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

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Commissioners:

I'm writing in regard to AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO, concerning the raising of the fixed 'customer charge' that show up on everyone's monthly electric bill no matter what the household's electrical useage. I'm opposed to the propsed increase in this fee, to cover bad investments by AEP and other companies in coal power plants, while fighting state money going toward research into renewable sources.

I hope the commission will consider the affect this charge will have on families – conserving energy (as many of us try to do) won't bring down these fixed charges.

Please consider carefully. I hope you will reject this proposal.

Sincerely,



Russell J. Pfister
192 S. Gould Rd
Columbus, OH 43209

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"Don't raise our rates!"

case ID:

16-1852-EL-SSO

Romanello, 60 South Cassingham Rd,
Bedley, OH 43207

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I do not support the
proposed rate change/increase.

Given that this same rate was
raised (doubled) 5 years ago
and is "about 31% of AEP
Ohio's revenue" (Midwest
Energy News 8-26-2016), I don't
see how this proposal could
be supported.

Basically the more consumers
save energy and thus money,
the more AEP will charge
us.

Aside from the impact on lower
income residents, that
practice is counter to beneficial
environmental policy.

Bob Robertson Byd

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

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

I totally oppose your proposal to increase "the customer charge" and hope you will reconsider it.

This flat fee is unfair as it doesn't discriminate between high power users and the others. As a concerned citizen, I try as much as possible to reduce the amount of energy used in my household, i.e. opening windows to cool the house, closing them and pulling down blinds or drapes on all the windows/doors when the sun rises, using dishwasher/washing machine) dryer outside of pick time, etc...

I just had to replace the furnace this winter and am in the process of replacing the A/C unit. I choose both times to go with ~~a~~ high energy star rated equipment even though it did cost more and is ^a ~~very~~ ~~big~~ ^{very} big expense in our budget. Both my husband and I lost our jobs but still are helping our sons. Please think about your customers!!

Thank you,
Gisele Parker

Dear AEP,

Please don't raise the electric bill.

Thank-you

Hugh D. Bohn III

Case # 16-1852-EL-550

June 13, 2017

921 S. Remington Rd.
Columbus, OH 43209

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

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing regarding the above referenced case now under consideration.

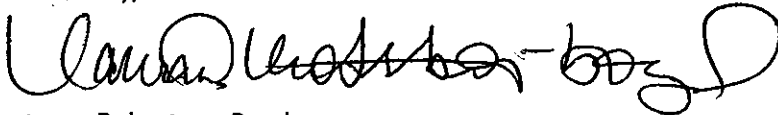
I understand that AEP is proposing a 119% increase to the mandatory residential fixed fees or "customer charge" for electric customers after already doubling that same fee just five years ago. This is unacceptable! The financial burden this continual increase in fixed rates places on families and individuals with limited means is unconscionable.

Moreover, it is the wrong choice for the future of energy, as summarized in the following statement:

"Homeowners and business owners who are investing in energy efficiency and renewable energy to reduce their energy usage and carbon footprint should be rewarded rather than penalized," said Steve Melink at Melink Corporation in Cincinnati. "This is exactly the direction we need to head as a society to become more strategically competitive, reduce pollution and healthcare costs, and reduce the long term costs and risks of climate change."

I am writing to urge you to reject this proposed rate hike for all AEP customers. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Robertson-Boyd". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Laura Robertson-Boyd