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Shannon Davidson



3060 Endicott Way, Silver Lake, Ohio 44224  
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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,  
Shannon Davdison

PUCO

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May 2, 2017

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


Reference: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express opposition in the proposal for First Energy to increase the customer mandatory charge. I have read that this will be nearly a 300% increase in the monthly charge. This would calculate into having a 13<sup>th</sup> electric bill I would be required to pay annually. While I expect to see increases in my electric bill this increase is far too much! Also, there has been no explanation provided to me by First Energy as to the reason(s) for such an increase. Thus, I must assume that it is to increase company profits. Paying an extra electric bill per year will decrease the available funds in my budget to make wiser energy saving purchases such as the new air conditioning unit I have recently been saving for.

Hopefully you understand my concerns and will make the correct choice in denying this proposal from First Energy.

Sincerely,

  
Diana R. Wisneski

10871 Thoresby Circle NW  
Uniontown, OH 44685

5/2/17

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I appose First Energy's proposal,  
customer charge. Every time you turn  
around somebody has there hands in  
your pocket. We simply can't afford  
this proposal and are more in  
favor of clean renewable energy.

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

11020 Thoresby Circle N.W.  
Uniontown Ohio 44685

Phil Clemente

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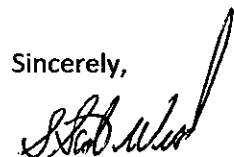
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S. Scott Wisneski

10871 Thoresby Circle NW

Uniontown, OH 44685

5/2/17

To P.U.C.O. §  
Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

My electrical supplier is Ohio Edison, and I am concerned about a proposed increase in my electric bill. For many families, a rate increase can affect their daily cost of living, and that is unfair.

As for me, I strongly support clean, renewable energy like wind and solar, and support companies trying to make "green" changes. I look for the energy star rating on new appliances when I need to purchase one, and look for CFL light bulbs to help reduce my electric consumption.

Thank you for considering my comments, and helping consumers with reasonable bills, and access to green, clean, renewable energy.

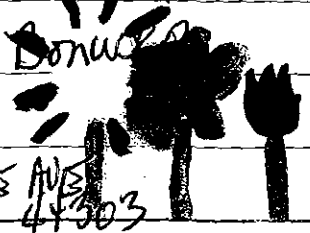
Sincerely,

Nancy Dollard  
11255 Cottingham Cir., NW  
Uniontown OH  
44685

To the Public Utilities  
Commission  
of Ohio:

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

This huge mandatory  
residential customer charge  
is totally unfair to the  
consumers, especially for  
older people with  
limited income who want  
to stay in their own  
home as long as they  
can. Why not have  
the First Energy Executives  
pay the fixed rate charges  
from their multi millions  
dollar pay + bonuses  
Kim Behr  
63 Hawthorne Ave  
Akron, Ohio 44303



Dear PUCO,

The utilities are already  
rich, the citizenry is not.  
We need investment  
in new energy, not  
just more wealth for  
the fossil fuel industry.

Sincerely,  
Mark Harris

127 Grand Ave

Akron OH 44302

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to

PUCO in regard to the

instability of energy prices

in Ohio. Coal is not competitive

and it is dirty. Renewables must

be embraced in Ohio to ensure

a stable economy and a clean

environment in the future.

Sincerely,  
John Bodrow  
127 Grand Ave.  
Akron OH 44302

Case # 17-0331-EL-HCH

James Donfred Switzer

5/3/17

PUCO  
Columbus

Dear Commissioners :

I understand Ohio Edison's reasons for wanting a raise in rates, but I do not accept or support those reasons. Please count me as a "no" when you tabulate citizen responses. I will not recite my reasons; you already know them since I assume you read Ohio's newspapers.

Sincerely,  
James Switzer

897 Elmore Ave  
Akron OH 44302

re: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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

Re: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern:

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I'd like to be able to invest in energy saving updates, like new energy efficiency appliances or solar power. Big fixed fees reduce what we can save from making those investments. That's both taking away our choice, and it the opposite of the direction we should be going on efficiency and clean energy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Meeker", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Heather Meeker  
61 S Highland Ave  
Akron OH 44303

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

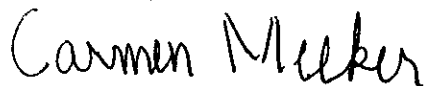
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carmen Meeker". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Carmen" and last name "Meeker" clearly distinguishable.

Carmen Meeker  
61 S Highland Ave  
Akron OH 44303



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Columbus OH 43215

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Meeker', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brandon Meeker  
61 S Highland Ave  
Akron OH 44303

PUCO,

I can't afford any further increases in my budget, especially the amount you plan to increase it. Ohio already has one of the costliest electricity fees (utility) in the country.

I am on a fixed income with a stressed budget

Relating to Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA  
I am asking you ~~to~~ that you will NOT increase my power bill.

ST GRAND INF

Akron OH 44303

PUCO,

I am writing you this letter to ask that you DO NOT increase our power bill. This increase definitely would not fit into our family budget. Both of us living here are on a fixed income. We are now living paycheck to paycheck. Increasing our power bill would make it harder for us to purchase food, other necessity to live. It would also be extremely difficult for me to afford my MS medicines and other prescriptions that I need.

This letter relates to Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA. Again please DO NOT increase our power bill.

53 E RAND AVE  
Akron OH 44303

Jannell M. Crosby

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

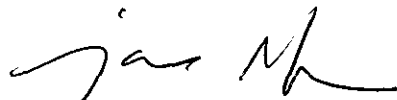
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Sincerely,

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Jami Meeker  
61 S Highland Ave  
Akron OH 44303

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

As a Just Energy Customer I feel our bills should not be raised higher than what it is. Paying an electric bill which we definitely need electricity, but we don't need the "high paying cost" that will increase soon. My family and I are on a budget. It's nice to save money, but when you realize your utilities are going up (not just electric bill) and not understanding why, it's not right. Keep our energy cost down and find a way to do that.

I have purchased energy saving products, windows, furnace and appliances so my cost will stay down. Please keep us on energy prices down. My family counts on it!

Just Energy Customer

5/3/17

1691 Bloomfield Ave  
AKRON OH 44302

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am speaking out against First Energy's proposal to increase their mandatory residential fixed fees in the State of Ohio. My family lives on a very tight monthly budget and this increase will make our living situation more difficult.

The Case number is 17-0334-EL-ATA. Please do not let First Energy get away with this.

Sincerely,

Melody Bufford

1018 Bloomfield Ave

Akron Ohio 44302

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

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It Concerns:

You have threatened to increase  
my mom's utility bill and so she  
is going to reduce my allowance!

Isn't there something you can do to  
keep this from occurring?

I need to keep saving for  
college and this will make  
it so much harder now.

Please reconsider your drastic  
increases!

Thank you!

Damond Ferraiuolo  
1061 Bloomfield Ave.  
Akron, Ohio 44302

**Cynthia M. Terrill**

1061 Bloomfield Ave.  
Akron, OH 44302

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

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

**I am outraged!**

I have been reading that FirstEnergy  
is planning on increasing my bill  
threefold ... just because they can!?  
What choices or control are available  
to keep this from actually happening?  
Are you going to pay my employer  
more so they can pay me more? Or  
will you start running your business  
more efficiently and effectively?

*C. Terrill*



I'm a Unemployed father of 4.  
My job left me without employment  
by moving to Mich.. At this moment  
my wife takes care of our bills. Some days  
as a father I miss meals just so my family  
can eat. So why should I have to worry  
about paying extra ~~on~~ on a bill that's hardly  
used?? We cant afford it. Were blessed  
to maintain how we do. but in reality  
life is hard. Utilities company should help prevent  
issue like this.

350 Grand Ave

Akron OH 44302

Case number 17-0334-BL-AP

It's hard enough to pay for your  
~~needs~~ necessities without the increase.

It's even harder as a single mother.  
Cost of living has become ridiculous,  
and now, there's a sudden need to  
raise prices of electricity.

350 Grand Ave

Akron OH 44302

Case number 17-0884-EL-ATA

To the Public Utilities Commission

I am wrathing to ask you not to raise our Ohio Edison rates.

With the increase you are requesting we will need to adjust our budget. We will need to take away a dinner cut, Getting our hair cut, buying a new pair of shoes or clothes. All of which are not only ~~recessary~~ necessary for life but also bring money/dollars into the economy. Giving more money does not help the economy, it only increases the bottom line of the corporation.

We don't have a say in this, the decision is yours. I hope that will consider the impact of this increase on a typical middle class family.

- Susan Stein

#17-0334-EL-ATA

765 S. Sussex Ct  
Aurora, OH 44202

By raising our monthly  
fixed fee "Customer  
Charge" at the rate  
planned you are taking  
away my families ability  
to invest in ways to use  
Clean energy such as  
efficient appliances or solar  
upgrades. As a one income  
family its not resdble  
to do both. We need to  
be efficient with our  
communities money. Please  
make the right choice.

call # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Ashley Liverpool  
1077 Withington Ave NW  
Uniontown Ohio 44685

Lindsay S. Acomb  
660 S. Sussex Ct  
Aurora, OH 44202

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA  
180 East Broad St  
Columbus, OH 43215

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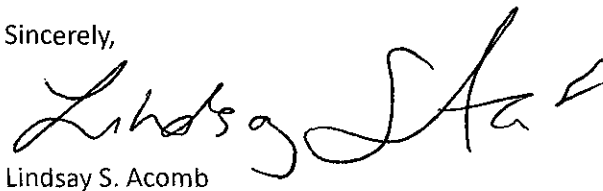
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I gladly pay my bills. However, excessive and unnecessary fees like this would prevent me from spending my limited dollars on necessities for my family of six. How am I supposed to save for college for my four children when the energy companies are unnecessarily charging excessive fees?

This proposal takes away my choices, siezes control of my hard-earned money, and works in the opposite direction that we should be moving as it relates to efficiency and clean energy.

Please deny the proposal by First Energy to increase customer charges. These charges only benefit the energy company, provide no added service or benefit to consumers, and will prevent some consumers from providing adequately for the family, particularly low-income family who need that money to feed their children.

Sincerely,



Lindsay S. Acomb

Michael J. Acomb  
660 S. Sussex Ct  
Aurora, OH 44202

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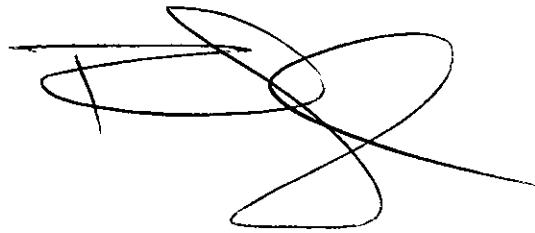
Sincerely,

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Michael J. Acomb

Rafael Perez 245 Beaumont Trail

The state of Ohio  
should not be involved  
in supporting private  
companies

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a horizontal line crossing through them.

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission,

We are writing you to stop your new proposed "Customer Charge". We have no say-so in in this charge. We already pay enough for to ~~for~~ Energy. This cost will increase our already high power bill. Families have budgets that they need to live within.

Thank you,

Jenn Ferrano  
751 S. Sussex Ct  
Aurora, OH 44202

Case #17-00334-EL-ATA



Public Utilities Commission

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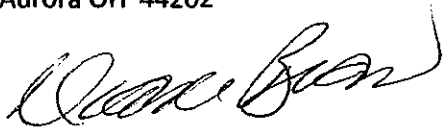
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DO NOT PROPOSE A RATE INCREASE....

Thank you

635 Markus lane

Aurora OH 44202

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Aurora OH 44202

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635 Markus lane

Aurora OH 44202

*Steven Bern*

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Aurora OH 44202

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Puco:

Do not RAISE my Bill to Bail Out

your mistake, take responsibility

Anthony Lawrence

359 Miami Ave

Elyria OH 44035

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

First Energy / Ohio Edison

Please do not increase the customer charge,  
fixed rate increases are not the answer to any  
issues. We need to invest in renewable energy  
not coal. Coal is not sustainable and will  
continue to cost more and harm our environment.  
Fixed rate increases are not sustainable for  
your customers either.

Thank you.

Micia Pearles

353 Columbia Ave.

Elyria OH. 44035.

case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

I support clean  
energy! I want  
it now! Embrace  
the future!

Case#  
17-0334-EL-ATA

PICARDO  
212 Columbia Ave  
Blynn OH 44035

5/1/17

Public Utilities Comm. of Ohio  
180 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, Oh. 43215

RE: # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Sirs / Madams:

Regarding the proposed increase by  
First Energy - I am totally opposed to  
this proposal.

I am a retiree and an increase of  
that amount would surely affect my budget.  
I feel that other forms of cleaner energy  
are available (certainly in other countries) and  
not utilized in Ohio.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Hays  
222 Columbia Ave.  
Clyde, Oh. 44035



Case # 17-0334-ELATA

Please do not increase our monthly energy bill in support of families in Elyria. These high fees make reducing our energy footprint w/ more costly energy efficient options much more costly. They also continue to damage the working class + support the rich. I DO NOT support this increase

Liz Striegel  
339 Miami Ave.  
Elyria OH 44035

5-1-17

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

My family and I do not support the increased customer charge that has been proposed.

Like most families we live on a budget. Affording our utilities along with our other living expenses can already be challenging.

We would like to see more efforts put into Clean energy.

Hoping for change,

Sarah Davis

341 Columbia Ave.

Elyria OH 44035

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

May 1, 2017

I support efforts to advocate for renewable energy and environmentally responsible sources of energy. I question the energy providers' rate hikes and requests for bailouts at the expense of consumers.

Jean Adkins  
454 Georgia Ave.  
Elyria, OH 44035

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

## Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I, a life-long resident of Ohio, oppose the proposed increase charges that First Energy desires - it is too much at one time as we are on a fixed budget. If and when the increase is passed - other utilities will desire like treatment.

We have invested in higher efficient light-bulbs and appliances and where is the savings as fixed-increased charges are imposed on us?

NOTE: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Walter Porter

336 University Ave,  
Cuyahoga, OH 44035

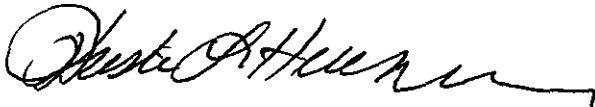
Kristi L. Heuerman  
357 Colgate Avenue  
Elyria, Ohio 44035  
May 1, 2017

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I am writing to you to show support for the Ohio Citizen Action Case Number-17-034-EL-ATA. We do not want fixed rate charges to increase our monthly electric bill with Ohio Edison. Consumers should not have to pay for costs associated with First Energy's failure to transition to cleaner energy.

Sincerely,

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Kristi L. Heuerman

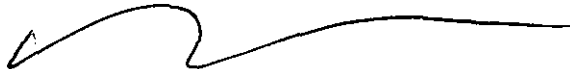
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Peter L. Heuerman

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

These proposals of higher fixed energy rates just add more strain to an already limited budget.

There are more cost effective ways to raise the funds.

# 17-0834-EL-ATA

C. Helm

467 Colgate Ave

ENKLA, OH 44035

5-1-2017

Dear P.U.C.O.,

Please do not allow rate increase. Can't afford it.

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA



417 Colgate Ave

Elyria, OH 44035



Dear First Energy,

Re: Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

Please do not raise my monthly electric bill. My family lives on a tight budget, and cannot afford to spend more than we do already. I would appreciate it if you reconsidered.

Also, I support Ohio Citizen Action's effort to promote renewable energies. I do not believe that coal is a sustainable or wise investment. I would suggest a focus on other, cleaner and more modern energy solutions such as solar or wind.

God bless, and have a great day.

Sincerely,

Alex Williams

~~Alex Williams~~

Samantha Williams

~~Samantha Williams~~

& Patrick Bruce

~~Patrick Bruce~~

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it May Concern,

To be brief, having skimmed material concerning the First Energy proposal, I can confidently state that I have no opinion.

Michael J Sedor  
325 Colgate Ave  
Elyria, OH 44035

5/11/17

Re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Sirs + Madams of the Public Utilities  
Commission board of Ohio,

I am writing to you today opposing the  
planned increases to the residential fee or  
"customer charge". This "customer charge"  
will burden families and individuals who  
are already stretching their dollar further  
than they are able.

It is unfair to charge customers a  
fee for electricity that they didn't use. If  
we pave the way for these fees, where  
will we stop? It frightens me to think of  
how far we will go at the expense of those  
who are already paying too much.

Please do the right thing and stop  
this effort ~~and government~~

Thank You  
H.A.

Heather A Durdall  
236 Denison  
Elyria, OH 44035

CASE number

17-0334 - EL-ATA

First Energy,

I do not appreciate your  
company lining your pocket  
with our hard earned  
money. The rich getting rich  
is the American way.

I'd rather sweat than give  
you more money.

I'd rather ~~be free~~ than  
give you more money!

Russell Owen  
220 Colgate Ave  
Aquia, Ohio  
44035

May 1, 2107

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA


Dear PUCO,

I was just informed that Ohio Edison is proposing a significant increase in our monthly bill. As a single parent on a limited budget, I would like to tell you that I am opposed to this huge increase.

I struggle as it is to pay my electric bill at the current rate. I feel like any efforts I make to conserve energy are pointless if Ohio Edison is just allowed to increase their rates because of poor business practices. How are we as consumers expected to be able to upgrade our appliances to more energy efficient models if energy cost continue to take more and more of our paychecks.

Thank you for your consideration of these points.

Zachary Fink

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zachary Fink', written in a cursive style.

To: P.U.C.O.

FIRST ENERGY'S FIXED RATE INCREASE IS APALLING. LOOK  
OUT FOR THE CONSUMER'S INTEREST. ESPECIALLY THOSE  
THAT CANT HAVE THIS EXTRA BURDEN.

DAVID REIKHERT  
313 UNIVERSITY AVE  
ELYRIA, OH 44038

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

May 1, 2107

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear PUCO,

I was just informed that Ohio Edison is proposing a significant increase in our monthly bill. As a single woman, as well as a rental property owner who rents to many single women on limited incomes, I would like to tell you that I am opposed to this huge increase.

Each of my tenants struggle as it is to pay their electric bill at the current rate. I have educated my tenants on how to conserve energy and lower their electric bills. If their monthly electric bills go up significantly, these tenants will not be able to continue to afford to live in the apartments they have made into homes. I also will not be able to upgrade the appliances in my home or the apartments to more energy effiecient models if energy cost continue to take more and more of my paychecks.

Thank you for your consideration of these points.

Pamela Collings, PJC Properties LLC

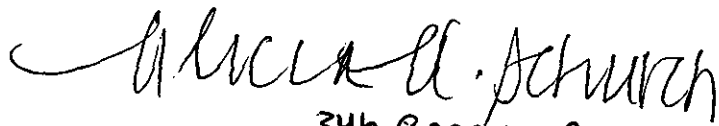
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Dear Public Utilities Commission,

As a homeowner it is difficult to make ends meet working off of a budget every month. Not having any control on doubling (at least) my current rate is not acceptable.

Large fixed fees takes away my choice of investing in energy saving appliances or even Solar. That has taken away both my choice, and is opposite of the direction we should be going on efficiency and clean energy.

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346 Georgia Ave  
Elyria OH 44035



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If rates continue to increase it is harder and harder for hard working americans to just work one job. My husband and I already work two jobs each To make ends meet. We would have to get three just To live. We would never be able to spend time with our children, family members, or each other. We are very careful to remember to turn lights off or any other electrical item That does not need to run 24/7. We want to be able to add solar panels or a wind generator to our home. How ever That is not possible if The rates keep climbing because no one can go with out electricity in this world anymore. We like family time and hope to have more of it someday soon.

3435 Caine St.  
Uniontown OH 44685

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

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Samantha Twining  
306 Georgia Ave  
Blyria OH 44025

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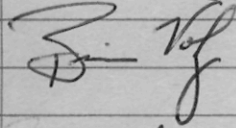
Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I try very hard to be an ENERGY CONSCIOUS CONSUMER. I've INVESTED IN AN ENERGY EFFICIENT AIR CONDITIONER, FURNACE, WINDOWS, DOORS AND EVEN installed A/C fans to REDUCE my ENERGY consumption, AND my utility bills. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW all of that time, ENERGY AND Financial Commitment to go to waste by ALLOWING such RIDICULOUS INCREASES in my ENERGY bills.

If the PROPOSED INCREASE information is ACCURATE, AND my MATH is CORRECT it's a PROPOSED 200% INCREASE over my CURRENT charges. Now in what industry could that POSSIBLY happen in without full PUBLIC BACKLASH? I work in the financial industry, AND if WE WERE to try that you

wouldn't have to read my  
letter. Every media outlet on  
the planet would take care  
of that for me.

Thank you for your time

A stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'B. Volz'.

Brian Volz

3724 Falcon Chase St NW  
Dorchester OH 44685

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Donald F. Schundt

346 Georgia Ave.  
Blyria OH 44035

Dear FirstEnergy,

If you lower the prices of the electricity bill me or anyone in my family won't have to worry about turning off a light in the house, and we won't have to save up as much money to on vacation. 17-0331-EL-ATA is a case file to help people lower taxes on electricity, because the Ohio Citizen Action think that it is not fair that we should have to pay more before we even turn on our lights and I think that it isn't fair too. Does FirstEnergy not want families to have fun because they are basically taking our vacation money away. That's why I think the FirstEnergy should cut some of the price off.

Sincerely  
Paige Fowler.

3435 Caine St.  
Umantown OH 44685

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Please don't raise your  
prices. Invest in Energy Saving  
upgrades like new energy solar,  
wind, anything but coal.

Fixed Fees are limiting my  
ability to keep a clean  
energy efficient home.

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with increasing rates, it is harder for my parents to be at home spending time with me. It is nice to be able to do things as a family. That is hard to do when they are always working.

3435 Caine St.

Uniontown OH 44685



~~My~~ Name is Matthew Mindlin and me  
and my family already pay a good amount  
for our energy bills. My family does not  
need an increase in our electric bill. I  
would be more willing to pay more if I  
knew where that your company was putting  
investments towards cleaner energy.  
CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

251 Danison Ave  
Elgin, IL 60120

Matthew Mindlin

5/11/17

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it May Concern;

I am opposed to the increase because I do have to live on a very tight budget & can not afford an increase of this size.

For years I have paid a high rate for electricity which supposedly included an amount for upgrades & upkeep of equipment. Why do we now have to pay an even greater amount for something we have already been paying for with nothing being improved with these funds.

The state has the responsibility to monitor & help guide the PUBLIC utilities even though they are privately held now.

327 Stanford Av  
Elyria, OH 44035

Kathleen Deerin

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

Please do not raise my rates!

It is hard enough to make ends  
meet without having a rate hike for  
energy.

Thanks,  
Kelly Ly

Case number: 17-0384-BL

-ATA

3790 Falcon Chase

Uniontown OH 44685

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Elyria, OH 44035

Kathleen Derrin

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

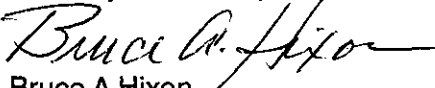
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As a Senior Citizen being forced to live with continually shrinking real income, I find it unconscionable that exorbitant increase in energy costs should be granted to power companies in order to pay for their poor business decisions.

Please, do not finance poor business decisions on the backs of Senior Citizens with limited incomes and the working poor. Do not grant these rate increases.

Cordially, and in hope of a fair decision,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bruce A. Hixon".

Bruce A Hixon  
3845 Falcon Chase Street NW  
Uniontown, Ohio 44685



Wow  
what a huge rip  
off!

Savannah  
Clark  
231 Stanford Ave  
Elyria OH 44035

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

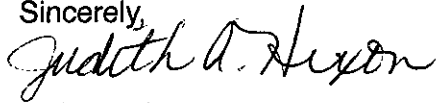
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith A. Hixon". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Judith A Hixon  
3845 Falcon Chase Street NW  
Uniontown, Ohio 44685



PUCO,

Perhaps the utilities  
commission could  
work hard at finding  
a way to provide  
less expensive energy.  
I am employed in the  
medical field and have  
received one 2<sup>nd</sup> raise  
in the last 9 years.  
When do we consumers  
get a break??

Judson Clark

831 Stanford Ave  
Elyria, OH 44035

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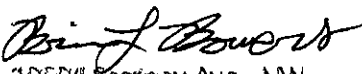


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for Humanity®

1704-NP



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

From:   
10624 Sycamore Ave., NW  
Uniontown, OH 44685

RE: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

*In raising a family, there are many costs that are unavoidable, such as diapers and daycare. There are also unavoidable costs involved with owning a home, such as utility bills and home maintenance. However, in both instances, families attempt to keep their out of pocket costs down as much as possible. The reason is plain and simple. To understand what I mean, simply look at the average increase in wages compared to...well...anything else! I've heard estimates that college tuition have increase something like 1,700%, since I was in school. The cost of a modest car is more than four times the cost as when I was younger. Per the U.S. Census Bureau, median household income has increased just over 19.5% (comparing 2015 dollars to 2015 numbers); from 1975 to 2015. Since this basically represents almost no increase year after year for four decades, you can understand why reducing expenses and remaining vigilant is so important for families.*

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*This constant barrage of rising costs and stagnant earnings is causing this country's middle class to begin to make life decisions such as: going to college or taking a lower wage job; having health insurance or not; eating healthy or not; investing in upgraded household equipment or not. These and many more choices being taken away from us are part of what is causing the decay of our way of life.*

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*Please do NOT consider this request by public utility companies to raise rates by ludicrous amounts. Do NOT punish customers for poor business practices by utility companies.*

1211 Gortford Ave,

Elyria OH 44035

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission, I am

writing in regard to First

Energy's attempt to increase monthly

fixed rates in Ohio. Many Ohioans are

going to be extremely negatively affected

by these increased costs. It is not in

the best interest of our state, we must

move away from coal and move to renewable

energy to keep these cost increases from

happening more and more. Renewables are

the sustainable option for the economy,

for public health, and for the environment.

Cheers.

CD [Signature]

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

From: *Julie Bowers*  
20604 Scotney Ave., NW  
Uniontown, OH 44685

RE: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

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1216 Hatfield Ave  
Elyria OH 44035

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it may concern, I am  
writing this letter because  
I am concerned about the  
rising price of utilities  
in Ohio. Increased energy  
prices will be bad for Ohio's  
economy. It should not be  
the burden of the people to  
have to pay such high  
energy costs. I believe that  
a transition to renewable  
energy will give the people  
of Ohio some stability in  
the cost of energy every  
month.

Thanks,  
Jim Bolinski

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

From: *Brandon Bowers*  
20504 Seaford Ave, NW  
Uniontown, OH 44685

RE: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

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I oppose this new bill. Pollution in our country is at an all time ~~high~~ high. I we need to change that. Not only we need to use renewable energy. But it's cleaner. And it can save our resources and money.

17-0334-FL-ATA  
610 University Ave.

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

From: *Pachy Bares*  
10604 Scenic Ave., NW  
Uniontown, OH 44685

RE: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Dear P.U.C.O. I highly disagree with your fixed rate charge proposal. I have a family of five and we use a lot of electricity. I'm in construction and depending on the weather I may be rained out. I usually get layed off in the winter and money gets tight. We have to budget our money and if first Energy Increase there rate then it's going to get real hard to pay my bills.

I have three girls and they play sports and there are fees to pay so they can play. If increases were to happen then my girls would probably not be able to play because my money would get even tighter if the increase happens.

If the increase happen then I will find other ways to heat my house and try and do as little as possible with electric.

CASE #  
17-0334-EL-ATA

THANKS FOR LISTENING  
RON HORWING  
Ron Horwing

11028 Billingham Ave  
Uniontown OH 44685 NW



CASE # 17-0334-EL-AT14

Being a senior really  
don't like bulbs going up  
fitted home living  
one -

BE WOOD

1192 Gtingham Cir  
Uniontown OH 44685

To Whom It May Concern;

Although the proposed increase doesn't seem like a lot to you, it will be a hindrance to my family as well as others of a lower income. Your purposed increase will reduce our desire to pursue more energy efficient appliances or a renewable energy source, such as Solar Power. For those families with a low income, this may cause them to be unable to keep their electricity on due to the higher cost. Yes, there are Government assistance programs out there to help the under privileged, but why should the masses cover their bill because the energy companies want to raise rates to increase their profit margin. We need to start looking more into more use of the natural resources of wind and solar to produce power and reduce the amount of carbon monoxide in the atmosphere. Please take into consideration the negative effects of a price increase and how it outweighs the positives for the company, which is just money.

Reference Case Number 17-03340 EL-ATA

First Energy Customer,

Matt Hopkins

11190 Billingham Ave NW

Uniontown, OH 44685

Sam and Delores Courie  
10412 Newbury Ave, NW  
Uniontown, OH 44685  
May 2, 2017

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

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Sirs:

We are not a proponent of raising any utilities at this time. Our salaries are not rising, so it would definitely affect our monthly budget.

Regards,

*Delores A Courie*

Sam and Delores Courie  
10412 Newbury Ave, NW  
Uniontown, OH 44685  
May 2, 2017

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

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Regards,

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PUCO,  
RE: CASE 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am completely apposed to the  
increase proposed by First Energy.

Please consider other alternative methods  
for giving cleaner energy for our  
area.

Concerned  
Citizen

10413 Newbury Dr.  
Uniontown, OH 44685

Puedo,

May 2, 2017

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

It has come to my attention that Ohio Edison is requesting a price increase. Please disallow this request. This increase would greatly affect my budget. As a single mother, it is difficult enough raising kids in today's world. We work hard in our home to conserve energy to keep costs down. The increase would impact my son's chances of continuing in his sports.

Thank you

Julia Adams

301 Hampton St NW  
Uniontown OH 44685

MAY 2, 2017

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

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in regards to case number  
17-0334-EL-ATA.

I sincerely hope that you do not raise  
FirstEnergy charges. I am a retired person  
living on a limited income. Due to the  
increases in healthcare costs my budget is  
stretched to its limits. The amount of this  
increase will severely affect me. I realize  
that energy use needs to be conserved  
and I try to monitor my use. Again, I  
sincerely hope you reconsider the amount of  
this increase.

Sincerely,  
Ron Lowe

11645 Whitehall Ave.  
Uniontown, Ohio 44685

May 2, 2017

11645 Whitcomb Ave.  
Uniontown, Ohio 44685

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

Dear Commission members,

I am concerned about case number 17-0334-EL-ATA. The increases proposed will severely impact my monthly budget. I am retired and living on a 27 yr. teacher pension from the state of Ohio. Needless to say my pension will not increase to cover the amount of this energy increase. I beg you to remember that other retirees will also find this increase difficult to handle.

Sincerely,

Linda Lowe



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May 9, 2017

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Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

PUCO

To whom it may concern at the Public Utilities Commission:

This letter is to inform you of my resistance and disgust to the proposal the FirstEnergy has come forth with. By increasing the mandatory "customer charge" without consulting the actual customers, we are not in control of one more cost that will impact our budgets.

I have worked incredibly hard my whole life – though it may only be 25 years – to earn everything I have, and now a house to call my own is one of those things. I work hard to be able to earn a better life for myself and my future family, and I have done so by being incredibly disciplined with my spending.

This charge being increased to almost four times what I currently pay will impact what I am able to do with this one life we have to live. If this becomes a trend, and these mandatory fees increase just because they can and you allow them, people's lives are impacted. This isn't just another bill – it could be the difference of someone being able to treat themselves to one vacation a year because that difference you are asking for is all they can save a month or a year. It may seem small to FirstEnergy, but I hope it doesn't seem small to you. Individuals like me, and those less fortunate than me will be impacted by this change – it will affect my monthly budgeting and ultimately what I will be able to do with what little free time I work so incredibly hard for.

Just as we have one life that we are all working so hard to make full and meaningful for ourselves and others, we have one earth. Increasing these fees will delay the transition to cleaner energy, which will deteriorate the one home we have even faster than now.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Please take these thoughts into consideration and do not allow FirstEnergy's proposal to pass.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gunnar Swanchara', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gunnar Swanchara  
942 Fieldstone Drive  
Kent, OH 44240

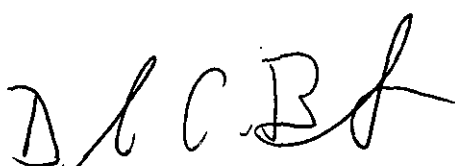
To Whom It May Concern,

Tuesday, May 09, 2017

I think it is wrong for FirstEnergy to want to increase their current 'customer charge'. This possible increase in these fixed fees reduce the investments I could make in alternative energy, such as solar energy. This doesn't seem to coincide with our government's desire to move towards more efficient, clean energy. I truly hope that letters written by concerned citizens such as myself will cause FirstEnergy to reverse their decision to raise this 'customer charge'. I thank you for your time in considering this important matter. Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

Sincerely,

Dale C. Barak

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale C. Barak', written in a cursive style.

934 Fieldstone Drive

Kent, Ohio 44240

2415. PROSPECT ST.  
KENT OH  
44240

Public Utilities Commission

I'm writing this letter to voice my displeasure with First Energy's proposed customer charge increase. If First Energy continues to subsidize a dying and harmful industry by passing the cost onto myself and my neighbors then many of us will have no choice but to opt out completely by providing our own energy by way of home solar panels. Not only for my own peace of mind but for the health of my community.

In regards to Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Vincent Casamento



Case # 17- 0334 - EL-ATA

To Whom It may concern,

In regards to the Proposed Customer charge increase, I am writing to inform FirstEnergy and all others who want to enact this that I am against this proposed increase.

Why I am opposed:

- Rates increase too frequently which leads me to believe that these increases are merely for profit.

- These proposed rates would strain an already tight budget for me and many of my neighbors.

- Your energy would be better spent investing in providing your customers with clean, green energy - it's only a matter of time.

- If these increases go into affect, I will have to look into alternatives, such as solar panels, which I've already come close to doing, so an increase in the cost of electric would be the push I need.

Please consider these reasons before increasing energy rates.

Thank you,  
Kellie Dineen  
214 S Prospect  
Kent, OH 44240

Bonny Graham  
121 South Pearl St.  
Kent Ohio, 44240

5/9/2017

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

Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom this may concern,

Are you really proposing a flat rate customer fee increase?

Look my husbands name is on the bill at this address but we all have to live on what we make? So I am writing to you. He is just home from work and to tired to write.

We are inspired by saving money. Over the years we have replaced most all the bulbs in our home with LED's. We do not use air conditioning instead a 30 foot shrub in in front of our home keeps it cool. I won't go on and on.

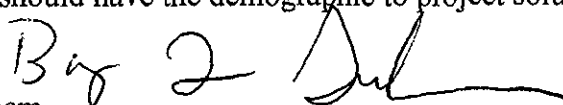
I imagine as electrical equipment becomes more efficient your ratios are changing too. Taking it out on the customer with a flat rate removes our ability to monitor and cut back to keep our bill in line with what we can afford. Can't you find a cleaner source of energy for less money? I read about east Germany developing generations of solar tec, I mention this cause they have similar weather to Ohio.

A flat rate is much harder on those who do not have disposable income you really need to consider a rate based application. Know demographics are changing. Baby boomers are leaving the work force fixed incomes are not what they used to be. I imagine your market shrinking, that wages have not been accompanying the cost of living, Meaning your income shrinks but so is the income of your customers.

A flat rate solution comes from some bubble of privileged that has no empathy for those with limited means. Cut their pay to minimum wage withhold all benefits until they live like those most effected for a month. (Our congressman could not make it a month he tried)

The deciders should have the demographic to project solutions this Idea is a cop-out.

BonnyL Graham

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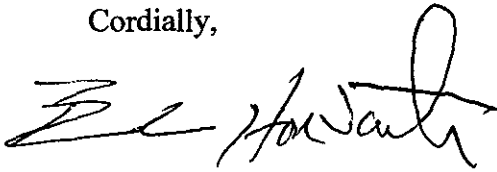
542 Pioneer St  
Kent OH 44240  
9 May 17

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

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

This brief note is to encourage you to rethink the rate for Kent customers. As someone recently retired, I can't see health care, utility bills, etc continue to increase while little is done to seek more affordable alternatives. So do think about affordable alternative and chuck the rate hike.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brooke Horvath", written in a cursive style.

Brooke Horvath

May 9, 2017

To whom it may concern,

I am a single mom, living on 1 income. I make a decent wage, I make enough to pay my bills and put food on the table. If rates were to increase from \$7.95/mo to \$23.84/mo. this would drastically put a burden on my family. It is hard enough to keep up with the rising cost of groceries, health care costs and insurance. We need a break, we want to be able to not just live paycheck to paycheck but be able to save for retirement. We just want to survive.

Please reconsider your proposed Customer Charge increase.

Sincerely,

Christie Polichone  
565 Beech Dr.  
Kent OH 44240

Case # 17-0334 EL-ATA

Re: Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

Puco,

Please consider abandoning the plans to increase the base utility customer charge. We will be upgrading our home in the upcoming years to more energy-saving appliances, windows etc. and would like to actually see the savings from those upgrades vs. paying higher base rates with no other option. There must be another way to move toward efficient + renewable energy.

Thank you for your consideration,

Stephanie Dyal

320 Walnut Ridge Tr

Aurora CO 80012



4.28.2017

First Energy -

Please do not double  
my bill!

Renee Hanna  
216.401.3151  
175 Linwood Ln.  
Aurora OH 44202  
Call 17-0334-EL-ATA



*America the Beautiful*



Mr. Jeffrey M. Fisher  
702 Woodlake Dr.  
Aurora, OH 44202-7656

April 28, 2017

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

Re: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to voice ~~my~~ displeasure with your proposal to increase upfront residential fixed fees.

I am retired and live on a fixed income and budget. This rate increase will further cut into my disposable income for my family.

Coal is not the answer + rate hikes compensation for poor decisions won't help. Cleaner energy is the answer.

Very truly yours

Jeffrey M. Fisher

Salgado Family

845 Rock Creek Drive

Aurora, OH 44202

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Concerning Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

We are opposed to the flat rate increase in the monthly charge. Increasing our customer charge by 2 to 4 times is unacceptable. We try to conserve our energy and we also try to purchase energy saving appliances when we can. The flat rate increase does not reward those people who try to reduce the energy usage because they will be charged no matter what they use.

Everyone can understand an small increase of 2 to 3% due to rate of inflation or standard rates of living expenses going up but there is no reason for doubling our customer charge.

Thank you,

Hannah Salgado

Salgado Family

845 Rock Creek Drive

Aurora, OH 44202

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

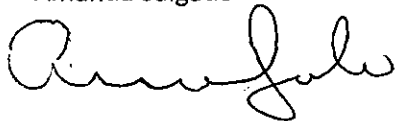
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Thank you,

Amanda Salgado

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4/28/17

Salgado Family

845 Rock Creek Drive

Aurora, OH 44202

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Thank you,

Devon Salgado

To

28 April 2017

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

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Please make sure that utility  
Companies will not raise the charges  
and burden the Consumers!

Thank  
M Rao  
Rao MANDAVIA

865 ROCK CREEK DR.  
AURORA, OH 44202

Lisa Milano  
905 Rock Creek Dr.  
Aurora, Ohio 44202  
28 April 2017

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

To Whom Case 17-0334-EL-ATA May Concern:

To hear that energy costs will rise is typical news; however, to hear that energy costs will rise regardless of use is ludicrous. *Rather than encourage conservation of energy, this approach encourages customers to disregard attention to sustainability and environmental responsibility.* Last year, for example, I was able to lower my energy bill by a third by being more cognizant of high-use components such as the hot-tub and turn it down while not in use. If my energy bill would remain high no matter what I did as a consumer, I would be less likely to conserve energy and live more sustainably. If this type of scenario is multiplied among all energy users, the effect on the environment would be tremendously unfortunate.

Moreover, many working class and middle class Americans rely on predictable monthly bills so that they can sustain or even augment their lifestyles. For energy bills to increase, again, without consumer control, is awful.

I don't really understand the advantage of raising flat fees for anyone—the consumer, the environment, the appliance industry—except Big Energy.

Rather, energy costs should be married to energy usage to encourage environmental and social sustainability. To do anything less is irresponsible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa R. Milano".

Lisa R. Milano

Salgado Family

845 Rock Creek Drive

Aurora, OH 44202

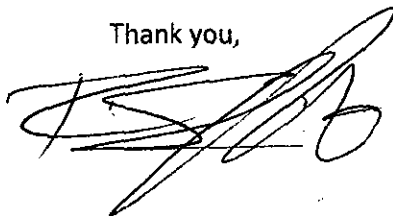
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Everyone can understand an small increase of 2 to 3% due to rate of inflation or standard rates of living expenses going up but there is no reason for doubling our customer charge.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'TSB' or similar, written over a horizontal line.



Sarah Rutherford  
1254 Hall Ave  
Lakewood, OH 44107

May 6, 2017

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

Dear PUCO:

**I pay my bill to Ohio Edison and care about the sources of energy I consume. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.** Please deny Cleveland Electric Illuminating, Toledo Edison, and Ohio Edison their proposal to raise consumer rates to cover this bailout.

It should not fall on consumers to cover the costs of upgrading outdated technology. Because I do not agree with the continued use of coal energy, I do not support a bailout of the major Ohio public utility companies on my dime.

**I would rather have my utility dollars going towards investments in energy saving upgrades, like new energy efficiency and solar energy.** These large fixed fees reduce what I can save from making those investments. This removes my choice and is the opposite of the direction we should be going on efficiency and clean energy.

I would also like you to consider the impact of this very large increase on behalf of those on fixed incomes. **Large increases in billing that I and my fellow Ohioans have no control over are not fair. Energy companies should feel the impact of their failure to invest in updated technology, not consumers.**

**Please stand on the side of clean energy and your citizens and deny the Cleveland Electric Illuminating, Toledo Edison, and Ohio Edison bailout.**

Respectfully,

CASE # 17-0374-EL-MR



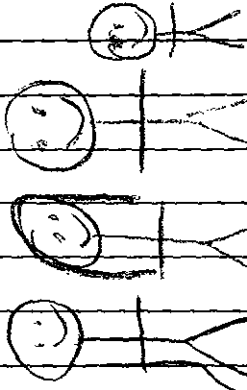
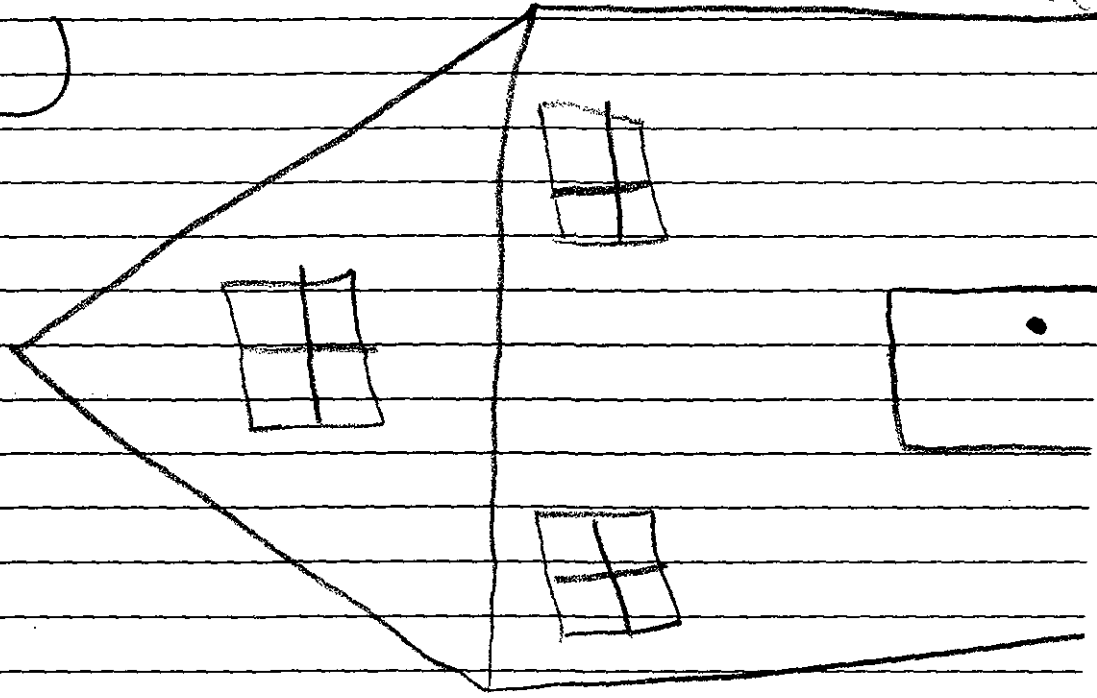
Sarah Rutherford  
Resident  
Lakewood, OH

Case Number 17-0334

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17322 Daleview Dr.  
Lakewood, OH 44107

Clean  
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Lakewood, OH 44107

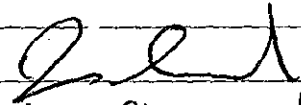
To the Public Utilities Commission,

I am writing this letter to voice my opposition to First Energy's proposed increase on mandatory residential fixed fees, otherwise known as "customer charges."

The proposed raise would create a strain on my household budget and negatively affect my ability to install several energy-efficient upgrades to my home. The increased spending on my monthly bill would reduce my savings I planned on putting towards said upgrades.

I feel this raise would essentially take away my choice to pursue alternative, energy-saving practices by inhibiting my financial ability to do so. Please consider this in your decision and deny First Energy's proposition.

Sincerely,



Joe Sherwood

Lakewood Resident

CASE# 17-0334-EL-AIA

Public Utilities Commission  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio  
43215

To Whom it may concern:

The citizens of Ohio cannot continue to pay higher utility rates to fund known detrimental practices of using coal to produce our electrical power.

Attention to less harmful energy sources is of utmost importance.

Sincerely

Ann Montgomery -  
2097 Riverside Drive  
Lakewood, Ohio

441107 att# 17 - 0334-EL-ATA

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

May 6, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
100 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

To Whom it may concern:

A huge increase on my family's power bill is not fair and would have a negative impact on our quality of life. please provide us with the option of cleaner energy - we want to invest in our community, the lives of our children, and our one Earth.  
Thank you!

Kate Bally. (Bonko)

2203 Concord Dr.  
Lakewood OH 44107

TO: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
RE: First Energy Proposed Customer Charge Increase  
Case# - 17-0334-EL-ATA  
FR: Chris Checkett – Lakewood, OH citizen  
DA: 5/6/17

I am aware of FirstEnergy's Proposed Customer Charge Increase. I think this mandatory fixed fee is unfair to consumers and is not aligned with local and global efforts to transition to clean energy. My family and I support clean energy proposals, not outdated, pollution producing energy production.

We live in a modest home and we have a modest combined income. We are raising two children and we're able to cover our household bills most months. However, an increase in another fixed fee will put extra strain on our family's budget. We oppose this increase.

Thank you,

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Chris Checkett  
17322 Daleview Dr  
Lakewood, OH 44107

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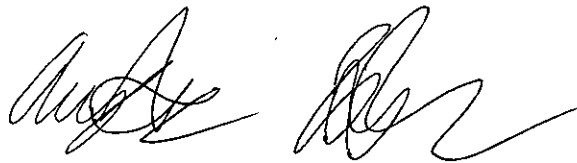
Stanley D. Austin  
17508 Riverway Drive  
Lakewood, OH 44107

Re: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Do Not approve proposed customer charge increases.  
It is anti-market and pro-pollution.

Stanley D. Austin

When analyzing the idea of raising energy costs, a lot has to be considered (especially in the case of a family). Raising energy costs could mean many things. Inability to pay for other short term needs; groceries, clothes, health care products, etc. Even more concerning is the toll raisings of prices will take on childrens college funds. Higher education is already enough to cause loans. Energy prices raising would only mean more financial stress loaded on our next generation.



17501 Daleview Dr.  
Lakewood OH 44107



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Clayton Mahar

17501 Daleview Dr.  
Lakewood OH 44107

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Charles Vargay

17501 Daleview Dr.  
Lakewood OH 44107

To Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am writing this letter in response to the proposed rate increase by Ohio Edison to consumers. As a 56 year old woman strapped financially with a part time job, student loans, etc I can barely make ends meet. This raise in cost would cause this household to cut expenses, when we are at practically bare bones as it is. We have not vacationed in years, drive cars with over 200,000 miles each, care for our elderly parents, and continue to aid our children with their lives. Our jobs have frozen cost of living wages for years, even though cost of living continues to increase. The economy is already a disaster; please don't pass poorly managed energy business on to us. We are also attempting to continue to make our home as energy efficient as possible; however this requires the ability to save money to invest in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

*Hannie R. Freeman*  
1051 Cottage Gate  
Kent, OH 44240

5-9-17

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am a 66 year old condo-owner living in Kent, Ohio. My only income is Social Security and a small IRA (less than \$10,000). My fixed budget does not allow for an estimated 300% increase in your fixed fees as you have proposed.

In addition, a few years ago I invested in all new appliances that are "low energy" use, which cost significantly more to purchase because of this feature. Obviously, if your fixed rate increases, then my investment in Range, D/W, Refrigerator, Washer and dryer will be much less valuable in that I lose some control over my energy use by your fixed, nearly 300%, increase.

SINCERELY,

David Langley

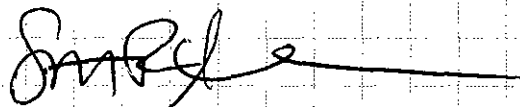
777 ADMORE DR., KENT, OHIO 44240

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

FE 17-0334-EL-ATA

Families in NEO are ill-equipped to handle a 3x increase of the customer charge. Families in NEO have planned and budgeted this finances. They do not need a new fee levied on them to offset the poor planning of FE. Investments in clean energy sources are appreciated continuing to burn DIRTY coal is not. Thank you!

Seth R. Anderson

1019 CRESTVIEW CT  
KENT, OH 44240

Puco:

Please Stop Chris

CM

1195 GARTH DR  
KENT, OH 44240

Case# 17-0334-BL-ATA

5-9-2017

To First Energy

I am retired and on a fixed budget.  
I cannot afford a rate increase. I do  
not think it is fair for you to increase  
my rates. Think of some other way to  
get your increase and leave us alone.  
You have enough money. And I am not  
going to give you mine.

Norman Elger

488 Spaulding Dr.

Kent Ohio

44240

Case # 17-0334 EL-ATA

Thory Carl 402 Suzanne Dr. Kent On. 44240

1. We're already living on a budget, and can't afford the increase.
2. We'd have to cut back on food.
3. We'd have to budget gas even more.

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA



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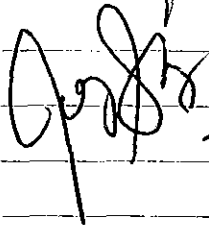
I feel that we should have  
cleaner water and energy for  
future generations

call # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Delora J. Jurek  
552 Suzanne Dr  
Kent OH 44240

MY NAME IS Jerry Skully and I LIVE  
AT 961 EDGEMERE CIRCLE IN KENT OH. IT WAS RECENTLY  
BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT MY POWER BILL IS  
ABOUT TO GO SLY HIGH. I AM A DISABLED VETERAN AND  
I DO NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO PAY SUCH OUTRAGEOUS  
COSTS. PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD  
OR ENERGY. CASE# 17-0334 EL. ATA

THANK YOU



Jerry Skully  
961 EDGEMERE CIRCLE  
KENT OH 44240



Mr. Gerald Skully  
961 Edgewater Cir.  
Kent, OH 44240



USA FOREVER 2015

Dear Ohio Edison, (PULCO)  
case #17-0334 - ELATA

How sad that your fear about not being able to  
cover costs has led you in the short run to panic!  
If you could look at the "Big Picture" you might  
be able to see how increasing our rates arbitrarily  
keeps our country from growing and learning - thus leaving  
us powerless to say what else can we do to help  
with the energy problem... like 'Being able to invest in  
energy saving up grades and these proposed Big Fixed  
Fees reduce the likelihood that we will ever feel  
the power of saying we can do this differently to  
save our planet from Global Warming.

Please give us back our power to do the right  
thing and stop punishing us for the fact that you  
gave us the Bell! This line of action only  
puts us in a position of fear... lets empower  
the people and believe that they will rise to  
do what is best for the Country. Jill & Jay  
853 Stone  
Waterford, Ohio

05-09-2017.

TO: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
CASE NUMBER: 17-0334-EL-ADA

THE FIRST ENERGY PROPOSED CUSTOMER CHARGE INCREASE IS IL ADVISED AND NOT FEASIBLE FOR HARD WORKING OHIO FAMILIES THAT ARE ON A FIXED BUDGET - THIS INCLUDES OR SENIOR CITIZENS. THIS INCREASE HAS NO POSITIVE IMPACT TO THE LIFESTYLE OF THESE FAMILIES AND WILL PUT ALL AT A BURDEN FINANCIALLY. NO VALUE ADDED - NO CHOICE.

THIS INCREASE OFFERS NO CHOICE FOR THE CONSUMER ON HOW THE MONIES WILL BE USED, FAMILIES NEED TO HAVE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY ALTERNATIVES WHEN MONIES ARE REQUIRED - SOLAR, WIND, AND CONSERVATION.

Cherie C. Blevins  
- Cherie Blevins  
846 SENECA DR  
KENT OH 44240

May 9, 2017

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern at the Public Utilities Commission:

This letter is to inform you of my resistance and disgust to the proposal the FirstEnergy has come forth with. By increasing the mandatory "customer charge" without consulting the actual customers, we are not in control of one more cost that will impact our budgets.

I have worked incredibly hard my whole life – though it may only be 25 years – to earn everything I have, and now a house to call my own is one of those things. I work hard to be able to earn a better life for myself and my future family, and I have done so by being incredibly disciplined with my spending.

This charge being increased to almost four times what I currently pay will impact what I am able to do with this one life we have to live. If this becomes a trend, and these mandatory fees increase just because they can and you allow them, people's lives are impacted. This isn't just another bill – it could be the difference of someone being able to treat themselves to one vacation a year because that difference you are asking for is all they can save a month or a year. It may seem small to FirstEnergy, but I hope it doesn't seem small to you. Individuals like me, and those less fortunate than me will be impacted by this change – it will affect my monthly budgeting and ultimately what I will be able to do with what little free time I work so incredibly hard for.

Just as we have one life that we are all working so hard to make full and meaningful for ourselves and others, we have one earth. Increasing these fees will delay the transition to cleaner energy, which will deteriorate the one home we have even faster than now.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Please take these thoughts into consideration and do not allow FirstEnergy's proposal to pass.

Respectfully,

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

Alisha Cleland  
942 Fieldstone Drive  
Kent, OH 44240

May 9, 2017

Public Utilities Commission  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom it May Concern:

My electric is through Ohio Edison. I am already on their budget billing. If you allow the utilities to increase their rates (re: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA), it will definitely create a hardship for me. I'm in my 60's and do not make a large paycheck. I live from payday to payday. The utilities will go up faster than my pay increases.

I hope that you will take in to consideration the older adults in Ohio that work hard to make end meet.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Smeiter Lewis

1023 Norwood St.  
Kent OH 44240  
Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

May 9, 2017

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

Dear Sir Ma'am:

While I have been a homeowner for many years, I'm finding that the increase in utility rates has exponentially grown. It makes it difficult for many people to budget for life's necessities because the utilities required to live in northeast Ohio are growing out of reach. Please do not allow the upcoming increase to move forward.

Please consider offering incentives to homeowners to upgrade their appliances, roofs, insulation, windows and other energy saving devices. These will lessen our utility bills and pour money into local businesses. Isn't that really our goal?

Mismanagement of the utility company resources does not mean that homeowners should bear the burden of those mistakes. Let the stockholders bear the cost.

Thank you,

Terri Silver  
Homeowner, Kent, Ohio

1169 Norwood St.  
Kent OH 44240

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATK

May 8, 2017

To Whom it may concern

#1 I would like to know what you have to pay for that makes you raise my payout (monthly) almost 3 times a month compared to the monthly payment.

I am retired and on a monthly budget. In fact every time I get a retirement raise from PERS; the SOC. SEC. takes more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it away.

We have no options when you tell us of an increase. Once in awhile a company comes along and says "We can give it to you cheaper" like Dominion does. But so what it costs \$50- to "pay for leaving". Seems like the working man or the Senior Citizen can't get ahead.

I think it time Your Company starts living on a budget.

We have to - you should too.

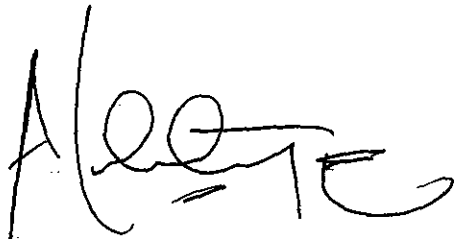
Mary Lou Martin  
634 Longmure Dr  
Knox, OR. 44240



5/9/17

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to express my displeasure with the fixed rate increases and encourage you to invest in clean, renewable energy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Laliberte', with a stylized, cursive script.

Adam Laliberte

1029 Monroe Falls Kent Rd. 44240

17-0334-EL-ATA

5/9/17

To Whom It May Concern,

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Hester Calitete

Hester Calitete

1029 Monroe Falls Kent Rd. 44240

17-0334 -EL-ATA

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

I was very disappointed and shocked to learn that First Energy will be raising fees by such a drastic amount. It is already difficult to pay for electricity costs as it is, and it will become even more so. We already use as little electricity as we can, to reduce costs, and so will be unable to reduce further to adjust to the increased fees.

Andreas Brewer  
1134 Jessie Ave  
Kent, OH 44240

*Andreas Brewer*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN -

AS A YOUNG ADULT, LIVING ON MY OWN,  
I FELT THE NEED TO WRITE & EXPRESS MY  
CONCERNS REGARDING THE FIRST ENERGY  
PROPOSED CUSTOMER CHARGE INCREASE. IN YOUR  
EYES, A \$16.00 INCREASE MAY NOT SEEM LIKE  
MUCH, BUT TO A 28 YEAR OLD IT'S SOMETHING I  
WOULD HAVE TO WORK INTO MY BUDGET. \$16.00  
EXTRA A MONTH WOULD BE A STRUGGLE.

TO TRY TO PUT THIS INTO PERSPECTIVE, AT  
OHIO CURRENT MINIMUM WAGE, I WOULD  
HAVE TO WORK 2 HOURS ADDITIONAL TO PAY  
THE PROPOSED FEE. I HOPE YOU WILL TAKE  
MY POINTS INTO CONSIDERATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

KARI LUMBERSON

*Kari Lumberson*

CASE #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

1140 Jessie Ave  
Kent, OH 44240

Case number : 17-0334-EL-ATA

I was saddened to hear how First Energy ~~are~~ plan to make such a huge increase to the fees they charge. We are living on a single income, with my husband only able to work part-time, that it will be hard for us to cover increased costs.

We implore you to keep those fees down.

Tanjeem Azad  
1134 Jessie Ave  
Kent OH 44240

Tanjeem Azad

To: Public Utilities Commission  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

From: Kathy and Mark Frazier  
160 N. Pearl St.  
Kent, Ohio 44240

Dear Public Utilities Commission:

The increase to the Ohio Edison Customers (\$7.95 - \$23.84) a month will put many young families struggling on a fixed budget in jeopardy. As a soon to be retired citizen, I also worry about having the money to make ends meet.

Protecting the environment is an important value in our family. Our country needs to move forward in promoting energy saving upgrades such as efficient appliances and using solar energy. This increase will make it difficult for all of us to invest in clean energy.

We oppose this movement related to an increase in the use of coal for energy. It is a movement backwards and does not consider the damaging effects it will have on the environment for our future generations and the world they will live in.

Case Number - 17-0334-EL-ATA

Kathleen Frazier  
Mark Frazier

142 N. Pearl St.  
Kent, OH 44240  
May 5, 2017

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

To: Public Utilities Commission

Regarding the First Energy proposed customer charge increases. The proposed increases by Cleveland Electric Illuminating, Toledo Edison, and Ohio Edison are a **three hundred percent (300%) increase**. This is unacceptable for a family living on a fixed income and represents a HUGE increase my power bill.

Such an increase in the cost of power negates (or certainly reduces) the savings on the new Energy Star Appliances that I just installed. And would do the same for anyone else by reducing the savings or reducing the incentive to acquire more efficient appliances.

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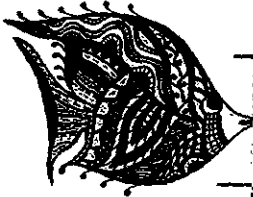
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Sincerely,

G. F. Kingsley

S. E. & Eleonora Marovitz

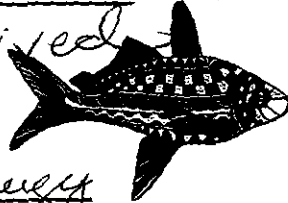


Mrs. Sanford E. Marovitz  
1155 Norwood St.  
Kent, OH 44240

5/9/17

To: Public Utilities of Ohio,  
Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Please know the big fixed  
fees reduce what I can  
save by investing in energy  
saving appliances



Sincerely,  
Eleonora Marovitz



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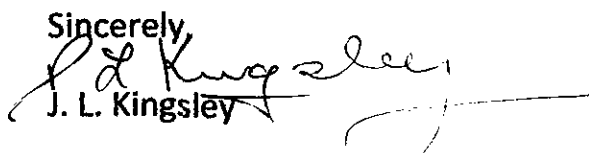
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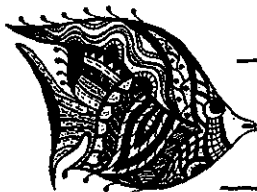
  
J. L. Kingsley

S.E.



Sanford Marovitz  
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Kent, OH 44240

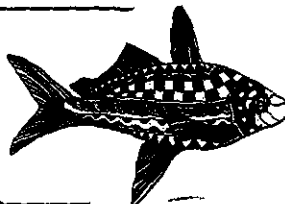
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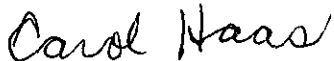
To whom it may concern,

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Haas".

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

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

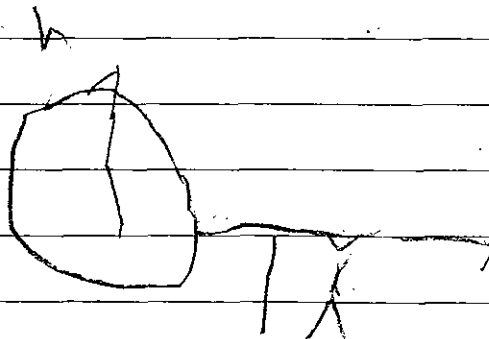
Dear Commission,

My family can't afford a huge increase in our power bill. I don't have the time to be writing this. I have a family to take care of. But apparently this is important enough for the girl who came to my door to ignore me saying 3 times that I have a son in the hospital and proceed to ask for donations multiple times.

My 11 month old son has cancer. Any idea how much chemotherapy costs for an 11 month old? It is very expensive and very draining on the family. My 11 month old son has cancer and his 2 other brothers miss him.

That is where my time, money and my patience has gone.

Picture on back 647 Longmeadow  
he says its a dog kent OH  
44240



AS PART OF THE  
DISCUSSION  
COLUMBIA

Case # 17-0334-EI-ATA

I Nichole Torres Have been  
on fixed income for over  
24yrs - Due to medical  
Disability And when  
money is the rural of all  
evil as we can see  
we continue to Rob from  
the poor while @ the  
same time possibly putting  
ourselves @ medical risk  
that are unknown

Sincerely  
Nichole Torres

1124 Jesse Ave  
Kent OH 44240

I Bradley Belhumeur  
Have no job/incar / NO WORK  
my sister pays for  
me to live under  
her roof - NO \$ NO help  
She is on S.S. and bills  
dont stop

Bradley Belhumeur  
1124 Jesse Ave.  
Kent OH 44240

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

RE: CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may CONCERN:

I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN living on a fixed income, I AM PARTIALLY PARALYZED AND FIGHTING CANCER. With my medical EXPENSES AND NUMEROUS PRESCRIPTIONS I CANNOT AFFORD THE INCREASE FIRST ENERGY IS REQUESTING. PLEASE REJECT this costly AND UNJUSTIFIED INCREASE,

Sincerely,

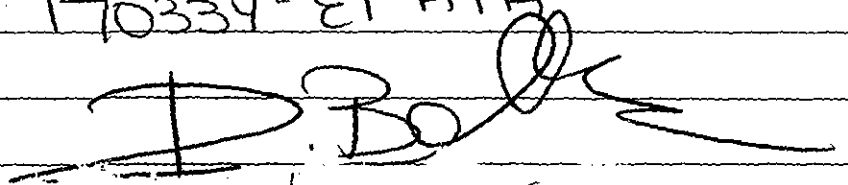
Stalen A. Ciccone  
1080 JESSIE AVE.  
KENT, OH 44240



1124 Jesse Ave.  
Kent OH 44240

I Daryl Belhumeur  
live off of S.S. and  
based off cost of  
living I'm Rich and  
then my rates go up.  
then my electric bill goes  
off - NO AIR to Breath  
NO water to clean wounds.

Case # 170334-EI-ATA

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May 9, 2017

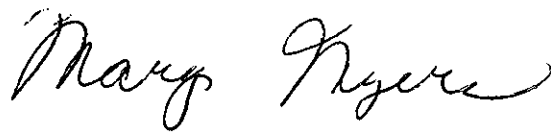
Dear Sirs,

This letter is in regard to the proposed First Energy customer charge increase (Case number : 17-0334-EL-ATA). My husband and I are retired teachers and are living on a fixed income. An increase in our monthly electric bill will be a hardship and will put another strain on our already limited income. When appliances break down we had hoped to replace them with more energy efficient models, but if this rate increase goes into effect, that would be out of the question. We conserve energy where we can and try to stretch our income as far as it will go. We have been loyal customers for many years even when other power companies have offered cheaper rates. I believe the rate increase you are proposing is outrageous and will be a burden to many. Our hope is that you will reconsider.

Mary Myers

1082 Munroe Falls Kent Rd.

Kent, Ohio 44240

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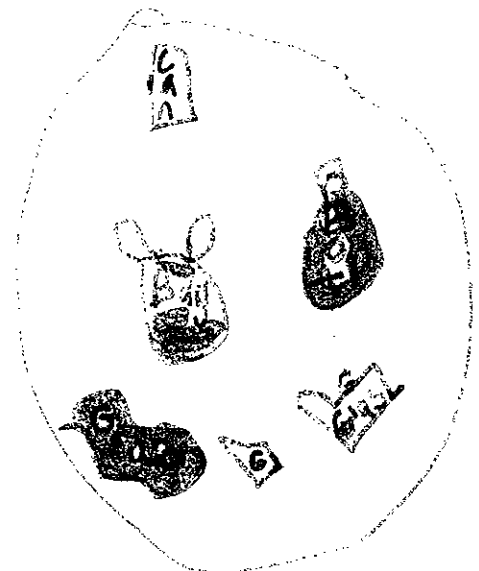
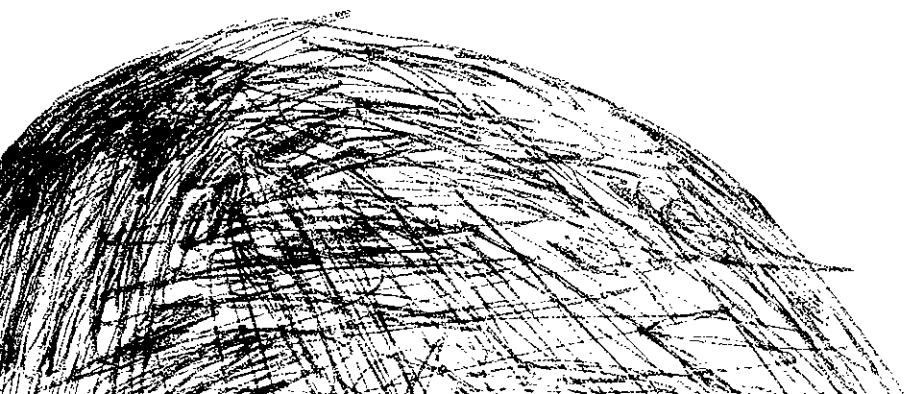
Help Clean  
up the  
earth



Alana T.

After

Before



May 9th, 2017

of course, it goes without saying that any increase in the monthly charge will inhibit at least, and possibly prevent future investment in renewable energy.

These concerns become increasingly acute as we age given the burden of a fixed income. As a result we are not in agreement with the proposed increase.

Rob. Waldvogel &

Joan Omeare

P.S. our case # is 17-0334-EL-ATA

900 Bryce Rd.

Kent, Ohio 44240

May 9, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 E. Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

Hello,

I am writing regarding the proposed First Energy Customer Charge increase which will be a mandatory fixed fee for residences. I am referring to case number 17-0334-EL-ATA. This is bad for all residents in Ohio.

My experience is that I am a senior living on a fixed income. I know there are many in even worse financial situations. There are many new options for providing energy that should be considered. I, personally would like to invest in solar. It is in use where my son is in New Jersey where they have limited sun also. I have also learned that a museum dedicated to the coal industry is switching to solar.

Ohio needs to move forward with renewable energy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles R. Lanning". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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Margaret S. Lanning

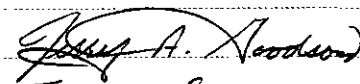
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CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

KENT, OH  
44240

I AM NOT OK WITH THE PROPOSED  
INCREASE TO THE BASE RATE (CUSTOMER  
CHARGE) PORTION OF OUR BILL.

PAYING MORE FOR MY ELECTRIC SERVICE  
WITHOUT ANY ADDED VALUE IN RETURN  
IS JUST WRONG.

  
JERRY GOODSON

task list:

RE: Case # 17-0334 EL-ATA

5-9-17

Dear Sirs,

My family & I are greatly opposed to the proposed increase to the base rate portion of our utility bill!

To be asked to pay almost quadruple and receive no better service or benefit is just wrong. This is a money grab & nothing more. I, for one, cannot afford it!

Bennie Cox

202 S. Prospect St.

Xenia, Ohio

44240



# Public Utilities Commission

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

As a retired person on a fixed income,  
it is hard enough to survive on a budget.  
If the utility commission raises rates,  
myself + others, will not be able  
to survive.

I'm against increase on my power  
Bill

Linda White  
306 S. Prospect St  
Kent, Ohio 44240

2105 Van Oakes Dr  
Tumansburg, OH 41087  
Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it May Concern:

As I understand that the cost of business is always rising, your proposed increase seems a bit excessive. We all need to learn to work within a budget to run a successful business and home. I truly believe if you could reduce your proposed increase, both you and your customers could be satisfied. There are always alternatives. Maybe a brain storming session would better suit this challenge rather than just passing the cost on to people ~~who~~ are already living on a budget.

Thanks, Gina Wess

To Whom It May Concern,  
I am writing today to show  
my concern for the rates  
like the First Energy Corp.  
is proposing. Many families  
have to live within a budget,  
allotting funds for their  
families' activities, housing,  
clothing, and food. This rate  
hike will ~~work~~ <sup>be</sup> a disadvantage  
those among whose purse  
straps are already pulled  
tight. Please ~~consider~~  
this, as well as the negative  
impact coal burning has on  
our planet. Thank you.

Blythe D. Haggard  
2904 Haggard Dr.  
Twinsburg, OH 44067

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

**Kerry Dominick 2665 Bronson's Way Twinsburg, OH 44087-3218**

May 17, 2017

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

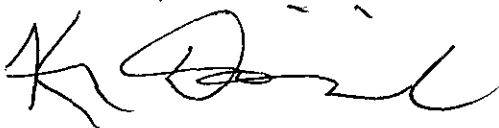
Re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

This FirstEnergy proposal to increase residential fees is taking us in the wrong direction. I am very much opposed to fixed rate charges. As a retired member of the community living on a very tight fixed income, any fixed rate charges will be create hardships that would impact my well being.

We need to be conserving energy. I have invested in numerous energy efficient appliances, heating and air conditioning systems and replaced all my windows to be more energy efficient. Fixed rate fees would be counter to getting the savings I expected to receive over many years.

Please stop this fixed rate charge proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Dominick', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kerry Dominick

3104 Alling Dr.

Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I am strongly opposed to the proposal to increase upfront, mandatory residential fixed fees termed "customer charge." Not only will we have a difficult time paying such an increased charge, but it will also defeat the purpose of trying to conserve energy. If we are paying a flat fee every month, why change to energy efficient appliances or bother to turn off lights, etc.?

We desperately need to motivate people to take care of our earth and transition to cleaner energy. This is absolutely not the way! Please reconsider your plans and allow us to have a choice.

Sincerely,

Susan Gunn

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Susan Gunn', written over the printed name.

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

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

Date: May 17, 2017

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

My husband and I lost our jobs in 2016 and are struggling to pay our bills while we search for new jobs. Please consider these situations when you consider increasing the cost of our electricity. This seems like an unfair situation when we cannot reduce or control the costs you are passing along to struggling Americans like me.

Please do not impose these big fixed on me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Soos". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carol Soos  
3015 Alling Drive  
Twinsburg, OH 44087

case # 17-0334-ELATA

Because it's expensive and

I'm poor

Jennifer Saralino

9503 Lister Ln.

Twinsburg, OH 44087

2298 Champion Tr  
Twinsburg, OH  
44089

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I am against the proposed customer charge increases. I understand there are many factors that impact the cost of energy. That is why finding alternative sources is so important.

Luckily I am able to pay our utility bills, but would be strained if they were higher.

Our home has newer appliances, but it would be great to have a solar option. Larger fixed fees would reduce any ability to consider solar as an option.

More investment in alternative sources of energy should be a priority.

Sincerely,

Julie Lee



2298 Champion Tr  
Twinsburg, OH  
44087

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Derek Few

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Twinsburg, OH  
44087

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Emily Few

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Twinsburg, OH  
44087

CASE # 17-0331-EL-ATA

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Sincerely,  
Michael Few

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Alana Gray  
3116 Merino Lane  
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087  
May 17, 2017

By John Funk, The Plain Dealer

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As a FirstEnergy Customer. As a single parent, I cannot afford First Energy Corp's massive expansion and renovation of its high voltage transmission network is beginning to show up in customer bills. I oppose the following:

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Please take into consideration my concerns.

A Concerned Customer,



Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Marcellus Gray, Jr.  
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A Concerned Customer,

*Marcellus Gray, Jr.*

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to First Energy's proposed Customer Charge increases. Truthfully, I feel as though this increase is unnecessary.

It will do more harm than good. Many people in this country are already under financial strain and more money taken from their pockets will only increase their stress level. I understand that sometimes an increase is needed, but I do not believe this is one of those times. Allow that money to put food into children's mouths, not to a large company. Please think of the effect this will have on the community before making your final decision. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

*Erin Hall*

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

3114 Allins Drive  
Tulsa, OK  
74109



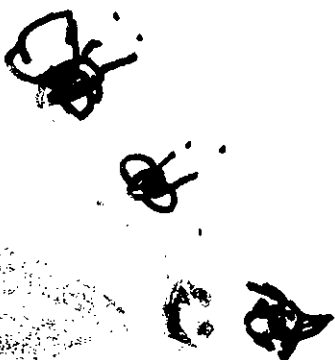
I am 6 years old. I ~~was~~ would

like my Earth for say green

and clean. using of envelope  
enough is giving me and  
my sister a future.  
Heidi D

Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

PUCO:  
17-0334-EL-AMA



North Ridgeville, OH

Public Utilities Commission

Please do not increase  
our utilities for First  
Energy. I am a widow

on a fixed income and  
cannot afford the  
proposed increase.

Case # 17 0334 ELATA

Mrs Betty Hlopstein  
5494 Lavender Ct

W Redger Hill, OH  
44039

To whom it may concern,

Please charge customers based on how much electric they use, instead of a fixed rate.

If you want higher profits, please explore ways to reduce your operational costs and improve efficiency.

*Steve O'Keefe*  
NORTH RIDGEMOUNT, OH

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

As a retired school teacher, I have had to begin living on a fixed income due to the effects of the great recession on our state teachers retirement system. We will no longer be receiving a cost of living increase which was due to reckless decisions making by large banks and corporations. Those poor decisions by those companies and those same poor decisions by First Energy have made people like me frustrated and angry by our lack of power. If I have to pay <sup>\$25.00</sup> more a month for a First Energy bill, then something else will have to be cut from my monthly budget. I would rather take that money and spend it on goods and services to help our economy grow.

I would like to see more renewable energy used in the state and let Ohio become a forerunner in this field. I'd love to see the other forty-nine states come to Ohio to see how we have reduced the cost of energy for its citizens.

The case number is: 17-0334-EL-ATA and I hope you will not allow this proposed increase to take effect. The only power citizens like me have is to write a letter such as this to convey my concerns, the power to vote for congressional leaders that share my beliefs, and the power of prayer. This letter has been written, <sup>and</sup> I never miss an opportunity to vote or to pray.

Sincerely,

Jean B. Kidder

27964 Pebble Lake  
North Ridgewille OH  
44039

Dear PUCO,

The use of coal is an archaic form of energy, especially when you consider the abundant availability of renewal sources of energy, such as wind & solar.

Stop supporting old ideas and get behind new ideas and practices. Money would be better spent on supporting renewal resources, such as providing incentives to use these renewal resources and ensure that everyone who wants to use them, are affordable, allowable, and creates a better future for our kids.

Sincerely,

Richard Stacklin

37816 STONEY LAKE DR.

N. Ridgeville OH 44039

Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

To the Public Utilities Commission of  
Ohio;

Please do not raise the base customer  
rate.

~~Donna Longberg~~  
North Ridgewood, OH.

5474 Fountain Creek  
North Ridgewood OH  
44039

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dearest Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,  
It has come to my attention that you intend to raise customer charges for electric. In reference to case number 17-0334-EL-ATA I sincerely hope this is false. The price of electricity is restrictive enough as it stands on my family's budget. Times are tough. In times like these we need to come together as a community, as people who can set aside their differences, and focus on what is best for our common man. In this situation, what is best is to deny these proposed charges. It is not an easy decision but one that absolutely must be taken. For if we are to unite this community and stand up for ourselves against these self-serving electric companies this must be our first step. Go now, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, unite us under this cause. For it is together that we prevail!

Wishing you the best,  
Edwin Stewart

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA  
3857 Pelican Lake Dr.  
N Milexville OH 44039



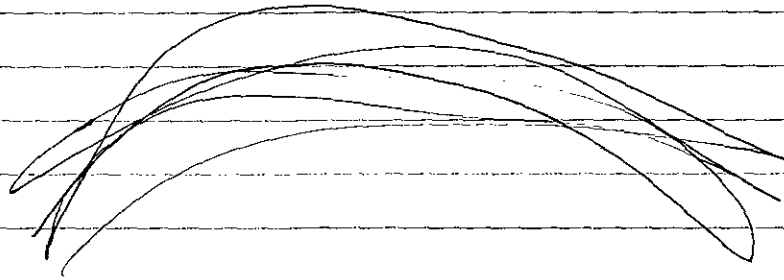
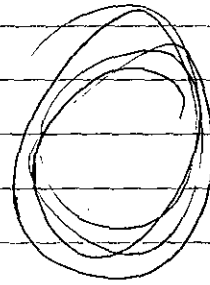
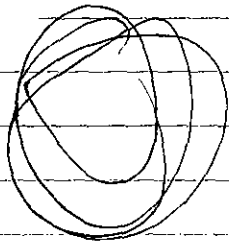
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## Public Utilities Commission

The economic basis and lack of infrastructure in the city of N. Ridgville, Ohio and the overall lack of Industry in Lorain County leaves a highly populated community of low to medium income families struggling to make ends meet. Significant increases in any of our utilities can cause an even further decline in the socio-economic structure. Please consider revisiting the proposed increase as it will be detrimental to the community and state as a whole.

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA  
Chris Coughlin  
38419 Country Meadows Way  
N. Ridgville Ohio 44032

Brady (w. 12)  
38089 Pebble Lake Tol.  
N. Ridgeville, OH 44039  
17-0334-EL-ATA



Brady Ailes

17-0334-EL-ATA

38089 Pebble Lake Trl N. Ridgeville, OH 44039


It is hard enough to pay bills - ~~a~~ now, let  
alone you trying to raise them. Please do not  
raise them and put our community at risk with  
dirty energy and raising utility bills.

05/18/17  
Ron Moore  
4960 Hiddenvue CT  
North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039

First Energy I object to you planning to double my rates. Prices are already sky high for everything already, please keep the rates the same.

I also object to polluting our beautiful lake, and the use of fossil fuels.

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Moore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R" and "M".

To whom it may concern,

My name is Sulay Toledo, resident of North Ridgewille, OH., regarding case number 17-0334 - EL-ATA, I have concern for the rate increases to our household utilities, And I disagree to the increases without specific notification of the use of those funds.

My family has a difficult time as it is to manage the household maintenance including utility fees. Please give us options to implement renewable/efficient energy in our home, such as discounts or reimbursements.

I am grateful for your consideration in this matter and look forward to learning more of your decision.

With Regards.

Sulay Toledo

4495 Hiddenview Ct.

North Ridgewille OH 44039

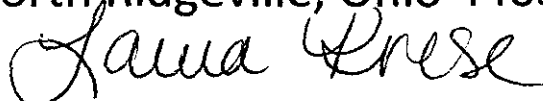
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May 18, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

We live on a budget every month. Please do not increase our energy bill.

Thank you very much,  
The Krese Family (6)  
38036 Avalon Drive  
North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Krese". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

17-0334-EL-ATA  
5256 Otten Rd.  
North Ridgeville, OH 44039

It has been brought to my attention that a possible increase is being considered in our electric charges. The size of the increase will be a hardship on my budget, as I am retired and living on Social Security.

Dorinda Hall

Case: 17-0334-EL-ATA

My family lives on a budget, a huge increase to our bill, would be devastating.

Donna Wallace

5143 Park Trail  
North Ridgewille, OH  
44039



**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**

**180 East Broad St.**

**Columbus, Oh...43215**

**May 18, 2017**

**To Whom it May Concern:**

**I am deeply troubled about First Energy's Proposed Customer Charge Increase..I am with Cleveland Electric Illumination Co. and I will have a hard time meeting this increase...I am a single woman, retired and living on limited income....I do not wish to pay for your increase that I have no choice over. I am against polluting our Lakes because of Coal usage...Please reconsider.....thank-you...**

**Clara Hosler**

**38364 Springdale Dr.**

**N. Ridgeville, Oh. 44039**

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA  
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May 18, 2017

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

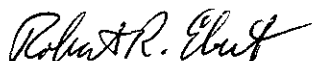
To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to argue against allowing First Energy Corporation to begin introducing mandatory residential fixed fees ("customer charges.")

It is important to do everything we can to conserve energy resources. We need to be responsible citizens in use of heating, lighting, appliances, etc. The mandatory residential fixed fees provide no incentive to engage in energy conservation because significant charges would be made every month, regardless of the homeowner's energy usage.

Energy companies need to structure their operations to take advantage of energy conservation and cost control technologies to improve their financial positions. The mandatory residential fixed fees are not likely to provide incentives to the energy companies to undertake such operations.

Sincerely,



Robert R. Ebert, Ph.D.  
4958 Somerset Ct.  
North Ridgeville, OH 44039-1048  
Phone: 440-353-3362  
Email: rebert@bw.edu

Case # - 17 - 03334 - EL - ATA

Public Utilities Commission,

Re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

My husband and I are living on Social Security and his pension. A huge increase in our energy costs would be difficult for us to manage.

Our income is not keeping up with increases in health insurance, increased tax levies and other expenses.

I understand the need for modest increases over time but not a 300% increase.

Please reconsider the proposed increase

Marcia M. Ebert

Marcia M. Ebert

4958 Somerset Ct.

North Ridgeville, OH 44039

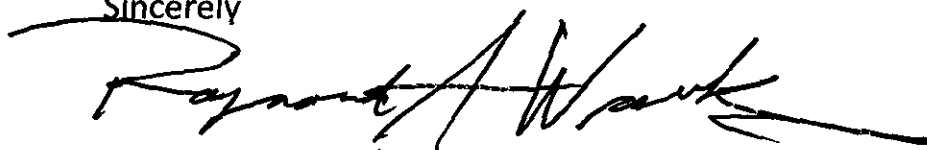
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If Ohio Edison is able to make this increase, my families ability to invest in energy saving upgrade like solar power, energy efficient appliances, and energy efficient windows.

I am urging you to not allow this to happen. Taking people's choice and ability to control and reduce this increase is completely going in the opposite direction on efficiency and clean energy.

Sincerely



5141 Windsor Dr.  
N. Ridgerville, OH 44039

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Sincerely

Callista Wasuk  
9141 Windsor Dr.  
N. Ridgewillz, OH 44039

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Sincerely

Maia Wasue  
5141 Windsor Dr  
N. Ridgerville, OH 44039

Thursday, May 18, 2017 7:00 PM

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Sincerely

*Janya Wabak*  
6141 Windsor Dr.  
N Ridgeville OH 44039

case 17-0334-EL-ATA

I EVAN RICTOR am FULLY AGAINST  
FIXED RATE CHARGES DUE TO YOUR  
BAD BUSSINESS DECISIONS

Evan Rictor  
38289 OVERLOOK CT

N. RIDGEVILLE OH 44039



To Whom It May Concern,

Utility Bills Continue to increase  
but my budget doesn't. When is  
the Utilities Commission going to  
work for my needs

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

M. J. G.

38219 Overlook Ct.  
N. Ridgville, OH 44039

The  
**PRECISION**  
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5-18-17

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AT  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION -

I AM A RETIRED CONSUMER OF OHIO EDISON PRODUCTS  
MY BUDGET IS FIXED. I WILL HAVE A DIFFICULTY  
BUDGETING AND PAYING A FIRST ENERGY PROPOSED INCREASE.  
PLEASE RECONSIDER. THANK YOU.

MATT WISNIEWSKI

38270 KINGSTON DR

N. RIDGEVILLE, OH 44039

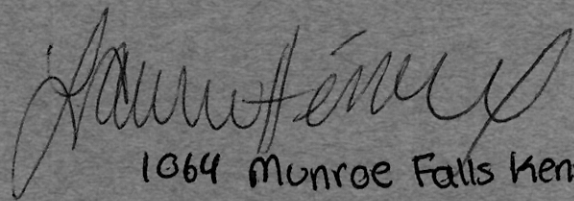
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<sup>PVK</sup>  
I do not want my electric  
bill to go up because then  
I will have less money to <sup>of</sup>  
support my family.

car #  
170334-EL-ATA  
James Jones  
38369 Country Meadows  
North Ridgeville 44039  
CH

Public Utilities Commission,

It is imperative that you prevent Ohio Edison and other Energy companies from increasing the base Customer charge. In addition to it being out of our budget, It is not the direction we should be going with our environment. I want solar and other renewable resources to be a priority for us all.



1064 Monroe Falls Kent  
Kent OH 44240

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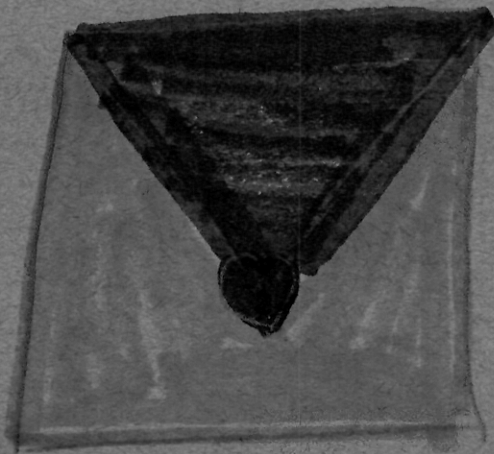
Clean Energy is  
important !!

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1064 Munroe Falls Kent Rd.  
Kent OH 44240

to: The public utilities  
Commission of Ohio

From: Sophia Héroux



5-1-17

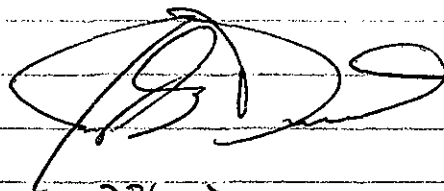
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ATTN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,

DO NOT ALTER YOUR CURRENT  
"CUSTOMER CHARGE". IT IS UNFAIR  
TO APPLY THIS FLAT CHARGE ACROSS  
SUCH VARIED USE CUSTOMERS.

PLEASE CONSIDER A USAGE BASED  
FEE MODEL.

JEREMY S. DURDIZ



236 Denison  
Elyria, OH 44035

To whom it may concern,  
I am writing you letter  
because I am opposed to  
first energy's proposed  
fuel rate increase. I  
believe we should be  
investing in renewable  
energy so we are not  
dependant on expensive  
and dirty coal in Ohio.

Ashley Keane  
8850 Dovel Drive  
Mentor Ohio  
44060

Case # 17-0334 -EL-ATA



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.

This proposal would increase my current charge from \$7.95 a month to \$23.84 a month. This increase amounts to \$286 a year that I won't be able to spend on food, clothing, and essentials for my family. I 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 save for energy saving upgrades such as better appliances, solar panels, or wind powered turbines.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica O. Edwards". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Monica" being the most prominent part.

Monica O. Edwards

Dear Public Utilities Commission,  
A.H.N. Case Number 17-0331-EL-ATA

I would like to tell you that increasing our electric bills would be a most so great idea. Please consider investing in renewable energy to even out costs in the long run. It is difficult to picture that a huge increase in monthly paid rate is necessary. This would place a burden on our budget and I know that we could spend our money in a more effective manner. I hope you will consider our actions and the effects on them. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Faith Bickell