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North Ridgeville, OH 44039

June 5, 2017

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

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

I am writing to voice my opposition to FirstEnergy's proposal to increase upfront, mandatory residential fixed fees, called the "customer charge".

I am opposed to proposals that allow a utility to charge me a mandatory fee for power I am not using. If I use less energy, I should not be punished by steep fixed rates. I am a senior citizen and am severely impacted by this case as fixed rate charge increases place a larger burden on low and fixed income users.

Please note that I do support an increase in energy efficiency and renewable energy programs in Ohio.

Respectfully,



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Dear PUC,

Raising rates for unjustified reasons, is wrong & will put a further burden on my house hold. Monies are needed for heath concerns & child's college expenses. As well, as maintaining proper equipment in home to save <sup>on</sup> energy consumption.

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Public Utilities Commission of OH,

We should be investing our money in clean energy.

Taxing residents with a "Customer charge" and

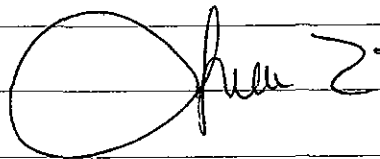
using fixed rates are not the answer to finding

cleaner solutions or building a better economy.

My family purposely chooses companies that do not

have a fixed rate. We would surely choose another

carrier if we could.



Julie Zimmer

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May 18, 2017

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

CASE NUMBER: 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am writing this letter to express my dissatisfaction with the proposed rate hike to prop up and subsidize the coal industry. While the cost of coal is going up in terms of real dollars, it also has long term health and environmental costs not covered in the monthly electrical bill but borne by current and future generations in increased health care expenses, damages to the environment and costly impacts in nearly every sector of the economy due to coal's proven contribution to climate change.

It's not the aggregate increase in monthly electrical costs that is my biggest issue. I would happily pay the higher rates if those fees were used to *reduce* our reliance upon fossil fuel energy production. But to be *forced* to pay higher rates for coal reduces the ability of individuals, companies, and governments to invest in clean energy options both on individual and enterprise levels.

Sincerely,



Michael Cousino

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