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Wednesday, May 10, 2017

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

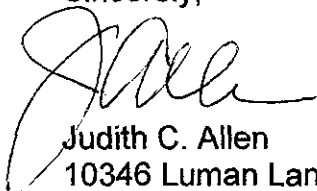
To Whom it May Concern:

A huge increase in my power bill that I have no ability to reduce or control is not fair or doable for my family's budget. I will have to choose between food on my table and paying my power bill.

Big fixed fees reduce what I can save from investing in energy saving upgrades. This is the opposite direction we should be going on with efficiency and clean energy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Judith C. Allen
10346 Luman Lane
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

PUCO

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Dear Public Utilities Commission, of Ohio,

My family already has a great number of bills and expenses every month. My husband and I are both on daily medicine and my children are on seasonal allergy medicine. My husband is a teacher and his healthcare keeps going up. We are also paying off a mortgage, a car and still have over \$50,000 of student loans even after paying them for years. We simply can't afford an energy bill increase, especially one we can't control by using less electricity.

I am very environmentally conscious and try to reduce our carbon footprint by using minimal electricity and recycling as much as possible. I would love to utilize solar energy someday but if rates go up, that plan/dream has a slim chance of becoming a reality.

Thank you for your time,

Elizabeth Stull

10378 Hanford Ln

Twinsburg OH 44087

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

We are a family of many financial commitments and simply cannot afford an energy bill increase. Twinsburg, the city where we live, is a pay to play school district which means we must pay for any sports or activities our children participate in. We also have to pay monthly if they play instruments. Our health care has already significantly increased and we have many improvements to do to our 30 yr old home. One major improvement that needs done is new windows that will help conserve energy. Please do not add to my family's financial strain. I am a teacher, not a lawyer or a doctor.

Thank you,
Douglas Still
10378 Hanford Ln
Twinsburg OH 44089
case number 17-0334-EL-

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To Whom It May Concern:

5/10/17

Re: CBE # 17-0334-EL-ATA
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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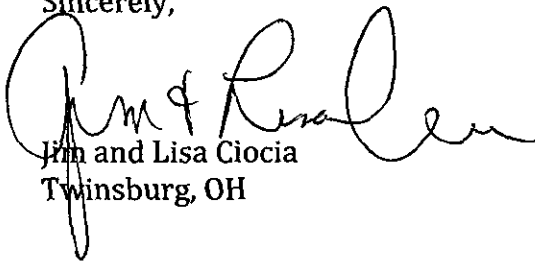
I find it offensive & confusing
that our energy bills have to be
increased by such a substantial
amount. There must be better ways
to supply energy that are not so intrusive
financially or environmentally. These
ways need to be found & utilized
expeditiously! It seems that
with today's technology & knowledge,

May 10, 2017

To Whom it May Concern,

We are strongly against the proposed First Energy rate hike. We don't believe we should be charged for power we are not using and believe a flat rate increase is unjustified. Both of us are on a fixed income and so any increase in utilities has a significant impact on our monthly budget. We hope that First Energy will explore energy efficiency and renewable energy programs instead.

Sincerely,



Jim and Lisa Ciocia
Twinsburg, OH

Case # 17-0334 - ELATA

5/10/17

To Whom It May Concern

CASE # 17-0334-EL ATA

We have limited resources and
would like for you to reduce
our base charge as soon
as possible.

What you are proposing takes
away freedom of choice.

Do not increase our base charge
on utilities

Thank you

Kerri Madison
10177 Timorin Lane
Twinsburg, OH 44087

5/10/17

To PUCO

RE: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

I oppose the upfront customer
charge being proposed by Ohio Edison

Signed

Robert Hoyer

Residing at

10280 Pratt Lane
Zwensburg OH 44087

5/10/17

TO: P. U. C. O

RE: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

I oppose the Ohio Edison proposal
to increase my utility bill with their
upfront customer charge.

Signed

Kathleen Hogue

Residing at

10280 Pratt Lane

Zwinsburg Oh 44087-2903

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

I am writing to you at this time to address the proposed customer charge increases. We are a family that works very hard and live on a budget. We do not depend on the government for any assistance whatsoever and are proud of the fact that we work hard.

Now I am requesting that you take into consideration all of your citizens that do the same as us, live on a budget and do the best to support our families daily - an increase in our power bill would be very difficult to manage at this time.

Maintaining the current rates would be beneficial to many!!

Thank you in advance

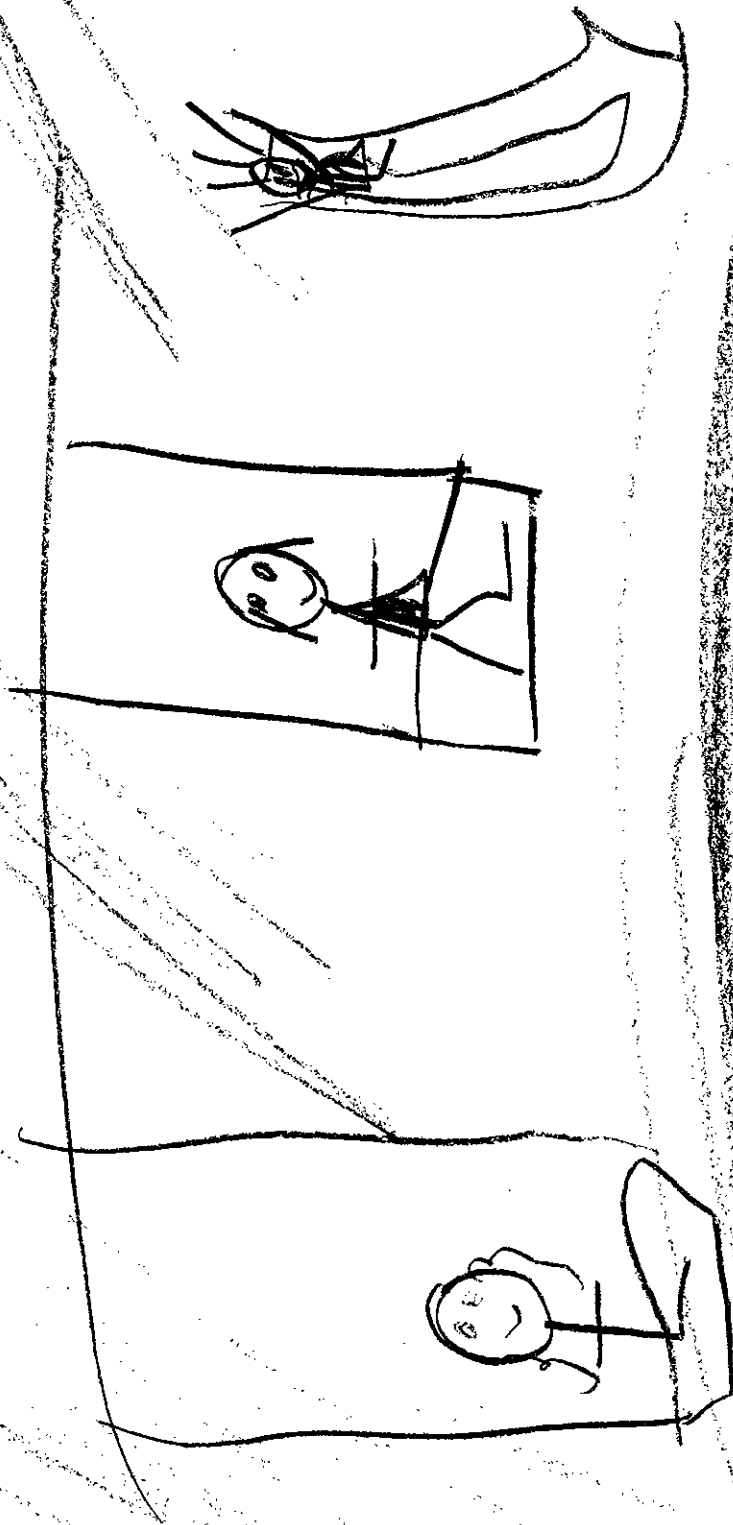

Sonia Salvino

2914 Tucker Ct

Twinsburg OH 44087

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Keep costs down and protect the
children of our future.

2786 Myndel
Twinburg OH 44087

case # 17-0334-EL-ATA


11247 Frederick Lane
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA



I am retired and live on a fixed income with no cost of living increase year to year. This increase which I have no control over will make it even more difficult on my monthly budget.

I bought new energy saving appliance to lower my electric bill. & big fixed fees reduce what I can save on my bill. This is taking away my choice & is the opposite direction we should be going on efficiency & clean energy.



Cheryl Antognoli

CASE # 17 0334 EL ATA

5/10/17

Robert Redmond
Karin Roberts-Redmond
11242 Frederick Lane
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

Ohio
Public Utilities Commission

Gentlemen & Ladies,

low.
Please keep/reduce our energy costs. I had to
give up my job to drive a school bus.

Costs are critical to being able to pay our mortgage
which is "fixed". Energy cost increases are not
acceptable.

Very Truly yours,

Robert Redmond

May 10, 2017

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

Dear PUCO,

My wife and I are on a fixed income and as a result find it financially difficult and challenging when we incur additional costs to our already meager budget.

Please consider people like us when you consider raising your rates.

Thank You for your consideration.

Don + Diane Petersen

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

11238 Stanley Lane
Twinsburg OH 44087

An increase in our family's Power bill would only increase financial burden. Since we live in such an expensive age, increasing prices only increase stress. Most importantly due to an increase, our family would be less able to contribute to the economy in other areas. Also, I think new more energy efficient appliances like solar & air equipment are beneficial to both consumers and the environment. This increase prevents us from being able to invest in these important resources.

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Janner Alcar

12144 Nathaniel Lane
Thiruburg, Ohio 44687

5/10/17

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad Street
Columbus OH 43215

By your rate increase, you
cause many hardships. We need
clean air and better fluency and
not all need huge increases to us
the users. We are against fixed
rate charges

Respectfully

Kendra Metzger
12145 Garden Lane
Twinsburg OH 44087



It has come to my attention that my electric utility bills may be increasing. I am both outraged and terrified at the thought. The thought of not being able to control my rates by conserving energy use in my home is unfair. My family is on a tight budget and raises in cost like this really affect the quality of life for our children. Please reconsider this proposal and allow us as citizens to remain in control of our energy usage!

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 6:30 PM

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3100 Killingworth LN.
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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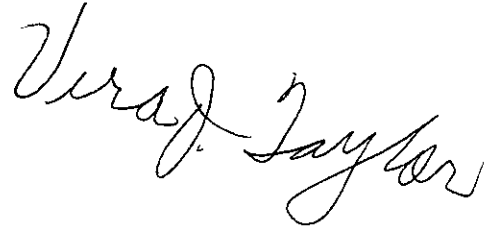
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Dorian Johnson

3100 Killingworth LN.
Twinsburg, OH 44087

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Jemar Johnson, Jr

3100 Killingworth LN.
Twinsburg, OH 44087

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Columbus, OH 43215

Re: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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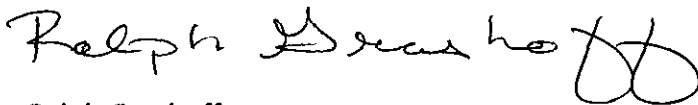
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I am aware that in Wisconsin, this approach has already proven to lead to higher costs. This is especially concerning insofar as it impacts low use – and at times – low income customers. Since the individual consumer has no control over the utility rates, their ability to control their own utility bill is the only method they have to save on energy costs.

These fixed rate charges are a desperate attempt to cover your expenses rather than legitimate cost of energy used by the consumer.

I do not support any proposal that increases mandatory, upfront, residential fixed fees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph Grashoff", followed by a stylized circular flourish.

Ralph Grashoff
10290 Merriam Lane
Twinsburg, OH 44087

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

Re: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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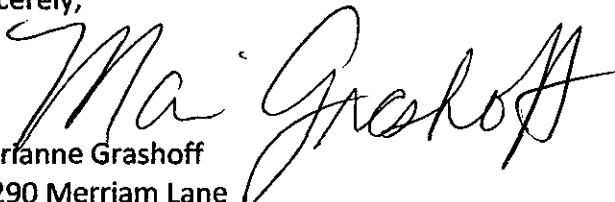
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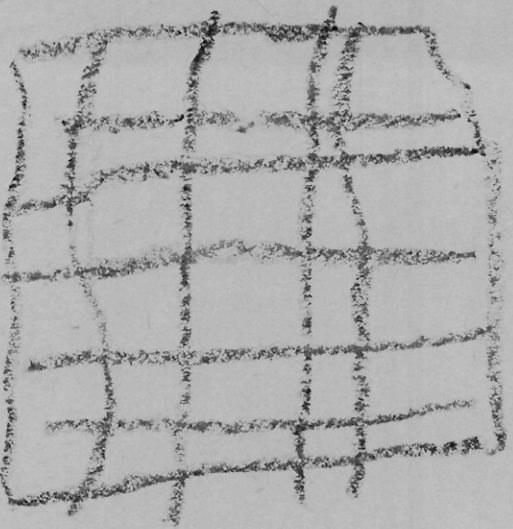
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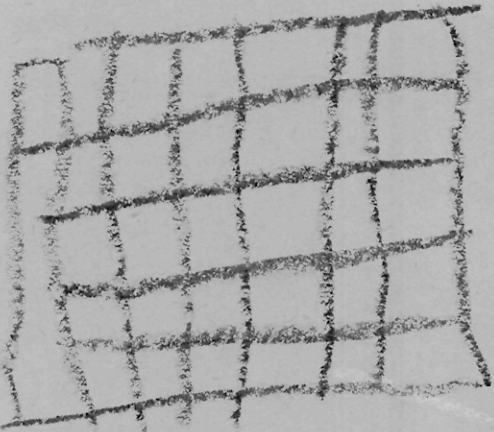
Sincerely,


Marianne Grashoff
10290 Merriam Lane
Twinsburg, OH 44087

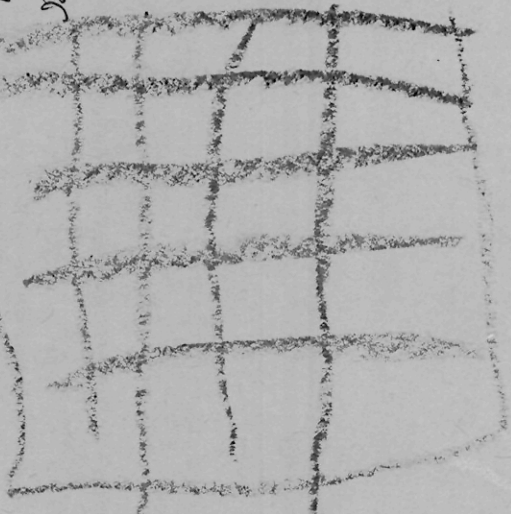


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CASE NUMBER
17-0334-EL-
ATA



16328 Hanford Ln
Twinsburg OH 440

CASE: 17-0334-EL-ATA

to first energy,

I don't want my bill
to increase.

Laia Menas

10353 merriam ln,
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Case: 17-0334-EL-ATA

TO First Energy,

I don't want my bill
to increase.

Alex Menas

10353 Merriam Lane
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

I Believe I already pay
More than enough For Energy. And now
they want us to buy insurance to
Cover their delivery System
case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

Edward Adams
12131 Nathaniel Ln
Twinsburg, OH 44087

I Believe I already pay
More than enough For Energy. And now
they want us to buy insurance to
Cover their delivery System

case # 17-0334-EL7

Robert C. Anderson
12131 Nathaniel Ln
Twinsburg, OH 44087

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION CONCERNING

CASE # 17-0334-BL-ATA

Even though I can afford the proposed increases in the energy cost it will take money away from other items that I would spend it on. The use of the flat fee defeats the purpose of conserving energy. If I reduce my energy usage I do not reduce my fixed fee. For low-use households this increase is huge. Allowing these increases to go through would be criminal and show a lack of leadership on the commission as well as the companies.

Daniel J. Schindler

10075 Timothy Lane

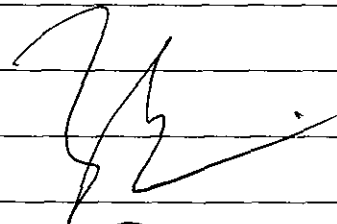
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

We are on a fixed budget. Ohio Edison's proposed 140% increase will undoubtedly put some strains on us. We hope the state government will find other sensible approaches that will not cause financial harm and at the same time encourage people to invest in more renewable energy.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. L.' or similar, with a stylized flourish at the end.

10100 Bissell Dr
Tulinsburg, OH 44087

To: PUCO, 180 East St., Columbus, OH 43215

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Please stop OHIO Edison from increasing charges from current less than \$10/month to \$24/month, a huge 140% hike. For us, that is not acceptable.

Regards,

Michelle

10100 Bissell Dr

Twinsburg, OH 44087

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Ronald Krajewski
11242 Stanley Lane
Twinsburg, OH 44087
May 10, 2017

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

To whom it may concern:

I have been retired from full-time employment for several years. Due to this, I am forced to keep a close watch on my expenses from month to month. Being realistic, I know that every charge, utility, etc. will be increasing from one year to the next.

However, I do not feel that it is fair that a utility should be increased by such a large amount as what is proposed. This would be a hardship, especially for those individuals or families that might be considering investing in energy saving upgrades. The end result may be a deterrent to moving towards a more energy efficient lifestyle.

Sincerely,
Ronald Krajewski

Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

My wife and I recently became aware of a propose Customer Charge increase by Cleveland Electric Illuminating.

We are both retired and living on Social Security plus a very small pension.

The increase, like many fees and taxes are the same for everyone – and therefore puts a much greater strain on the finances of lower fixed income people like us. It is time for fees and taxes to be indexed, with no fixed rate charges, so lower income people are not disproportionately burdened so they are forced to cut back on living essentials to make ends meet.

We are constantly looking to save energy costs with LED and fluorescent light bulbs – and have diligently replaced several appliances over the past couple years with those with higher energy efficient ratings.


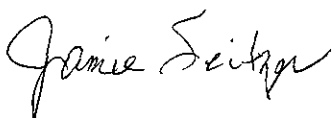
Is First Energy doing everything possible to increase their own clean energy-generating efficiency ????

Maybe it's time for all utilities (and many other service companies) to **work on their own 'house' instead of constantly getting their customers to pay for their inefficiencies !!!**

The leaders of private companies must make the hard – but best – business decisions or they risk losing their leadership role – and possibly their company and all the hard-working people who work for them.

Where is the accountability for FirstEnergy leadership????

Too bad we don't have other energy-provider choices – but FirstEnergy needs to find solutions other than constantly having their customers pay for their poor business decisions.

Keith & Jamie Seitzer
2688 Overlook Dr
Twinsburg, OH 44087

9726 Firlank
Jewelry, O 44187
May 10, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in opposition to the First Energy proposed customer charge increases. It appears that a bad business decision was made, based on the belief that coal would remain inexpensive. This exorbitant increase is not fair to the consumer, and the flat charge discourages energy conservation.

Marianne Wrenthall
Case # 14-0334-EL-ATA

10 Whom it May Concern,

It is so sad that you would do this to the working class as if we don't have enough responsibility!!! We have enough on our plates. What is the purpose of this increase? It makes absolutely no sense to me!!!

I am so tired of all of you all not sense!!

Valerie Chedid, Taxpayer & Utility payer for many years!!!

3008 Duran Lane
Turnsburg Ohio 44087
Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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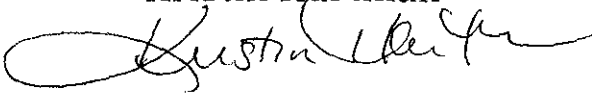
Attn: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I am writing to let you know that I am opposed to and worried about the proposed increase in our utility costs. These increases would make it very difficult on our family and the budget we have set.

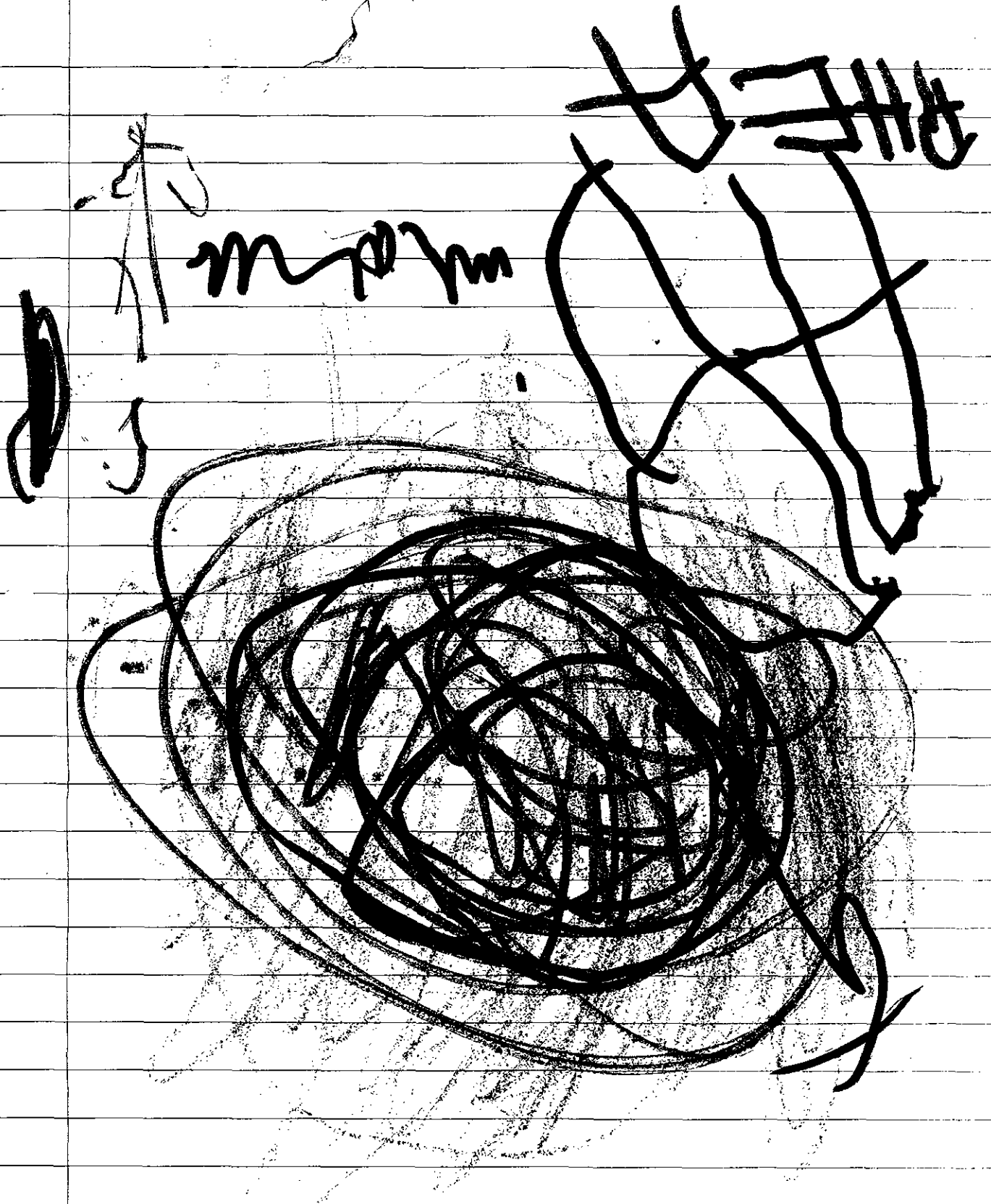
Having these cost increase would make upgrading to new energy efficient options very difficult. Taking away these choices is in my opinion heading us into the opposite direction than we should be going on efficiency and clean energy.

Thank you for listening.

Kristin Hartman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristin Hartman", written over a horizontal line.

9308 Wallingford Dr.
Twinsburg OH 44087



To whom it may concern,
I am writing this
letter in opposition to
first energy's proposal to
increase my energy bill.
Ohio must embrace renewable
to prevent these increases
in the future. Coal is the
cause of this problem due
to its increasingly
uncompetitive prices.

Cheryl
Jowke

8850 Dorset Drive

Mentor Ohio 44060

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Attention: Members of PUCO,

We oppose First Energy's proposal to bill their customers for costs they have acquired as cost of doing business. As a former business owner I am appalled that First Energy would propose this & further that PUCO would entertain the idea.

As a homeowner, I am forced to manage my finances. As we are on fixed income, we cannot afford to pay for First Energy's investments.

Robert & Susan Kacir



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kacir
8891 Trailwood Ct
Mentor, OH 44060

Dear First Energy, Public utilities Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

I feel I already pay enough for electricity from you, both in how much we get charged in kilowatts per hour and also your upfront fixed feeds. We already have enough mandatory fees and I do not think it is fair or right to increase these. Also would like to see more clean efficient power being used, like solar, wind etc.

Thank you for your time,

Tyler Caldwell

TYLER CALAWELL

6293 GATEWOOD DR

MENTOR OH 44060

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Jeannette Caldwell

6293 GATEWOOD DR
MENDOTA OH 43060

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Thank you for your time,

Noah David

6293 GATKWOOD DR
MENTOR OHIO 44060

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus Ohio 43215
Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

We are diametrically opposed to any increase in public utilities. Any increase will be difficult for our budget and will cause difficulties. Spending more money on this increase will also reduce my family's ability to spend money on energy efficient appliances. This change is directly opposed to the goal we should all be pursuing which is efficient and earth friendly energy. Please reconsider this increase in energy costs.

Barbara Allan
5670 French Blvd.
Mentor OH. 44060

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Allan".

Robert Allan
5670 French Blvd.
Mentor OH. 44060

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Allan".

Jeremy Schuh
8800 Doral Dr.
Mentor, OH 44060

May 12, 2017

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

To whom it may concern,

I am against the proposed mandatory "customer charge" fee increase.

Our household makes every effort to buy energy efficient appliances and light bulbs, as well as minimizing the amount of electricity we waste at every opportunity. Unacceptably high mandatory fees undermine these activities.

My father-in-law takes these energy/money saving practices to an extreme, often sitting in the dark and reading by flashlight to save extra money. I feel especially bad for him as he is on a fixed income, and doesn't choose to sit in the dark simply because he enjoys it. These fees will rob him of precious money no matter what actions he takes.

I hope you will reconsider these exorbitant fees.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Schuh

Katherine Mazeika
6207 Gatewod Drive
Mentor, OH 44060

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

I am writing in reference to case number 17-0334-EL-ATA. I have one child starting college in a year and a second not far behind. Asking my family to put more money put for energy generated from coal is infuriating. And fixing fees for energy efficient upgrades is nonsensical. Alternative energy develop needs to be our future.

Sincerely,

Katherine Mazeika

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
180 EAST BROAD STREET
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

MAY 12, 2017

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS,

I DO NOT WANT TO SEE MY UTILITY BILLS GOING UP. I'M ON A FIXED BUDGET AND CAN'T AFFORD THIS,

I ALSO DO NOT LIKE THE USE OF COSTLY AND POLLUTING COAL. RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES LIKE SOLAR POWER SHOULD BE USED.

PLEASE CONSIDER USING EARTH-FRIENDLY GREEN ENERGY SOURCES.

SINCERELY,

Kathy Herman

KATHY HERMAN
6269 GATEWOOD DR,
MENTOR, OH 44060

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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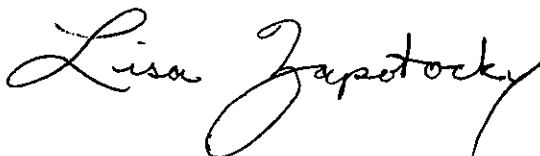
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To whom it may concern,

I am disappointed in your proposal to increase our fixed monthly rate. This is unfair to many of us on a fixed income and prevents us from being able to save to invest in energy saving upgrades such as solar panels.

We must move to clean and efficient energy. I want to do my part. I respectfully ask that you do your part as well by withdrawing your proposed customer charge increases.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Zapotocky".

8669 INDIAN LN
MENTOR, OH 44060

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
1800 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

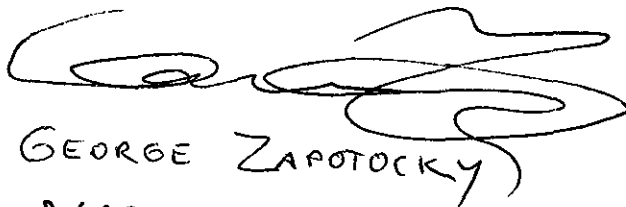
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GEORGE ZAPOTOCKY

8669 INDIAN

Mentor, OH 44060

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus OH 43215
Case# (17-0334-EL-ATA)
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in the hopes that
our electric bill will not increase. I am
a current customer and I am living
on a tight budget. An increase will
make it harder to pay my bills and
may force me to move. Our electric
is already higher than other places
so more of an increase will really
hurt. Thank you so much for
your time and consideration.

Stephan Mangus

~~Dear Puco,~~
Dear Puco,

Please don't raise my base customer
charge. I support renewable energy.
Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Gretchen Felton
8757 Gatawood Dr. Mentor, 44060

~~Coal is Bad!!~~ Coal is Bad!!

Case# 17-0331-EL-ATA

Dear Commission,

Our family is on a tight budget and really cannot afford an increase. More efficient efforts should be made to keep cost low. Unfortunately, our family is unable to purchase more efficient appliances at this time.

Marta LL

Address: 6289 Foxwood Ct.
Mentor, OH 44060

To Whom it may concern:

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Vanessa M. Williams
6242 Foxwood Ct.
Mentor, OH 44060

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6242 Foxglove Ct.
Mentor, OH 44060

CASE # 17-0334 - EL - ATA

Mentor, Ottawa

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

re: case number 17-0334-EL-ATA


To whom it may concern,

We are retired and any increase in our utilities is a hardship. We are facing some medical bills beyond what we normally can afford in our budget. Any other increase in expenses could be devastating.

This fixed increase eliminates the incentive to decrease energy consumption. A flat fee regardless of how much energy is used does not make sense.

If you hadn't banked on coal remaining cheap this would not have happened. I do not wish to pay for your poor business decisions and I don't want you to use this increase to avoid looking at cleaner energy.

Sincerely,

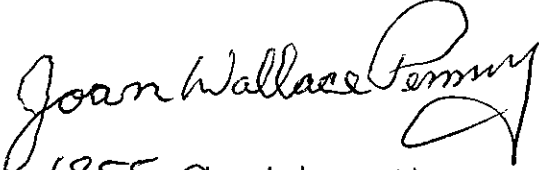

Richard Haas
130 N. Pearl St.
Kent, OH 44240

First Energy Proposed Customer Charge Increases, Case Number
17-0334-EL-ATA.

To whom it may concern,

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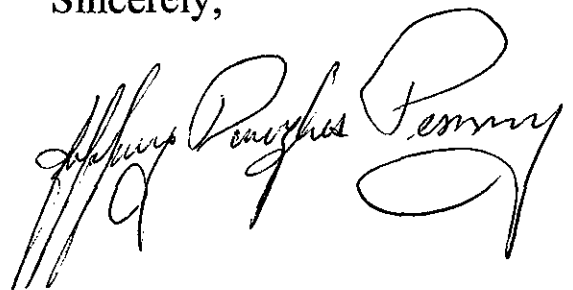

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Sincerely,

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6855 Chablis Ct.

Mentor OH 44060

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6855 Chablis Ct.
Mentor OH 44060

5-15-17

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

First Energy,

Please do not increase our
cost of gas by triple the price.
It is greedy and will hurt a lot
of poor / low income families.
If you want to make money
invest in solar energy and
clean energy to ~~boost~~ your
earnings. It only makes
sense for all of us.
Shame on you, First Energy,
~~just~~ for expecting your
customers to pay for your loss.

Thank you!

Nancy Mares

1623 Brainard Ct
mentor, Ohio.

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of clean, affordable energy.

In today's world, everything comes at a cost, and unfortunately, the progressive, clean, Earth friendly industry of energy has been expensive. However, we need to be moving away from dirty energy such as coal and oil if we have any hope of maintaining a healthy environment and saving our planet. Affordable energy is always more popular, and we need to stop thinking of what is most beneficial economically, and focus on what is more beneficial globally.

Please look past your wallets and help us to maintain a habitable planet. The power to influence change lies in people like us working with companies like you.

Thank you for your time, and thank you for thinking about our future.

-Jessica Shay

6874 Weatherby Dr.

Mentor, OH 44060

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

Dear Sirs,

I currently live in an all electric home. I do not believe that the general public should be responsible for supporting for profit companies. I understand the need for infrastructure improvements however you must consider the profitability of the Illuminating company prior to allowing them to increase rates. This is especially true if the increases are substantial. With continued regulation nuclear and coal will not be alternatives unless there is a substantial technology breakthrough. It is also clear that wind and solar ARE NOT the answer yet for large scale energy needs. It almost seems like we are moving backward when it comes to energy.

Thanks and please consider my message.



Daniel Sutton
6917 Traymore Court
Mentor, Ohio
44060

5-16-2017

Attn: PUCO

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

We are against fixed rate charge.
It is unconscionable for PUCO to
even consider such an increase. Your
department works for the citizens of Ohio,
not the utility companies.

An increase of four fold would hurt
most families in every walk of life,
from young families to retirees.

Fixed rate takes away our choice as
consumers,

Alex J. Kocher

Anna J. Kocher



Mr. Alex J. Kocher & ANNA
7717 Rutland Dr
Mentor, OH 44060

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

As a home owner in Mentor, OH I am writing you this short letter to disprove of the raising of our prices to cover for your increasingly inept monopoly. If you are going to continue along this path you will doom us all. Think

-Matt Yoke

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

6411 Fairfax Dr, Mentor, OH, 44060

Dear Commisison,

1) My Family Lives on A Week to Week budget and use energy saving technologies to help cut our Bill Down. By increasing it and getting rid of the entire effort to save energy you are not only hurting Families who cant pay but hurt the environment.

2) Back to my original Answer, I and my Family go out of our way to save energy and use energy efficient technologies. By automatically increasing our Bill you're taking the fight AWAY From US Families to save money and our Planet.

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-AAA

8395 Fairfax Dr., Montpelier, VT 05602



PUCO,

I am against the price increase on the Electric Bill Every month. I am a single mother of 2 Children and I struggle every month to pay my monthly Bills as it is. I work 2 jobs as it is to get by and not have to use county assistance. The monthly increase First Energy wants to raise it ridiculous. There should be other ways to keep the cost Down.

I HAVE taught my children to turn lights off when leaving the room. I should not have a fixed rate that I have to pay for Electricity that I do not use.

I AM AGAINST First Energy
Fixed Rate.

I am writing this on behalf of
CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Melique Epstein
6473 Elmwood RD
Mentor Ohio 44060

RE: CASE #
17-0334-EL-A7A

From GREG SUEN
6210 COMBASSO ROAD
MONTICELLO, OH

To Whom It May Concern @ PUCO,

I Would Like You To Reconsider Increasing
The Residential Fixed Fees For First Energy.
I Could Indicate How Much This Would
Hurt My ~~Family~~ Family Financially, But Would
Rather Focus On The Root Cause Of The Need.

Planning Our Future On Coal Is Both
Evil And A Farce. First Energy Is Shutting
Down Running Nuclear Plants In Ohio To Do This
Instead. The Nuclear Plants Do Have Long Term
Waste Concerns, But Create Energy So Much Cleaner
Or To Put It. The Change From Clean To Dirty Energy
Is About A Short Term Profit & Not Long Term
Planning. As A Lake County Resident, It Also
Threatens Local Jobs While Polluting My Airspace.

Personally, I Am An Engineer At A Plant
In NE Ohio Who Has Wanted To Reduce
Our Carbon Footprint By Over 15% In 8 Years.
If Local Families Are Hit With These Increases,
They Will Be Less Likely To Afford Improvements To Their
Homes That Would Also Save Energy. In My Home In The
Past 8 Years I Have Upgraded Windows & HVAC To
High Efficiency & Now Saving 25%.

Sincerely,
GREG SUEN, PE

To Whom It May Concern:

The proposed increase of residential fixed fees or customer charges would greatly effect our monthly budget as senior citizens. To mandate an increase of almost 4 times the current charge seems unjust & greedy. I respectfully request that you reconsider this increase and adjust the percentage to something more manageable for those on fixed incomes.

Respectfully,

Dottie Vasos

6591 Denham Ct

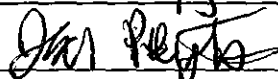
Mentor, Ohio

44060

Case # 17-0334-El-ATA

To whom it may concern at First Energy,
It has come to my attention that your company may increase a mandatory charge on customers monthly bills. I understand that your current President and C.E.O. Mr. Charles Jones was compensated \$9,831,014 in the 2016 fiscal year. That being said I understand that a monthly increase of a possible \$19 a month is a mere joke to him but to the average American who's median salary is \$55,000.00 it is not. especially when a very vast number of the general population makes far less than that median even. with these facts being presented to you I would hope you could see how much you're joke could affect a family to the point where it may be a decision between having not only power to have a warm meal, but maybe not have a meal at all. Thank you for your time and I hope you will make the morally right decision.

Sincerely,



Josh Peyton

Josh Peyton
6736 Camelot dr.
Mentor OH, 44060

Case # 17-0334 EL-ATA

May 15, 2017

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

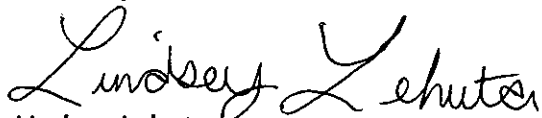
One of my dreams has always been living off the grid. Why is that? Because Power Companies have too much power. We are at the mercy of whatever they decide to set the prices and rates at.

I get that the power companies' profit margins have decreased over the years. Consumers are more savvy and investing in more energy efficient appliances and they're choosing LED lights which really cut down on power consumption. I know that this looks like a bad thing for power company shareholders. HOWEVER, this is a very positive thing for everybody else and the world. Times are a'changing. By allowing these companies to set ridiculous set prices, we are proliferating inefficiency. We are choosing to prolong a system that has been on its way out for ages. Can we please stop putting all of our money on a lame horse?

That's exactly what **Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA** is all about. We don't need to accommodate their inefficiency. We need to make them evolve, and they need to evolve by investing in more efficient, clean energy methods. Otherwise, they should be naturally selected against. That's the purpose of a free market economy, right? The companies that don't change their business model need to move aside for green, energy-efficient companies.

Let's not subsidize these dying companies by allowing them to do this. Change is inevitable. Let's grow together... let the companies that choose not to grow get left behind.

Sincerely,


Lindsey Lehuta

8291 Fairfax Dr. Mentor, OH, 44060

5-15-17

17-0334-EL-ATA
8342 Fairfax Dr. NW, DC,
44060

Dear PUCO,

Please consider all
families who live on
a fixed income each
month, How will
we do it?

AWA —

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
case no. - 17-0334-EL-ATA

Raising customer fees and other unrelated fees are burdensome to those elderly people living on a fixed income. A rate hike could force seniors to get a job. We know how difficult to get a job is for someone, let alone a senior. You have to understand, housing, food, medical costs are going up, but social security not keeping up with the increase. Seniors would ~~not~~ have to choose between quality food, medical care and utilities.

Kristina E. Cool
1296 Glenwood Dr.
Mentor, OH 44060

6212 Glenwood Dr
Mentor OH 44060

To Whom it May Concern,

Please consider ~~a~~^{non} fixed fee energy charge ~~that will~~ increase the already high costs for energy. It is unethical to charge your customers ~~on~~ a fee that does not reflect the energy usage of the household. I urge you to think about more ethical and efficient ways to provide energy that is fit for a 21st century economy. With this additional "customer charge" people will have to ~~choose~~^{propose} decide whether they can afford energy or feed their families. That is not a choice that your customers should be forced to make.

Thank you,

Stephanie Clements

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA



INCREASING THE FLAT RATE
OF MY SERVICE IS SOMETHING
I AM OPPOSED TO. KEEPING
THE COMPANIES' INFRASTRUCTURE
UP TO DATE & OTHER "COST OF
DOING BUSINESS" IMPROVEMENTS
SHOULD NOT BE PASSED ALONG
TO THE CONSUMER JUST TO
MAINTAIN AND/OR INCREASE
FIRST ENERGY'S GROSS
PROFIT MARGIN.

JEFF HORACEK
8160 DALTON CT.
MENTOR OH 44060

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Pucco.

What you are

doing to the

People is unjust

and unfair.

We pay too much

as it is so you

making no choice

between feeding you

family or keep's

PUCO:

I don't want Ohio Edison
to double my base
customer charge!

Ann

6168 Pepperwood

Mentor OH 44060

Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

Increasing the power bill would not be fair to my family. Like most families, we live on a budget and raising anything in that budget could financially make us struggle to get by every month. Sure five, ten, or twenty bucks a month don't seem much to your companies, but it could really affect us, customers. It's already tough for most Americans to get by so why would you want to make it more difficult?

Chris Courn

8363 Fairfax Dr
Mentor, OH 44060

Libby Young

8275 Findley Drive
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 381-4579
105053@students.mentorschools.org

15 May 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

. The use of coal for energy has negative effects on the environment. By finding different renewable energy, such as Operation Icebreaker, to use and rising the prices of coal can help save the environment and help the quality of air in Ohio.

Sincerely,

Libby Young

Case Number: 17 - 0334 - EL-ATA

As a hard working consumer who struggles to pay medical bills and utilities these rate hikes would make it more difficult to keep up with basic expenses. simply getting by is a week by week activity for most people in my community, It makes basic care and a decent life that much more difficult. If I were in a position of power I would veto these rate increases

Ben Cohen
512 baner st
Kent OH, 44240

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

5-16-17

To PULCO

Please be fair about not raising power costs. My family lives on a budget each month and increased costs for power will definitely impact me and my family in a negative way.

If I could, I would love to invest in energy efficient appliances and programs to make our home more efficient, cost effective and kind to our environment. Please see the value in moving these cost effective and energy efficient programs forward.

Thank you for your consideration.

JAN KREINER
1936 KIMBERLY DR.
KENT, OH 44240

May 14, 2017

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing about the proposed rate increase, case # 17-0334-EL-ATA. The increase would challenge our budget as retirees and I strongly resist the proposed change.

Please reconsider increasing the rate. Thank you very much,

Sincerely
Katherine M. Person
1995 Carlton Dr.
Kent, Ohio 44240

Case 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern,

The proposed customer payment increases are outside of what my household budget can afford. Too many financial sacrifices would burden our family.

While not in favor of this increase I would consent to incremental increases where only renewable energies are promoted like wind, solar, wave and biofuels. Coal is dirty and hazardous from the mine to the ash, gas is finite and the move towards fracking is a well documented tectonic disaster. Nuclear energy technologies should have never been created because of their highly unstable nature.

It is time to listen to science and time to be better stewards for the future our earth and its people.

Sincerely,

Mary K. Taylor-Domino
1997 Carlton Dr.
Kent, Oh 44240

Case 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Sincerely,

Nora Domino
1997 Carlton Dr.
Kent, OH
44240

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Sincerely,

Joel Domino
1997 Carlton Rd
Kent Oh 44240

Sheryl A. Yankovich
343 Oakwood Drive
Kent, OH 44240

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

May 16, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

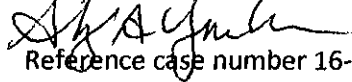
It has been brought to my attention that the American Electric Power (AEP) recently introduced a proposal to increase mandatory fees from \$8.40/month to \$13.40/month and even significantly higher in 2018. There appears to be no good explanation for such an extreme fee hike besides covering unplanned costs.

I am troubled to hear this news because of the impact to household finances, particularly low-income households, that this will likely cause. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and investigate other cost saving efforts, instead. Alternative energy sources are becoming more and more viable options and are safer for our planet.

Please, reconsider.

Sincerely,

Sheryl A. Yanovich



Reference case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

Energy costs are already so high, and the fact of the matter is they don't need to be. Raising energy costs only puts more money in the hands of monopolistic companies like Edison. Stop the flow of money from the poverty stricken families struggling to provide for their families ~~and~~ to rich companies that don't need the money. Let's make America great again by halving the cost instead of doubling it to stimulate other struggling markets that could actually use the business.

Best Regards,

Nyle Savage

114 Linden Ave
Kent, OH
44240

Case # 16-1852-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

May 16, 2017

Linda Miles
1169 Windward Lane
Kent, Ohio 44240

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing as a medical retiree living on a fixed income. Currently, I will not receive a cost of living increase for five years from the State Teachers' Retirement System and as such am absolutely unable to financially withstand a great increase in my power bill.

Our family strives to conserve energy in all ways that are financially practical and sound for our family. We are gradually replacing major appliances as we can afford them, to appliances that are more energy efficient than those we currently have. In the next few years, we will likely need to replace our hot water heater and furnace. A great cost increase in power costs will prevent us from being able to do that.

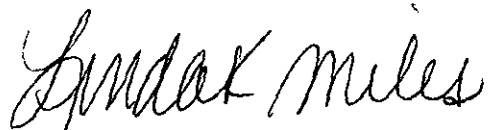
I ask that you please consider the extreme financial burden that will be placed not only on our family from cost increased, but also those families who will also be greatly financially burdened if rates rise.

Elderly residents who already have to choose between buying their medications and food will experience extra hardship with a rate increase as will our veterans, many of whom rely on public assistance for their shelter and sustenance.

Further investment in sustainable energy will create long-term job opportunities, help reduce our carbon emissions, and reduce costs.

Just as societal change from being an agricultural society to being mechanical and now service industries public consternation, the discomfort will ease as retraining, retooling, and education are employed to aid the transition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda K. Miles". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Linda" being more prominent than the last name "Miles".

Linda K. Miles

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

May 16, 2017

Roger Miles
1169 Windward Lane
Kent, Ohio 44240

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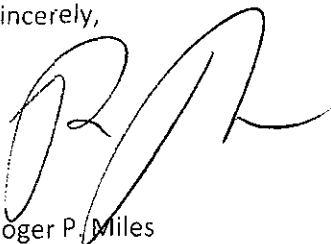
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Sincerely,



Roger P. Miles

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

The raise in cost for energy charges is unacceptable and unethical. To increase prices without giving people a choice affects everyone involved in a strained situation. Many people in Ohio are already ~~at~~ barely able to pay their bills each month, (including myself) and this increase could make or break their financial situation at \$150.-190.00 dollars each year.

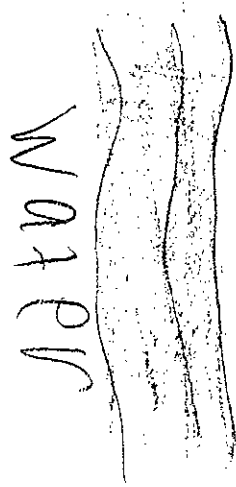
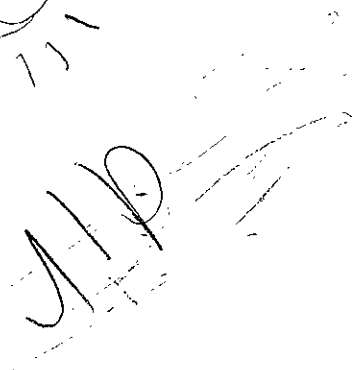
I am proud to say I have signed the petition ~~for~~ against these increases and will be donating what little I have to fund the campaign ~~working~~ towards this goal.

Sincerely,

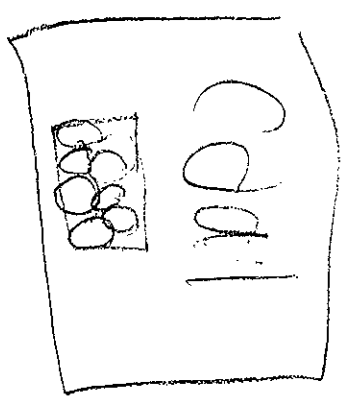
Alannah Notley

Alannah Notley
507 Rockwell St.
Kent OH 44240

case number 17-0334-EL-ATA



OR



Colman, 9
543 Rockwell St.
Kent OH, 44240
Case number
17-0334-EL-APP

May 16, 2017

Dear Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio,

We are currently living
on one income as a family
of four. We try to limit
our A/C and heat and
electricity use. An increase
in the cost of electric
would put a burden on us
as a family. We would be
interested in using our
money to invest in more
energy efficient appliances
and practices.

Thank you for your
consideration.

Wendy & Todd Tacker

543 Rockwell St.

Kent OH 44240

Case number 17-0334 - EL-ATA

James Derek Kingsley
551 Rockwell St
Kent, OH 44240

Reference Case # 17-0334-ELATA

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,
My family and I are distressed at the
information we received of your plan to
increase the cost of our utilities.

We believe in clean energy sources. We know
global warming is occurring from carbon
emissions. We deserve the right to have
clean energy from renewable sources.
We can not afford an increase in
a bill that not only effects our budget
but is also destroying our environment
and our planet in the process.

If there was a renewable, clean source,
we would be happy to support this increase.
We are not wealthy people. Every change
to our budget creates stress. We
are earth conscious and may be happy
to support clean sources.

Thank you.

James Derek Kingsley

Amy Kingsley
551 Rockwell St
Kent, OH 44240

Reference Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA 5/16/17

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I am greatly distressed at the thought of our energy bill increasing at all let alone a ~~big~~ large increase.

My family, as well as many of my neighbors, lives on a modest budget. If our energy bill increases greatly, it will directly effect every area in our lives. As this increases, so will gas, groceries, etc. It has a snowball effect on all of our community. There will be less of each family to support our local community. Many of the neighbors are local business owners and we like to support them.

We believe it would be more beneficial to invest in clean energy and upgraded energy solutions. We should have a say in our energy sources and how and where our energy comes from. Not allowing us these choices violates the very ideals on which our country was founded. Please consider our families, community, and our rights and allow us to decide if and where we choose to invest in our energy as well as from where it comes.

Thank you
Amy Kingsley

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

Case # 17-0334-E
ATA

To Whom it May Concern:

It has come to my attention that there is a possibility that my First Energy charges could go up by as much as \$200 annually. I recently became a first time home owner (as well as a first time Dad) and money is extremely tight. In order to help provide for my family I need assurances that my utility rates will stay at a reasonable level. If there is a large fixed fee increase I will struggle to pay for the basic amenities that my children need.

In addition, rate increases make it increasingly difficult for me, as well as my friends and family who are on similar budgets, to afford energy saving upgrades for our homes. We need to be moving toward cleaner energy and ^{be} more efficient with our consumption of energy and those goals are hindered by putting a larger burden on individuals in order for utility companies to just continue their reliance on fossil fuels.

- Matthew Carroll


281 Rollins Circle, Kent, OH

To

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus OH 43215

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Hi,

We see that there is a proposal for First Energy to increase upfront, mandatory residential fixed fees from the current \$7.95/month to \$23.84 per month. This would be a steep increase and would be a strain on our family budget. We request you to not let the increase go through. There would be no incentive for the public to save energy increasing pollution and would also hurt low income families who consume less power.

Thanks for your consideration

Douglas Gunaseharan

285 Rollins Cir

Kent OH

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

Regarding case number 17-0334-EL-ATA, I am opposed to proposals that allow utility companies to charge a high fee before I even use any power. This unreasonable fee makes it much harder to balance my household budget by conserving energy in our home i.e. turning lights out in rooms not using, limiting AC use. I would like to retain some control over how much we spend on our energy bill each month.

Whenever a household bill goes up it reduces the amount of savings my household has. Thus when replacing appliances, et cetera, we are forced to buy lower-end models that may not be as energy efficient as we would like.

I understand you must make money to pay your employees and for the energy we use, but energy efficiency and renewable energy programs in Ohio is the direction we should be going in. Not further burdening low and fixed income households.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cassandra Cramer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cassandra" being more prominent than the last name "Cramer".

1061 Deleone Dr., Kent, Ohio 44240

Case Number 17-0334-el-ata

WE disagree with First Energy proposal to increase upfront, mandatory residential fixed fees. We are both retired and this would affect our budget.

Dolly Lowe

Perry Lowe

372 Michaels Dr
Kent Oh 44240

Case Number 17-0334-el-ata

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Dolly Lowe

Perry Lowe

372 Michaels Dr
Kent Oh 44240

I am retired and live on a very fixed income. I
cant afford any increase of this kind. My
budget doesnt account for an increase. I only
received a \$7.00 per month COL in my social
security payments. At my age I dont want
to have to go out and get a job just to
pay for increases in utilities. I
After having to replace my furnace, hot water
heater this year there isn't extra money available

Patricia J. Wyck
Kent Ohio
460 Allen Dr
Kent, Ohio 44240
17-~~4034~~-EL-ATA

Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I am writing to say that my family is on a budget and a huge increase on our power bill doesn't seem fair or doable for mine or many other families. First Energy's proposal to increase upfront, mandatory residential fixed fees is unfair and will hurt families. We are also a family that would like to see cleaner energy and more efficient energy use. We hope that we can count on you to speak out and vote against this proposal and help Ohio.

Sincerely,

Nate Marconi

1411 Lakewood Cr.
Kent, OH 44240

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Cale Marconi

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Kent OH 44240

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Sincerely,

Luke Marconi

1411 Lakewood Cr.
Kent, OH 44240

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Camden Marconi

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Kent, OH 44240

CASE# 17-0334 - EL-ATA

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Sincerely,

Nicole Marconi

1411 Lakewood Cr.
Kent OH 44240

First Energy

Bailing out your failing coal companies will only hurt you in the long run. The best thing for you to do is invest in energy efficiency and renewable energy. Not only will this save you money in the long run it will keep your customers happy.

Paul Allen

1325 Sunset Way Blvd.

Kent, OH 44240

case:

17-0338-EL-ATA

May 16, 2017

Tom Bonds
1282 Shady Lakes Drive
Kent OH 44240

RE: Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

ATTN: Public Utilities Commission:

I am writing to urge you to deny FirstEnergy's proposed customer charge increases. This huge increase in our family's power bill will definitely negatively affect our family's budget. This burden on our budget will make it difficult to adequately provide for our family and will cause a hardship. Also, the big, fixed fees that FirstEnergy wants to impose on customers will reduce our ability to control our bill. This will then eliminate any incentive to conserve energy or purchase energy-efficient appliances because it won't matter how much energy we use because the fees are a flat charge that is paid every month.

FirstEnergy needs to move ahead with the transition to cleaner energy and more efficient energy use instead of imposing high, fixed fees on customers to make up for their poor investments in coal.

So, again, I am urging you to deny FirstEnergy the permission to impose these fees.

Thank you,

Tom Bonds

May 16, 2017

Lisa Bonds
1282 Shady Lakes Drive
Kent OH 44240

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Lisa Bonds

May 16, 2017

Ashleigh Bonds
1282 Shady Lakes Drive
Kent OH 44240

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Thank you,

Ashleigh Bonds

May 16, 2017

Sabrina Bonds
1282 Shady Lakes Drive
Kent OH 44240

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Sabrina Bonds

May 16, 2017

Delaney Bonds
1282 Shady Lakes Drive
Kent OH 44240

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So, again, I am urging you to deny FirstEnergy the permission to impose these fees.

Thank you,

Delaney Bonds

5/17/17

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Please do not allow First Energy to

triple our electric rates! Inflation

is less than 3% per year so I would

consider that a fair price increase, not 300%.

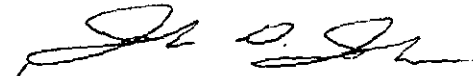
Without a choice in electrical suppliers we

are dependent on you to keep rates low,

and keep First Energy providing a service not
making huge profits.

Regards,

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA


(plus wife, two kids
two cats, one dog
and a dozen fish)
1217 Shady Lakes Dr.
Kent, OH 44240

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

I'm outraged by the effort of First Energy to use its monopoly power and impose their costs of keeping stuck to outdated and dirty energy sources on their customers. I believe it is your responsibility as the government to protect your citizens from that effort of greedy monopolists to deprive us of our choice to support investment in the future instead of being forced to pay for something that takes us back and ruins our planet.

Please take every effort and come up with the solution to stop that so called "customer charge" right now!

Respectfully,

Constantin Ogloblin
1320 Sunset Way Blvd.
Kent, OH 44240

case 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Ohio PUC:

May 16, 2017

Dear Commissioners

The increase in fees proposed by Ohio Edison is exorbitant.

We are fairly well off and it will be hard on us. Power fees will have a hard time and that is extremely unfair.

Please disapprove the proposal.

Richard T. Livi
608 Park Ave

Kent 44240

case number

17-0334-BL-ATA

TO Whom it may concern:
Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Raising our electric Bill each month would drastically hurt my families budget. I am a single mother and have to budget very carefully. I would love to start investing in solar energy/green energy and increasing the monthly bill will basically make this impossible. Please take me and my family into consideration when making these choices.
Thank you,

Alyssa Lawman

506 Rockwell St
Kent OH 44240

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Please hold your ground on the representation of the citizens of Ohio to the overreach of First Energy. We find great flaws in their logic to increase our bills to support their dirty energy production. We want you to support energy efficiency and renewable energy production!

- Don't raise our rates for dirty energy
- Support clean energy from renewable sources

Thank you

Benjamin
Tipton

~~451~~ 451 Parke Ave
Kent OH 44240

Case number:
17-0334-EL-ATA

10371 Andover Dr
Twinsburg, OH 44087


May 17, 2017

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I am against the proposed customer charge increases. This is a huge increase for our family budget. I also want to be able to invest in energy efficient appliances and don't want the investments I have already made in my home to go to waste. I want to have the power to influence my bill. I also want the companies to be looking for efficient and clean energy.

Thank you,



Tori Hudock

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

May 17, 2017

Dear Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio,

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am writing to say I do
not support the FirstEnergy
proposed customer charge
increases. Our family cannot
afford this drastic of an
increase to our budget. Also,
if we want to move toward
efficiency and clean energy,
this increase takes away our
choice and our chance.

11202 Heritage Thank You,
Twinsburg OH 44087 Melinda R Philips

Jennifer and Joseph Maluyao

2338 White Marsh Dr. Twinsburg Ohio 44087

May 17, 2017

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

CASE 170334-EL-ATA

Dear PUCO:

We would like to express our opposition to the increase customer charge that will place the burden on the consumer regardless of income or consumption. Instead of burdening us consumers we should be incentivized to invest in energy efficiency and savings. You should be on our side and not rely on our hard-earned income to keep the public utilities companies afloat.

We appreciate your thoughtful consideration in this action.

Sincerely,



The Maluyao Family

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

It is my understanding that Ohio Edison would like to increase our current charges almost \$200 annually. As my family is growing, I find that I need to keep a very strict budget and these increases do not allow that.

I have two children and want to make sure we are making smart decisions for their future. The direction Ohio Edison should be going is helping to switch to renewable energy sources, instead of fixing their old equipment, in my opinion.

I hope that you will take our considerations in your decision and I appreciate you for your time.

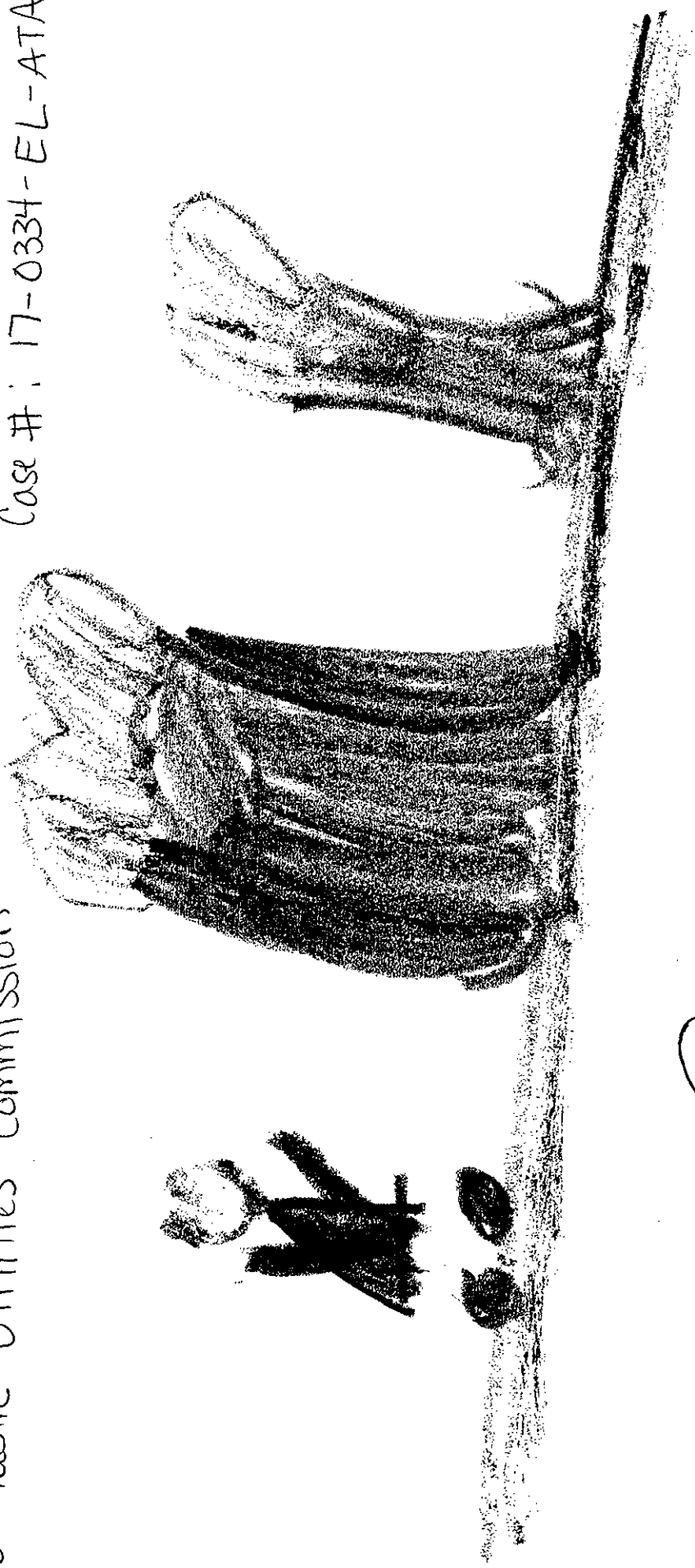
Sincerely,

Kesley Russell
2394 White Marsh Dr.
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Public Utilities Commission

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA



Love, Bell
Presett
OUR
Earth

age 6
2394 White Marsh Dr.
Twinsburg, OH 44087

10224 Corbetts Lane
Twinsburg, OH 44087
May 17, 2017

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

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing you concerning Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA in which First Energy is asking you to approve of an increase in their upfront, mandatory residential fixed fee on its residential customers. Their current request in front of the Public Utilities Commission is a blatant money grab that will be used to bail out First Energy's inability to plan for a changing energy landscape and for the public's increasing demand for renewable energy sources.

As a concerned college student, this proposal would increase my parent's current fixed charge from \$7.95 a month to \$23.84 a month. This increase amounts to \$286 a year that they won't be able to spend on my needed books, supplies, and support I need to complete my education. I also feel that this increase puts an unfair burden on low-use and low-income customers by reducing the customer's ability to control their bill. It eliminates any incentive to conserve energy and purchase appliances with higher energy efficiency. A rise in the "customer charge" will make it harder for people such as myself to establish myself as a young adult entering the workforce

When making your decision on First Energy's request for this 300% fee increase please keep in mind college graduates entering the workforce move to areas where jobs are plentiful and the cost of living is reasonable. If Ohio wants to retain its best college graduates as citizens, then Ohioans cannot be subjected to such large fee increases that do not return any additional utility to their own lives. Ohio should be increasing its citizens' ability to have choice in and how to control their energy costs and also a choice in how their energy is produced. Thank you for your consideration in protecting the citizens of Ohio.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah Edwards", with a stylized, flowing script.

Leah A. Edwards
University of Akron

10224 Corbetts Lane
Twinsburg, OH 44087
May 17, 2017

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

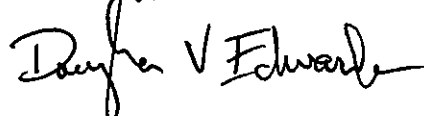
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When making your decision on First Energy's request for this 300% fee increase please keep in mind that Governor Kasich has warned that Ohio may be facing a statewide recession during the remaining 2 years of his governorship. Hard working Ohioans cannot be subjected to such large fee increases that do not return any additional utility to their own lives. Ohio should be increasing its citizens' ability to have choice in and how to control their energy costs and also a choice in how their energy is produced. Thank you for your consideration in protecting the citizens of Ohio.

Sincerely,

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Douglas V. Edwards

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Twinsburg, OH 44087
May 17, 2017

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Sincerely,

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Benjamin Edwards
Twinsburg High School
Class of 2018

May 17, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

I am not happy about the proposed increase in First Energy's customer charge increase. To go from \$7.95/month to \$23.84/month is a heavy burden for us. Our school levy passed recently, and we will be paying more for our school systems. This will be an additional cost for us.

We have energy efficient appliances to help reduce our cost, but that will now be offset by this increase.

Please do not allow the cost increase. Our take home dollars are shrinking all the time.

David Burke

2253 Demi Dr.
Twinsburg, OH 44097

May 17, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Celine Burke

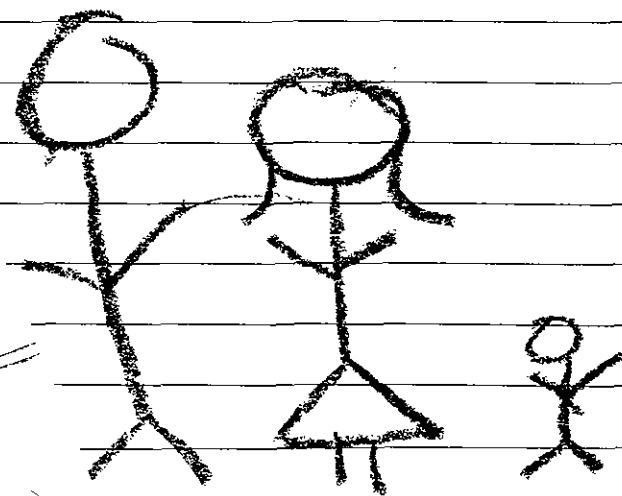
2253 DEMI DR.
TWINSBURG, OH 44087

17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission:
Do not raise our
energy bill
(please!)

-The Kuhlmanns-

10140 Andover Dr.
Twinsburg, OH 44087



To whom Ever this May Concern:

Me and my family are legatimely unable to afford anymore increses in our utilities. We have only one fixed income currently. I myself am currently out of work and searching for a decent job. The bottom line is that we can not afford anymore than we are already paying. It would be greatly appreciated if you took my concerns into consideration. Thank you for time, as well as consideration. - Matthew Gross

Sincerely,

~~Matthew~~ / ~~2007~~

1209 Briardale Ct.

case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Twinsburg OH 44087

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS,
MY WIFE AND I ARE AGAINST THIS PROPOSED
CUSTOMER CHARGE INCREASE. I LOST MY JOB OF
29 YEARS LAST JUNE AND HAVE GONE BACK TO SCHOOL
FULL TIME SO WE ARE GETTING BY ON ONE INCOME
UNTIL I FINISH SCHOOL. WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY EXTRA
COSTS RIGHT NOW. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ADD THAT WE
HAVE NO CONTROL OVER INCREASES OR DECREASES ON
THIS MATTER. WHY?, WHAT AM I GETTING FOR THIS
INCREASE?, WHY CAN'T THIS BE PUT TO A VOTE?, THIS
IS A BIG INCREASE TO JUST ADD TO SOMEONES BILL
WITHOUT A REASON OR CAUSE.

REGARDS,

10453

DR. MRS

WOODCHUCK CT

TWINN, OK, 44087

May 17, 2017

Dear Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio,

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

I do not support the
First Energy proposed
customer charge increases.
An increase that drastic
is unfair and unwarranted.

Thank You,

Brad Philips

11202 Heritage Dr.
Twinsburg OH 44087

case # 17-0334-EL - ATA

As a valued customer I hope that you will take in consideration that in raising our bills that this can affect not only my family but all the families in my community. Lots of families are already are living paycheck to pay check and increasing the bill will only make families have to choose food or energy. Be kind and remember it is us as customers that keep your business running!!

Jessica Felber
1020 Andover Dr.
Turnersburg, OH 44687

Official FirstEnergy Comment

FirstEnergy case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

- ◆ I'm opposed to FirstEnergy's plan to increase their customer charge by more than three times
- ◆ I want to see FirstEnergy increase their renewable energy and energy efficiency programs
- ◆ FirstEnergy should be encouraging energy efficiency, not punishing customers who reduce their use

Name

William Greene

Address

2813 105th St.

Toronto, OH 43081

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Name Ruthann Cohn
Address 1968 Templethurst Rd
South Euclid, OH 44121

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Name David Zelazko
Address 3311 N. High St., Apt. 7
Columbus, OH 43202

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Name Carolyn Alpert
Address 7661 Annesley Rd
Beachwood OH 44122

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Name Matthew Ober

Address 9447 Ponderosa Ln

Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

Official FirstEnergy Comment

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Name Matt Hunsaker

Address 2756 Mayfield Rd

Cleveland Heights, OH 44106

Official FirstEnergy Comment

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Name Wayne Hunsinger
Address 209 Short St
Port Clinton, OH 43452

Official FirstEnergy Comment

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Name

Jeffery Kellan

Address

2124 Lambertson
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

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Name Anne Hill

Address 2987 Yorkshire Rd

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Official FirstEnergy Comment

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- ◆ FirstEnergy should be encouraging energy efficiency, not punishing customers who reduce their use

Name Richard Melecki
Address 5039 Portland Cove
Stow, OH 44224

Official FirstEnergy Comment

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Name Mary Callanan
Address PO Box 5157
Toledo OH 43611

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Name

Linda Danchik

Address

26629 Sweetbriar

North Olmsted OH 44070

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Name Kristine Heiby
Address 1600 Bishop Ct
Celina, OH 45822-1174

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Name Barbara Pophal
Address 356 Dumbarton Blvd
Richmond Hts 44143

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Name Lauren Woyczynski

Address 3296 Grenway Rd

Beachwood, OH 44122

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Name Jesse Simon
Address 317 Canterbury Dr.
Huron OH 44839

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Name Keisey Herrmann

Address 4418 Baintree Rd

University Heights, OH 44118

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Name Jennifer Tuttle

Address 1408 Newport Dr,
Macedonia, OH, 44056

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Name Aaron Wester
Address 2140 Lyndway Rd,
Beachwood, OH, 44122

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Name

MICHAEL KINNEY

Address

2000 ELMDALE AVE

AKRON, OH 44313

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Name Catherine Smith
Address 62 York Dr
Solon, OH 44139

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Name John Talbott
Address 1310 Brownstone Ave.
Akron, OH 44310

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Name Frank Kulow III
Address 449 Dohner Dr
Wadsworth, OH 44281

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Name Gary Behrendt
Address 790 Savannah Tr
Medina, Or 97506

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Name Christopher Cele
Address 3155 Chaebourne Rd
Cleveland, OH 44126

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Name

Barbara Yavocik

Address

2427 Orchard Rd

Toledo, OH 43606

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Name

Meredith Kronenberg

Address

32485 Rockford Dr.

Ohio 44139

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Name Robert Baker
Address 1526 Cummings Rd
Painesville, OH 44077

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Name

Stewart Robinson

Address

3334 Berkeley Rd

Cleveland, OH 44118

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Name

Joan Smith

Address

147 Adams St.

Berea, OH 44107

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Name Kyle Van Why
Address 17811 Clifton Blvd
Lakewood, OH 44102

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Name

Lynette Perren

Address

566 Church St.

Doylestown, OH 44230

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Name

Sue Weaver

Address

894 Jeffrey Ave

Massillon, OH 44646

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Name

Lora Cover

Address

3018 Markey

Shaker Heights, OH 44122

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Name Leah Holloweld
Address 2606 Scottwood Ave
Toledo, OH 43614

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Name Kay Smith
Address 826B Midland Rd
Mentor, OH 44060

Regarding Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

I'm writing to oppose the potential rate increase by First Energy/Ohio Edison. A company with a captive market such as a utility should not be able to massively increase charges on a whim.

Additionally, the continued use of fossil fuel plants is short-sighted and makes little business sense. We will need to be on renewables sooner or later. Why not sooner?

Ken E. Heit

5.3.2017

we lived on limited income &
an increase in utilities
would be a hardship, we both
own businesses & are trying to
launch both but an increase
on home bills will make that
difficult. Plus our extra income
is for our son in college. Sarah Yuda

5.3.17

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

FILE

P.U.C.O.,

As an independent, registered voter in the state of Ohio, I, Michael Bradley, strongly oppose the increase in "customer charge" proposed by First Energy. In a free market economy, any shortfalls in their operating budgets should rightly be covered by stockholders, not consumers who are captive customers. This proposed rate hike is nothing more than corporate welfare on the backs of middle income Ohioans, and should be flatly rejected.

Michael D. Bradley
1065 Bloomfield Ave.
Akron, OH 44302

PUCO

2017 MAY 22 PM 2:00

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Writing in opposition to a proposed "customer charge" increase. The proposed increase would undoubtedly put undue, and unfair hardship on average Ohioans. It would be inexcusable to make average families foot the bill for First Energy's poor business decisions. I would expect an administration led by a Republican Governor to reject this increase on the grounds that it is blatantly anti-free market policy, as well as the inevitable hardship it will place on household incomes in our state.

Stacy L. Bradley
1065 Bloomfield Ave
Akron, OH 44302

Nathan Fulmer
1065 Emma Avenue
Akron, OH 44302

May 3, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215
RE: Case no. 17-0334-EL-ATA

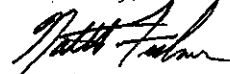
To Whom It May Concern:

I want to take this opportunity to express my opposition to the proposal to increase mandatory residential fixed fees. Charging arbitrary fixed rates provides no benefit to the consumer, and encourages wasteful behavior by removing the incentive to conserve energy.

There is an urgent need for adopting clean, renewable energy sources to power our homes. Reducing ordinary consumers' choices for the sole benefit of corporate profits is greedy and contrary to American values.

Please reject this proposal.

Sincerely,



Nathan Fulmer

5-3-17

To P. U. C. O

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

At this time in my life, being a senior citizen, I am limited in the ability to increase my income by 2 or 3 times. Now, it appears First Energy is proposing to increase their customer charge two to three times to pump up their bottom line. It is hard enough to juggle the budget to handle increasing gas and food costs, water & sewer bills, health costs, and other increases that whittle away at the spendable finances each month. Increased costs also reduce the amount that could be used to make changes to appliances, insulation, etc that could help lower small utilities.

Before granting any proposed increases, please remember all those who will be adversely affected by an increase like that.

Sharon Stump
1076 Emma Ave
Chico OH 44302

Dear Public Utilities Commission,
I am writing and asking
you to please consider
transitioning to ~~to~~ cleaner
energy and more efficient
energy use. As a hard working
citizen raising a family, I
am tired of overpaying for
my utilities to make up
for mistakes made by
our government throughout
the years. I want the
option to have cleaner
energy for my family's
future. Thank you,

CASE# 17-0334-EL- Tyra Grisak
ATA
11053 Newbury Ave NW
Uniontown OH 44085

I would greatly appreciate it if my electric bill would remain the same. In my township of Lake, prices seem to be on the rise but wages remain a constant.

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

- Matt Fournier



104685 Withington Avenue
Uniontown OH 44685

To Whom it may Concern,

5/4/17

Re: First energy and customer charges
(case # 19-0334-EL-ATA)

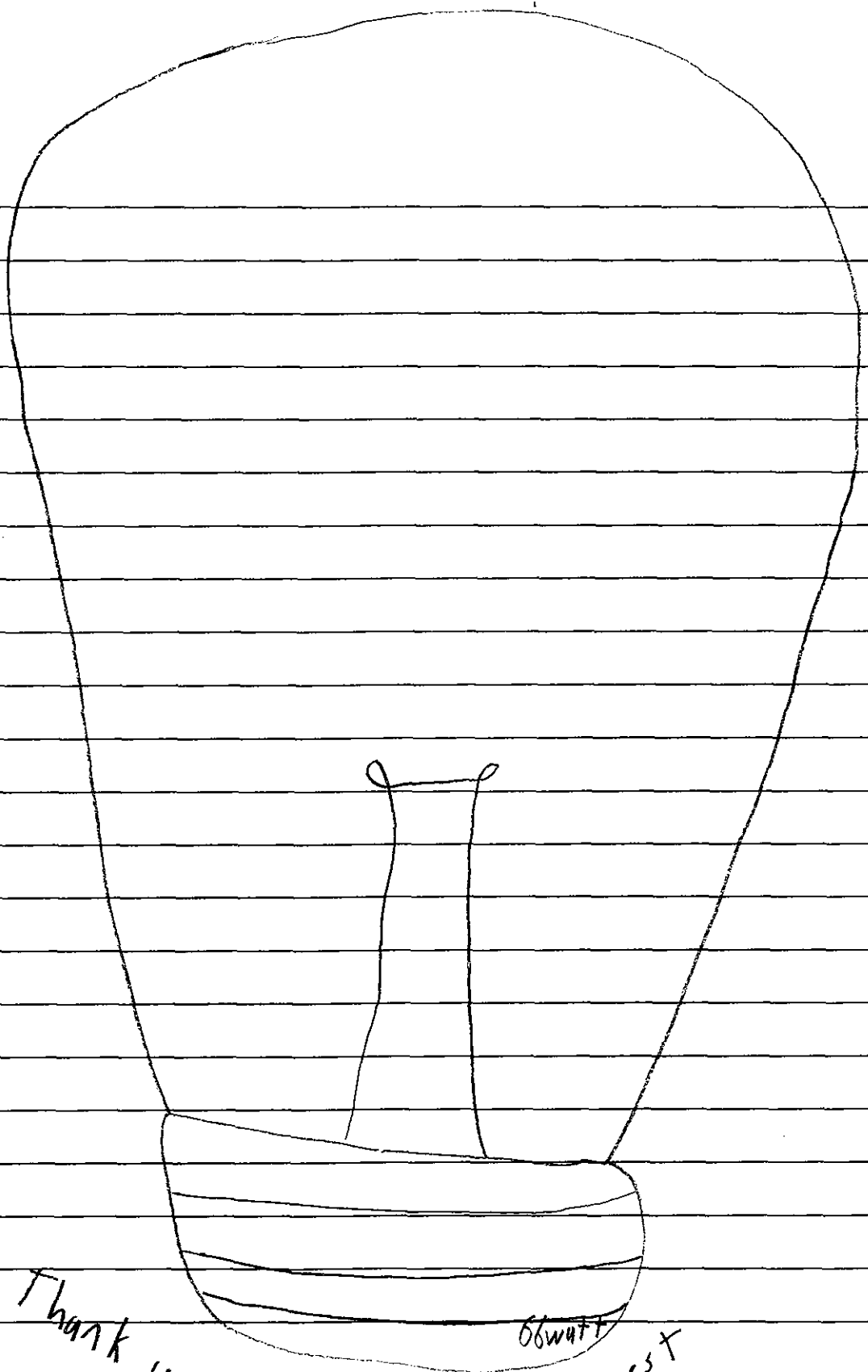
Please reconsider enforcing a stricter fixed charge. We live on a budget and work hard to conserve where we can. And just as you expect we pay our bills in full and on time each month, we expect the same integrity from you.

Sincerely,

K. McCreath

2976 Millboro Rd.

Silver Lake, OR 97134



Thank u for hearing our request
re-cast 170334-EL-ATA Silver Lake, OH

From a concerned citizen:

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

I think it's time our country moves in the direction other companies have been moving in for years. We need to start providing solar and wind power to power our homes and towns. Not only will our environment begin to improve, but costs will go down!

In May of 2016 Germany was providing roughly ninety percent of their energy through solar panels and wind turbines.

Many of the families/homes in this area are on a fixed budget. ~~and~~ Raising energy costs and charging a customer fee to people that are ~~and~~ already paying ridiculous amounts is robbery. ~~Useless~~

3127 E. Edgerton Rd.

Silver Lake OH 44224

CASE # 17-0324-EL-ACA

Matthew & Sara Casto
3137 E. Edgerton Rd.
Silver Lake, OH 44224

May 4, 2017

Dear Public Utilities

I am writing because I recently learned about the proposed mandatory increase for electricity. It angers me that I will be forced to pay these fees leaving my son to have to go without the extra curricular activities he loves because ~~first~~ first Energy has made bad business decisions. Why do hard working Ohioans have to shell out their hard earned money to increase their profits. My husband and I work hard for our money & would much rather put money toward energy saving upgrades & investing in more clean energy sources. Please do not allow this ridiculous rate increase to proceed.

Sincerely

Matt & Sara Casto

to: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

RE: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am against the OHIO EDISON proposed increase. We are living on a limited retirement income — according to today's standards — just a wee bit above the recognized poverty level.

A huge increase of \$23.84 per month is about a 38-40% increase in our bill.

This increase is not from the cost of electricity but for other associated costs of wage increases, maintenance, costs of getting your electric to us.

Our income has not changed for years — is within a few percent increase over the past 20 years. It will be difficult for us to have this increase — unless you can tell me ~~how~~ how our income can be increased 35 percent to meet your demands.

Can you show me ~~how~~ ^{how} you have managed resources to reduce your costs and expenditures? Being a public utility does not give you the right to manage your utility at the public's costs.

Please, please think of ways that you can manage your business on your income — as we have done for years.

Adrian Achtermann
3060 Ardoon Way Silver Lake OH 44224

Do. Public Utilities Commission A-T-N

Re: Case # 170334-EL-ATN

I am against the Ohio Edison
Company proposed increase.

We need to stand up to those
who are opposing the clean energy bill

I'm sorry your costs are higher
but it doesn't help your cause you
need to fight for the clean energy
bill

We have always been good
customers, but we are on a
tight budget, just like
many in our age group 8015

It's your business - fight
for it!!
We are giving all we can,
we will have to do without!

Jack Hoffmann
3006 Ardmore Way, S.W. Ohio 44224

Public Utilities Commission

Ques #1 - we live on a Fixed Income
we budget every month on utilities

Ques #2 where for solar energy!
would like a Tax Break

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Sally A. Nold

3066 Endicott Wy
Silver Lake OH 44224

Public Utilities Commission

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Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA



3066 Endicott Wy
Silver Lake OH 44224

Public Utilities Commission

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Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA



3066 Endicott Wy
Silver Lake OH 44224

5.4.17

First Energy -

We are senior citizens on a fixed income. Please do not go forward with this increase in fixed cost. It is very hurtful and also SAD.

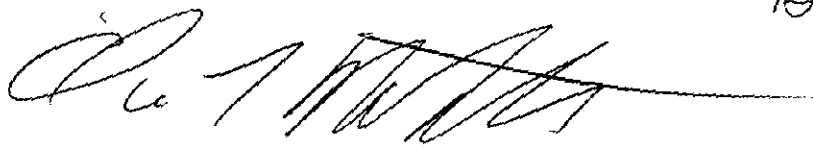
W. & S. Woodward

Case # 17-0339-EL-ATA

3110 Mayfield Rd.

Silverdale OH 44224

Years ago I built a coal fired power
plant. Technology and science have moved
beyond that stage in human development.
The future does not include the pollution
and side effects of fossil fuels like coal.
I object to the PUCO allowing the
pollution of the air I breathe.



Aaron C. Mitchell

3118 Mayfield Rd

Silver Lake Ohio 44224

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

5/4/17

In spite of what Donald Trump thinks, coal
IS over! Clean coal is an oxymoron and
I do not want utilities in Ohio beating the
dead horse of coal fired energy and
expecting me to pay more for the priviledge
of living in a more polluted environment.

No more coal!

Cynthia R Mitchell
3118 Mayfield Rd
Silver Lake, Ohio 44224
case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

2938 Overlook Rd.
Silver Lake OH 44224

PUCO
180 E Broad St
Columbus, OH

5-4-17

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

If my utilities continue to increase
I will have to adjust my adjust
my budget yet again. I already
cut out cable & soft water.

Please do not charge me anymore
I am on a fixed income.

Sincerely

P. Christensen

Pamela Christensen

May 4, 2017

2840 Hastings Rd
Silver Lake, OH 44224

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Plain and simple, this is an absolutely crazy increase. Unfortunately, I am recently unemployed and this increase would really hurt. I have been doing my best to cut back on lights, electronic and running appliances. Electric is not our only cut back to save. We have done the same with gas & water too. Electricity is a necessity. So we are stuck. Please do not triple our monthly bill.

Thank you!

Alison Palmer

5/4/17

P. U. C. O. IN REFERENCE TO
CASE 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am retired and live on
social security alone I can not
afford an increase in electricity

Jon Held

Jon Held
3050 Lake Rd.
Silver Lake, OH 44224-3814

Public Utilities Commission,

In regards to Case 17-0334-EL-ATA, My wife and I are extremely opposed to the Customer Charge Increase. Like most Americans, we are a family on a tight budget, and hundreds of dollars a year increase on a single bill is simply not doable. We've been working hard for years to become financially stable and hope to start a family, and increases like the one proposed pull the rug from under us. The main problem over all is there is an unregulated GREED taking advantage of people like us. This country needs to be shifting towards renewable energy that are clean, efficient and long-term more cost effective - also what people like us would be more willing to invest in. Increasing costs for customers without an actual solution to energy crisis will NOT help anybody. Please consider the repercussions for the people just trying to simply get by, or people like me and my wife trying to start a family.

Sincerely,
Cody Doyle
Bridgette Tryon

105 Castleton Ave
Akron, OH 44303

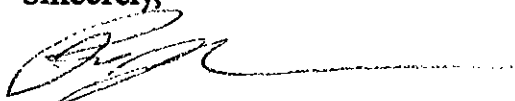
Rob Ghosh
3086 Markle Drive
Silver Lake, Ohio
44224

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern,

With renewable energy gaining momentum and becoming cheaper to produce, the continued use of coal and therefore the rate increase you are proposing seem absolutely backwards in thinking. PLEASE try to think of your clients and those of us who are on a budget. Going up almost 200% is price gouging and not responsible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Rob J. Ghosh', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Rob J. Ghosh

5/4/17

Jill Ghosh
3086 Markle Drive
Silver Lake, Ohio
44224

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern,

We try to limit our electrical useage by turning off lights, using LED lightbulbs and using power strips that limit electrical current to those items that are on standby. We are always looking for ways to reduce our footprint. So to hear that you're increasing our base charge by almost 200% is shocking. Pleas rethink this plan. Please rethink the use of renewable energy instead of coal. Please think of our son's future and the wallets of those who are on a fixed budget.

Sincerely,



Jill Ghosh

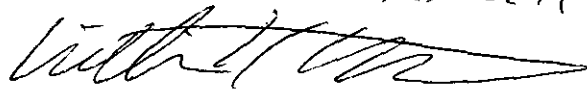
5/4/17

Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA (5/2/17)

As a soon to be single parent,
money is going to be more tight
than ever. Every penny saved
will help my family get by.

We use utilities wisely to keep our
bills low. Any raise in fees at this
point will be a slap in the face
to our efforts.

Ohio Edison Customer
William VanNatten



10749 Withington Ave
Uniontown, OH
44685

Witness:
Kelli VanNatten
Kelli VanNatten

PUCO:

I don't want my bill raised.

Nicole Sculli

case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

10995 Newbury Ave NW
Uniontown OH 44685

To whom it may concern -

As a paying customer, it is very concerning to me that my rates could be increased so drastically. We do our best to conserve energy and live on a budget. We make sacrifices every month to live how we do. It is our choice to make these decisions and it feels very unfair to have this decided for us. Please consider ALL the ramifications that increasing our charges makes on us. We work hard for our money, and I'm uncomfortable with other people deciding how and where we spend it.

Thanks for your consideration.

Brian & Meredith Duncan
10901 Withington Ave
Uniontown OH 44685

Case number : 17-0334-EL-ATA

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Utilities Commission,

I fully believe this

Action that First Energy

is proposing in an

increase is ineffective.

Respectively
yours

Mark O'Donnell

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Concerning Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am writing with concerns about FirstEnergy's proposed customer charge increases. An increase of almost triple per month seems extremely unreasonable and will be a hardship for any family. Fixed fees also reduce what I can invest in energy saving upgrades, making it a vicious cycle of using more energy and paying more money. By not making these upgrades I am also not supporting clean energy, which I strongly support. Please consider these concerns and be sure not to allow FirstEnergy to raise our rates by such a considerable amount.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christi Bates".

Christi Bates

3663 Ardoon
Silver Lake OH 44224

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Concerning Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shawn Bates". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Shawn Bates

3063 Ardoon
Silver Lake OH 44224

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Concerning Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ty Bates". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ty" being more prominent than the last name "Bates".

Ty Bates

3063 Ardoon
Silver Lake OH 44224

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Concerning Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitch Bates". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Mitch" and last name "Bates" clearly legible.

Mitch Bates

P.U.C.O. re: case 17-0334-EL-ATA

When I buy a
service that I have no
control or say so over
I trust that the P.U.C.O.
will support me. When
I was in business I was
periodically inspected for
price control is that
no longer a law. I got
gas today to morning
it is 40¢ more for no
untold reason. I trust
that you are more than
a name, but are there to
support me. Please do so.

Doerschuk
3251 Crosby St NW
Uniontown, OH 44685

Myers D.

Terrance W. Hendershot
Home owner and Ohio Edison Stock
Holder



3060 Endicott Way, Silver Lake, Ohio 44224
330-807-5956
Thendershot@yahoo.com

5-4-2017

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I understand that Ohio Edison is purposing a rate increase of nearly 3 times the amount I am currently paying. This will negatively affect my family in many ways. Our family has made many positive changes to decrease our energy consumption such as changing all of our bulbs to new LED technology and adding an on-demand water heater. We are hoping and saving to install more renewable energy items like solar panels better insulation, new windows and doors. A rate increase like the one purposed by Ohio Edison will negatively affect our ability to save the money needed to make improvements to save energy.

One last thought Community first, profits second!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ter W. Hendershot".

Home owner and Ohio Edison Stock Holder

