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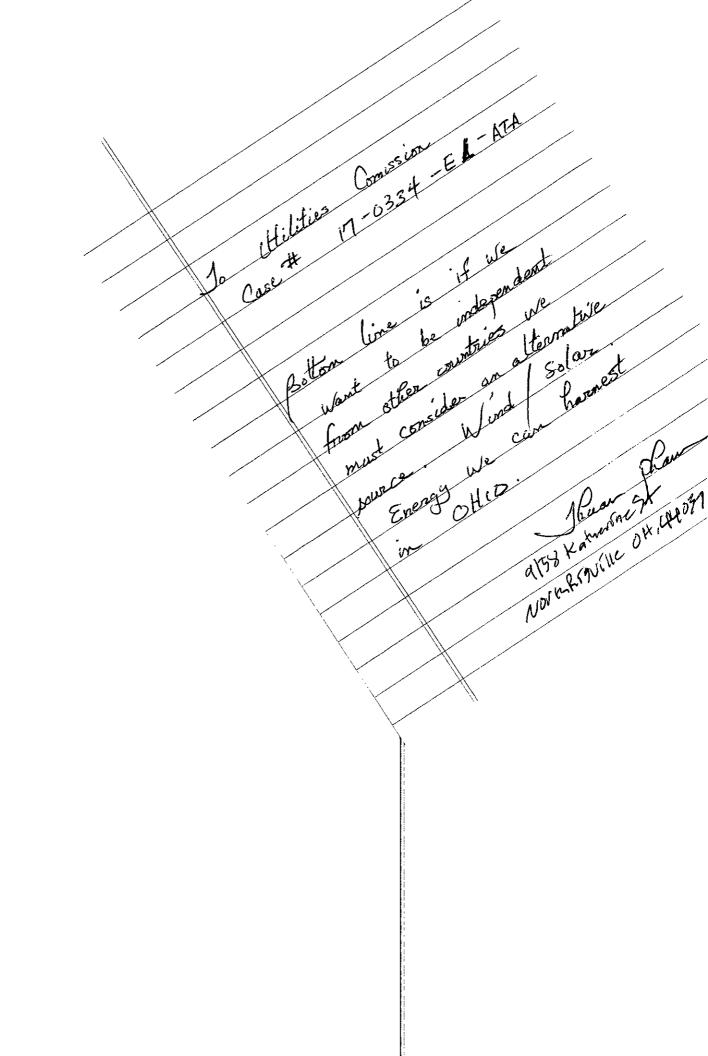
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I am writing to you today to voice my opposition to a "fixed fee" for utility services. It doesn't seem very fair to charge everyone the same fixed fee regardless of how much energy they are actually consuming. If this proposal does in fact become a reality, there will be no incentive to conserve energy. Having recently purchased energy efficient appliances in order to save on monthly bills, it seems my savings will be non-existent with the new fees being considered.

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I am asking that his proposal be reconsidered for all residents.

Sincerely,

Carole Kaminshy

Carole Kaminsky 10497 Belleau Drive Twinsburg, OH 44087

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Tim Kaminsky 10497 Belleau Drive Twinsburg, OH 44087

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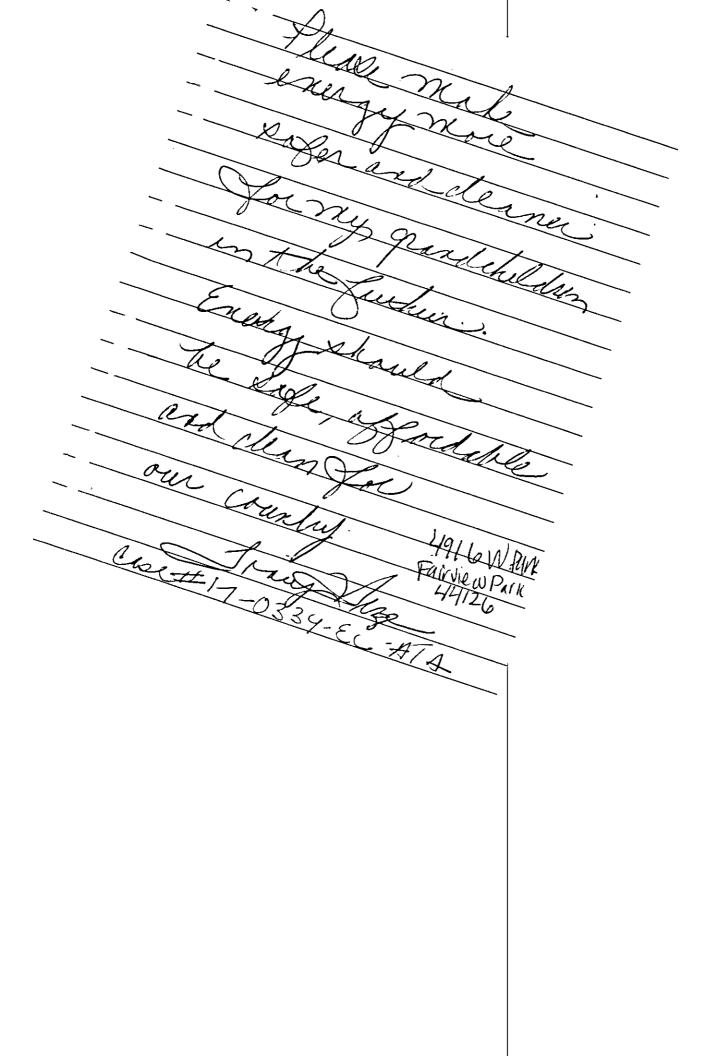
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Fred Ribelli 7729 St. James Drive Mentor, OH. 44060

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To the Public Utilities Commission:

Your proposed increase of \$18.87 / month from the current charge of \$6.29 / month is an outrageous abuse of a captive customer base with no choice but to pay or lose our energy service. We are a single-income family and cannot afford such an increase.

I believe in the potential for green energy and its sustainability. Other countries around the world are making gains in this endeavor, making the USA look like a bunch of cavemen with our coal-based energy. It's time to stop hiking prices for coal; we need to focus on sustainable green sources such as wind and solar power.

I have personally created a DIY solar water heater from mostly recycled materials. I have reduced my summer water bill over the past year by a significant margin. If I'm able to do this from YouTube videos, I'm sure the professionals and engineers at FirstEnergy and other public utility companies can come up with more effective ways to reduce the cost of public energy.

I hope you help direct our country and the world in the right direction.

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May 19, 2017

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It has been brought to my attention that FirstEnergy is considering a customer charge increase for different parts of its service territory (Case no. 17-0334-EL-ATA). This proposed increase would have serious financial consequences on certain Ohio populations: namely, those who are un- or underemployed, or are on a fixed income as a result of retirement, accident/injury, or disability.

I am a public school teacher working with underserved student populations. I currently live with my parents, who are recently retired, to ease all of our financial burdens. Between my aging parents' fixed retirement income and my public school salary, this proposed utility service increase would put a strain on our combined resources.

What would be more effective would be for my family to use what extra income we have to invest in clean energy solutions, such as energy efficient appliances. By forcing a utility increase on families like mine, you are taking away our right to choose what type of energy resources are best for our budget. Ohio should be looking ahead to the future – to clean energy – and away from energy sources such as coal that put enormous strain on our natural environment and individual health. Instead of a utility service increase, we should be investing our financial resources into developing and implementing environmentally-friendly energy resources.

I implore you to reconsider the utility service budget increase, and to instead consider investing in clean energy research and development. The future of our citizens and our state depend on it.

Sincerely,

**Emily Leyava** 

# 5/19/2017

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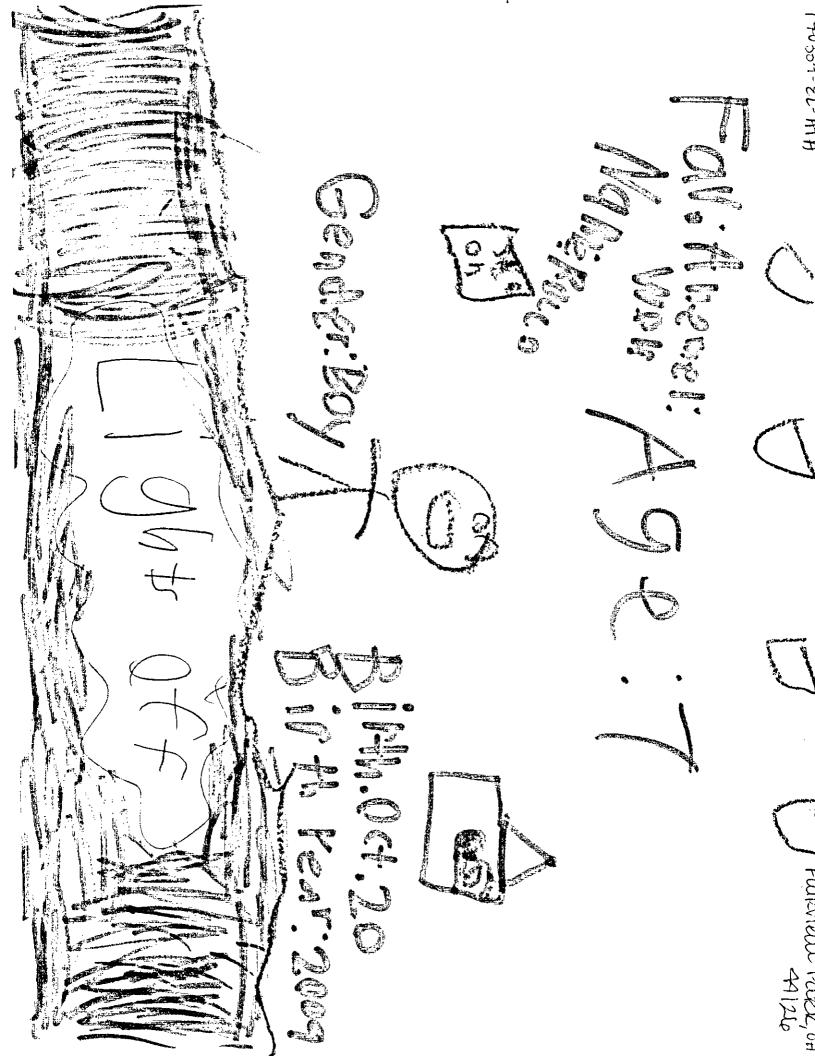
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It's going to be even harder to budget with the Presidents tax plan and his proposed changes to health care expected to cost me and others in my age and income bracket more money. What will we do when it comes time to heat our homes in the winter or fill prescriptions? We shouldn't have to make a choice between freezing and staying healthy.

I know there is a better way available to make energy affordable for all. If that includes utilizing solar energy or other sustainable methods then money should be invested in finding other methods of energy. We need to move forward.

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Recently I've become more and more concerned about the rising cost of electricity. I'm a disabled person on a fixed income and the continued ever increasing costs paid to First Energy are becoming more and more difficult to bear. It has been impossible to budget for electricity each month.

It is more difficult each month trying to pay utility bills that are always increasing. First Energy seems to want more and more money all the time. I have to decide how to budget for medical premiums that will inevitably be increasing with the new administration. They want to make me pay more for everything and I won't have money to pay to heat my home in winter months.

I know there is a better way available to make energy affordable for all. I'd be willing to invest in energy saving upgrades. The plan proposed by First Energy seems to be plain old greed. Their plan for big fixed fees reduces what I can save for any investments in the future of sustainable energy in Ohio.

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Susan Arnold 9781 Parkland Drive Twinsburg, OH 44087

May 22, 2017

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

Re: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I am writing to express my opposition to the increase in the mandatory residential fixed fee, proposed by FirstEnergy. The nearly 200% increase takes away customer choice, and is the opposite of the direction we should be going on efficiency and clean energy. I urge you to vote down First Energy's proposal.

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215 5/22/2017

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May 22, 2017

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Please consider families when making your decision to increase our power bill. It would be very difficult to manage an increase in rates into our budget.

We are very interested in energy savings upgrades, like solar energy, and these big fees reduce what can be saved from making these investments. This is the opposite direction we should be going on *efficiency and clean energy*.

Thank you for your consideration, Derek Rodstrom 21232 N. Ponke Drive Fairvier Ponke, OH

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Marie Rodstrom

Fairvin Park, OH 44126

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Thank you,

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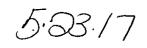
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To Whom it May Loncen,



I have built an energy efficient home to reduce costs in my energy bills on a monthly basis. Raising the charges in my electric bill will reduce my families quality of life as you take that extra money from US ON a monthly basis. I would also not beable to afford energy saving upgrades because my additional funds would be applied to the bill inflation. Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA Thank you for your time and please contactme with any questions. En'ca Zachanas d

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA Con Chapman North Pridgeville 8472 Antlers Tri 644, 44039

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RE: Case File 17-0334-EC-ATH MAY 23, 2017

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Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

This increase of my power bill is not fair or doable with my income.

Marporie Malone

6124 W. Breezeway Dr. N. Ridgeville OH H4039

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio-Stop raising our rates! This makes living on a budget near to impossible, Born of us work, have kids in college and the last thing we need is another increase for our electriquiplishes. Be realistic for the average, middle dass family for once. Judy Vanover Case # 17-0334- EL-ATA 9174 Soverate Cor. N. Pilophille 0H44039

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 443215

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I am writing this in regard to the First Energy proposed charge increases.

As a recent retiree, I am living on a fixed income and have to pay my own health insurance premiums because I am not 65 and Medicare eligible. An increase such as this would be catastrophic to me and any other people that live on a fixed income. I would really have to rework my budget and more than likely go without health insurance or in what is supposed to be the best years of my life return to work just to pay the bills, not food on the table just the bills.

These are the years we all look forward to and work so hard to attain and it is big businesses and monopolies like First Energy that have ruined it for anyone of retirement age or status. Let alone young families just starting out.

When will it end??

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Sheila A. Fertal 6168 Greenview Trail North Ridgeville, OH 44039

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

## Re: Case 17-0334-EL-ATA

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**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

180 East Broad street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Case Number 17-0334-el-ata

To Whom It May Concern:

I am 64 years old. I have a disabled husband and I am soon to retire. We will be living on a fixed income. If the cost of my utilities continues to climb it is likely that some difficult choices will need to be made. Those choices include food, clothing, medication, life. I am asking you to consider the needs the needs of the Ohio citizens who will be most vulnerable.

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Edward and Darlene Lyons 37122 Tail Feather Drive North Ridgeville, OH 44039

May 23, 2017

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

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to our attention that consideration is being made to increase the fixed rate significantly. It is important that all situations be taken into consideration.

I am retired and my husband will be retiring in the next year or two. Following my retirement, our income became partially fixed. In the next year or two, it will become completely fixed. But there are also other considerations. Families living pay to pay with children in the household. Their first concerns are caring for their children and additionally providing them with a good education which is hard to find in the public school systems.

I feel that the current fixed rate is at a level which should be able to sustain the energy company's growth. Also, salaries of high-level salaries should also be reviewed.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Duline Lyons Darlene Lyons

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8895 Belton Dr North Ridgeville, OH 44039

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I am writing to express my opposition to first Energy's phoposed customer change increases - which triple the current change.

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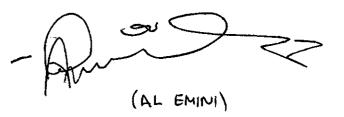
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Dear FirstEnergy,

Our family has a very tight budget. By increasing our fees, you would significantly impact our ability to manage that budget and provide for our children.

Please don't increase our costs. Instead, you can invest in alternative sources of renewable energy, thus decreasing the long-term costs to you and your customers.

Thank you for your time and thank you, in advance, for considering alternative ways of energy production.

Best,

Anastasia Rowland-Seymour Shaker Hts., OH

3140 Woodbin Rd Shaker Heights, 817 44120 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear FirstEnergy,

We are "newish" residents of Shaker Hts., OH. You are our energy providers. Our family has a very tight budget. By increasing our fees, you would significantly impact our ability to manage that budget and provide for our children.

The proposed \$151.00 is the equivalent to (the sale price of) a loaf of bread and a dozen eggs per week. Mismanagement on your part runs the risk of denying my family eggs and bread. This is while Mr. Alexander earns, through your company, between \$10M and \$25M per year (of the equivalent of up to 640,000 loaves of bread and dozens of eggs **per week**).

I can imagine that it would be easier for executives at FirstEnergy to absorb than for the working (and lower-working) class folks in Cleveland.

Thank you for your time and thank you, in advance, for considering alternative ways to absorb the costs of using a dying method of energy production. With decreased costs of and technological advances in solar, wind, and hydroelectric power, I am confident that FirstEnergy will be positioned to be a cutting edge energy provider well into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The faster you get there, the better (and cheaper) it is for all of us.

Best,

Phillip Rowland-Seymour Shaker Hts., OH

3140 Woodburn Rd Shaker Heights, 04

44120

17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing concerning fixed rate charges in Ohio. There are many families on fixed incomes going pay check to pay check. It is hard enough to pay our bills, eat, and live. The disabled are trying to pay for medications, why case more hardships in our lives by increasing our bills?

I have many chronic illnesses and have to have air conditioning. Our electric is higher than neighbors. Shouldn't our utility companies be helping the people instead of hurting us by raising costs of something we need to live, to breathe?

Please think of citizens like myself before you not only hurt our health(by making us use less of something that keeps us alive), and making it harder for us to live

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Julie McCain 8802 Jarden CT, N. Rogewille, O.H. 44039

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## Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

## FirstEnergy-

This proposal is absolutely insane- why would anyone pay this much for electricity they're not even using? To top it off, we're getting this electricity from a company reliant on coal when we should already be living in a country largely reliant on clean energy. Why should I be paying an outrageous sum that could be going towards investing in solar energy or wind turbines? As tax-paying citizens of Ohio we demand that you revoke this senseless proposal.

Regards,

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1860 Paxton Rd Snaker Heights, 0H 19120

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you regarding Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA to speak out against the increased fixed rate charges. The cost of bad business decisions should not be passed on to customers. While we are investing in energy saving appliances and conserving energy where possible, we should not be burdened with your increased fixed costs.

Respectfully yours,

Irene Meyerhoefer 2944 Winthrop Rd. Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120 Public Utilities Commission Of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Members of the Commission,

I write in strong protest of FirstEnergy's proposed customer charge. increases.

I have been a dissatisfied customer of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for 47 years, suffering through frequent power outages attributable to inadequate maintenance of transformers and infrequent, and therefore destructive, tree trimming on no schedule. Now they want to treble my monthly customer charge in an attempt to make me, rather than their inadequate managers and deluded shareholders, pay for their mismanagement.

The proposed \$18.87 monthly customer charge would make a large and significant dent in my monthly budget, even larger than the increase in my property taxes and insurance. At least I can shop around for lower cost insurance, but not for electricity poorly delivered.

Moreover, the trebling of my customer charge makes any energy saving programs less affordable.

I urge you to deny FirstEnergy's proposed customer charge increases.

Yours truly,

Édward J. Stevens III Shaker Heights, OH 44120-3377 3234 Chadbourne Road

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Dear Public Utilities Commision of Ohio,

Regarding Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Our family works hard to conserve our energy consumption by:

- Upgrading to more energy efficient appliances whenever possible •
- **Reducing our consumption** ٠

We do this not only to keep our energy costs under control but to help the environment by reducing the amount of pollution that is causes when energy is generated from fossil fuel sources. The large proposed increase in our utility bills will have a detrimental effect on our family of 4 because we won't be able to afford to upgrade to lower energy consumption appliances as frequently since we'll be left with less disposable income. We also have our budget set and a large increase will simply reduce our standard of living. Please stop the rate hike proposed by First Energy.

Sincerely,

**Brett J Cohen** 

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43216

REFERENCE: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Who This Concerns,

I just learned about First Energy's enormous proposed "Customer Charge" rate increase. My monthly charge would more than triple. Please consider saying no to First Energy. They should not be rewarded for bad business decisions that got them into this mess.

Maybe its time to suggest they spend more money on renewable energy instead of coal.

What is the point of my turning my lights off whenever I leave a room, when I'm getting hit with huge fees no matter what?

Please think twice before green-lighting this astonishing money grab by First Energy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Scott G. Miller 3146 Warrington Rd. Shaker Heights, OH 44120

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43216

RE: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I'm stunned to learn that you might permit First Energy to more than TRIPLE my fixed fee! How on earth is anyone supposed to be able to budget for a thing like that?

It's time for First Energy to show respect for both their paying customers and this planet, by investing in greener energy sources. I just retired a powerful 25-year old air conditioner in favor of a new Energy Star model in order to save electricity, and to help the planet, and suddenly it looks like I won't be saving a dime.

There's got to be a better way forward. Please think about the people of Ohio, not just First Energy's bottom line, when you rule on their proposed fixed rate hike.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Barbara Lowe **Barbara** Lowe

3146 Warrington Rd. Shaker Heights, OH 44120

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43216

NOTE: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Commission Members,

I can't believe you might allow First Energy to triple my fixed electric rate with no warning. Maybe if they'd made better business decisions such as investing in renewable energy instead of coal, they wouldn't be in this position. Or do they simply feel entitled to maintain the same level of profit they've made in the past, irregardless of poor business decisions?

Please consider what this will do to my budget. The size of the rate hike they're asking for is astonishing and will plunder my budget.

Sincerely,

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Sam Miller 3146 Warrington Rd. Shaker Heights, OH 44120

Dr. Jonatha Gott 3189 Onaway Road Shaker Heights, OH 44120

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

Re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

The FirstEnergy of Ohio's proposed increase in residential fees is both large and poorly justified. We are frugal users of energy but will be charged a flat fee nonetheless. Seems people have been asked to save energy and now the company has a way of extracting money independent of use.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Eric Christian 3189 Onaway Road Shaker Heights, OH 44120

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

Re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

The proposed rate hike by FirstEnergy of Ohio represents a long history of shortsighted business practice unfairly passed onto the consumer. Rather than reacting to clear trends in encouraging energy efficiency the proposed flat fee removes incentive and is a clear step backward. If you believe in free enterprise you must allow the buyer some control over the type (source) and amount of energy they purchase.

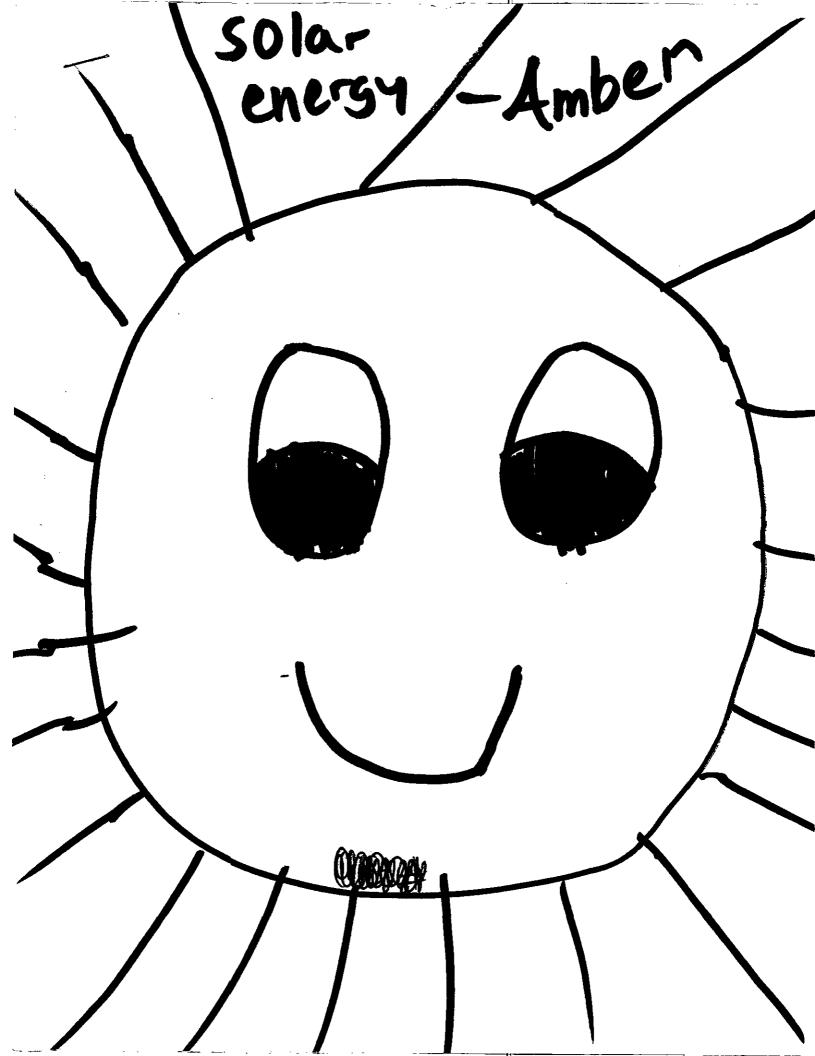
Sincerely, Dr. Eric L. Christian

May 24, 2017 SMMissioners. Tease consider your objectives to reduce cleander + Clean water They should be top prigrity wat near the int b ool fired furnaces put excer polliting in both air + loater. Solar has been with us for yo years and is under used in most areas Wind is very possible with a lake at our door, Alease condider both for our our chieren's future Thank you for hear-jing us. Last M. aus worth are No. 17-0334-EL-A 3154 Huntington Rd Shaker Hts 4412C

17103 ferning rawhaker Heights, of 44120 Case#: 17-0334-EL-ATTA - C I This is our house in Shaker Heights We got a great deal when the housing market tanked. However, our faires continue to rise. We pay more in property take then for our morgage. therefore an increase in or for any bill connected to home ownership is very difficult for us to afford. Especially faising 2 kids (one drew the Map) and paying off School loans. Please Consider This ! All the Best, The Parrys

(ase # Dear Sir a 17-0334 - EL-ATTA Madame: Please reconsider a flat rate charge increase. This type of "Fix" disproponsionally hurt Those on fixed incomes and with the least resources. It also disincentrizes Customers to take measures to reduce Their election use because any cost savings would be off-set by the proposed monthly charge increase. A more Sustainable and forward looking Seluction is to invest in more renewable sources of energy; Any lack of fore thought to do so should not be passed on to oustomers now, in this way. A transition to reduced oval mean some sacrifice, releance Will but please con Endin alter natives that don't pass The buiden Straught © Disney to the cupture consumer! gath Sand

Dear Public Utilities Commission, The propossed increases in First Energy costs will make it difficult for my family financially. We like on a very tight budget, and utility costs are very difficult to reduce though we. That is why even a smalling. were se is hard for a family offer paying for the necessation. Please beep these rates from raising Thank you, Basbara Brown - 3286 Doleford Rd. Shoker HTS OH 44/120 Case#: 17-0334-EL-ATA Public Wil Hies Commission of Ohio 180 E. Broad St. Columbry, 0H 432155



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

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Members of the Commission,

I write in strong protest of FirstEnergy's proposed customer charge. increases.

I have been a dissatisfied customer of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for many years, suffering through frequent power outages attributable to inadequate maintenance of transformers and infrequent, and therefore destructive, tree trimming on no schedule. Now they want to treble my monthly customer charge in an attempt to make me, rather than their inadequate managers and deluded shareholders, pay for their mismanagement.

The proposed \$18.87 monthly customer charge would make a large and significant dent in my monthly budget, even larger than the increase in my property taxes and insurance. At least I can shop around for lower cost insurance, but not for electricity poorly delivered.

Moreover, the trebling of my customer charge makes any energy saving programs less affordable.

I urge you to deny FirstEnergy's proposed customer charge increases.

Yours truly,

Gudith H Brereton 3234 chadbourne Road Shaker Heights, OH 44120-3377

To Whom it May Conceptor, Re: Case 11-0334-EL-ATTA Any Proposed Like in rafes Should be met with the Some interest, energy and pursuit into any measure that may reduce our overall long term dependence on fossil fuels. Not Only is the cost deferential now a real player at the table with Coal, it is in our best interest to begin the process of using renewable Sources of energy for sere health and wey being of our families in the fiture Phense Consider Consumer Choice as a way to Start bringing the financial mel health Chaices - people like we want from Our power Companies Sucrely Ryun Crowoffa the 216 Fernwayper. Shaleer His. OH 44120

	Dear In regard to: 17-0334-EL-ATA.
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-[[ <[] ** -}	these price changes. As you probably already
	know, your charges will be increasing by more than 300%. What you may not have
	cared to realize is that approximately
- ů - < * - /- ~ - // ~ - // ~ - // ~ - // ~	one in five people in Cuyahoga county, where I live, have to live at or below the poverty
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	electricity, instead of things like clothes or food, let alone warm clothes or healthy food.
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I am fortunate enough to be supported by my family; as of right now, we are able to live comfortably and securely. However, more than one million Ohio residents can not say the same.  $\geq 1$ Despite my family's financial security, I can not promise that the use of coal power will pose no threat to us in the future. The -- £Č ---- - 14 use of fossil fuels affects the planet we  $>_{<}$ inhabit, and while I may not be able to tell others what kind of energy they can use, I'd like to have the freedom to choose a cheaper, safer energy source, which large fixed fees taken away from me. 3134 Chadbourne Rd. Shaker Hos, OH 40120 Sincerely, grace frome

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

Dear Commission:

We live in a historic home in Shaker Heights that is not efficient by today's standards. We bought the home 3 years ago and are interested in continuing to invest in efficiency updates, such as a new air conditioner, new windows, and a new boiler. As young professionals with student loan debt, justification for these improvements is based in a reducing of our monthly energy bill. Increasing fix fees reduce these incentives, and increased fix fees do not motivate people to be smarter about their use of Ohio energy. Please do not increase the fixed rates.

Best regards,

Matthew M. Hanley 3106 Chadbourne Road Shaker Heights, OH 44120

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

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I am writing this letter to speak out against fixed rate charges. This will be a major price morease that is born not saw or doable for my formily. -Briaget Hayan COSE # 17 -0334-EL - ATA 15715 Ohadbourne Shaller Heights, DH 44120

Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA 5/21/17 Public Utilities Commission, As a young law student trying to get ahead in this economy, it's constant upcharges as the "customer charge that make it impossible to save the contribute positively to the economy Additionally, it is impossible to even plan to invest in energy saving ipgrades if all of rome is going to these sur-larges. By forecing me to min these charges, you'd taking and my ability to choose other charges. chergy options. Whether you are against other energy pources or not is not the point() re point is uplice inhibiting my file therefore efficiency & clean energy are becoming unobtainable gold he problem regarding energy bources is not going away of your actions are blind, theffective Sincerely Nargaret Freham 2700 VEndicoff Rd Shaker Hts., OH 44120

Public Utilites Commission-We would not like the rate to go up because that would have a negative impact. on our family

Vatherine Christic 3133 Warrington Rd. Garaker (HRS, OH 44120

Case number 17-0384-EL-ATA

I I would like to invertin Solar Energy for my Home. These Fee limit my al: lity to do so !! lass # 17-0554 [ ] ///// Chiest El-MTA/ el ///// Chiest

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