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To Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am a single mother supporting a household on one income. The proposed increase to the "customer charge" would have a huge negative impact to my monthly budget which is already tight. I make an effort each month to limit my use of power in hopes of lowering my bills and using less energy. This proposed increase would negate all of those efforts.

Please put a stop to this increase in fixed fees.

Sincerely,

Beth Toler
Akron, OH

Case #: 17-0334-EL
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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Case number: 17-0334 EL-ATA

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I'm writing to express my concern over the proposed customer charge increase. My family pays its bills on time because we watch our money carefully and don't buy things we can't afford. With a growing family and raises that do not keep up with inflation, I don't have any savings. We can't afford this proposed rate increase, and we won't be able to continue paying our bills on time if the rate increase goes through.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan S. Ambrisco', written in a cursive style.

Alan S. Ambrisco

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DEAR PUBLIC UTILITIES

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COMMISSION,

I SUPPORT OCA'S
CAMPAIGN ENERGY.

MY NAME IS JANET
FER WHO LIVES AT 1593
PROSPECT ST.
ELYRIA, OHIO 44035

Sincerely

Janet Fer

CASE NO. 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

The proposed customer charge increase First Energy would like to implement makes no sense! Why should we allow them to increase a charge that is not related to the energy we are consuming? This increase should not reflect on my bill. Please stop the increase! I don't want to pay money for a product I'm not using.

Kathy Bloom
3863 Sprucehaven St. N.W.
Uniontown, OH, 44685

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

AEP case #
16-1852-EL-S90

To Whom This Will Concern:

My wife and I are very disappointed at proposals to increase mandatory filed fees by AEP. We are Retirees and Environmentalists, with great concerns about income inequality and low income households. The article in today's Columbus Dispatch says all we needed to hear.

Times are tough for low- and middle income people — and today we learn of Trump's tax plan — massively favoring the very rich. We have developed a predatory culture, and AEP is right in there with the rest of them.

Please take a stand against these filed rate charges and unhealthy fee increases. Can't people see why so many citizens are outraged?

Richard and Linda Spelley
212 Amazon Place
Columbus, OH 43214

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Case number - 17-0334-EL-ATA

My family lives paycheck to paycheck right now. Due to the economy we have had some major lows including a family business closing doors. We are an average family supporting two kids and dealing with daily issues. It is not fair to increase a power bill due to bad decisions that we did not make. We need to have power but should be able to control how much we use without worrying about a customer charge.

Heather Martin

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CASE# 17-0334-EL-ATA 4/24/17

AS A CONCERNED FIRST ENERGY CUSTOMER
I AM WRITING IN PROTEST TO THE
PROPOSED "CUSTOMER CHARGE" INCREASE.
I BELIEVE IT IS AN UNFAIR CHARGE
BECAUSE AS A PERSON CONCERNED WITH
ENERGY USE I HAVE ALREADY CONVERTED
MY ENTIRE HOUSE TO LED LIGHTING TO
SAVE ENERGY IN THE LONG RUN. I
AM ALSO SLOWLY CONVERTING APPLIANCES
OVER TO ENERGY STAR-RATED, PLAN
TO HEAT THE WATER IN MY POOL WITH
SOLAR ENERGY, AND AS AN ENGINEER
AM WORKING WITH LEED CERTIFIED
PROJECTS. THIS ADDITIONAL FLAT. FEE
AND EXTRA COST WILL AFFECT MY
PLANS AND MANY OF MY NEIGHBORS
PLANS TO BECOME MORE ENERGY
CONCIOUS. PEOPLE. PLEASE CONSIDER
THIS VERY NEGATIVE EFFECT ON
YOUR CUSTOMERS.

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THANK YOU

Chris Knipper
651 Oakdale Circle
Elyria, OH

44035

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April 26, 2017

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To: Public Utilities Commission

CASE NUMBER : 17-0334-EL-ATA PUCO

Dear Commission,

I have heard that the FirstEnergy Company wants to increase our customer charges. My husband and I are retirees and live on a budget. It looks like we may be paying twice as much as we now pay. This puts a burden on us. Medical care may soon be overhauled, and our medical bills are many because we are nearing 70 years of age and have health issues. I believe in renewable energy and believe in science! We need to watch how we spend our money and we want efficient and clean energy. I hope you will consider this request to deny FirstEnergy's proposal to increase the cost of energy to its customers.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Dora Umansky

151 Melbourne Avenue

Akron, Ohio 44313



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AEP case #

16-1852-EL-SSD

April 26, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad St
Columbus, OH
43215

To Whom it may Concern,

I understand AEP has proposed to increase the customer charge by over 100%. My husband and I are both college educated and work full time. This increase would put a negative strain on our family budget. Aren't people in our government suppose to be helping people in our community? This increase would not do this. I don't understand why our government officials continue to do things that will financially benefit a company (AEP) instead of advocate for working class people in our community. Please vote "NO" on this proposal.

Sincerely,

Heidi Barker
684 Amazon Pl
Columbus, OH

43214

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April 24, 2017

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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Dear Sirs:

RE: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

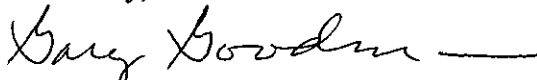
It is my understanding that there is a proposal before you to increase the customer charge on our electric bills. The amount of that increase amounts to almost four times what it is currently. It would amount to paying for 14 – 15 months of service for a 12-month year.

I am against this increase for the following reasons:

- It would be a hardship on low income families and those people that are on a fixed income.
- It discourages people from investing in new energy-efficient appliances.
- No matter how well you conserve or attempt to cut your utility costs, you will be penalized by having to pay extra fees.
- The customer charge is the same for every household, no matter how much or how little energy you use.
- The public should not have to pay for the electric utility's bad decisions.

We should all be working to reduce our carbon footprint, and I believe that this proposed increase will hurt our world and our environment as well as our pocketbooks.

Sincerely,



Gary Goodman
122 Duke Court
Elyria, OH 44035

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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RE: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

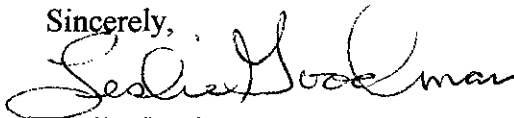
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Sincerely,



Leslie Goodman
122 Duke Court
Elyria, OH 44035

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To whom it may Concern:

I am writing with many concerns about the use of fossil fuels and our environment. Fossil fuels, such as coal are not only dirty to burn, but they destroy our land and are slated to be gone in the next 250 years if we don't slow down consumption.

I am concerned for my children and their future if we don't support more alternative energy sources. I don't want our country to have to depend on others to supply us with what we need. I don't want my children to worry about it.

I also worry about the financial implications for my family. Energy efficiency is important to us and I would love to have an opportunity to use more cost efficient and money saving alternate energy sources for our home.

Sincerely,

Angela Burgess

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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17-334-EL-ATA

4/25/17

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

We do not feel it is fair to increase our power bill or have any ability to reduce or control the cost.

Our family would prefer to invest in energy saving and efficient methods of clean energy.

We want the ability to make choices, not have them made for us.

The Giganti's

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Dear PUC,
I am writing to oppose the proposed customer increase. We need to strive to move to renewable clean energy. Many are living on a budget and this will cause much angst. Please consider what we are doing to our planet and move toward a better cleaner solution.

Thank you,
Ronda Winter

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

3276 Ramsgate St
N. Canton Ohio
44720

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APRIL 24, 2017

TO: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

I AM OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED INCREASES
FOR FIRST ENERGY "CUSTOMER CHARGE".

I AM APPROACHING RETIREMENT AND FIXED
INCOME. THEY ALWAYS SAY WE NEED TO LIVE
WITHIN OUR MEANS - SO SHOULD THE UTILITIES

SAY NO TO THIS

RICH STUMMER

AKRON TAX PAYER

Rich Stummer

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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3879 Dogwood Street NW
Uniontown, Ohio 44685
April 25, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Subject: Fixed Rate Increase by Ohio Edison

Reference: Case No. 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my displeasure about the proposed Customer Charge Increase being requested by electric utilities in the State of Ohio, including my provider, Ohio Edison.

I am opposed to this blanket increase. My wife and I are retired and living on a very fixed (and increasingly insufficient income) and try diligently to keep our utility costs and the rest of our expenses within our budget. It is a yearly battle that we are slowly losing, year by year.

I understand the challenges faced by the utilities in addressing the cost of replacing or mothballing aging power generation plants, but would like to recommend that your costs, at the very most, be allocated based on individual customer usage, rather than a fixed rate applied across the board. Let the users of electrical power carry the burden of this cost in proportion to their usage.

Sincerely,



Joel K. Tarbett

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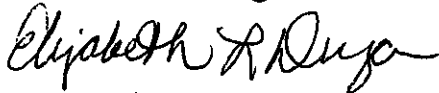
Attention Public Utilities Commission,
Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Please reconsider your planned DRAMATIC increase in utility cost. As a divorced woman who is pinching every penny while I return to school so that I can better myself, I will struggle significantly with these increases. I understand the need to increase prices periodically but this is such a significant increase that it is difficult to make those adjustments to my budget.

We really need to be working toward cleaner energy and I know that there are upgrades that can be made to my home to encourage this. When I have completed my degree I plan to make some of those changes but in the meantime these price hikes prevent my ability to move in the right direction with these changes. I appreciate your reconsideration of this topic.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Dumigan



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April 26, 2017

Concerning AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Sirs,

Please do not allow AEP to double my rates. It is not fair - I don't buy anything that doubles in price - but this would allow me no choice. And the direction that AEP is going - away from allowing me to make CLEAN ENERGY DECISIONS is WRONG!!! This is so wrong for Ohio, and everyone. I want to invest in CLEAN ENERGY. This takes us BACKWARDS - and will only cause trouble into the future. PLEASE consider carefully. We are watching what decisions are being made.

Thank yous Rick & Leonard

RICK LEONARD
69 AMAZON PLACE
COLUMBUS, OH 43214

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I do NOT support
the FirstEnergy Customer
Charge Increase.

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DEAR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,

I SUPPORT OCA'S campaign
ENERGY.

MY NAME IS Tom Fox
WHO LIVES AT 1593 Prospect St
ELYRIA, OHIO 44035

Sincerely,

Thomas D. Fox

CASE NO 17-0334-EL-ATA

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4-25-2017

To: Public Utilities Commission

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I have recently become aware of a proposal to increase my Ohio Edison bill. Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA. I am opposed to this increase.

This increase would decrease my incentive to purchase a new higher efficiency appliance. The fixed fees that are being proposed would decrease my willingness to conserve energy.

We need to focus on ~~efficiency~~ efficiency and clean energy use.

Thank you for your consideration.

Amy L. Miller

Amy L. Miller

11121 Bancroft Ave NW

Uniontown Oh 44685

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April 25, 2017

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

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Re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to you today concerning the proposed customer charge increase in Ohio. As a family of 5, with two incomes, living on a strict budget each month, these potential increases would create a significant burden. We work hard to save for each of our children to attend college, and for retirement, and another increased utility will negatively affect our ability to save.

I do not support this increase and will be focusing my interest on renewable energy solutions. There are many more responsible ways to produce energy for our state and country and I don't believe that the coal industry should continue to fatten the wallets of its investors while draining the working class of more of their already dwindling financial resources.

Regards,



Laura Hartman
3900 Dogwood St NW
Uniontown, OH 44685

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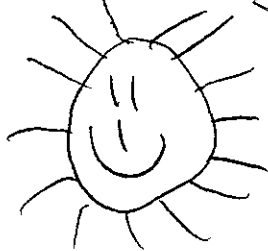
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Solar
Energy



My Parents can't
afford to pay to
much money for
energy. They
are saving for my
education. Thank
you, Alexia's

Alexia White

Age: 9

Lake Township, OH

44685

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April 27, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Re: First Energy Proposed Customer Charge Increases
To Whom It May Concern:

This proposed increase will put undue ^{stress on} many citizens of our state. Particularly, it will put a strain on our senior citizens, many of whom live on a fixed income! This increase is unnecessary and means the customer charge will increase nearly four times what it is now.

People are moving out of our state and many who have received their higher education here take jobs elsewhere because it's too expensive to live here. Is this what we Ohioans want to encourage, by the unfair charges imposed by our utilities and government agencies?

Sincerely,
Lynnda D. Christies

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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April 24, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

It is my understanding that
once again the electric I may
be going up.

I am currently going through
Chemo with my Lincoln (almost
8 months now). I have had
to live on what little I
had saved.

I am very conscious of what
I use in utilities so that
I can pay my bills on
time. If you raise the
rates this may not
happen.

You need to investigate other
ways to increase your
bottom line instead of pass-
ing on to users.

I thank goodness I have not
been forced to buy appliances.
I would very much like to
buy energy saving new
appliances but even when
I was able to work my
last increase was 2% it
did cover the increase of
my utilities.

How do you expect normal
working people to live
when big businesses say
lets pass increases onto
consumers. lets try to
find better ways of making
gas, electric and stop pass-
ing the buck onto consumers.

Karen St. Helene

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Case number: 17-0334-EL-A

PUCO,

Our family lives on a budget and an increase would make it difficult to provide what we need for our family.

We should be going in the direction of clean energy.

Ohio Edison should not be allowed to increase from 7.95 a month to 23.84 a month.

Sincerely,

Kaitlyn Rushin

11538 Forest Meadows
Uniontown OH 44665
C.R.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I AM WRITING AS A CONCERNED AKRON
CITIZEN. MY WIFE AND I HAVE LIVED
IN AKRON FOR MANY YEARS. AS A CITIZEN
I DISLIKE YOUR MONOPOLY ON OUR ELECTRIC
INDUSTRY, SEEING AS HOW YOU ARE ABLE TO
GET AWAY WITH THIS, THIS GROSS OVER
SIGHT FROM OUR LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL
GOVERNMENTS! FEEL YOU SHOULD BE ABLE
TO SUSTAIN YOUR "BUSINESS MODEL". YOU
SHOULD TAKE THE MONEY YOU SPEND IN
WASHINGTON ON LOBBYING AGAINST CLEAN
ENERGY AND THE OBSCURE AMOUNT YOU PAY YOUR
BOARD AND EXECUTIVES AND PASS THAT AS A
SAVINGS BACK TO YOUR "CUSTOMERS". PLEASE
DEAL WITH YOUR OWN FAILING BUSINESS MODEL
AND THEN START TO CREATE SAVINGS FOR YOUR
CUSTOMERS AND INVESTMENTS IN CLEANER
ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES. THANK YOU

SINCERELY



Ian R. Dwyer
111 Arundale Dr
Akron OH 44313

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

RECEIVED-COCKEY INC.

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April 27, 2017

Re: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

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RECEIVED-DOCKET NO. 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it May Concern:

First Energy's proposed customer charge increase is poorly thought out. As a state-sponsored monopoly, it is wrong for them to merely insist that everyone pay them more, ensuring their profitability while they fail to improve their business in a way that every other business must.

While there certainly are costs associated with unique accounts, the current charge should be far more than adequate. Any increases act as a regressive tax on the less fortunate and it takes their ability to reduce their bills by conserving energy out of their hands. Simultaneously, it discourages the more fortunate from taking measures to reduce the burning of our limited natural resources, which also are polluting our planet.

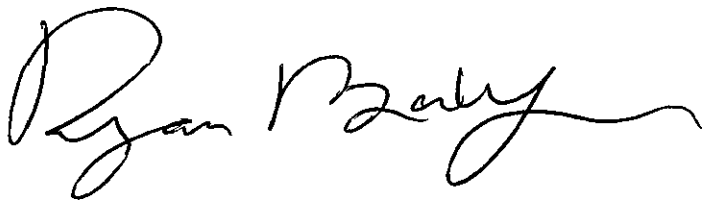
If first Energy is incapable of running their business profitably at given rates, they should first embrace 21st Century business practices - think if Blockbuster were state sponsored of what a waste that would be. ^{*-see reverse} Second, they should analyze which charges would not only help their bottom line, but also not screw over every low income tax paying citizen. These charges

(over)

Should be only applied (if necessary) on a usage basis. Again anything else is regressive & discourages the stewardship of our citizens.

Thank you for considering.

Sincerely,



Ryan Martin-Wagar

ryan@makergear.com

440.669.2241

*- 1 idea: instead of paying someone to read my meter monthly, ~~use~~ find a simple solution to automatically send this data to a database.

FILE

April 27, 2017

Case number: 17-0334-ELATA

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

Increasing the cost of energy would definitely put a financial strain on my family. With the cost of living rising each year many families struggle just to buy food. It's not fair for everyday hard working citizens who make efforts to use energy efficient appliances and other things to help our planet and yet still have to pay high utility bills due to increases. It's not right.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Panner

121 Avondale Dr

Akron OH 44313

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