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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: American Electric Power Rate Increase

I, Albert T. Hendershot of 2979 Buchanan Road, Waterford, OH will be burdened with another increase in my electricity usage rate or bill should this increase or change of rate be allowed to happen to us customers of American Electric Power of Ohio.

I, for one of many, hope that you (The PUCO) will rule in our favor for once and NOT ALLOW Big Business or Government to ram something down our throats just because these utility companies or the Government think they are justified in doing whatever, whenever they may want to, for more money providing less services. If these large companies would tighten their belts like we have to do and stop wasting money on unnecessary "so called improvements" then, maybe we customers would have a little more money to spend on items that are needed like housing, clothing, food, medical bills etc.

As far as I can see from previous rulings from the PUCO, is that you allow these increases to be imposed onto the general public not taking into account that we don't get raises in our income every time we ask.

At one time in this country it used to be that the less you consumed the less you would pay. But not anymore. Now the less you use or consume, the more you pay.

In closing, I pray to God Almighty that you would use some common sense for once and NOT ALLOW big business to unjustly impose such hardships onto people for no reason whatsoever on "so called improvements" which really translated equals out to their own incomes or profits.

If Government and large companies would just stop and look ahead for once at the hardships you are imposing on taxpayers and consumers and have a heart for God and the people, maybe things would not be as bad worldwide and we would all be the better for it.

Thank you for your patience of reading this and may God bless you with wisdom in your decision.

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