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June 29, 2017

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I've recently become aware of a proposal by FirstEnergy to increase the upfront "customer charge", by an enormous amount. Could it really be true that the request could be almost three or four times the current charge?

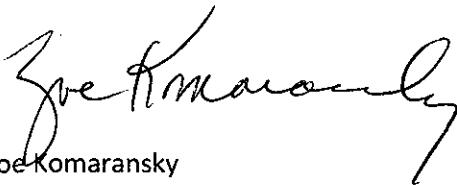
It's that possibility that's brought me to action.

Such a raise is not a cost that I, a senior citizen, could easily bear. Triple to quadruple what I'm paying now? Even double is a big hit for any customer.

A fixed fee (as the one proposed) takes away my choice to look for alternatives to lower my energy costs—because I simply won't have those funds to spend. Any "extra" (??) money I have will be going to First Energy.

Please—consider the difficult choices that FirstEnergy's request will mean to its customers...and rule wisely on Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Thank you for listening,



Zoe Komaransky

1025 Richmar Drive

Westlake OH 44145

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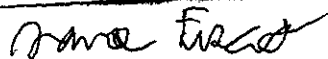
June 30, 2017

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

Dear Commissioner,

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Sincerely,



James Frow  
443 Oakmoor Rd  
Bay Village OH 44140

Arthur  
533 Kenilworth Rd  
Long Village, OH  
44140

June 30, 2017

PUCO  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern:

As a senior about there at my retirement date, the thought of being faced with a vast increase in energy costs is frightening. Asking customers in my situation to help offset costs for unproductive mines is not an equitable option and really unfair.

Please reconsider this extreme increase. Your giving this another look will be greatly appreciated.

Carla Arthur

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing about Case Number  
17-0334-EL-AT4. Don't Raise Our Energy Bills  
To Bail out Non essential Coal Companies!  
That is a Terrible Idea and Does not help  
anyone! We need To invest in clean renewable  
energy To Save and Protect This Planet and  
its Natural resources! Please Make The right  
Decision!

Thank You  
Graham Szunyog

CASE #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Hello,

The proposal to increase rates in the State of Ohio for energy is difficult for most families including my own. My family lives to a strict budget and this increase would not be doable and I believe unfair as it should always be based on usage. In addition if we wanted to pay more we would switch to renewable energy as this should be the direction for all energy!!

Best,

Alexis Brooks

Public Utilities Commission,

I oppose the increase of your rates to subsidize the rehabilitation of your coal factories. Instead, we should be finding ~~the~~ a cleaner energy source.

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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July 6, 2017

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180 East Broad Street  
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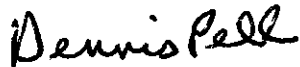
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Please try and consider other ways to invest in upgrades and I really do believe that we need to invest in clean energy resources going forward. These proposed rate increases will surely have a detrimental impact on people who are on fixed incomes.

Thank you for reading this letter.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis Pell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dennis Pell  
1010 Dockway Drive  
Huron, Ohio 44839  
440-240-3738

July 6, 2017

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180 East Broad Street  
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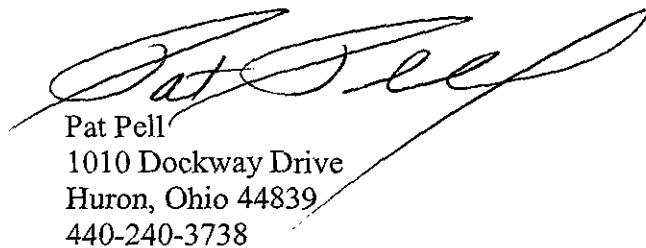
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Pat Pell  
1010 Dockway Drive  
Huron, Ohio 44839  
440-240-3738



Nathan Rosenhaus  
454 Canterbury Road  
Bay Village, Ohio 44140

To whom it may concern:

Regarding Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

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I would love to invest in some energy saving upgrades to you are home, more efficient appliance, better windows and doors, but large inc teases in utilities and more fees make these upgrades impossible.

I ask that you consider to support an increase in energy efficiency and renewable energy programs in Ohio.

Thank you for your time.

~~Carole~~ Rosenhaus

Nathan

Cole Rosenhaus  
454 Canterbury Road  
Bay Village, Ohio 44140

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Carole Rosenhaus

The Werblak Family  
565 Elmwood Road  
Bay Village, OH 44140

June 30, 2017

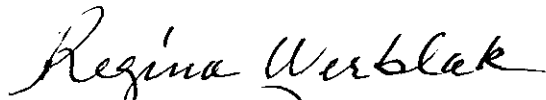
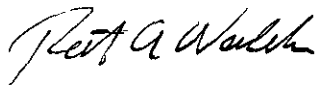

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

re: case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

You cannot let energy companies in Ohio increase fixed customer rates in Ohio. Our family lives paycheck to paycheck and would not be able to afford these huge customer charge increases if passed. A huge increase on our power bill would not be doable for our family, let alone fair. Energy companies should be focusing on ways to use clean energy and to be efficient. Please listen to the people of Ohio and their needs, as well as focusing on clean energy that our planet and Great Lakes need.

Sincerely,

Robert, Regina, and Claire Werblak

32 West Case Drive  
Hudson, OH 44236

June 29, 2017

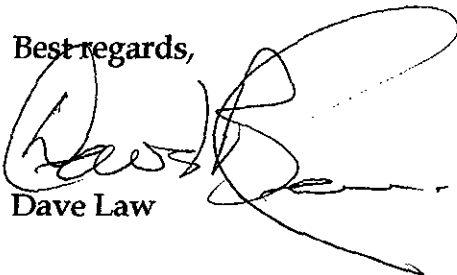
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RE: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern,

I am an electric utilities customer and I object to the proposed fixed drastic charges just to be a customer of the utility company, independent of my usage or my attempts to control usage. This is rent to make up for the past cost of investing in increasingly expensive and obsolete coal plants. Why are am I being charged for the utilities' poor planning and investment?

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Law", with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Dave Law

Benno Rosenthal  
25423 Cardington Drive  
Beachwood, OH 44122-1725

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180 East Broad Street  
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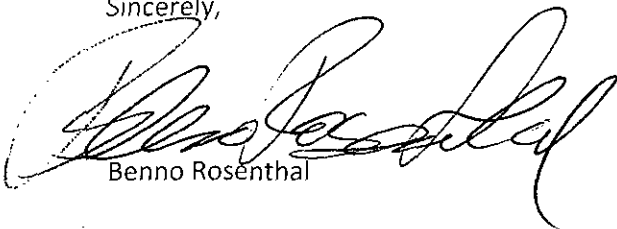
RE: Case No.: 17-0334-EL-ATA

*I am writing you to express my strong disagreement with First Energy's application for an increase in the mandatory residential fixed fees it is charging.*

Bad business decisions to delay the transition to cleaner energy and more efficient energy use is no reason to apply for fees that are almost four times more than the current charge.

I urge you to reject First Energy's proposed increase in mandatory residential fixed fees.

Sincerely,



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Sincerely,

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Bob Fisco  
443 Oakmoor Rd  
Bay Village OH 44140

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

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm very concerned about FirstEnergy's "customer charge" proposal to have an upfront, mandatory residential fixed fee. This eliminates the incentive to conserve energy and purchase more energy efficient appliances, which is something every citizen should be considering. I'd love to seriously consider investing in energy saving upgrades, but large fixed fees reduce what I'd save from making those investments. Not only is that taking away my choice, but it's the opposite of the direction we should be going on efficiency and clean energy.

We're at a point in our history that if we don't seriously consider renewable resources and other forms of energy aside from coal, we're setting future generations up for disaster and failure. I don't know about you, but I want the future to be hopeful for my children.

Please do the right thing and don't allow fixed fees to be passed along to consumers.

Sincerely,

Cate Murray

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cate Murray", written over the printed name.



Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (case number 17-0334-EL-ATA)

My name is Brian Johnson and I am the father of two children, ages 8 and 11. While I am sure many people have brought up "the future" to you in a very general and ignorable sense, when I look at my children I do not think of their future in general terms. My concerns about the world of tomorrow for them are quite specific. I want them to grow up, to find love, to have children of their own who will likewise go on to have children of their own. I want them to know the world that I know. Not a world with 15 seasons a year and temperatures too high to support human life across large regions of the world. Your goal seems to be to subsidize coal mines using my pocket. All the while, helping to generate a world designed to kill our future, our children. I ask you to deal directly with your conscience and consider some other viable renewable source for Ohio's energy.

Thank you and God bless,

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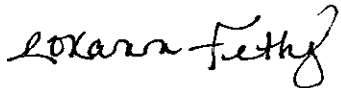
Brian Johnson

Public Utilities Commission,

Just a quick statement opposing the proposed customer charge increases (mandatory residential fixed fees)..... As a reasonable individual, I realize the need to raise fees in moderation as times goes by, BUT a four fold increase is quite the extreme. Fixed fees reduces the encouragement of individuals to buy energy smart appliances or upgrading old or outdate heating/cooling systems.

Many families simply cannot afford such a dramatic increase in their monthly budgets.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roxana Fethy".

111 Chadbourne Dr  
Hudson, OH 44236

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

6-29-2017

To whom it may concern:

I disagree with an increase in the fees being proposed. As a consumer, I am on a monthly budget and any increases in my bill will cause a hardship in my household. Please do not support any "customer charge" increase.

Sincerely,  
Susan Southall  
89 W. Case Dr  
Hudson, Ohio  
44236

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

We are senior citizens and live on a fixed income and these increases will strain our budget.

I am against these increases and against using coal in anyway.

Marcy Clever

25021 Lakemead Dr.

Bay Village, Oh

44140

Case # 17-0334 -EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commissions of Ohio.  
No increase — against use  
of coal

Allen Clever  
25021 Lakemuir Dr.  
Bay Village, OH  
44140

Thursday, June 29, 2017

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very concerned about First Energy's proposed increase in the customer charge which is being considered. My wife and I are long term Ohio residents and are about to retire. Once that event occurs, we will be living on a fixed income and the increase that First Energy is proposing is something that we can not manage our way out of by better consumers – it will come right out of our pocket.

I urge this commission to reject this request. This refers to Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA.

If you would like to discuss this further I can be reached at the address below:

Regards,

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

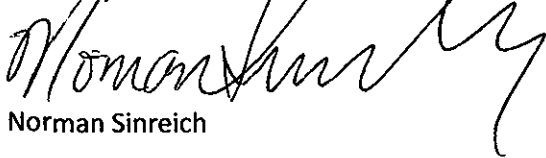
Mike Miller  
1532 Callander Drive  
Hudson, Ohio 44236  
(330) 317-0647

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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

The proposed increased cost of our electric bill will definitely add to the challenges of meeting the monthly budget. We already rarely put the AC on except on the hottest days of the summer and the bill already seems high. I am fortunate as this change will not force me falter on my mortgage payments, but I do know families that will have limited options with such a huge increase. I understand that there can be factors that are out of the control of the providers but such a large % increase does not make sense. The price increase is frustrating, but I became more concerned and disappointed when I became aware that the increases were for investment into the same old coal plants that are part of First Energy's poor business model. Please start to run your business with some degree of forward thinking by incorporating a much better mix of energy sources and please consider the families in this area that are on fixed incomes and have limited resources when you propose such a large increase. Also please make more of these sources sustainable, efficient and clean. When I say clean I do not mean clean coal.

Sincerely,

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

Norman Sinreich


30858 Falkirk Dr  
Westlake, OH 44145

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Sincerely



Connie Sinreich

36858 Falkirk Dr  
Westlake, OH 44145



Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad St

Columbus, OH 43215

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

In regards to this potential increase in monthly charges that seems to be based entirely on the utilities' lack of effective business practices, it seems unconscionable that the consumer to asked to make up a shortfall by paying four times as much for a vague and questionable bill line item. In an environment where the cost of EVERYTHING is increasing without a commensurate increase in wages, how can the consumer handle such a substantial increase.

Please reconsider this issue and think about how it effects people that are already struggling to handle their current monthly expenses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Zammataro", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jim Zammataro

Hudson, Oh

6-29-17

Pete Pasztorowski  
5865 Heritage Ct.  
Hudson, OH 44236

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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

To Whom it May concern,

I truly believe in renewable & clean energy. Whether it's my new dishwasher, laundry machine or Furnace, I make my choices based on efficiency. I've invested in LED Bulbs for my house, invested in Better insulation, and more efficient windows. Being Proactive when it comes to efficiency is not only good for my children's Future, but the future of our country. Please consider how difficult you would make this for people like me and my Family if you pursue Big Fixed Fees.

Sincerely,  
Pete Pasztorowski

RE: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

29 June 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to share my strong opposition to the First Energy Coal Bailout you are considering. It is time we move our state forward into the future and embrace clean, growing and economically dynamic renewable energy, not double down on costly legacy fuels that cost more and pollute our air.

PLEASE, do the right thing!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Casey Weinstein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Casey Weinstein  
City Council, Hudson Ohio

June 30 2017

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

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Sir:

I am writing to oppose First Energy's request to raise rates for the purpose of supporting their coal operations.

I will gladly accept a rate increase but only if it is in the service of developing clean energy resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cynthia White".

Cynthia White  
439 Elmwood Rd  
Bay Village OH 44140

# Suzanne Eskamani



6 Lake Forest Drive, Hudson, OH 44236  
seskamani@yahoo.com

6/29/17

To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to add my name to the thousands of Ohioans who are strongly against FirstEnergy's proposed customer charge increases.

I oppose increased fixed rates that prohibit the expansion of efficient and clean energy. We should move forward to increase our use of solar, wind and geothermal energy.

Warm regards,

Suzanne Eskamani

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA




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111 Chadbourne Dr  
Hudson, OH 44236

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission,

We do not agree with or want  
your proposed increase charge for  
the rehab of out-dated Coal plants.  
Instead we should all be making  
changes towards a more efficient  
and clean energy.

Case # : 17-0334-EL-ATA

Reem Almansoori

Mike Vitt

41 Jefferson Dr

Hudson, OH 44236

Subject: Concern over Charge increase  
Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it may concern,

Affordable Clean energy should be available for all.

The proposed rate increases in case # 17-0334-EL-ATA are a step change in fees that will have a dramatic effect on our household. We will likely have to change our grocery buying habits and lead to more processed food for our family.

If the money directly went to Clean energy choices that were optionally selected it would be easier to accept instead of a fixed mandatory fee.

Sincerely,

Mike Vitt



The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Re;17-0334-EL-ATA

My husband and I are writing to strongly oppose the proposed increase in fixed customer charges by Firstenergy. We are a retired middle class couple living on a fixed income. The proposed increase will limit our ability to buy more efficient appliances for our home.

Wouldn't companies responsible for electric power generation be wiser to upgrade from using coal to natural gas to improve their profit in the long run rather than just increasing our fixed cost.

Sincerely, Adrienne and Marvin Eppell

*Adrienne Eppell*  
*Marvin Eppell*

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

I am writing to you today in reference to Case number 17-0334-Eh-ATA. I am a woman who worked for 30 years to get my social security, at age 71 1/2. I live on a budget, with my social security my income. I can not afford to pay more increases for my power bills that I have no ability to reduce or control.

Thank you for helping me in this matter.

Elaine Blackmore  
826 Mohawk Drive  
Aurora, Ohio 44839

Kimberly Monaco  
25553 Wolf Road  
Bay Village OH 44140

June 30, 2017

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

I just purchased my home in August of last year – my first home! When preparing for these new expenses I carefully considered all my costs – including my utilities – before committing to a mortgage payment. The new proposed increases would put a strain on my budget that I can't afford.

I've considered getting solar panels for my home but with the proposed increases I don't know if it would be worth the effort/cost to bother doing this. I feel like this proposal has taken away my choices and is completely against the direction Ohio should be headed for clean energy.

Please reconsider.... for everyone's sake



Kimberly Monaco

June 30, 2017

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Sue Fisco  
443 Oakmoor Rd  
Bay Village OH 44140

6-29-2017

To Whom it may concern:

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Sincerely,

Nancy Quiana  
89 W. Case Dr  
Hudson, Ohio  
44236

Case # 17-6334-EL-ATA

June 30, 2017

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

Public Utilities Commission,

Please reconsider your rate hike. I am a customer of Cleve Electric Illuminating Company. Due to my husband's serious illnesses, he no longer works full time, and we are on a very fixed budget. We do our very best to minimize electric usage. We have been mildly successful, largely in part, to our children moving out on their own! However, due to many needs, some appliances in the home are used to make my husband more comfortable.

A big increase would be a burden to us. Especially with all our medical bills.

Thank you for your  
time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Susan M. Eller  
506 Lake Forest Dr.  
Bay Village, Oh 44140

To: Public Utilities Commission: 7/5/2017

Re: proposed customer charge increases.  
Case No: 17-0334-EZ-ATA

I feel that your proposed increase of the customer charge is outrageous & tripling the cost is not reasonable & and hopefully it will not be approved.

I am not working now and this increased is another charge that I would like to consider not paying.

Donald M. Wilson  
24875 Hilltop Dr  
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

6/30/17

To Whom It May Concern

As a high school economics teacher, it's an easy lesson to teach about the dangers of monopolies - even those intended to serve the public good like First Energy.

It is critical that First Energy dial back its proposed rate increases. so that families on fixed budgets don't need to make difficult decisions on where to spend their dollars.

Jim Forsberg  
468 Lake Forest Dr.  
Bay Village, OH 44140



RE: CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

I AM A RETIRED INDIVIDUAL LIVING ON A LIMITED INCOME AND A FIXED BUDGET. IT'S TERRIBLE THAT NECESSARY UTILITY COSTS CONTINUE TO RISE, BUT FIRST ENERGY WANTS TO DRASTICALLY INCREASE THE "CUSTOMER CHARGE". THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WILL HURT MANY RETIRED AND LOW INCOME FOLKS. PLEASE DON'T APPROVE THIS JUST BECAUSE FIRST ENERGY CAN'T RUN THEIR COMPANY PROPERLY!

GREG HEIM  
26724 OSBORN RD.  
BAY VILLAGE, OHIO



Elizabeth Leib  
598 Kenilworth Rd  
Bay Village, OH 44140

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
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June 30, 2017

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Leib", with a stylized flourish at the end.

6-30-17

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

Living on a fixed income is a difficult challenge, especially when hard times hit and I am faced to pay more than I can afford. With the increased proposal, it would be even harder for me and my family. The commission is not being fair to consumers by increasing my power bill. I would have to make more difficult choices that I am not prepared to make. Sacrificing for me and my family - Shame on the Utilities Commission.

Clean energy and efficiency is vital as we move into the future. Innovations would not be affordable if such increases are made and mandated.

Me and my family do not support the customer charge increases!

Katherine M. Sibila  
521 Canterbury Rd  
Bex Village Ohio 44140

I SAY NO  
to the Utilities  
Commission  
customer charge  
increase!

Be Fair!

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA  
7/5/2017

Dear public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I'm not supportive of any additional charge increases for my Utilities. I do not believe companies are super efficient in how they spend it in the first place. I already have you + everyone else lining up to clean out my wallet.

Sincerely,

Rolynne J. Haba  
24707 Albert Lane  
Beachwood, OH 44122

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DEAR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,

I AM WRITING IN REGARD TO CASE NUMBER:  
17-0334-EL-ATA.

I LIVE PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK AND THE PROPOSED  
RATE INCREASES WHICH ALMOST TRIPLE MY MONTHLY  
ELECTRIC BILL IS RIDICULOUS. IT'S AN ADDED HARDSHIP  
THAT FAMILIES ON TIGHT BUDGETS DON'T NEED AND  
CERTAINLY DON'T WANT.

TO ADD INSULT TO INJURY, THE PROPOSED INCREASES  
ARE TO HELP THEM FINANCE THE SEARCH FOR AND  
FURTHER USE OF COAL TO PROVIDE THE ELECTRICITY WE  
USE. SOMETHING I AM TOTALLY AGAINST.

THANKS FOR LISTENING.

SINCERELY,

Angela A. Patterson

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I'm writing you to address Case #: 17-0334 EL-ATA. My family lives on a budget. We CANNOT afford an increase to our power bill. If you were to increase our bill, making it out of our control, that would be unfair, & unmanageable for our family. Large utility bills mean that we have to choose between utilities necessary to function in life, or eating. Hopefully you don't want us to starve, or else there's no one to use your electricity. We work hard to keep lights off & use less electricity, not only to keep our energy bill low, but to help save the environment. Hopefully you'll hear our voices.

Sincerely,  
Hayley Corso  
Hayley Corso

To member of Public Utilities Commission,

This is a short note to really look at future when it comes to energy choices. Living close to a Great Lake I would like to see more investment in Wind and Solar Energy. I understand that putting these systems in place may cost a bit more. However in the long run I feel they will be more ~~cost~~ efficient. Utility companies will still be able to charge for the Energy Systems produced. These companies will still make a profit.

As our society continues to get older, it will also be important to try to regulate some of the cost, to allow older individuals to afford, Heat (winter) Air (in summer) without wrecking their budget.

I would also like to see more affordable choices for Home Solar + Wind Energy. I often feel Utility companies drive up the cost to these alternate Energy sources for Home to try to head off the consumer into using them only.

Thank You for your time

Don Ansell  
23508 E. Baintree Rd.  
Ann Arbor MI 48122



June 29, 2017

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I've just heard about a proposal by FirstEnergy to increase the upfront "customer charge", by an enormous amount. Not sure that I've understood it right, but it seems that the request could be almost three or four times the current charge?

That's why I'm writing.

Such a raise is not a cost that I, a senior citizen, can easily handle. Triple to quadruple what I'm paying now? Even double is a big hit for any customer.

A fixed fee (as the one proposed) takes away my choice to look for alternatives to lower my energy costs—because I simply won't have those funds to spend. Any "extra" (??) money I have will be going to First Energy.

Please—consider what FirstEnergy's request will mean to its customers...and rule wisely on Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Thank you for listening,

  
Charles Komaransky

1025 Richmar Drive

Westlake OH 44145

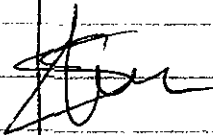
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To

Public Utilities Commission,

I, Supriya Shukla, a resident of Shaker Heights, oppose the proposed increase by First Energy. We already pay a huge amount of money to these providers. More increase is unnecessary and puts heavy burden on low income and middle class family.

Best



SUPRIYA SHUKLA

216-292-4776

23980 FAIRMOUNT TRL

SHAKER HT, OH, 44122

Case NO: 17-0334-EL-ATA

6-30-17

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

As long time residents of N.E. Ohio my husband & I have relied on CEI for our energy needs. A monthly increase of nearly triple the cost will severely impact our budget. We have always tried to be energy efficient but these fixed fees will make planning purchases more difficult also.

Please reconsider this increase to our current charges.

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Cheryl Eiskamp  
520 Bayfair Dr.  
Bay Village, OH 44140

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Mrs. Anne T. Ream  
31080 Riviera Ln.  
Westlake, OH 44145

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA June 29, 2017

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

Dear Sirs:

I am writing you in response to the proposed increases planned by the utility companies in my locale.

My situation would be greatly affected by this action as I am a widow, that depends on social security as my primary source of income. I am 86 1/2 years old and, of course, incurring high health premiums, and more medical issues.

Thank you for considering my request to consider the huge number of people in my situation and forego this action.

Anne T. Ream

Public Utilities  
Comm. / Ohio

Dear Commissioners -

Please don't allow  
First Energy to increase  
upfront, residential fees.

In today's financial  
times, higher utility  
costs just scream, "We,  
don't care about you!"

Please put a stop to this.

Thank you for your  
concern.

Sincerely,

D. Whitaker  
Akron, OH 44337

Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear utilities commission - Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

The proposed increase on utility costs is very significant in change, price. This would impact our family in many difficult ways. We recently moved here from Columbus and compared to what we were paying it is already an increase for us.

We have a new born baby and I'm sure you can imagine our out of pocket expenses, on top of that he was injured at birth and the cost for his care and treatment is our top priority in our budget, he needs lots of therapy and care requiring one parent to stay home with him.

We are living on only one income due to his necessary care. Our budget is very tight and this would effect our family greatly. Please reconsider the proposed increase in the area, this would more than double our bill and would effect our sons care that we have budgeted out until he gets better, which we are praying for every day. He is being medically followed until he is 3 yrs. old. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. —————→

Best regards,

God Bless.

The Grady Family.



Dear Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio do  
not let Ohio Edison  
or other utilities  
increase customer  
charge. Because as  
I am on a fix income  
and my money will  
not go up.

Anna M Schoewe



Ms Anna Schoewe  
601 Adams Ave  
Huron, OH 44839

CASE NUMBER 17-0334-EL-ATA

Please make a transition to cleaner energy  
And Do NOT increase our fixed fees,  
or "Customer Charge".

Thanks

Anthony

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Jennifer  
Goff

26501 Knickerbocker Rd  
Bay Village OH 44140

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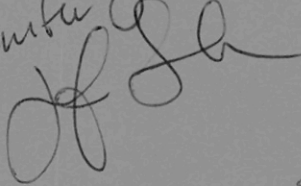
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Dear P. U. C.O,

Our family encourages you to consider families like ours when voting on the first energy (Case 17-0334-E-ATA) proposal. We are a two income household that would be negatively effected by this large increase. We would prefer to see our money invested in renewable energy sources such as wind and solar.

If our fixed prices are increased so drastically ~~we~~ it will limit our independence in how we are able to spend our money on our family. Again please consider us in the shrinking middle class it is getting VERY TIGHT!

Regards  
Jennifer Smillie  


400 Forestview Rd  
Bay Village OH

Case #: 17 - 0334 - EL - ATA

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

To whom it may concern;

I am writing this letter to reveal my disagreement and to fight against large increases and fixed fees on utilities in Ohio. Many families live on fixed budgets and have fixed monthly incomes, and can barely make ends meet. Please consider this before slopping customers with large increases on their bills that they can not afford. I trust your decisions will be fair to all your customers.

Sincerely,

Elva DeFazio

1024 Eagle Ridge Dr  
Huron Ohio 44839