

May 9th, 2017

Dear Commissioners.

I am unable in this space to describe how dismayed that I am at the proposed rate increase put forward by First Energy and the inherent disregard for items like solar and wind energy along with being abhorred by the pollution wrought with utilities coal usage. It seems there are not enough scientific scholars, or studies, or realistic examples of how the current and proposed use of coal is damaging our environment and how intelligence is being trumped by profit, ignorance, and pathetic public officials who look in the face of face and deny.

My wife and I are retired. The prosed rate increase will cripple our budget...yes cripple. It is time for a Commission such as yours to realize that the future is in the mirror. It is time for energy efficient products & policies. Only fprmal policy-setting entities like yours can do the right thing fo people like us...as well as for generations that will feel the effects of your decisions or denials.

Sincerely,



Gerald E. Skully, Lifelong Ohio resident, voter, and tax payer.

Kent OH

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To whom it may concern:

Please stop First Energy from alternate fact! Its usage of coal and its accent on profitability are harmful to the economy and nature. I saw the rate increase being planned. This is a scandal. How can folks like us afford this. How can the environment afford this level of continued climate denial given scientific and scholarly facts. Certainly people who have been put in decision making roles such as yours see the facts. See the profit mongering. Yes, I said mongering! I am mad that someone has not put their foot down and said "ENOUGH".

You are that someone. Do your duty...do our future a duty. Only decision makers like you can.

Joan Skully



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Public Utilities Commission of OHIO
180 East Broad Street
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To the Commission,

My name is Lori Dedson, I was born in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio and lived here all my life. We are currently renovating and upgrading our way of life, we think anyway. With another hike, increased, fix fees, we will have to cut back on our plans. Like many, we live on a budget and have wanted to make some of these improvements, your fees will make us curtail that. Our new furnace, air conditioner and hot water tank ~~was~~ ^{were} supposed to help us save money, but once again we can't get ahead due to the Commission raising rates. My husband and I would like to look forward to retirement, changes like this will mean working more years and enjoying life less. They're supposed to be our Golden Years?!

Sincerely,
Lori Lynn Dedson

MAY 11, 2017

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

180 E. BROAD ST.

COLUMBUS, OH 43260

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DEAR COMMISSIONERS,

PLEASE DO NOT AUTHORIZE ANY
INCREASE IN THE "CUSTOMER CHARGE"
OR FIXED FEE AS PROPOSED BY
THE POWER UTILITY BUSINESSES.

(OHIO EDISON, CEE, TOLEDO EDISON, ETC)
THESE COMPANIES, FOR THEIR OWN
SURVIVAL, NEED TO LOOK INTERNALLY
FOR COST REDUCTION THROUGH STRONGER
MANAGEMENT PRACTICES. THEY NEED
TO ADOPT NEW MANAGEMENT
PRACTICES ALONG WITH NEW
EFFICIENT ENERGY SOURCES.

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MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS &
CO-OPS MAY PROVIDE SHORT
TERM SAVINGS BUT THE
UNDERLYING ASSETS ARE NOT
COST COMPETITIVE WITH NEW
TECHNOLOGIES. IT IS NOT
FAIR NOR REASONABLE TO
REWARD INEFFICIENCY WITH
CUSTOMER PRICE INCREASES.

PLEASE EXERT YOUR BEST
BY PERSUADING THEM TO LOOK
WITHIN; OTHERWISE USE YOUR
AUTHORITY TO CURTAIL ANY
INCREASE IN 'CUSTOMER CHARGE'

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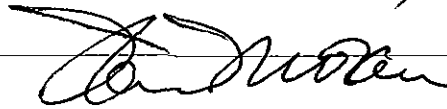
GOOD WORK IN BEHALF OF

ALL FAMILIES IN OHIO WHO

LOOK TO YOU FOR YOUR

WISDOM.

RESPECTFULLY,



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