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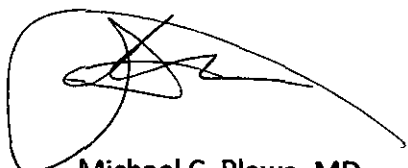
To Whom it May Concern:

I am strongly opposed to the proposal by **First Energy** to increase mandatory residential fixed fees, essentially charging me a mandatory fee for power I am not using.

I do strongly support energy efficiency and renewable clean energy programs.

If instead of investing in coal, First Energy decided to support renewable energy sources, as I have in my house-hold, they might not be in this despicable position of asking for a bailout from their customers.

Sincerely,



Michael C. Plewa, MD

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern:


As a retired pastor I am keenly aware of the challenges elderly individuals face with medical cost, basic living expenses and living within a very tight budget. As a customers of Ohio Edison/First Energy the current proposed rate increases is going to create a real hardship. Already we are looking for ways to handle increasing drug and medical cost by cutting our budget in the area of food supplies and reducing our trips to visit family.

In conversations with retired neighbors and friends it is not unusual to find conversations arise on how persons are trying their best to "make it" on limited income and increasing cost of living. Suggestions are offered and requested for how best to dealing the common challenges of growing old and dealing with limited or shrinking income.

I have a sister (64) single and struggling to live on her disability/social security income. She has not purchased any new clothing in the last couple of years, depends on hand-me-downs or second hand clothing from Goodwill. She needs AC for her home but cannot afford the equipment nor the cost to run a simple window unit. I am sure the rate increase will result in even more serious cut backs in her life. I believe she is a customer of Cleveland Electric.

We would hope there would be a greater awareness on the part of PUCO regarding the thin edge so many residents that are retired, dealing with medical cost/hardships, will be made to face even greater problems with such a drastic rate increase in utilities.

Respectfully,



Charles & Gale Graham

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Jennifer Hamerstedt  
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Hello -

I'm writing to urge you to oppose any increase to ~~a~~ any mandatory residential fixed fees ("customer charge"). I do what I can to conserve energy to keep my bill low, and I also am conscious of conserving energy to help the environment. I do not want to pay more for something that I intentionally try to conserve.

Ideally, I would love for you to start pushing for the development of ways to provide cleaner energy to us! I know that is what is necessary for all of us, so why don't you focus on that instead of trying to keep doing what you have been doing and charging more for it?

Please focus on CLEAN ENERGY!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hamerstedt

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To Whom it may concern,

As a single mom with 3 children and an aging parent in the home any increase in utilities makes monthly budgeting increasingly difficult. Having to make choices like paying bills vs. having groceries has been a decision we've had to make before and it is an awful thing.

Please help families keep their utilities affordable so no one has to make those tough decisions.

A concerned citizen

Jessa Clark

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Dear Public Utilities Commission:

I am a new mother of two young boys and have recently been laid-off. Not only does this utility charge increase greatly concern me, but the choice to have more energy choices that are renewable and better for the environment (my children's future) are two HUGE issues that I would like to see addressed!

Thank you,  
Sara M. Hammer

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Dear Public Utilities Commission:

I am a new father to two boys under the age of two, I have recently been going back to nursing school full-time, working full-time and supporting my family <sup>financially</sup> 100% since my wife's lay-off last year. The cost increase GREATLY concerns me! Likewise, finding more renewable resources to better our environment for my children to grow up in is a major issue I'm passionate about as well!

Please Address,  
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