost four times more than it is now. My husband and I live on a fixed income, this will affect our budget in a negative way. We should not be responsible for their bad business decisions to delay cleaner energy and more efficient energy use. Please don't let this increase be approved.
Case number is 17-0032-EL-AR

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mechley

288 Sebastian Ct.

Cinci, Ohio 45238

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In response to Case Number 17-0032-EL-AEP:

I am against the recent proposal by Duke Energy to increase mandatory residential fixed fees. Our family lives on a budget like most families in Ohio, and we also do not support using funds that could support investing in cleaner energy & more efficient energy.

Andrew McMicken

7586 Windy Knoll Dr.

West Chester, OH 45241

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Dear Commission,

Please do not raise
our fees to such a
high flat rate charge

We are all feeling
the pinch of tight
family budgets.

Thank you,
Leslie (cont)