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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Sirs or Madam,

I am writing to object to First Energy/
Cleveland Electric Illuminating's proposed
increase in fixed fees. The only reason for
this fee is because they have refused and
procrastinated making upgrades to their coal
plants to comply with regulations. It
is a reward for poor behavior and is
unamerican and socialist. Those old plants
should be allowed to go bankrupt so more
efficient, cleaner renewables can come in &
provide our energy.

Do not allow it!

Sincerely

Jack Trause

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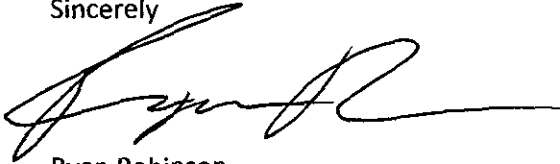
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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

To whom it may concern:

FirstEnergy should not go forward with the proposed customer charge increases. Due to these increases I do not believe that I will ever be able to make the purchases to make my energy footprint smaller. I would like to one day purchase a type of solar energy technology. Big fixed fees will reduce what I can save for that technology and other energy efficient appliances. You are taking away my choice and is the opposite of the direction we should be going on efficiency and clean energy.

Sincerely

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

Ryan Robinson
9633 Omega Ct.
Mentor, Ohio 44060

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I am writing this letter due to the concerns I have regarding the proposed customer charge increase with First Energy. With a family of three, budgets are a major concern. My husband and I are both in school and barely able to spend time and money on ourselves. With all the advancements made to move towards efficient and clean energy, I think that we should have a choice in what is being done with the money we spend on energy use. Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA.

Thank you for your time,

Jessica
9603 Omega Ct.
Mentor, OH 44060

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To the Public Utilities Commission,

It is very upsetting to hear about the unfair proposed "customer charges".

We are a family of 6 on a single income budget. Two of our children have special needs that require weekly therapies. All of our "extra" income goes towards paying their therapy/insurance bills. My husband works very hard to support our family, and these new proposed charges would have a negative impact on meeting our families basic needs. We already cut out non-necessity budget items like cable TV and going out to eat. We cannot afford to pay more every month - especially when these charges are an unfair increase (w/out even turning on the lights!)

Having large fixed fees will prevent people from choosing energy efficient appliances, because the fees will reduce the savings from these items.

Sincerely,

The Terelle Family

9589 Graystone Ln.
Munro OH 44060

To Whom it may concern:

I am writing in regards to the proposed increase in cost to consumers. I don't feel families today can afford anymore increases. My family of 5 already lives in a 2 income household. We need to get control of these outside expenses. The increase would dramatically effect my family. There must be other ways to get the addition money need for you. Raise Rates Should not be one of them.

Sincerely,

Kerry Schut
7675 Sellers Ct

The increase in our monthly power bill would only add to our families expenses. With two kids in college, this would push our budget even higher. Please consider the fairness of this increase on families.

Thank you,

Morgan Burr

6600 Ocean Point
Mentor, Ohio 44060

Case # 17-0334-EL-AIA

5/26/17

Mandatory residential fixed
fee increases hits average
income people such as us
hard. We want to say where
our money goes and how it is
used. It is up to First Energy
to find better ways to use the
fees they already have.

Customers cannot be expected to
keep covering for FE's bad
investments and money management.

Gary & Sue Phillips
9420 Johnny Cake Rd

Mentor, OH 44060 17-0334-EL-ATA

The price incrase will affect our family with the rate increase we will have to cut our ability to provide extra funds for our children to do speech + music therapy. Please reconsider raising the amount. Thank you!

Mike Brestl



6730 Rockport Lane

Mentor OH 44060

Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear FirstEnergy,

We will be very upset to see a fixed monthly charge on our energy bill that does not reflect our family's usage and consumer habits. It's not a good business practice to pass costs on to consumers because your company has failed to adjust to a changing energy environment. How about adding value and investing in cleaner utilities instead?

Sincerely,

The Rangoon Family
Westlake, Ohio

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

CASE NO. 17-0334-EL-ATA

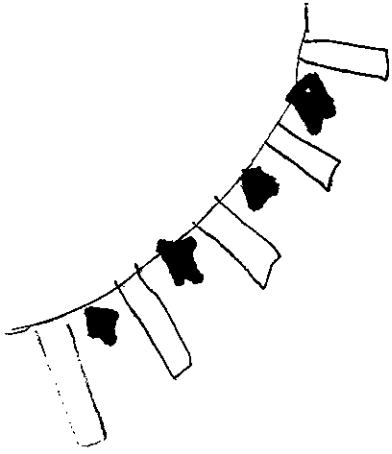
With rising costs all around us, AND many of us on a strict budget just to survive, it is FRIGHTENING NEWS to hear of ANY type of INCREASE to our utilities which are NOT A CHOSEN luxury but rather A NECESSITY for living.

It is my hope that enough individuals join together to fight this proposed increase. For so many, it would be crippling, affecting other aspects in their lives.

Thank you for your time.

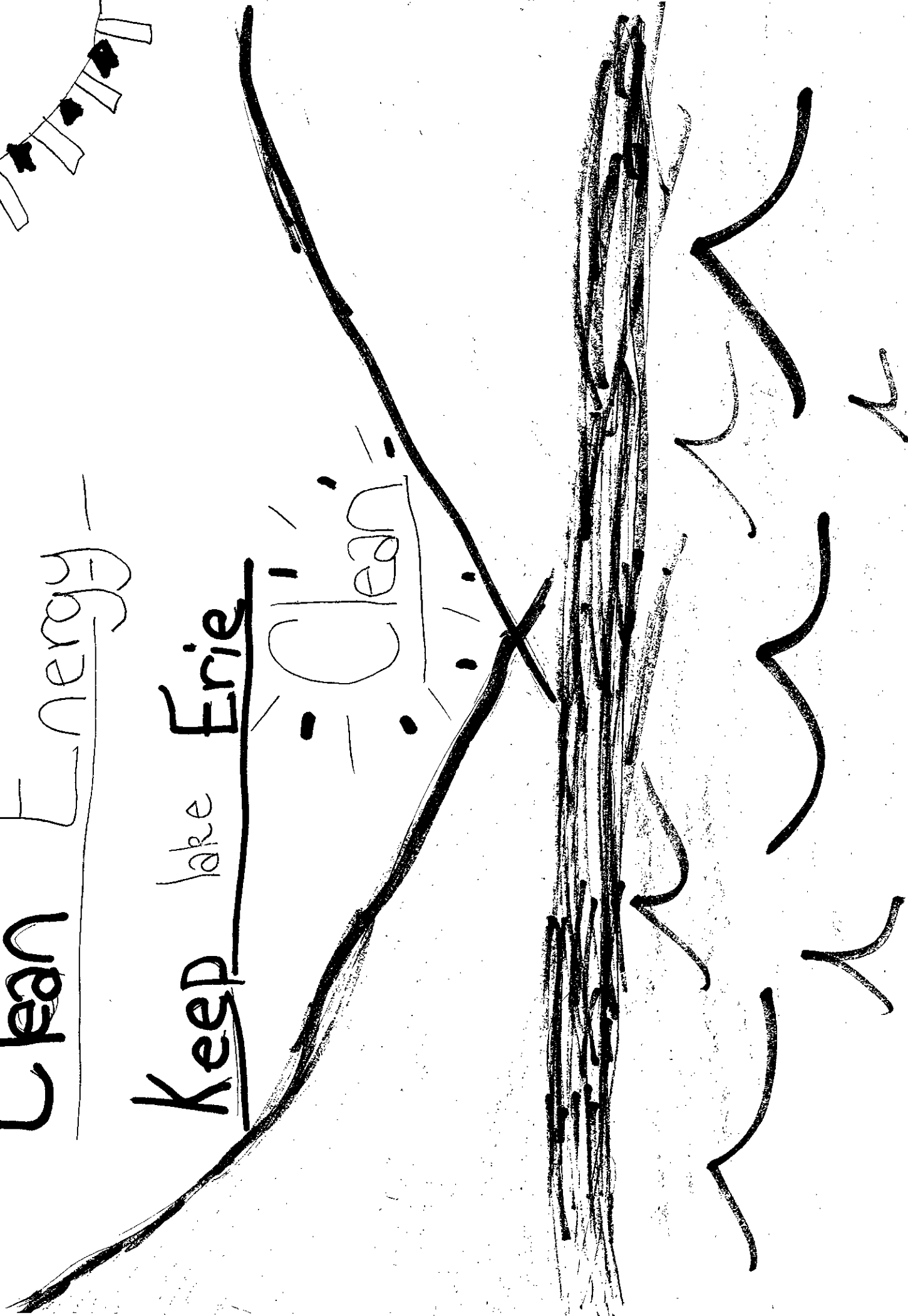
MARY ZART
345 VISTA Circle
N. Olmsted, OH 44070

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Clean Energy

Keep Lake Erie



CN: 17-0334-EL-ATA

May 30, 2017

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

To Whom it May Concern

I am strongly opposed to mandatory residential fixed rate charges.. 'customer charge' increases!
You should be more focused on CLEAN ENERGY and more EFFICIENT energy use. CLEAN
ENERGY and efficiency are critical to the future quality of our environment and one of our
greatest resources, Lake Erie.

Thank you for your consideration and for not taking away consumer choices.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Gibel
Westlake, OH

PUCO Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus of Ohio 43215

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am writing this letter out of frustration that you are proposing electricity rates that are double or triple what we are now paying. Just because the new administration proposes taking away regulations does not give you an excuse to gouge the consumer.

My husband and I are retired, living on Social Security, Medicare, and incremental savings, and we know we will run out of money if our expenses increase to an unmanageable level. At the same time, we want to spend money on fixing our home, in which we have lived 42 years, and make it more energy-efficient.

When our expenses increase, our spending must decrease at the same level. This means not being able to make improvements on our home and replace things as needed with more energy efficient appliances, etc. For instance, we will soon need a new furnace - a big expense. We want to put new insulation in our attic, and keep up with our home needs. We will be unable to do that with expenses multiplying, especially if there are cuts in Social Security and Medicare.

Please re-think your charge increases, keeping your customers and the tax-payers of this country in mind. Thank you,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paige H. Reich". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paige H. Reich
23224 Maybelle Drive
Westlake, OH 44145

Case No. 17-03340EL-ATA

1290 E. Melrose Dr.
Westlake, OH 44145

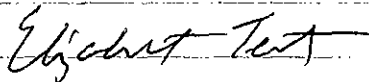
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

May 30, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you to voice my concern over proposed power bill increases. My family and I live on a strict budget. Making choices like this where we have no voice or control is very frustrating. We would love to invest in energy saving upgrades, but big fixed fees reduce what we can save for these investments. You are tying our hands on this issue, and it is not fair. We should be working together to make our environment cleaner.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Teeter

Case No. 17-03340 EL-ATA

1290 E. Melrose Dr.
Westlake, OH 44145

Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

May 30, 2017

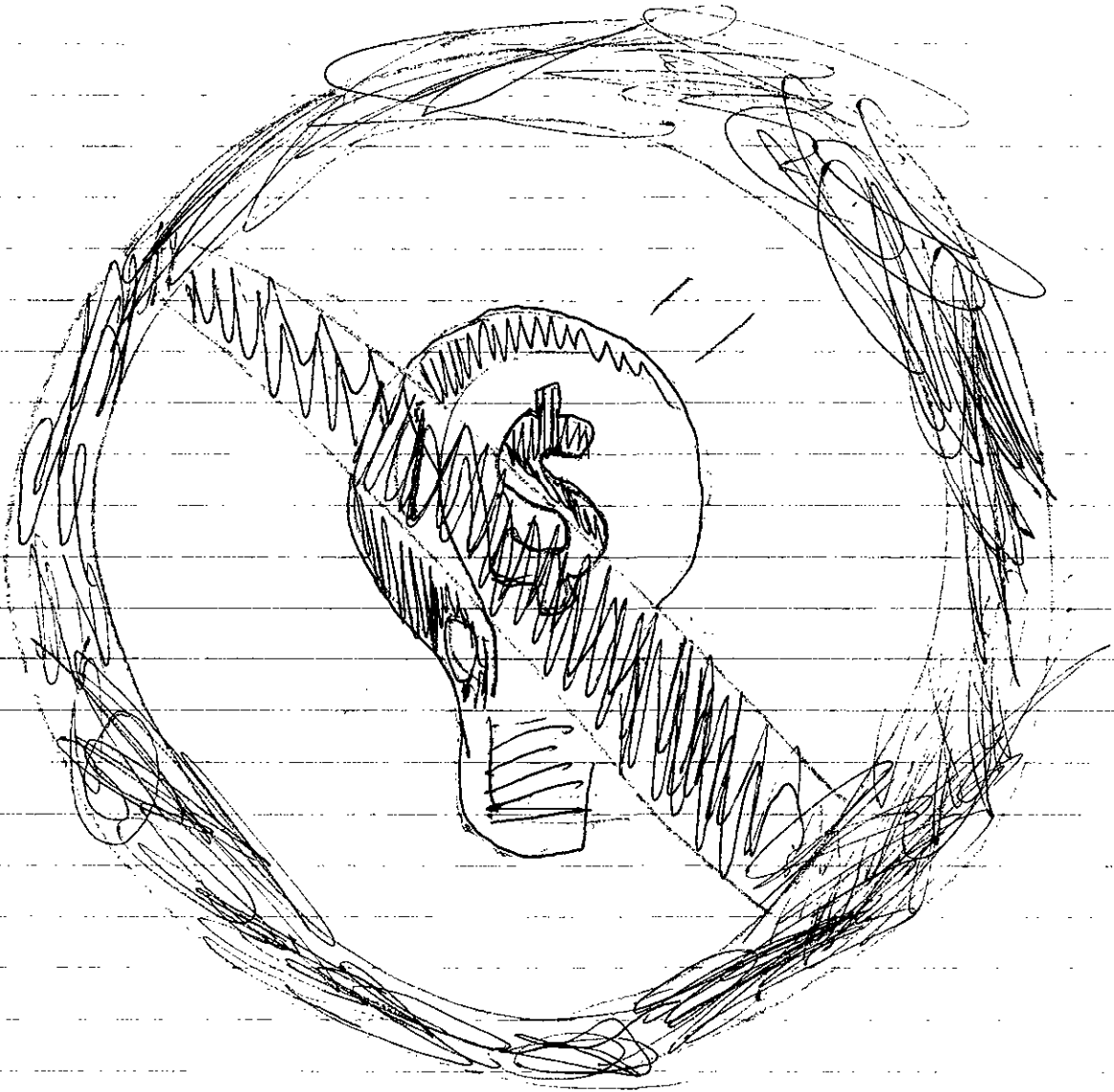
To Whom It May Concern

Increasing the power
bill would not be good
for my family or the
community.

Sincerely,

Charlies

Case No. 17-03340 BL -ATA



Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215
Case Number: 17-03340EL-ATA

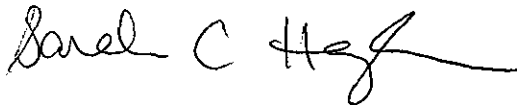
To Whom It May Concern:

As a family with small children, we try hard each month to stick to a budget. We have to consider food, gasoline, water, gas, and electricity, before we even get around to cable, internet, cell phone bills, and extracurricular activities for our children. We do not support a huge increase to our power bill. To be frank, it is not fair or doable for our family's budget. I don't want to have to choose between power for my home and or piano lessons for my children.

These proposed hikes in monthly charges are way too high and not something this family supports.

Thank you for your time.

Sarah Hughes
23319 S. Melrose Dr
Westlake, OH 44145

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah C. Hughes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

To Public Utilities Commission, CASE #
17-0334-EL-ATA.

As a consumer. I am against
fixed rate fees's "Customer Charge."

I am joining National resistance to
these proposals. You are also delaying
the transition to cleaner energy and
more efficient energy use.

This increase will impact my already
struggling Budget. We need you to change
your direction. We need efficiency and clean
energy.

Sincerely
Jean Malley

Jean Malley

23286 Maplewood Dr Westlake, Ohio

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Karin Stroessler
23353 S. Melrose
Westlake, OH 44145

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

My intention in writing you this letter is to express my concern over your proposal to increase mandatory fixed fees in my residential neighborhood. Making such an increase to the fees would be detrimental to my household for several reasons. I believe that my family and I would have less control over our bill, and that is key for us as we strive to be as conserving and frugal as is possible in our household. We have been slowly making progress within our home, and an increase to our fixed rate would hurt our ability to save and budget for more energy efficient appliances and our long term goal to have solar energy drive the majority of our consumption.

Please also understand that our use in this area of coal as our main source of energy has gone on long enough. I urge you to invest in a future of cleaner energy. My family would love to support a move to that.

Thank you for your time.

Karin Stroessler

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Please put people and the
planet first. We need clean
water

Thanks

Milly Stoker

1550 Prince Charles Ave.
Westlake, OH 44145

May 30, 2017

Dear Utilities Commission,

I have taken a look at your proposal and I do not agree with it.

I have two daughters that are in highschool - they are going to college this fall. I have my ill parents to take care of. What your suggesting is unbelievable and way too expensive for most, especially single mothers.

1470 Allen drive
Westlake, OH

44145

Sincerely
Mayra DeJesus

Mayra DeJesus
Case number

17-0334-EL-ATA

Natalie Bura
1551 Allen Drive
Westlake, OH 44145

I do not support the proposed increase
by First Energy.

CASE #17-0354-EL-ATR

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

May 30th, 2017

Dear Sir / Madam.

I am against the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company's proposed increase with such a marked increase in the fixed rate charge!

This will delay Ohio's transition to cleaner energy and I do not want to fund "back-ward" thinking and a 19th century business model based on coal.

Please do not allow First Energy to add this monthly charge to my bill. I try to save electricity and should be rewarded by lower bills, not a fixed charge.

Sincerely,

Carol Feunism
1705 Allen Drive
Wicklake, OH 44145
440-899-5096

Robert F. Erzen
1211 Concord Drive
Westlake, Ohio 44145

May 30, 2017

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

Re: First Energy's Plan to increase mandatory residential fixed fees

I am absolutely amazed that First Energy is asking me to bail them out of their past mistakes in plant design and engineering. That's like an auto manufacturer passing on the cost of a manufacturing flaw to me instead of recalling and fixing the problem. I'll bet the company is more worried about having to reduce stockholder dividends because of the added costs and the negative impact it would have on its stock price..

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert F. Erzen". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long horizontal stroke.

Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

Robert. Erzen, rferzen@gmail.com

Ellen A. Erzen
1211 Concord Drive
Westlake, Ohio 44145

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


Re: First Energy's Plan to increase mandatory residential fixed fees

As lifelong residents of this area, and therefore customers of FirstEnergy, we are strongly opposed to the plans of First Energy to raise mandatory fees because of poor planning, management, and reliance on fossil fuels. These fees, regardless of usage work against energy conservation and environmental costs.

As senior citizens on fixed income, we think mandatory fees, not based on usage, are totally unfair, particularly to lower income customers.

We keep hoping that FirstEnergy will move into the 21st century and allow and encourage solar panels and various forms of renewable energy. Let's learn from Norway and other countries whose utility technology is far ahead of ours.

Sincerely yours,



Ellen A. Erzen, eerzen@gmail.com

Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

My husband and I are on a
fixed income and it would
be very difficult for us to
have to pay more for any
of our utilities.

So, please consider those
of us who would find it
necessary to change our
way of living before you decide
on any major changes.

Thank you,

Hank & Beverly Tansik
23557 Concord Dr.
Westlake, Ohio 44145

Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

May 30, 2017

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

Dear Commission,

A significant amount of my income goes towards general household expenses. It is important to me that the costs maintain a steady, consistent rate to ensure my personal budget.

I appreciate your consideration in helping to better manage and oversee utility service providers and expenses.

Thank you,

Margaret Behan

30400 Greenview Pkwy
Westlake, OH 44145

Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

May 30, 2017

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

Dear Commission —

A very significant portion of my income goes towards general household bills, utilities and healthcare expenses. It is important that general utility costs maintain a steady, consistent rate to ensure my personal budget.

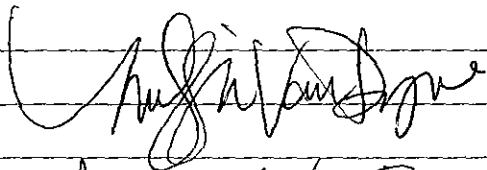
I appreciate your consideration in helping to better manage and oversee utility service vendors and expenses.

Thank you,
Martine L. WBS
1260 W. Melrose Dr.
Westlake, OH 44145

Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

Case # : 17-0334-EL-ATA

The increase would be extremely difficult
for my family to afford and limit our
ability to invest in energy saving appliances/
upgrades.



Margaret Van Ryne
23607 Belmont Dr.
Westlake OH 44145

To whom It May Concern:

My family live on a budget and an unexpected increase in our electric bill would greatly impact us. Please re-evaluate this planned proposal for mandatory residential fixed fees.

Sincerely,

The Tankoski family

17-0334-EL-ATA

23442 Belmont Pr
Westlake, OH 44107

5/30/17

To whom it may concern,

I am in disagreement for the
mandatory proposal on fixed fees
I feel that it does not
give us the incentive to 'reduce' & conserve
energy with limiting use. It is also
an unfair financial burden.

Thank you

Maureen Farrell

Westlake, Ohio 44145

1596 Mozart Dr.

Case # 17-0334-EL

ATA

TO the public utilities commission :

In regards to First Energy's Proposed customer charge increases, I would like to address this issue as it is very impacting to our everyday lives. Increasing charges for electricity exceeding more than double it already is will have many families, including my own struggling to make ends meet. Electricity is very vital in today's world, which only urges us ~~that~~ to ~~the~~ look into better, newer and more sustainable energy sources, that are environmentally friendly. As the market for electricity is practically monopolistic, this goes against many moral rights, possibly even legal concerns (strains). As a college student, with a full household, and many monetary challenges this proposed increase will have my family an even greater challenge. ~~the~~ I urge you to look into greener, more sustainable energy / cost saving investment and inquires. I would also like to Thank the person taking the time to read this letter.

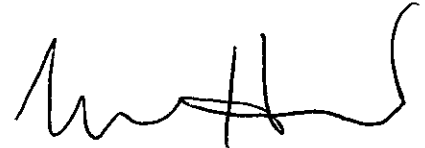
pockets are tight!

The Hamed Family: +1 (4) me (Noor)

- ① Kifan, ② Ahmad ③ Alaa (adults)
- ④ Neda (16) yrs old
- ⑤ OMAR, ⑥ Anwar (7 month old twins baby boys)

7 total Members

2677 S Gershwin Dr
Westlake, OH 44145
for a cleaner, greener
FUTURE for us all


Noor Hamed

case # 17-03
EL-ATA
5-30
2017

To: Utilities Commission
From John K. Herrig J.

Case # 17-0334 - EL - ATA

I'm recently retired.

I do not want any increase.

26027 Cobblestone Way

VIA
OHIO CITIZAN
ACTION

5/30/17
CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO:

AS A PARENT OF 2 STUDENT
ATTENDING OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,
I CAN'T MAKE MY CONCERN OF
FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO OUR
CHILDREN IS STRONG ENOUGH. TELL ME
TO HOW IT AFFECTS OUR BUDGET.
ANY SAVING ANYWHERE ANY
SACRIFICE ON OUR PART AND
CHILDREN'S IS NEEDED. FIRST
ENERGY (KEI) MUST MAKE
THEIR OWN FISCAL SACRIFICE
AND PAY THEIR DEBT'S FROM
THEIR OWN ASSET'S AND
NOT FROM THE CUSTOMER'S
THEY SERVE. THE UTILITY
HAVE MADE THEIR CHOICE
ON HOW TO GENERATE/TRANSMIT
TRANSMIT THE ELECTRICITY
10-50 YEARS AGO AND
HAVE KNOWN FOR 20 YEARS
THEIR TRAILERS. PAY YOUR
OWN WAY AT WE DO.

1477 Mendelssohn Dr.
Westlake, OH

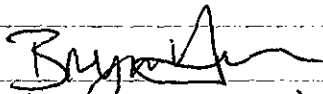
Charles Family

John D. Clark

Patrick G. Clark

CASE #: 17-0734-EL-ATA

BEING A NEW HOMEOWNER, THE INCREASE IN RATES BY
FIRST ENERGY WOULD SEVERELY EFFECT OUR BUDGET, SO WE
ARE WILLING TO DO WHATEVER TO AVOID AN INCREASE.


(BRYANT HARDY)

RETURN ADDRESS: 2460 CHESTNUT DR, WESTVALE, OH 44145

Lyndsey Needham
2453 Elmwood Dr
Westlake OH 44145

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
To Whom It May Concern:

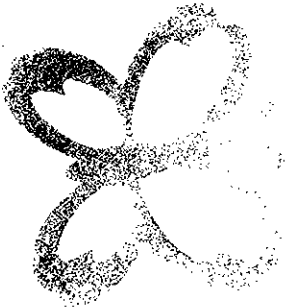
My family lives on a budget every month
in terms of my energy bills. Fixed fees reduce
what I save, for example: energy saving upgrades
like energy efficient appliances or solar.

Fixed fees take away my choice.

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

X Lyndsey Needham
Lyndsey Needham

Coal = No more



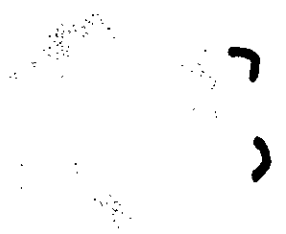
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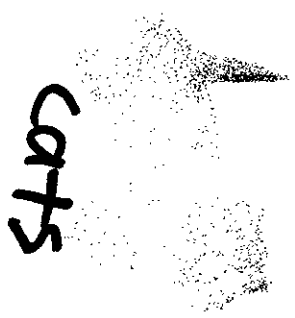
Dogs



Frogs



Fish



Cats



Flies



the
trees



Megan

Call 17-8334-25
Well are off
yours

5/30/17

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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

We need more efficient energy
use in this country and I am
opposed to fixed rate practices.
Being retired means keeping our costs
down not up!

Pamela A Compton
26775 Schubert Dr.
Westlake Ohio 44145

May 30, 2017

Re: Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

This letter is being written in opposition of the proposed increase in the Customer Charge by First Energy. This increase will decrease my own ability to make personal choices about specifically how I wish to manage our expenditures on energy in our household, and I find that unacceptable.

Sincerely,

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

Dennis Bowers

1584 Beethoven Dr.

Westlake, Ohio 44145

May 30, 2017

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

Butler
1624 Beethoven Dr.
Westlake, OH 44145

RE: case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in regards to the proposed monthly increases that First Energy is trying to approve. Our family currently lives on a monthly budget, and this huge increase would make it difficult for us to save money toward any type of energy saving upgrades.

We should be working towards using and investing in clean energy options, rather than coal which is continually polluting our environment.

Again, the fixed rate charges would negatively affect our family and make it nearly impossible for us to save/invest in energy saving upgrades.

Regards,

Shanna Butler

May 30, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

My family dollars are stretched to the limit managing our monthly expenses. It would be extremely difficult for my family to incur additional fees relating to my electric bill. The proposed amounts are three times the current amount. I have cut down the use of electric in our household to keep costs at a minimum. I could not justify adding three times the amount to my monthly spending. It is difficult for me to understand why the increase would have to be so steep. Keep in mind that many families, including mine, are on a limited budget and cannot afford these types of increases.

Sincerely,

Kerrigan Pondart

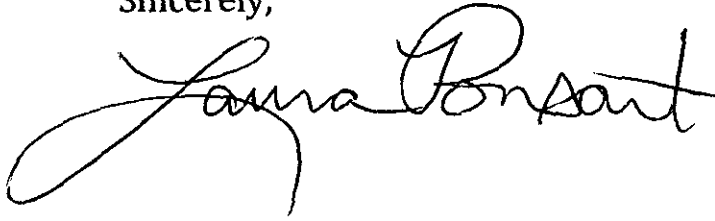
CASE #: 17-0334-EL-ATA
2401 Beechwood Dr
Westlake, OH 44145

May 30, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

My family dollars are stretched to the limit managing our monthly expenses. It would be extremely difficult for my family to incur additional fees relating to my electric bill. The proposed amounts are three times the current amount. I have cut down the use of electric in our household to keep costs at a minimum. I could not justify adding three times the amount to my monthly spending. It is difficult for me to understand why the increase would have to be so steep. Keep in mind that many families, including mine, are on a limited budget and cannot afford these types of increases.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Bonsant". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

CASE # 17-034-EL-ATA

2461 Beechwood Dr
Westlake, OH 44143

Case Number -
17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern-

I was horrified to see the possible increase in my electric bills. Please remember there are many other bills to pay - not just electricity. Do you really want to be responsible for people going without healthcare and healthy food, etc.?? Please reconsider and think about the welfare of your customers.

Carol Kunkle

2391 Elmwood Dr
Westlake OH 44145

To Whom it May Concern,

I do not believe coal is a power source of the future & I believe that we can drive down costs overall through investment in renewable energy sources. Increase in cost for a dying energy source is the worst path forward.

Chris Rigo

1424 Beethaven Dr
Westlake, OH 44145

Case no: 17-6334-EL-ATA

CASE # 17-0337-EL-ATA

To Whom it may Concern,

Let me be perfectly clear; I certainly don't mind paying for services provided at a cost, especially if I can't do that certain service myself. With what you are proposing, it would dig people into a financial hole that many would not be able to recover from. All from just paying you; that doesn't even include their house/rental/car payment, Internet provider, credit card and other various utility bills that they would have to pay as well. You wouldn't have to clamor around with your loyal costumers wallets if you reinforced the idea of using cleaner, more reusable and reliable energies. Right now, I currently live with my mother and sister and we make by with our jobs and livelihoods; we have made plenty of sacrifices and compromises to live our current lives comfortably with very little wiggle room. We don't need to add in your mistakes to this equation. I hope there is some kind of middle ground that we can all agree on, but until then, I think these letters will be a continued occurrence for your mail box.

Thank you for your time

2055 Radcliffe Dr
Westlake, OH 44145

5-30-2017

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,
in reference to case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

We request that you deny First Energy's request for a fixed rate increase. Based on the projected increase, this would be approximately a 200% increase over the current rates.

Being on a fixed income, a rate increase of this magnitude seems excessive. We hope that you, the commission, can help sign this in to a more palatable (25%-50%) increase. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou and Greg Watters

1955 Radcliffe Dr.
Westlake, Oh 44145

Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern,

It is our family's desire that clean, renewable energy be funded and supported by our state and local government. This will aid in health and better living conditions as we seek to live healthy, fruitful lives. Let's leave a legacy of positive change for our children. They will inherit the decisions we make today. Please consider funding the research and development of clean energy. Our children depend on it.

Sincerely,

Dan and Megan Anthony
1980 Salem Pkwy
Westlake OH 44145

5-30-17

1800 Salem Pkwy
Westlake, OH 44145

I do not want the rate
increase to go through.

Nabeel

Case # 17-0331-EL-ATA

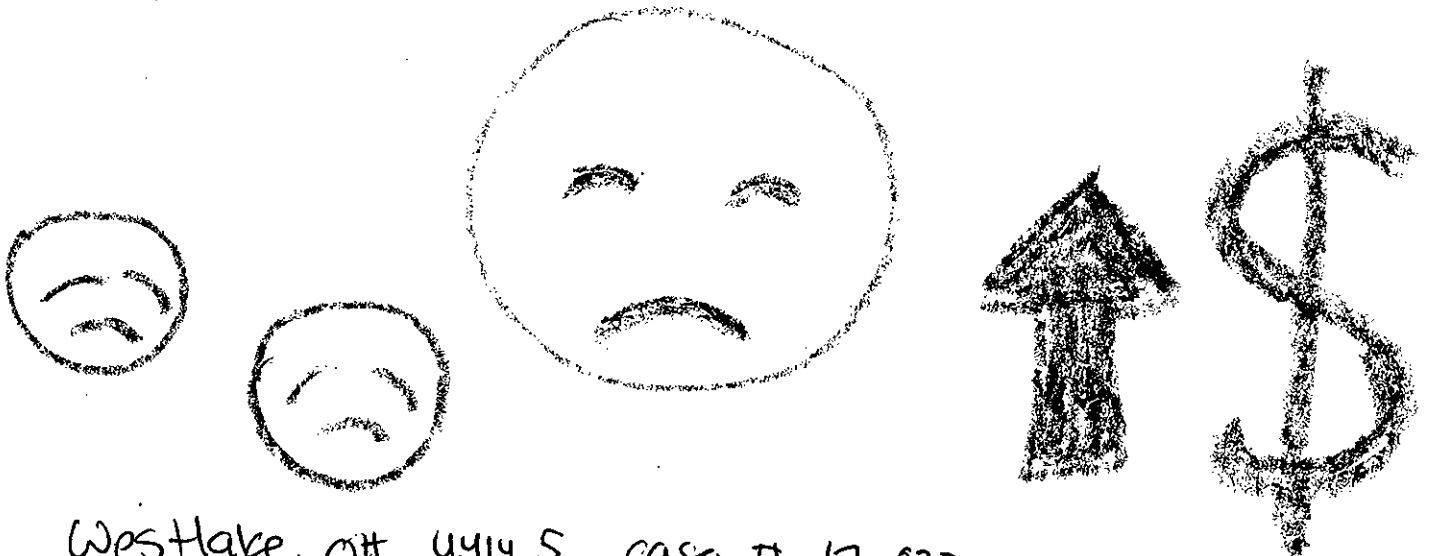
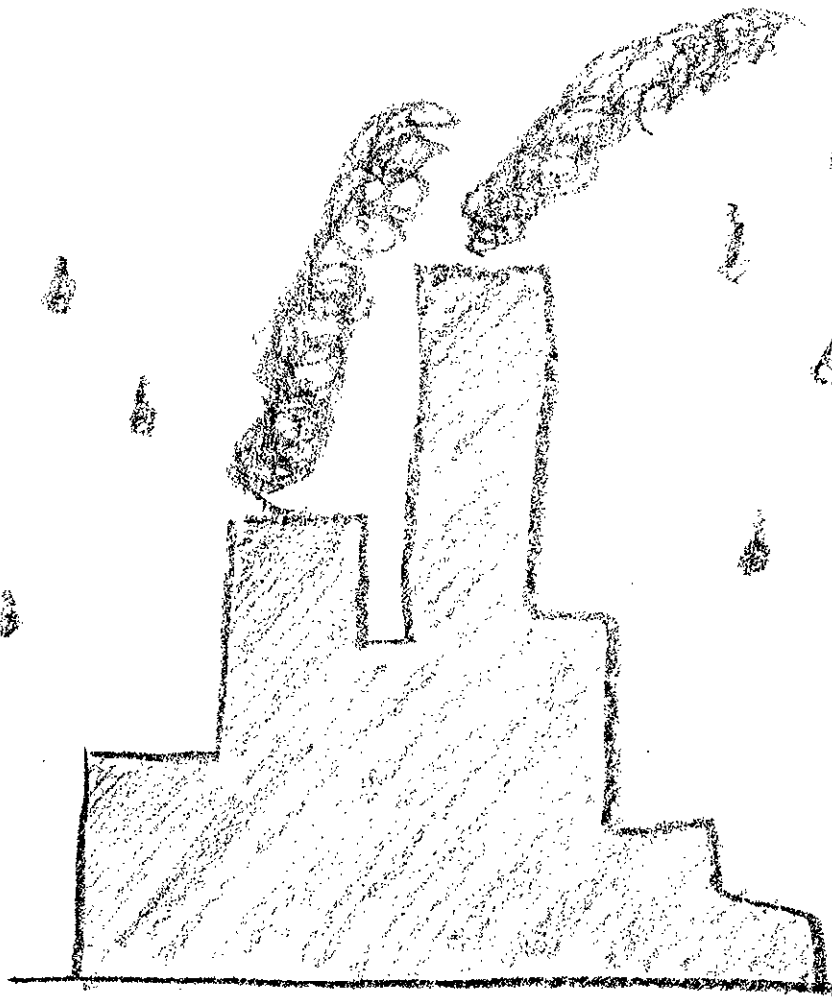
25903 Melba Dr
Westlake, OH 44145

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Columbus, OH 43215

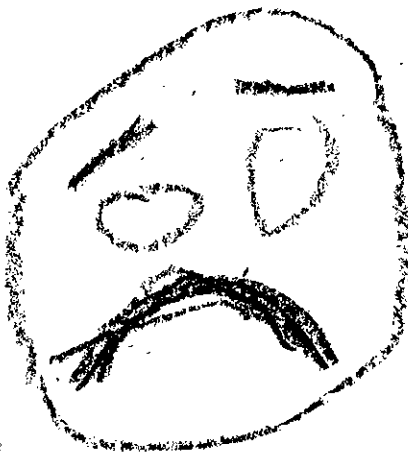
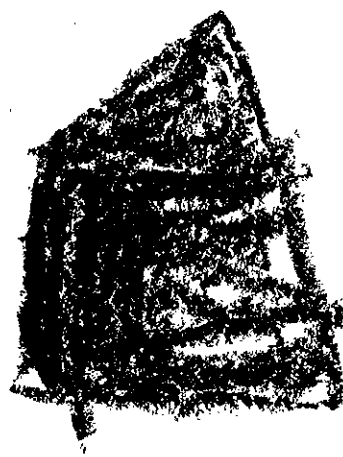
Case # ~~17~~-0334-EL-ATA

We have recently learned of the proposed fixed rate charge by First Energy. A proposed hike of this sort not only burdens the customer with a hike of over 4x the current amount, but in essence, over the course of a year billing cycle burdens us with at least a 1-2 extra payment. This rate hike should not be assessed by the paying customers to absorb poor business practices by utility companies.

Additional downstream impacts of this proposed rate hike also provide less pressure on all utility companies to seek cleaner energy sources as well as continue issues in our environment regarding fossil fuel emissions. For the day to day taxpayer, this potential hike increase also burdens each family household budget significantly, while also taking away the incentive and positive choices to limit and conserve energy sources as well as negating the benefits



Westlake, OH 44145 case # 17-0324-EC-ATA



Westlake, OT44145

Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

May 30, 2017

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

RE: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Commission members,

It is my understanding that the Public Commission of Ohio is considering First Energy's proposal to raise current monthly electrical charges. It is my further understanding that this proposed rate increase may be equivalent to approximately three times the current rate.

Such an increase is troubling on several fronts. First, as I prepare to enter retirement, our household operating budget would take a disproportionate hit with such a drastic increase. Secondly, such a rate increases take away one's financial ability to support energy conscious decisions related to purchasing energy products.

I hope the commission members seriously reconsider this First Energy approach that has the potential of increasing monthly rates to such an inflated degree.

Respectfully submitted,



Chris McMahon

24779 Framingham Dr,
Westlake, Ohio 44145

The Foutty Family

24747 Framingham Drive, Westlake, Ohio 44145 440-471-7503 carasanto@yahoo.com

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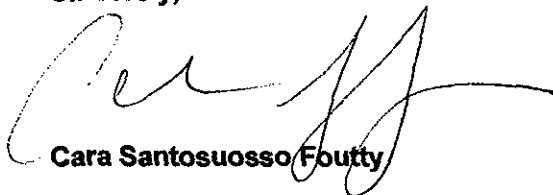
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Say no to the First Energy Proposed Customer Charge Increases!

Sincerely,



Cara Santosuosso Foutty

The Foutty Family

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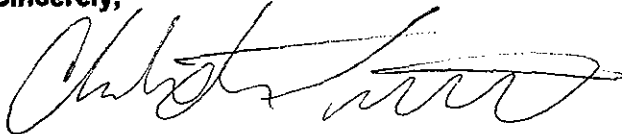
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Christopher P. Foutty

May 30, 2017

Attn: Ohio Legislators

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am retired. I live on a fixed income, and am forced to budget. The hopes for my retirement have not come to fruition due to the economy and I live on a tight ship, with no cost of living increases but increases sometimes drastic, of health care, food, insurance and now you want to increase my power bill. I have no money to spare let alone save for energy upgrades. Please vote against this bill so that I can ~~have~~ ~~heat~~ afford heat and light in my all electric home.

E. Chan

24827 Frankel Dr.
Westlake Ohio, 44145

May 30, 2017

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180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

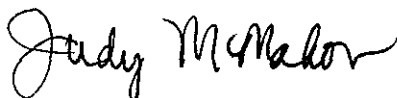
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Judy McMahon

24779 Framingham Dr,
Westlake, Ohio 44145

Leonard T. Haas
25805 Melibee Drive
Westlake, OH 44145

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180 East Broad Street
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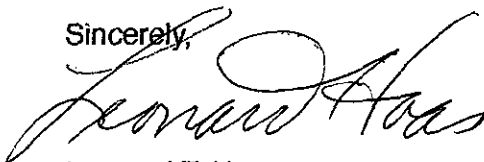
To the PUCO;

I understand that FirstEnergy is requesting an increase in customer charges of over 200%. As a retiree I find that increase to be burdensome and unacceptable. I urge the commission to deny the increase.

I also hope that the commission will do everything in its power to maximize the use of clean and renewable sources of energy in the state of Ohio.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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

Leonard T. Haas

James & Linda Columbro
24726 Meadow Lane
Westlake, OH 44145
May 30, 2017

17-0334-EL-ATA

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



Dear Sirs:

My husband is disabled and on a fixed income. I lost my job; therefore we are on a very fixed budget. Our household cannot afford an increase of \$ 18.87 a month.

Last winter I kept my thermostat at 64 degrees all winter. We wore three layers of clothing. This is while I was employed- I kept us on a tight budget. With an increase - We will freeze to death as we have an all-electric home.

Please do not raise the electricity rates.

Sincerely

 
James and Linda Columbro

Prashanth Vijayaraghavan

25807, Iris Ct
Westlake, OH – 44145

To

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

May 29, 2017

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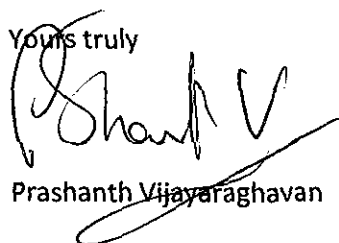
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With so much advance in technology and power generation and usage, we as a householder should invest that increase in more efficient appliances, bulbs and controls rather than wasting it on big utilities and seem to take our money and pollute our neighborhood. They also invest their money to generate electricity more efficiently and cheaply and serve the environment and community better.

I strongly urge you to not approve the increase in rates and make them invest on new technologies.

Thanks for your time.

Yours truly

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Prashanth Vijayaraghavan

Viji Vijayaraghavan

25807, Iris Ct
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180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH-43215

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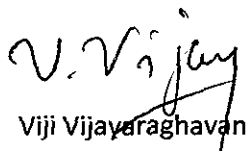
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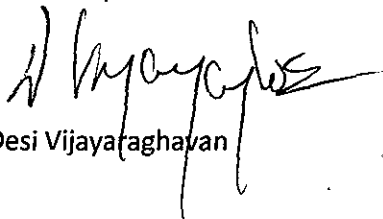
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Desi Vijayaraghavan

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

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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This is my answer to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and First Energy.

Rui A. Loureiro
25648 Yeoman Dr.
Westlake, OH - 44145

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180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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Victoria Loureiro
25648 Yeoman Dr.
Westlake, OH - 44145

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25648 Yeoman Dr.
Westlake, OH - 44145

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Marcelo Loureiro
25648 Yeoman Dr.
Westlake, OH - 44145

I Do Not Support CASE Number
17-0334-EL-ATA.

I Am on a Fixed Income - AND
THE INCREASE WOULD NOT BE
GOOD FOR my Family

Thank You
55963 Rustin Lane
Westlake, OR
97145

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

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATH

our family lives on a budget
and with huge increases to our
power bill causes great

burdon on our income.

It does not feel fair.

Cheryl M Sinclair

25715 Woodpath Trail
West Lake, OH
44145

Public Utilities Commission of OH
180 East BROAD ST
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

IT seems UNFAIR AND UNREASONABLE
to raise power bills by such a large%.
My mother is on a very low fixed
income and she will have to take
from Groceries to pay for lights.

Jim DeAngelo

25715 Woodpath trail
West Lake, OH

44145

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AT THE P.U.C.O

#17-0334-EL-ATA

I UNDERSTAND OUR RATES MAY INCREASE. UNFORTUNATELY MY INCOME HAS STAYED THE SAME SINCE THE RECESSION HIT IN 2007. FACTORING IN INFLATION, I'M NOT ABLE TO SAVE FOR RETIREMENT. I'M 60 NOW AND HOPING TO RETIRE AT 68 OR 70 IF HEALTH AND FINANCES ALLOW. I MAY NEED TO DROP MY CABLE SERVICE AS THEY SENT A LETTER TODAY WITH NEWS OF NEARLY \$10.00 / MONTH INCREASE. ADD HEALTH INSURANCE INCREASES TO THAT. WHAT AM I TO DO?

I'VE SWITCHED A FEW OF MY MOST USED LIGHTS FROM INCANDESCENT TO LED. THE REST WILL NEED TO WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE MORE AFFORDABLE.

PLEASE DON'T INCREASE MY UTILITY RATES

Ernest Rottler

2949 LAURA LN.
WESTLAKE, OH 44145

May 30, 2017

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

We do not support Ohio's electric utility companies raising their rates because it will severely impact older citizens who live on fixed incomes as well as those who live in poverty.

We do support adding this issue to the ballot.

Mark & Christine Just
2963 Laura Lane
Westlake, OH 44145

May 30, 2017

Case # 17-0334 EL-ATA

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Mark Zust
2963 Laura Lane
Westlake, OH 44145

To Whom It May Concern

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 8:43 PM

Re: case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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This note is to respectfully request that you not increase our fixed fees for energy services.

Georgianne Masterson
25895 Woodpath Trail
Westlake, Ohio 44145

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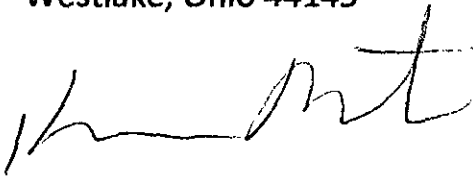
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Kevin Masterson
25895 Woodpath Trail
Westlake, Ohio 44145

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To P.U.C.O
Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

Please do not allow First Energy to raise rates. We are working hard to "go green" and be energy efficient. I pay extra for appliances that save energy and led lightbulbs. All this will be a waste of my hard earned money if the rates go up.

Thank you,

Michelle DiRenzo
24816 WILLOWOOD DR.
74145

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Thank you,

Antonio D. Rendo
24816 Willwood Dr.
44045

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5/30/17

RE: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you to say that I don't agree with an increase in fixed fees for utility companies. While the companies are for profit entities I believe there is another way for them to make money than charging an across the board increase that may harm families and adversely impact the environment. I work hard to control my electricity usage through the use of LED and fluorescent lightbulbs, using lower wattage bulbs etc. By passing on an uncontrollable cost, I feel it may have an adverse impact on the consumer and the environment.

Regards,


Annemarie Synek

May 30, 2017

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

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing with regards to FirstEnergy's proposal to increase upfront, mandatory residential fixed fees - "Customer Charge". This proposal could increase almost four times the current fee and as such be detrimental to families & people on fixed incomes. This would also take away people's choice and does not help people move toward efficient & clean energy which is very important to my family.

Sincerely,

Marie Novak
24875 Westwood Rd
Westlake, Ohio 44145

Save Our Lake With Solar Energy Not Coal!

Case
Number

17-0334-EL

24747

Frankenham
Dr, Westlake

44145

if it's saved



EVERY
BODY IS
HAPPY



if NOT...



EVERYBODY IS
(EVERYBODY IS SAD)
(and nobody really holds to do)

Hell
People
drinking
from
this
water





SOON

Energy can save
our lake!

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

May 30, 2017

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

As an informed consumer and one who understands our reliance on coal will one day end, why aren't we providing consumers with the ability to invest in energy saving upgrades, like ones that use solar power instead of reducing that ability by increasing the cost of old technology?

I no longer have AOL for a reason, yet I'm stuck paying the rising cost of coal, even with better more clean options available. Isn't it time we were leaders again?

Rona Sampson, May 30, 2017

A NOTE FROM

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Schumacher

3583 1/2 Chances Rd

Westlake, OH 44115

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Casette 17-0334-EL ATN

Dear Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio

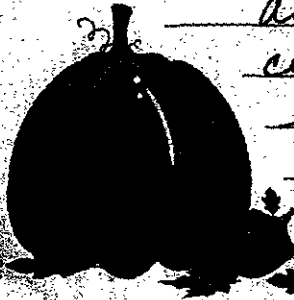
Please be aware that
many of us senior citizens
are on a fixed income.

I also believe we need
to invest in new energy
efficient appliances.

Also invest in new
clean - solar & wind

energy. Thank-you

Margaret Schumacher



TOGETHER
WE'RE

FEEDING
AMERICA

To Whom It May Concern,

I do not support the increase
in the fixed rate by First Energy.
CASE # 17-0334-EL ~~AA~~

Thank you,

Legend L. Metheny
3270 Gloucester Rd
Shaker Hts, OH 44122

5/26/2017

TO: Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio

CASE # 17-0334 ELATA

I do not agree with the
proposed increase to my electric
bill. I work very hard for my
paycheck and I work very hard
to control my energy usage. It is
not fair to make the public
consumer pay for others mistakes.
No one else pays for my mistakes.

Thank-You

Tommy Blehler
Tommy Blehler

1140 Green Valley Drive
Mentor, OH 44060

PUCO,

Being unemployed, it
would be very difficult

Tomislav Derezić

9500 Green Valley Dr

Mentor, OH 44060

We are retired son a fixed
income, and can no longer
afford an increase in Utilities.

Diane Lawrence
6670 Haverhill Ln
Mentor Oh 44060
Case #~~17-3~~17-0334-EL-AT

In regards to case 17-0334-EL-ATA there's
no reason, other than politics, that we can't
be 100% renewable, clean energy. I wouldn't
mind the rate hike if it were moving us
towards clean energy. Think about your kids.

- Will Kestling
23527 Belmont Dr
Westlake, OH 44145

To: PUCO

RE: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

From: MARLENE MARCHINKO

9479 STONE MILL DR.

MENTOR, OH 44060

Please do not allow First Energy
utility charge increases.

We are on a fixed income &
cannot afford increased charges.

We also oppose the use of coal by
1st Energy.

Marlene Marchinko

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

I oppose the rates increase
for electrical charges to residents.

Please consider the fact that many
people are on fixed incomes.

Instead, investing in energy
efficient appliances, reducing
coal usage by 10% Energy &
expanding renewable resources should
be our goal.

John J. Mambri
13479 Stone Hill
Mentor OH

To Whom it May Concern,

Please reconsider the
raising of rates. To be
asked to pay additional fees
for electricity is unacceptable.
As a taxpaying citizen, we find
this troubling.

Sincerely
The Smith Family

9190 Oldwood

Case #: 17-0339-EL-ATA

John & Amy Wiess
a proud American in the state of
Ohio!

To the PUCO Regulators:

Please do NOT let First
Energy to increase "customer
charge" ^{or} (fixed rate) portion
of our electric bills.

John R. Wiess

19556 Darrow Ct
Mentor OH 44060

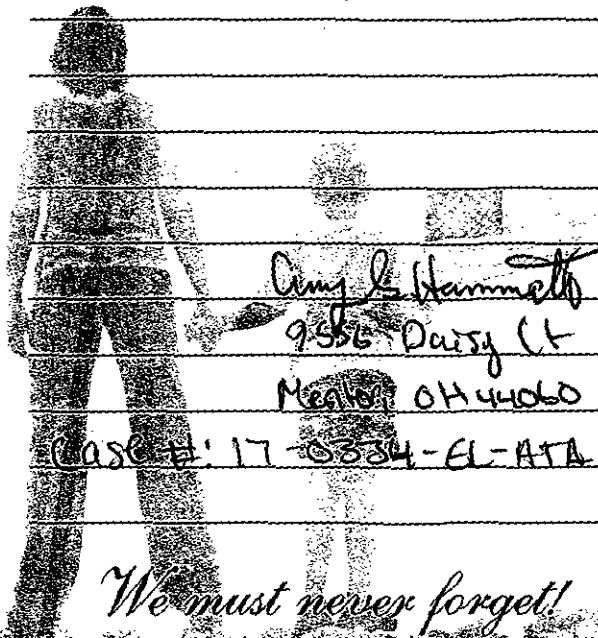
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We must never forget!

John & Amy Wiess
a proud American in the state of
Ohio!

To the PUCO Regulators:

Do NOT let First
Energy increase our
"customer charge" fixed
fee portions of our electric bills.



Amy L. Hammeth
9556 Daisy Ct
Mentor OH 44060
Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

We must never forget!

~~I~~ do not support an increase
in the base customer charge.

Instead of raising costs to consumers,
why not incentivize reduced energy
usage and/or solar usage?

Matthew Schiefer

17607 Fernway Rd

Shaker Heights, OH 44120

Case # 17-0334-EL-A7A

I don't support the proposed
increase.

Keisha Smith

17716 Van Aken Blvd

Shaker Hts OH 44122

CASE # 17-0334-EL-A7A



Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

05-26-2017

I am against any increases in future proposed increases for our utilities.

Americans Families struggle every day just to make and meet basic needs — one of which are utilities.

And I am in Favor of any and all investments in energy saving upgrades and support clean energy. We need to move away from coal producing energy to other forms — such as solar and wind. This is where funds should be invested!


Sincerely

Kathleen (Ker) Dettoro

7240 Green Valley Drive
Mentor, Ohio 44060

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

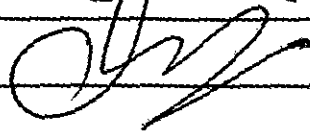
We believe in affordable energy.
Any increases in prices will have a
negative impact on my family's
quality of life.



Tiffany Zupka

2464 Elmwood
Westlake, OH 44145

Westlake, OH 44115
2464 Elmwood Dr
Brett Zepke



Case # 17-0334-EL-PTA
We believe in being able to make
our own decisions when it comes
to ~~energy~~ deciding what kind of
energy we want to use.

Case # 17-0334-EL-PTA

Case #

17-0334-EL-ATA

Big fixed fees are
counter-productive to
what can be invested

It's taking away my
choice & is the
opposite direction of
where we should be

Go & Jean Polk

20800 Westgate Mall, Suite 401
Fairview Park, Ohio 44126
440-333-7722 • www.gradypodiatry.com

2374
Chestnut
Westlake
OH 44145

5/31/11



17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It may Concern:

I am very concerned about the possibility of a huge increase in our power bill. We are on a tight budget as it is and this would be hard. We would like to be able to invest in energy saving upgrades, like new energy efficiency appliance or solar but big fixed fees reduce what we can save by making those specific investments. It is taking away our choice and it is the opposite direction we should be going on efficiency and clean energy. Thank you for listening!

Sincerely-Bonnie Hedges

May 31, 2017

Dear First Energy,

Please reconsider your proposed fixed fee plan for your energy customers. This will create a hardship for families trying to get ahead on a budget. In addition it puts an extra burden on people who live alone and therefore are using less energy than other households.

As my children are moving out and my husband has passed away I am counting on my expenses to go down not to increase without me receiving any benefit.

It is time to look to other sources for increased revenue or for alternative, less expensive, cleaner sources of energy.

Sincerely, Patricia Caffrey

re case 17-0334-EL-ATA

3362 Ardmore Rd
Shaker Hts, OH 44120

Dear Utilities Commission

Please allow a better way
to get our energy instead
of using coal.

Thanks

Sally Burk

Sally Trombadori

Case # 17-0334-EL

25865 Chaucer Dr

Westlake, OH

44145

To whom it may concern,

The ability to control our budget, to pay a fair price for services rendered and to budget responsibly is critical to my family and to Ohio.

Fixed rate charges are unethical and pass unnecessary burdens to consumers - especially those who make concerted effort to conserve energy.

My family practices good habits and invests in modern, energy saving appliances but despite our choices would be punished by this fixed rate.

These huge fee hikes mean less money I can invest in better, energy efficient appliances and the local community.

Thank you for considering the working families of Ohio and not abusing your position.

Kate Michel

2410 Chestnut Dr

Westlake Oh 44145

DAVID NEUNDORFER

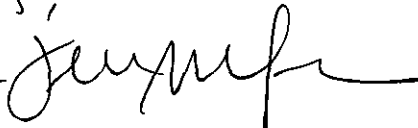
Public Utilities Commission,

I'm writing to let you know that my main concern is not monthly cost but what our earth can sustain.

I support getting rid of coal and supporting our environment.

Best,

Case# : 17-0334-EL-ATA



DAVID NEUNDORFER

CASE #: 17-0334-ELATA

DEAR SIR or MADAM.

Our family is fortunate enough to be able to absorb the proposed increase, however our primary concern is our planet. Any policy that reinforces our addiction to fossil fuels is bad policy. We don't want the increase.

Sincerely, David Neundorfer

Public Utilities Commission of
Ohio

180 E. Broad St
Columbus, OH
43215

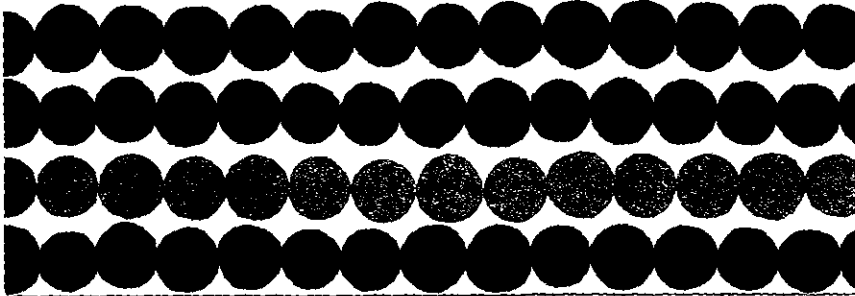
Case #: 17-0334-EL-AT4

Dear Sirs,

I object to the increased
charges to Ohio citizens instead
of transitioning to cleaner
more efficient energy

Please reconsider your
decision to add fixed rate
increases to customers bills

Jay Corrado
2629 Courtland Blvd
Cleveland, OH
44118



PUCO:
I never believed in ^{using} fossil fuels. To experience
this increase in my electricity bill to fund
~~for~~ ^{coal} ~~investments~~ is galling. I am against
increasing my power bill to fund First Energy's
business interests.

Call # 17-0334-EL-ATA Veron Shetty
2586 W Park Blvd
Shaker Heights OH 44120

My family lives on a budget so we
want to spend as little as possible on
electricity. The Graham Family

5532 Tamara Ct

Marion, OH 44060

Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA



Dear members of PUCO

Please reconsider

lowering the proposed

customer service

increases - this is

what First Energy states

they need but not

what the people

need

Thank you

Lynne Young

5/30/17

2045 Radcliffe

Westlake, OH 44145

CASE # 17-0334 - EL-ATA

5/31/17

RE: 17-033A - EL - ATA

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 E. Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom it May Concern:

As a new home owner, it was extremely important to me that people have appropriate incentives to purchase energy efficient appliances. Energy savings are good for the economy and the environment. It's a true "win-win" scenario.

Kindest regards,

ADAM DAVIS

3356 ARDMORE RD

SHAKER HTS, OH 44120

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

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

To whom it may concern:

FirstEnergy should not go forward with the proposed customer charge increases. Due to these increases I do not believe that I will ever be able to make the purchases to make my energy footprint smaller. I would like to one day purchase a type of solar energy technology. Big fixed fees will reduce what I can save for that technology and other energy efficient appliances. You are taking away my choice and is the opposite of the direction we should be going on efficiency and clean energy.

Sincerely

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

Rhonda Robinson
9633 Omega Ct.
Mentor, Ohio 44060

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

RE: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATH.

While we have taken careful measures in our home to increase our energy use with the use of LED lights, high efficiency products, unplugging of electrical devices, etc.

we are shocked by our energy bills.

It will come to a quarter size if the proposed triplicate increase from Cleveland's.

Electric Fluorescent utility charges were to occur. While we consider more efficient alternatives, cost of solar or wind are not in our immediate budget. Providing that for the short future costs are maintained and not increased we may be able to save to make these investments to also ~~not~~ reduce waste by using clean energy.

Our family asks that Ohio does not turn to promote natural gas rates.

Thank you for your attention
in this matter

Diana Downing
Shaker Heights, OH
19000 Oxford Dr.
Shaker Heights OH

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

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear PUCO,

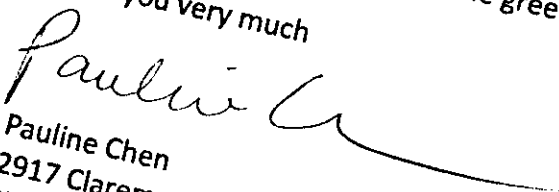
I am writing to object to First Energy's Proposed Customer Charge increases.

We are very conscious of energy usage, and do our best as a family to not use air conditioning in the summer, unplug electric appliances, and shut off lights. As a result, our family electric bills are quite low. With the Fixed charge increases, we will no longer have an incentive to save energy, because we will be charged more each month, regardless of how little we use.

As you know, middle income families like ours are under more and more stress to pay for medical insurance and out of pocket costs. Increased utility bills will represent a significant burden to us.

Finally, as people concerned about the environment, we would like to invest in technologies that save electricity, like energy efficiency appliances. Having to pay high fixed fees takes away from our ability to make our home greener.

Thank you very much


Pauline Chen
2917 Claremont Rd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

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

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA


Dear PUCO,

I am writing to object to First Energy's Proposed Customer Charge increases. I am very concerned about the financial burden that it places on our family. These days, middle class families like ours are under more and more financial stress. Having to pay such a big increase in our electric bills, without increasing our usage, is unfair.

Fixed fees are unfair because they take too little consideration of how much a family actually uses. There should be an incentive for families to save electricity. All of us can save a lot of electricity by deciding not to use the air conditioning except on the hottest of days. That is what we do. We should be rewarded for saving electricity in this way. Paying high fixed fees are just unfair.

Please do not approve First Energy's increased fixed rates.

Thank you very much


Somya Schirokauer
2917 Claremont Rd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

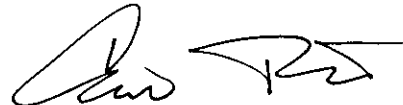
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To the Public Utilities Commission:

I am completely against the planned increase in FirstEnergy's monthly fees (Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA). This fee increase takes away from my ability to invest in energy saving upgrades.

Thank you,

Carsa Tilton



2942 Eaton Rd.
Shaker Heights OH 44122

2620 Courtland Oval
Shaker Heights, OH 44118

May 31, 2017

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

Re: Case 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my concern with the proposal from First Energy to effectively triple my rate. I object to this increase, and urge you to not endorse this proposal. Moreover, I am hopeful that you will work to incentivize and promote alternative (and cheaper) energy sources that place less of a burden on citizens and the planet.

Sincerely,


Karen L. Thompson-Shaheen

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

May 31, 2017

Dear First Energy ~

Today our economy is so unstable. None of us know what this new administration will accomplish and how it will affect our personal economy. Many people in Cleveland are without jobs and costs keep rising. This rise in the cost of energy will affect many people's ability to purchase food for their families.

Please consider the changes you plan to make and the burdens they will place on Cleveland families.

Sincerely,

Janet Rickel

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Janet Rickel
1795 Warr. Center
So. Euclid, OH 44121

May 31, 2017

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

To whom it may concern:

I write to you regarding case number 17 - 0334 -EL - ATA.

It is my understanding that the PUCO is considering granting a rate increase to First Energy in the "customer charge" billing category. It is also my understanding that in my city, such an increase would approximately triple my cost annually in that same category.

While I must thank you in the PUCO for your part in making sure that I can light and heat my home daily as needed, I also have to admit that First Energy's proposal of an increase of this magnitude makes me wonder:

1.) What sort of mismanagement on their part makes this big increase necessary?

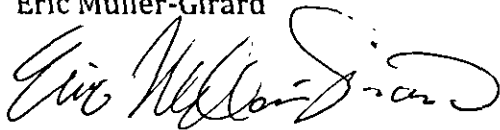
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2.) Isn't there a more truthful and equitable way to reform the management of their company without such an increase to rate-payers?

I urge you to decide this case in a way that directly faces Ohio's need to promote renewable energy sources while also holding First Energy accountable to being honest about its financial situation, rather than playing this "shell game" of looking for a big increase in an obscure billing category that not too many people will notice.

Sincerely,

Eric Muller-Girard

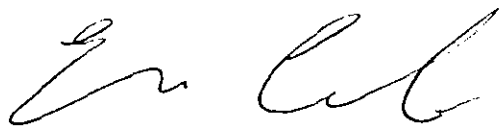
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3352 Norwood Rd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

Life is expensive enough as it is.
Leave the power cost alone, or
switch over to clean energy

Case # 170334ELATA

Emma Civillo



3318 Maynard Road
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

2881 Southington Rd
Shaker Hts, OH 44120

May 31, 2017

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

RE: Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Who It May Concern,

I am writing to convey my strong opposition to First Energy's proposed increase in their fixed monthly customer charge. My understanding is that the proposed increase will more than double this fee!

This is added fee is a large burden. What justification is there to make customers bear the costs of ineffective planning/management?

Moreover the fee is the same regardless of how much energy I consume. Shouldn't the fee be a function of how much energy a customer consumes? This will serve as a disincentive for people to conserve energy.

Please do not allow First Energy to impose the increase. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Sauerland', written over the word 'Respectfully,'.

Paul Sauerland

Sutherland
16817 Aldersyde Drive
Shaker Hts. OH 44120

May 31, 2017

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

Re: FirstEnergy Rates *Case #17-0334-EL-ATA*


Dear PUCO:

Your work affects every day Ohioans close to the bone. Utility rates and energy policies impact our lives and our budgets every day.

Please take time to consider testimony about how rate increases make it exceedingly difficult for some Ohioans to afford basic necessities. Too many families live paycheck to paycheck and have to choose between utilities and other fundamental needs. If you triple electricity rates, those costs will spiral into other problems for these families.

Please create policies that help us invest in practical alternatives to fossil fuels, whether that investment is by a government agency, a utility provider, or consumers. Clean, renewable energy sources are the clear choice for the future of Ohio.

Very truly yours,


Annette Sutherland

John S. Shelley
16306 Aldersyde Drive
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

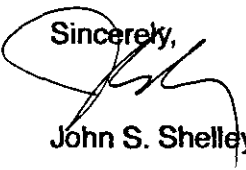
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180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

In re: Case Number 17-03340EL-ATA

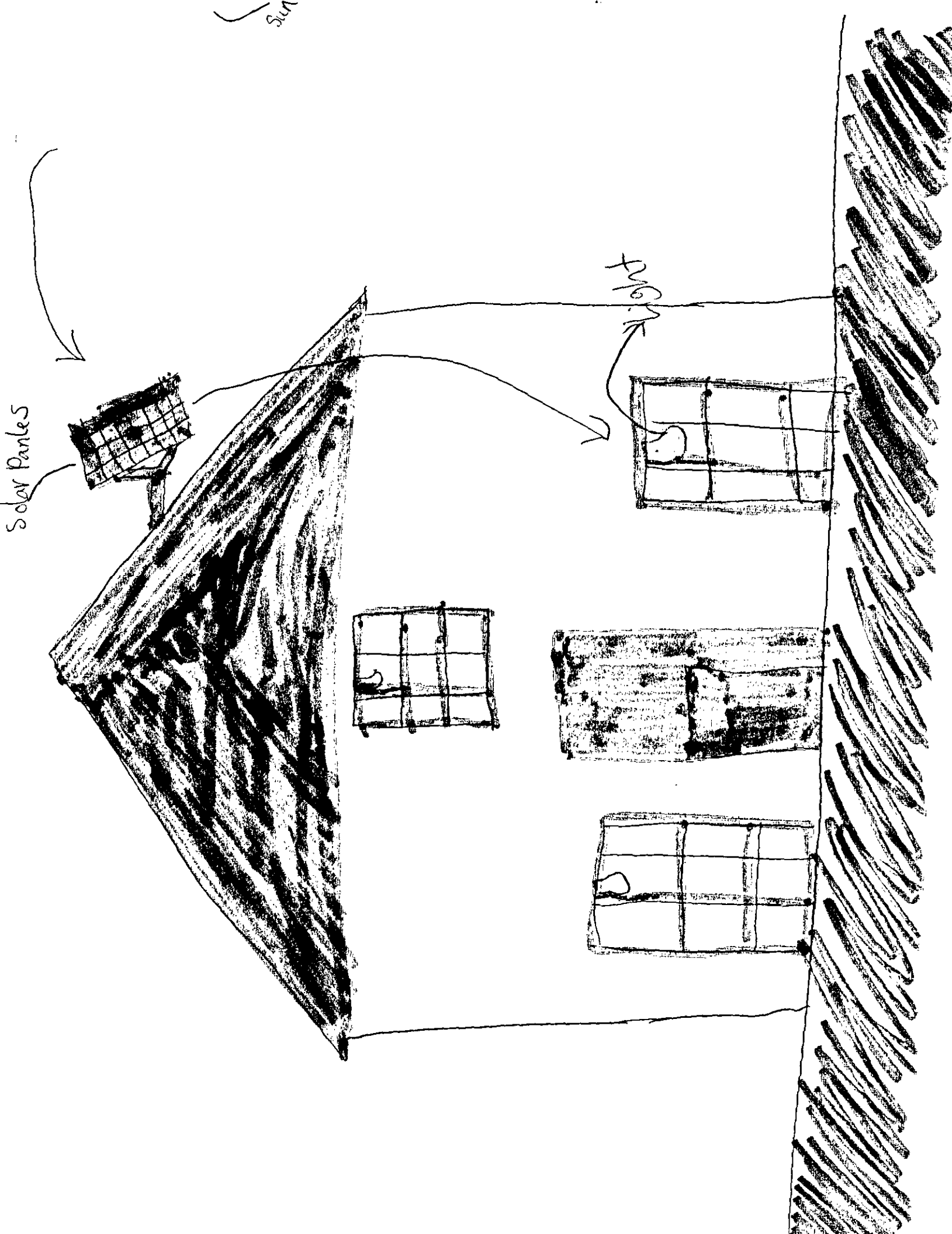
To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you to express my opposition to FirstEnergy's proposal to increase its fixed rate charges. It is unfair to ask Ohioans to subsidize the operations of an enormous company when its business plans fail to yield a profit. Increasing fixed rate charges for all customers also unfairly burdens those customers who are least able to afford an increase in their electric bill. Please reject FirstEnergy's request.

Sincerely,



John S. Shelley



Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dixon
16907 Aldersyde
Drive
Shaker Heights
OH 44120

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are concerned about First Energy's plans to increase the customer charge we pay each month. We think this will be an undue burden on many customers. We hope all other options are fully explored. We are also concerned how this may disincentivize efficiency efforts.

Sincerely,

Arsdel Dixon

Dear Governor Kasich,

My name is Jacquelin Anzo, I am 9 years old. I live in Shaker Heights. Please support clean water, so I will have clean water to drink when I am all grown up.

Sincerely,
Jacquelin Anzo

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Daniel Grossman, Christina Anzo, Jacquelin Anzo
3265 Greenway Rd.
Shaker Hts., OH 44122

To whom it may concern,

I heard that there is
pollution in our lakes
and air. This dissapoints
me because this is
what children are
growing up in and people
of future generations
will suffer. Make this stop!

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Jackson Wrubel
3320 Grenway Rd Shaker Heights OH.

DEAR Public utilities Commission,

PLEASE Do Not let

FIRST ENERGY RAISE

My RATES!

~~ME~~

Matt Brower

3346 Avalon

ROAD, Shaker Hts, OH:2

44120

Case # 17-0334-EL-AA

Virginia P. Dawson
3290 Glencairn Rd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

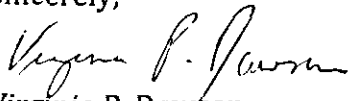
May 31, 2017

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Please bar First Energy from raising utility bills in Ohio. The fees you charge are unconscionable. We want to upgrade the energy efficiency of our home. Big bills make this impossible. Do the right thing for Ohio.

Sincerely,


Virginia P. Dawson

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

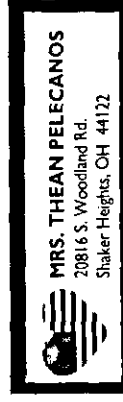
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I am a resident in North East Ohio and am strongly opposed to First Energy's proposal to increase the customer charge from \$6-8, the current rate to 18-25, almost 4 times the current rate.

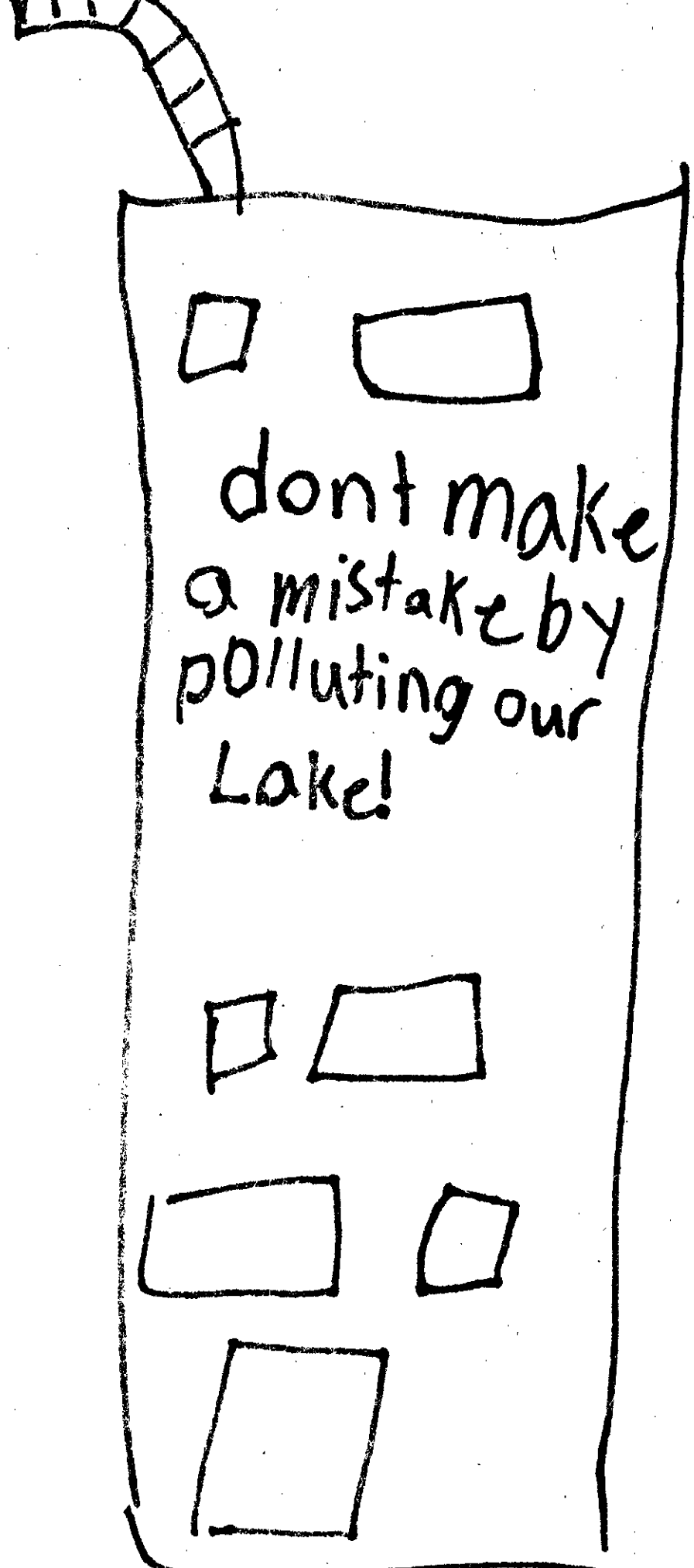
Big fixed fees discourage the consumer from investing in energy saving appliances.

Do reconsider your customer rate increases.

From:



Signed: Thean Pelecanos



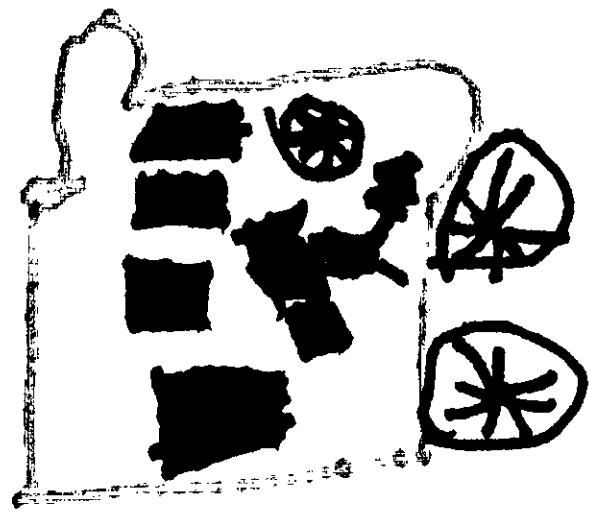
don't make
a mistake by
polluting our
Lake!

Brooklyn
Rozehnal

CASE #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Case #:

Summer



5/26/17

To whom it may concern,

As a retiree I believe it is unfair to raise rates as high as proposed. Living on a fixed income is hard. Insurance, prescriptions, food, and utilities take every thing I get. Please remember that the elder population in Ohio is expanding at a very large rate. The proposed increase is obscene. PLEASE help!

Thank you,

FRANK WEGHARZ

9355 FORSYTHE LN.

MENTOR, OH 44060

CASE number 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Dear Public Utilities Commission,

As far as I can tell, there is no justification for an increase in the electric utilities bill. Rate increases have already been given for Perry plants and other plants already built, and no new ones are being created. Due to this, we are against raising rates. My family is working hard to put money towards education, those in need, and sustainable energy. We simply cannot afford another increase in price for the utilities bill. We urge you to go against this raise so we and those like us can continue using the money we have towards improving the environment, each other, and the world.


Sincerely,

9572 Brimfield Dr
Mentor, OH 44060

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Sincerely,

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9572 Brimfield Dr
Mentor, OH 44060

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Sincerely,

Brittany Moore

9572 Bramfield Dr

Mentor, OH 44060

Raising the price on our energy bill will not be acceptable. The price we pay now is high after you add in all of your fees & taxes. We need to find a better way of doing things so customers are not burdened with higher bills. There are already families that cannot afford the utility bills.

Zach Ochock:
7065 Cherrywood Cir
Mentor, OH 44060

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Sarah Ochocki
7065 Cherrywood Cir
Mentor, OH 44060

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Mark Oehl
7065 Cherrywood Cir
Mentor, OH 44060

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Trent Ochocki
7065 Cherrywood Cir
Mentor, OH 44060

Bonnie Hart
7438 Sherwood Dr
mentor, OH 44060

May 26, 2017

my family's electric bill each month is already astronomical and the prospect of First Energy increasing our "customer charge" by four times the current amount is concerning. Instead of shelling out more money for coal energy sources, I'd prefer to put that money towards greener options. I therefore hope your company will reconsider the fee increase. If my electric bill continues to rise we'll be forced to sell our home.

Sincerely

Bonnie Hart

5/25/17
to the PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF OHIO

Please be advised I am NOT in favor
of this First Energy Increase.
We cannot afford this major increase
or any increase. In fact when we
upgrade any appliances we always
go to more energy efficient -- and
new major appliances are needed in
our household soon. NOT increases
from First Energy.

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CASE #

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Thank you

Anne M Lerson
9063 Terrace Park Dr.
Mentor OH 44060

5/25/17

Re: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA
TWIMC

I'm afraid I'll need considerable
convincing to justify an increase of over
300%.

Joseph J. Larson
4063 Terrace Park Drive
Morton OH 44060

JOSEPH J. LARSON

I appreciate being able to have the convenience of electricity. In our home we try to be very frugal. Now we use that convenience. I also know this comes with a price. I plead with you to try to be sensitive to us who worry day to day if we are going to make it on our retirement. Please keep us in mind when you make the decision to increase our rates.

Robert W. Schroeder

SCHROEDER
9547 TAMARIN CT.
MENTOR OH. 44060

Case # 17-D334-EL-ATA

Raising the price on our energy bill will not be acceptable. The price we pay now is high after you add in all of your fees & taxes. We need to find a better way of doing things so customers are not burdened with higher bills. There are already families that cannot afford the utility bills.

Dayle A. C.

7065 Cherrywood Cir
Mentor, OH 44060

5/26/17

To Whom it may concern,

I understand you are trying to raise prices again for our utility usage. Try to comprehend what that does to families already on strict budgets. Our pay at our jobs does not increase when the cost of living continues to soar. Consider the families that are just making ends meet. Now you're telling them they can't even afford the most basic necessities to live. I get there are things in place to help families with situations of keeping power, but not everyone qualifies! I feel in the end your company will lose out on more money. This will be due to the fact families simply won't be able to afford higher costs. The states funding will decrease for those in need trying to keep power. Thanks for reading some of my brief concerns.

Steve Reynolds

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

9622 Lasalle Ln
Mentor, OH 44060

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom this may concern with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

It would be an extreme inconvenience if our bills increased on a monthly basis. Would you like it if someone took food off of your table?? Because that's what's going to happen if our utilities bill increase on a monthly basis...

Think about it... make the right choice!



Dominic Tomba

7621 Lasalle Ln
Mentor, OH 44060

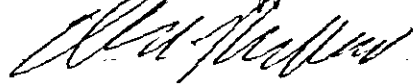
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RE. Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA,

I have been made aware of the exorbitant increase in rate requested by First Energy. I would like to express my opposition to this increase. This would be even more hurtful to my children, who live on a much more restricted budget.

Please deny this request

Chuck Ruppert



9577 Lasalle Ln

Mentor, OH 44060

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Please deny this request.

Becky Rupprecht
Becky Rupprecht

9577 LaSalle Ln
Mentor, OH 44060

I am a retired married woman with a retired husband.

We live pay day, to pay day. We still owe on our home.

We do not ^{need} such an increase on our utilities.

Thank you,

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Patricia Bizzell
9467 Freepoint Lane
Mentor, Ohio 44060

CASE Number

: 17-0334-EL-ATA

- A huge increase in our utilities will just cause our family to take money away from our entertainment cause we live on a budget!

Joe Thompson

9173 idllewood
member off 44060

2986 Montgomery Rd.
Snaker Heights, OH 44122

Per case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

The proposed increase in fees
charged by regional electric
companies will put numerous
families in a bind financially,
representing a 3x increase in most
cases. How is this supported
by the Public Commission? And
what explains the increase?

Thank you,

Liz Nowack

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

(Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA)

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I request that you do not implement new fixed rate charges for residential customers. Our family already lives on a fairly tight budget each month, and this proposed increase on our power bill will only make it more difficult to make ends meet. Moreover, the added fees will hinder our ability to invest in new energy-efficient and environmentally friendly upgrades.

I hope that you consider this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "V. S. - P. G.", with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

A resident of Shaker Heights, OH

Return Address:
2770 Chesterton Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44122

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

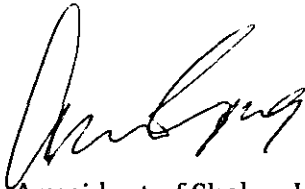
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Sincerely,

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A resident of Shaker Heights, OH

Return Address:
2770 Chesterton Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44122

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

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I hope that you consider this request.

Sincerely,

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A resident of Shaker Heights, OH

Return Address:
2770 Chesterton Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44122

John Sobolewski

20449 Shelburne Rd

Shaker Heights OH 44122

REF: Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission,

I am opposed to Nuclear Power and although its day to day pollution is less than that of fossil fuel driven plants the devastating impact of accidents and disaster pose to great of a long-term risk for me to support. I would be ok with my money being used to eliminate and dismantle Nuclear Power Plants and replace them with renewable energy sources like wind and solar power.

I personally can afford the hike and would be willing to pay if the money was going toward a choice I agreed with. In this case even if I was in favor of it I am against this type of "flat tax" that disproportionally impacts the poor. There must be a better way to pay for this than putting the burden on the poor. There needs to be some way for people under a certain income level to not have to pay this fee.

Thank you for considering my position,

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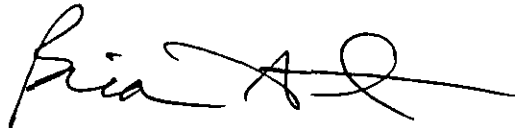
John Sobolewski

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

We are a very energy conscious household, we always turn off the lights when we leave a room and try to upgrade to better energy efficient materials like LED lightbulbs. We would like to invest in other energy efficient materials and upgrades like solar or better and more efficient appliances however the significant rate increase that is proposed will greatly effect our ability to do that. This will greatly reduce our choice and ability to use energy responsibly.

Thank you -

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Arth", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Brian Arth
2751 Sherbrooke Rd.,
Shaker Hts. OH 44122

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Thank you -

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Megan Arth
2751 Sherbrooke Rd.,
Shaker Hts. OH 44122

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Thank you –

Kensington Arth

2751 Sherbrooke Rd.,
Shaker Hts. OH 44122

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Thank you -

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Colin Arth
2751 Sherbrooke Rd.,
Shaker Hts. OH 44122

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CA' with a flourish.

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Thank you -

Praslin Arth
2751 Sherbrooke Rd.,
Shaker Hts. OH 44122

Praslin Arth

May 31, 2017

PUCO

180 E Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Sirs,

In reference to case number 17-0334-EL-ATA I am writing you to oppose the proposed customer charge increases by First Energy. To triple the rates would cause undue hardship for us as we are on a fixed income. We have been looking into how we can reduce our carbon footprint but these proposed increases will severely hamper us going forward with any improvements.

Please just say no to First Energy.

Sincerely,

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

Patricia Leyser

18911 Oxford Rd.

Shaker Heights, OH 44122

5/31/17

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
CASE #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

HOUSING SECURITY, NOW MORE THAN EVER, IS IMPORTANT
FOR ALL AMERICANS. INCREASED CUSTOMER CHARGES WILL DIRECTLY
IMPACT HOUSING AFFORDABILITY ACROSS OHIO. WE URGE YOU TO
VOTE AGAINST INCREASES IN CUSTOMER CHARGES BY FIRST ENERGY.

THE PETERS FAMILY
18550 S. WOODLAND RD.
SHAKER HTS, OH 44122

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
CASE #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

5/31/17

OUR FAMILY IS COMMITTED TO A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE AND
DON'T BELIEVE INCREASED "CUSTOMER CHARGES" WILL HELP Ours
AND OTHER FAMILIES IN THIS GOAL. A COMMITMENT TO
RENEWABLE CLEAN POWER WILL.

THE PETERS FAMILY
18550 S. WOODLAND RD.
SNAKER HTS, OH 44122

May 31, 2017

Matthew L. Solomon, AIA + LEED GA
18222 Lynton Road
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

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

RE: FIRST ENERGY PROPOSED CUSTOMER CHARGE INCREASES
CASE #17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear PUCO,

I am a bill-paying Cleveland Electric Illuminating/First Energy customer, and oppose the significant rate increases recently proposed, especially the upfront, mandatory residential fixed fee called the "customer charge." I will not support undue and exorbitant compensation to public utilities because of their bad business decisions (expecting coal power to remain cheap, delaying transition to cleaner energy, and not encouraging more efficient energy use). We are at a crossroads in our state, where we either hang on to relics from our industrial past or set a standard that encourages systems that can serve us for the long-term future.

I have two small children, and want to provide them with a path of reduced pollution as well as sound fiscal responsibility. Supporting higher rates just to benefit utility shareholders in the short term and delaying investment in a more beneficial and efficient approach does not do this. Please deny the rate increase that takes a step backwards, rather than setting a standard that moves Ohio forward.

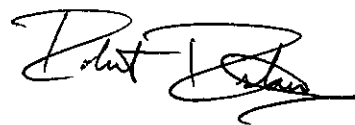
Regards,

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

Matthew L. Solomon, AIA + LEED GA

To Whom It May Concern -

I am opposed of rate hikes for my electricity service. I have not seen further development of ~~alternative~~ alternative energy resources in my area, so higher rates do not make sense if the services are the same.



1802a Fernway
Shaker Hts., OH

Case # = 17-0334-EL-ATA

5/31/17

From: Thomas Ladas
3345 Avalon Rd
Shaker Hts, OH 44120

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

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern:

Please do not make it difficult for us to invest
in energy savings upgrades, and please do
not increase our energy bill.

Thank you,

Thomas Ladas

3300 Avalon Road
Shaker Heights, OH 44120

May 31, 2017

Ohio Public Utilities Commission
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to urge you to deny any rate increase request presented to you by First Energy. Please do not approve a rate increase for First Energy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Joan L. O'Brien
obrien_joanie@yahoo.com

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

HELM FAMILY



AHELM20@YAHOO.COM



2163755322

3384 DALEFORD
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44120

ILLUMINATING COMPANY

CASE NUMBER:17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Illuminating Company,

Please consider not raising your rates to continue to sustain energy resources that are not sustainable. I would happily pay an increase if you started to embrace wind or solar power.

Please introduce solar or wind options to customers like me. The response will be overwhelming if you give it a chance. I'm sure a progressive city like Cleveland would love to have the distinction of being one of the first GREEN CITY's in America. Please think about it.

Sincerely,

Helm family

QUCO:

Please do not increase
customer charge in
Ohio to ~~project~~
fund nonrenewable energy.

Sheila Scanlon
3012 Woodbury Rd
Shaker Hte OH 44120

Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

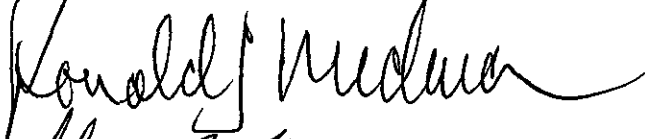

To PUCO,

This letter concerns case number 17-0334-EL-ATA dealing with the proposed fixed rate customer charge increases by Cleveland Electric Illuminating. Their proposed increase, a tripling of their current charges, is totally out of line with the realities of my family's budget. My income will not triple.

This increase will wipe out the savings we have planned for using LED lights and purchasing low energy appliances.

The shareholders of Cleveland Electric Illuminating company are being protected if you agree to this increase. You are charged with protecting the people of Ohio, not the shareholders of corporations.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald and Sharon Midura

20677 South Woodland Rd

Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

Diana Spadoni
3336 Glencairn Rd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

CASE# 17-0334 - E-ATA

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to oppose the increase in the mandatory residential fixed fees proposed by First Energy Corp. This would be difficult for me to pay, given our family's budget. In addition, I strongly believe this fee represents a significant disincentive to residents, like me, who would like to continue to make energy efficient upgrades to our homes. It diverts the funds from our budgets that could be used to make these upgrades to First Energy (in the form of higher fees). And residents are no longer rewarded for using less electricity, so many will decide not to.

Our family has spent the last several years upgrading our old appliances to new, energy-efficient models. We have not only enjoyed the lower bills, but also enjoyed knowing we are doing our part to help conserve electricity (and, in Ohio, reduce the amount coal being used to generate that electricity). As a community (and a state), I believe it's imperative we continue to move forward on efficiency and clean energy. First Energy's proposal represents a step backward.

Thank you for your consideration.

Diana Spadoni

Patricia S. Falk
17710 Van Aken Blvd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

May 31, 2017

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

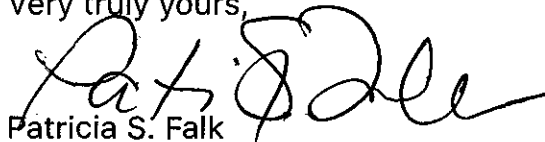
Re: Case No. 17-0334-EL-ATA

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned wishes to express her disapproval of FirstEnergy's proposed increase in charges. Users should pay for their energy costs based on actual usage, encouraging more responsible consumption. I personally am retired and on a fixed income, and the cost increase would be a tremendous burden.

I hope the Commission will make the proper decision for the benefit of its consumers. Thank you for your consideration with respect to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Patricia S. Falk

**James J. Freedman
17710 Van Aken Blvd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44122**

May 31, 2017

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

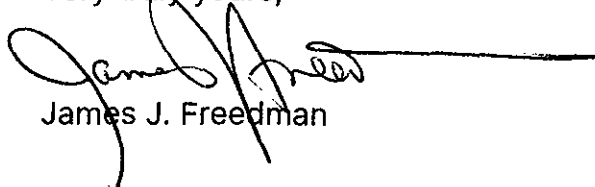
Re: Case No. 17-0334-EL-ATA

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned wishes to express disapproval of FirstEnergy's proposed increase in charges to customers. Fixed rate charges for utility use make no sense whatsoever. Users should be paying for their energy costs based on their actual usage, which encourages more responsible consumption. For low or fixed income customers, the cost increase could prove to be a tremendous burden.

I trust that the Commission will make the right decision for the benefit of consumers. Thank you for your consideration with respect to this matter.

Very truly yours,



James J. Freedman

5/31/17

From: KarShyn Ladas
3345 Avalon Rd
Shaker Hts, OH 44120

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern:

Maintaining a tight budget is very important to us, please do not increase our energy bill.

Thank You

KarShyn Ladas

May 31, 2017

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

RE: 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am writing regarding HB 239 and the proposed rate hike request of CEI. My understanding is that the increase is being asked to grant a permanent subsidy to two coal power plants. PLEASE!!! Stop looking at the past and let's invest in the future. As a retired person, an increase in my electric bills is a challenge but I would pay the increase if Ohio were making good decisions regarding our future. Coal powered our past. Let's start investing in green energy that will power our future!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Mulligan". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with a long, sweeping underline.

Mary Mulligan
20732 Sydenham Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

May 31st, 2017

21411 South Woodland Road
Shaker Heights Ohio 44122

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing to you in regards and concerns of the proposed increase to customer charges. I am completely against any rate increase, particularly one that triples my customer charge. I am also aware that the utility companies are increasingly trying to pass on costs to the consumer in an industry that is top heavy with administration that do nothing more than try to find ways to increase our cost coverage's.

I, as a consumer, am always trying to find ways to save and conserve energy to eliminate excess cost and eliminate excess usage of power. From rain barrels, to low energy high efficiency light bulbs to solar power, to keeping all lights off unless they are in use. This proposed rate increase is, in my opinion, greedy and unnecessary to the consumer as it fills the pockets of the wealthy and the administration of the power companies. Any money that the utility companies make should be invested back into the plants not the major share holders of big business.

Thank you for taking time to read this letter in reference to case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Hubbard', written over a horizontal line.

Daniel Hubbard

I, Robert Papp, am against the huge increase on my power bill. These increases are hard to budget for each month and year. They are a cost that is out of control by people who misuse company dollars (i.e. FirstEnergy naming rights on Browns Stadium).

3275 Lansmore Rd
Shaker Heights, OH 44120

Case # : 17-0334-EL-ATA

I, Cathy Papp am against the huge increase
in power bills. First Energy needs to manage
their money better. These increases affect our
household.

3275 Lansmore Rd
Shaker Heights, ~~OH 44122~~ 44122

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