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Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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AEP Case Number 16-1852-EL-SSO

Our family lives on a budget that would make it very difficult to accommodate an increase of 119%. We support moving toward clean energy sources and away from reliance on coal. We do not support mandatory residential fixed fees.



1388 Mulford Rd

Columbus, OH 43212

March 29, 2017

3/29/17

To the PUCO of Ohio:

Case # 16-1852-EL-SSA

I oppose any rate increase  
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Oppose the rate increase  
Mark Krivonozhko  
1285 Mulford Rd OH.

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Anthony Krivonozhko  
1285 Mulford Rd  
Columbus OH 43222

Senator Tammes  
1 Capital Square  
Columbus, OH 43215

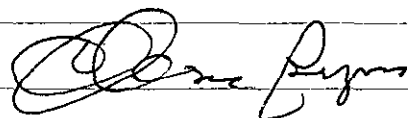
These are difficult times for those who support the interests  
of people versus those of corporations.

Please continue to fight for lower utility costs & increased  
use of renewable fuels.

Progressive outrage will motivate people like me who usually  
are not politically active. Oppose Corporate greed -- and the other  
concerns usually supported by Republican interests!

case #  
16-1852-EL-SSG

Thomas Burgess



1188 Hope Ave  
Grandview Heights, OH 43212

3-29-17

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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RE: AEP Case # 16-1852-EL-SSO

Looking at the Transmission Service on our past bills, it doesn't seem to be so much, but if you more than double it, it will certainly add up over the course of the year. Most households have tight budgets, we are living on my husband's disability, and every little rate increase eats away at our budget. Please do not approve this increase, or reduce the increase.

Thank you,

Jean and Rowland Hill  
1339 Haines Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43212

We would like AEP to reduce (further) the number of coal based power plants in Ohio and Beyond (other markets where AEP operates).

We would not mind paying slightly more if AEP would go to more renewable sources of energy, or if they must, nuclear plants.

case # 16-1852-TEL-383

thanks,

Ryan Kaufman  
1206 Willard Ave  
Columbus, OH 43212

Daniel Skinner  
1446 Haines Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43212

March 29, 2017

To the Public Utilities Commission:

I am writing to convey to you my strong opposition to APE's proposed "customer charge," which constitutes little more than a rate hike on already-strapped Ohio energy consumers. In your role as the chief regulator and citizen advocate in this area, I encourage you to refuse to approve of this rate hike.

We need you and the other relevant Ohio agencies to invest in clean and sustainable forms of energy. AEP's commitment to coal and its continued transfer of the financial consequences of our dependence on coal must stop. Rejecting this rate hike is one small step in the right direction.

Sincerely,

CASE # 16-1852 - EL-SSG

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dan Skinner", with a stylized, cursive script.

Dan Skinner

Shawn M. Hyde  
1200 Willard Ave  
Columbus, OH 43212

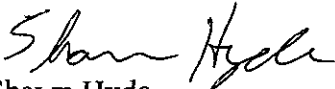
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AEP Case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

My main concern with the proposed increase to the fixed customer charge is that it will be a disincentive to energy efficiency improvements. Increasing the fixed portion of the customer's bill makes efficiency improvements less attractive. In the long run, using energy more efficiently is better for all residents of the state.

Regards,

  
Shawn Hyde

March 29, 2017

RE: AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

I oppose the proposal by AEP to increase the customer charge. While this will not affect us too adversely, I know it will be devastating to many members of the community. For some people, this might be the difference between affording food or medication and paying their electric bill. Many hard-working people live paycheck to paycheck, and this extra charge is a something that they would not be able to afford. We should not have to pay for coal being an outdated mode of energy; rather, resources should be going toward efficient, renewable energy.

Thank you,

Susan Hyde  
1200 Willard Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43212





3-29-2017

To whom it may concern at The Public  
Utilities Commission:

In regard to AEP case number  
16-1852-EL-SSD, which is noted to increase,  
by way of flat rate, the "customer charge"  
119%, I would like to tell you about my  
family and how that would effect us.

I am a widow, and a mother of one  
minor child, who recently became ill with  
a chronic condition. I am a social worker.  
I work full time, clinically assessing and  
treating person's in mental health crisis.  
My daughter's illness has reduced my work  
hours, and if my electric bill with AEP  
rises, it reduces from my budget for food,  
medication, hospital bills, treatment costs,  
clothing and any other expense you'd expect to  
have as a mother.

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Having electric is not an optional expense like cable or vacations. It is necessary, sometimes even medically so.

I would ask that it be advocated that AEP not raise their rates. There are so many people living pay check to pay check & just trying to get by.

While some are wealthy enough they may barely notice an increase, for others you would be removing options to strive to make homes more energy efficient, or even negating being able to pay an expense that is needed.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Michelle Peterson

3/27/2017

Carol J. Knoblauch

1645 Merrick Rd.

Columbus OH 43212

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 E. Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

RE AEP case# 16-1852-EL-550

Dear Commissioners,

I urge you to reject American Electric Power's proposal to increase fixed "customer charges" because these fees are not based on power consumption. Even more important, such fees discourage efficient energy use and a transition to cleaner energy.

The proposed fee increases ask customers to guarantee AEP's profits rather than force the utility to better anticipate and respond to the changing energy landscape. Customers should not have to subsidize the cost to maintain aging, inefficient, and dangerous coal and nuclear power plants for which utilities should have planned to replace years ago.

We plan to replace our 20-year old refrigerator to save on our electric bill. Additional \$5-10 fixed costs make it hard to realize any benefit. Similarly, <sup>we</sup> want to install solar panels on our home; the proposed increased fee will significantly diminish any savings.

we would have made from that expense.

Please reject this AEP proposal to keep Ohio moving in the right direction with regard to efficient and clean energy.

Sincerely,

Cathy Knoblanch