

Jonathan J. Caguiat  
219 Ridgewood Drive  
Boardman, OH 44512  
330-651-6741

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

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

July 19, 2017

To whom it may concern:

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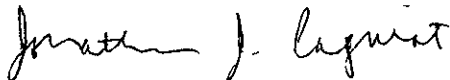
Our family is more fortunate than many, but the additional yearly cost is still a burden that would prevent us from saving money where we can, or cut into the budgeted amounts for our childrens' education, our health care savings, and our charitable giving.

Using this money for more sustainable energy solutions would be beneficial for all. Putting this towards more energy-efficient appliances and home improvements, solar panels, or a more fuel-efficient vehicle has an immediate and lasting impact on our energy consumption and on the environment. In turn, these promote healthier communities and more sustainable energy use over the long term.

As consumers, we have the ability to make choices in our spending and we will do everything in our power to retain that choice, not just for our benefit but for that of the community and the environment.

Please reconsider these fixed charges, and do so with an eye towards making cleaner energy choices more accessible to all.

Thank you,



Jonathan Caguiat

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Dear Public Utilities,

I do not agree with  
rate increases.

Sincerely,

Patricia Crook



Tani Spielberg  
219 Ridgewood Drive  
Boardman, OH 44512  
330-519-4959

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Thank you,

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Tani Spielberg



I Shawn Carlson

Dn't want my Bills  
increased Due to unsafe  
environmental Activities

781 Larkridge  
Beverly, OH 44312

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Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Our family budgets every month and an increase is not in our family plans. Please try and stop this increase from hurting our middle class family.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marnee M. Sweeney

128 Brookfield Ave

Boardman, OH 44512





Ed  
6071 Glenridge  
Boardman St  
44512

To whom it may concern:

Think about how your family  
lives on a budget every month.

Is a huge increase on your  
power bill (that you have no ability  
to reduce or control) fair or doable  
for your family budget? If not,  
please tell the commission the  
kinds of choices it makes  
difficult in your family's life.

Kara Schelling

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION:

We here in Avon LAKE experience numerous power outages which are non-weather or accident related.

My parents live on the east side in Mayfield Village and also experience this unacceptable loss of power. So much that the ILLUMINATING Company is compensating them for their \$3,000 DOUBLE OVEN DUE to constant power outages.

TO THINK that this UNACCEPTABLE SERVICE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO INCREASE their prices is ABSURD!

370 Wakesick Dr  
Avonlake OH 44012



To Whom it May  
Concern,

Notes

A huge increase in our power bill would greatly jeopardize our budget as a family with two young children. We have two children in day care & it would be a strain on us to have an increase in our power bill.

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Mune & Varr

772 Maplewood  
Boardman, OH 44512



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Dear Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio

Our family can not afford an  
increase in our Energy bills -

Do not consider raising rates  
to rob the poor and under  
income families -

Ann Joernet

872 Larkley Ave

Boardman OH 44512



To Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I am against costing upcharges proposed by  
First Energy - Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Arno E. Meier

406 Clearbrook Dr.

Arvon Lake Ohio

44012



Public Utilities Commission,

Our family cannot afford a utility rate hike. Please do all you can to avoid this.

It would also be nice to give a discount for using energy efficient appliances, air conditioning and furnaces.

Thanks for your consideration

in this matter, case # 17-0334-EL-  
ATA

DAN D'ORAZIO  
358 Waterside Dr.  
Avon Lake, OH 44012



To Whom It May Concern,

In reference to case #  
17-0334 EL-ATA I am  
opposed to these customer  
charge increases. We live on  
a fixed Budget and income  
and increasing the costs  
make it hard for my family  
to make ends meet. I would  
be forced to cut out activities  
that my kids look forward  
to like going to the local pool  
and for ice cream.

These increases are to much  
for people to have to bear.

Sincerely,

Christine  
Caruso

359 Waterside Dr.  
Crown Lake, OH  
44012



7/13/2017

DEAR

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION of Ohio,  
100 EAST BROAD STREET  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

I am one of 4 kids that grew up in this house here on Durrell Ave. As the years passed, I have always remembered my mom scolding us to turn off the lights as soon as we leave the room. When I was younger, I always thought she was just nagging me because that's what mom's do... but now I understand. I am older now, and am already in debt with college student loans. I now realize how much bills cost and how doing a simple thing like turning off the light once you leave a room can help save money, especially when the electric bill costs so much every month. I am still living at home, and once I graduate, I will have to start paying my own bills, including the electric bill. So I am writing you today to ask you to please reduce the cost of electricity because I know there are people out there struggling to pay their bills, so please consider helping the economy and the lower class.

Thank you!

- Lesa Nejar

33001 Durrell Ave.  
Avon Lake, OH  
44012



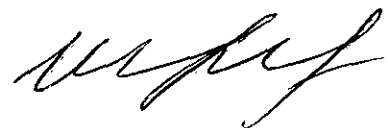
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Please do not  
Increase our bill.

Return Address:

8432 Legend Ct  
Macedonia OH  
44056

Natasha/Alex  
Nechiporuk





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8433 Legend ct

Macedonia, Ohio 44056

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Pease do not raise my electricity, Thank you

Ed Idriss

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BILLIE WILLIAMS  
8779 ROBINWOOD TERRACE  
MAKEDONIA OH 44056

As a single, senior resident in Ohio on a fixed income, the proposed increase in residential fixed fees (customer charges) will have a significant impact on monthly budgeting.

The proposed increase is absolutely not acceptable!

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Billie Williams



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6433 Legend ct

Macedonia, Ohio 44056

Pease do not raise my electricity, Thank you

Sophia Idriss

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GARY EUCKEN  
8719 ROBINWOOD TERRACE  
MAKEDONIA OH 44056

AT A TIME WHEN WAGES ARE STAGNANT  
AND MANY PEOPLE ARE STILL NOT WORKING,  
ANY FURTHER INCREASE IN THE COST OF  
CONTRACTS IS SIMPLY NOT AFFORDABLE.

THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES BY  
FIRST ENERGY ARE SIMPLY NOT ACCEPTABLE!



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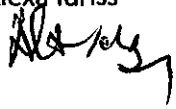
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Macedonia, Ohio 44056

Pease do not raise my electricity, Thank you

Alexa Idriss

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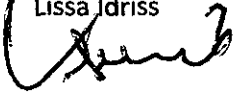
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Macedonia, Ohio 44056

Pease do not raise my electricity, Thank you

Lissa Jdriss

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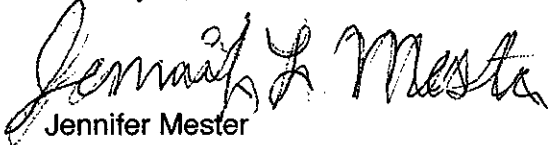
To Whom it May Concern,

Please do not increase the "customer charge" fees associated with our electric bills.

The additional charges take money away from consumers that could otherwise be used to lower demand for electricity, such as more energy efficient appliances, or other renewable source upgrades such as solar, geothermal, or wind generation options.

The money for fixed rate charges would be better invested into renewable resources and clean energy. Do not increase fixed rate fees and take away choice and the ability to control energy costs from consumers.

Thank you,

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Jennifer Mester  
8830 Robinwood Terrace  
Macedonia, OH 44056



July 13, 2017

To Whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to know I DO NOT approve our energy rates going up in price. The price of energy is more expensive than it needs to be already. I also DO NOT want Lake Erie polluted. My daughter enjoys the water, and I don't want her to suffer by not being able to swim in the lake!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Jessica Baker  
Jessica Baker

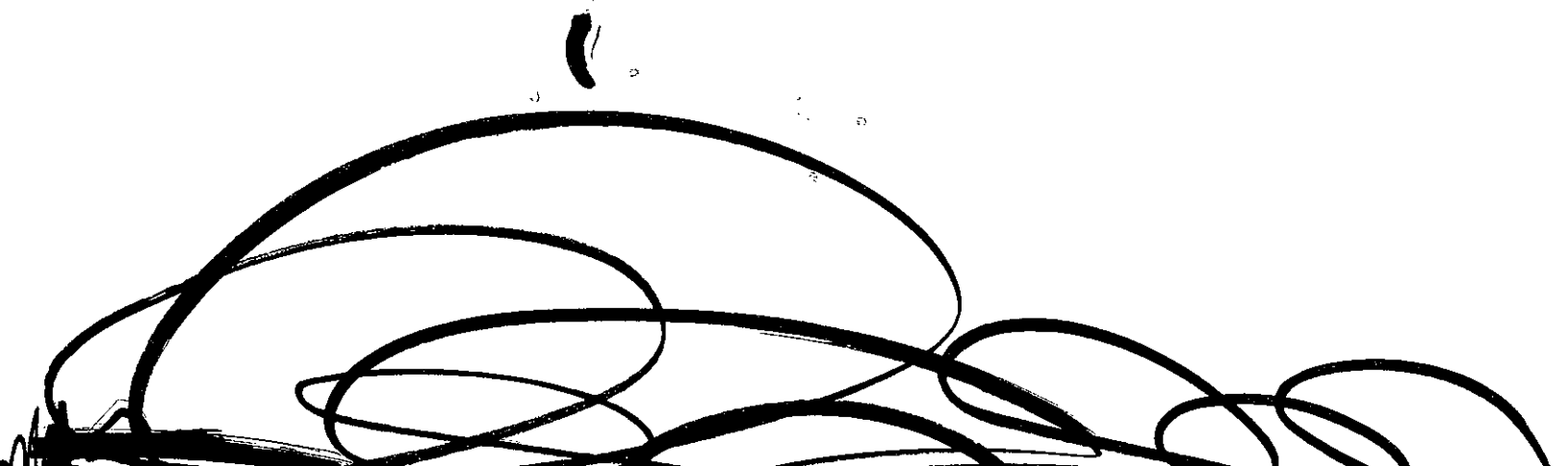
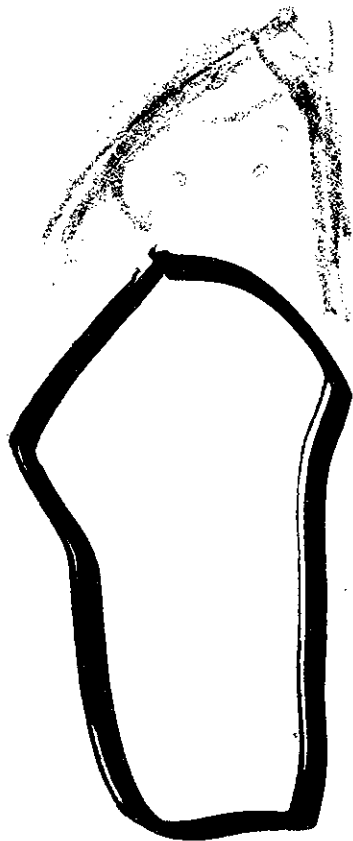
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Avon Lake, Oh 44012



EST 4112B.

Age: 6

319 Dellwood Rd  
Arvon Lake, OH 44012  
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199 WHITE POND DR  
AKRON OH 44313

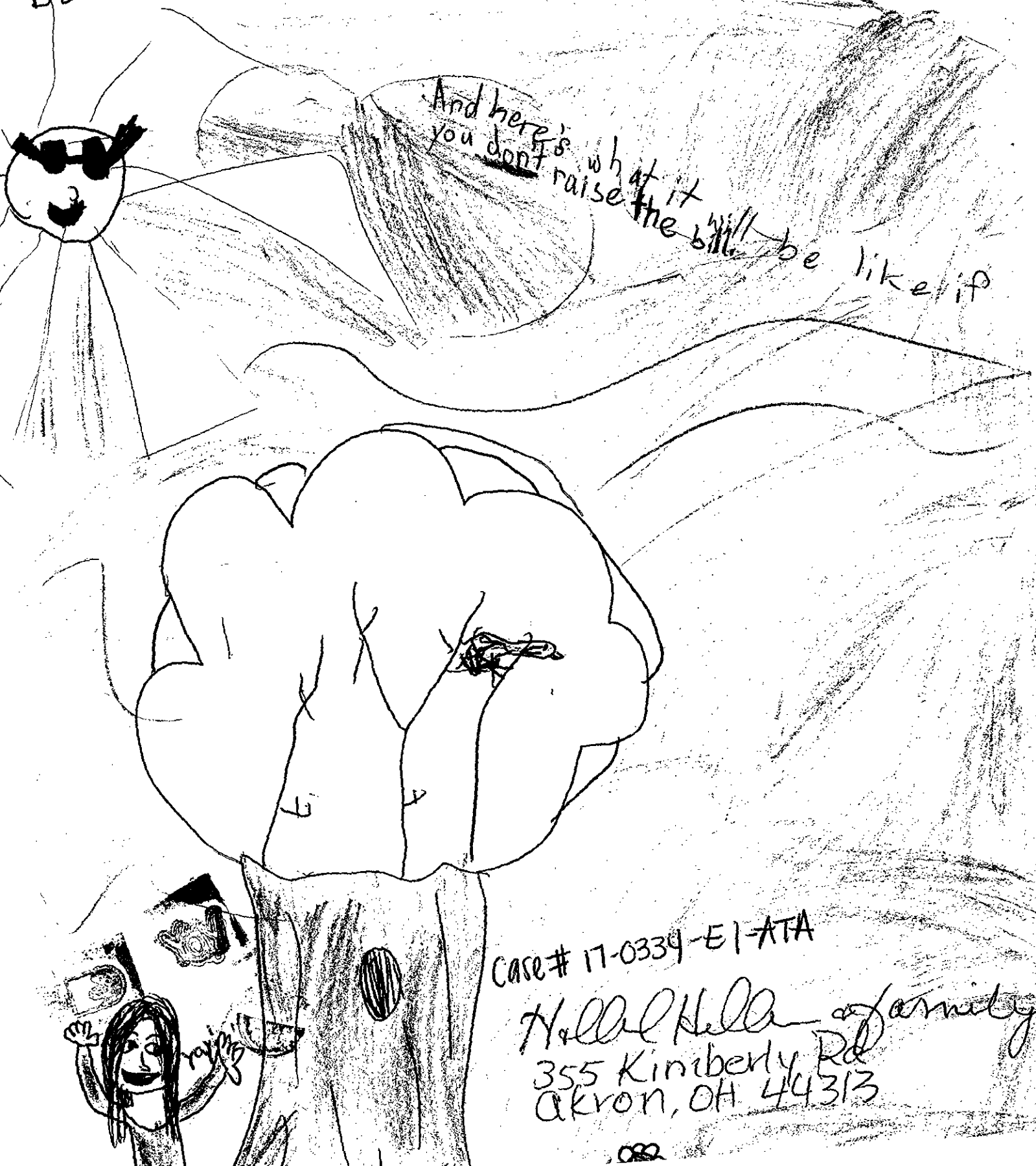
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My name is Dierre Coleman. I am not in favor of First Energy's proposed Customer charge Increases. I am in favor of clean renewable energy, that's what I want for Ohio, that's the future I want for my children

Dierre Coleman



If you raise the electric ~~bill~~ <sup>poor people won't</sup>  
be able to pay for it and that's not good!



And here's what it  
you don't raise the bill will be like it

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Nellie Nellie & family  
355 Kimberly Rd  
Akron, OH 44313



July 13, 2017,

To whom it may concern:

I'm Rev. Bot Fee Jackson writing this letter so our utilities bills will not be raised in the near future. Until I hear from you I shall remain.

Yours truly,  
Rev. Bot Fee Jackson

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To whom it may concern:

I'm Gussie Lee Jackson writing this letter, because I do not want the Military Bills to be raised in the near future until I hear from you I shall remain.

P.S.

Yours truly,  
Gussie Lee Jackson

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To whom it may concern,

I do not want First Energy to  
increase the usage rate on my  
energy bill because I am retired  
and live on my retirement and  
social security income

BERNARD J PARRY

Bernard J Parry

2447 Amesbury Rd.

Akron, Ohio 44313

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PUCO

180 East Broad St.

Columbus OH 43215

Dear Commissioners:

I am a retiree on a fixed income. The proposal in

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to triple the customer charge is excessive. I expect the PUCO to limit the increase to something less than 50% instead of the 200%

JW ~~RA99%~~ INCREASE the utilities are requesting.

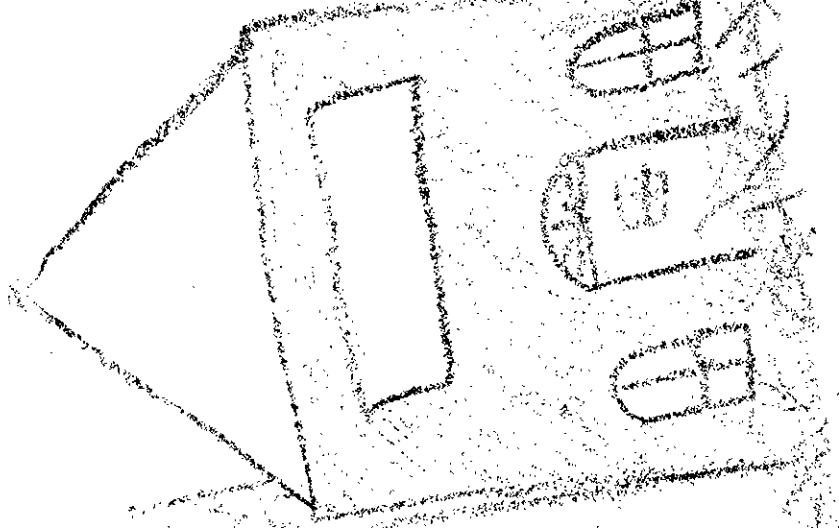
If the utilities have mismanaged their expenses, shareholders should suffer the results.

John T. White

2516 RIDGEWOOD RD

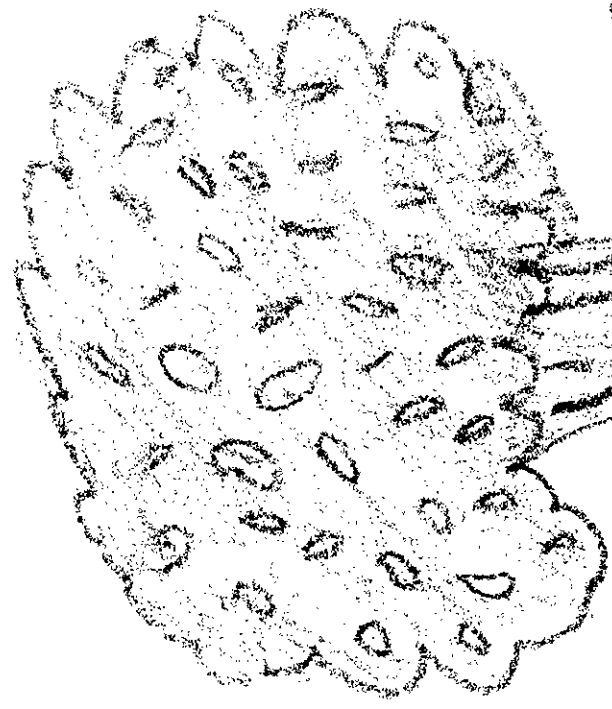
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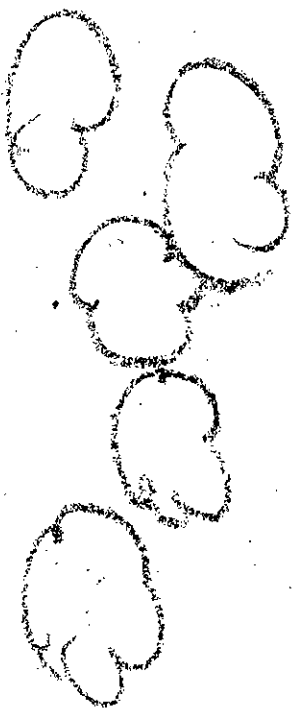


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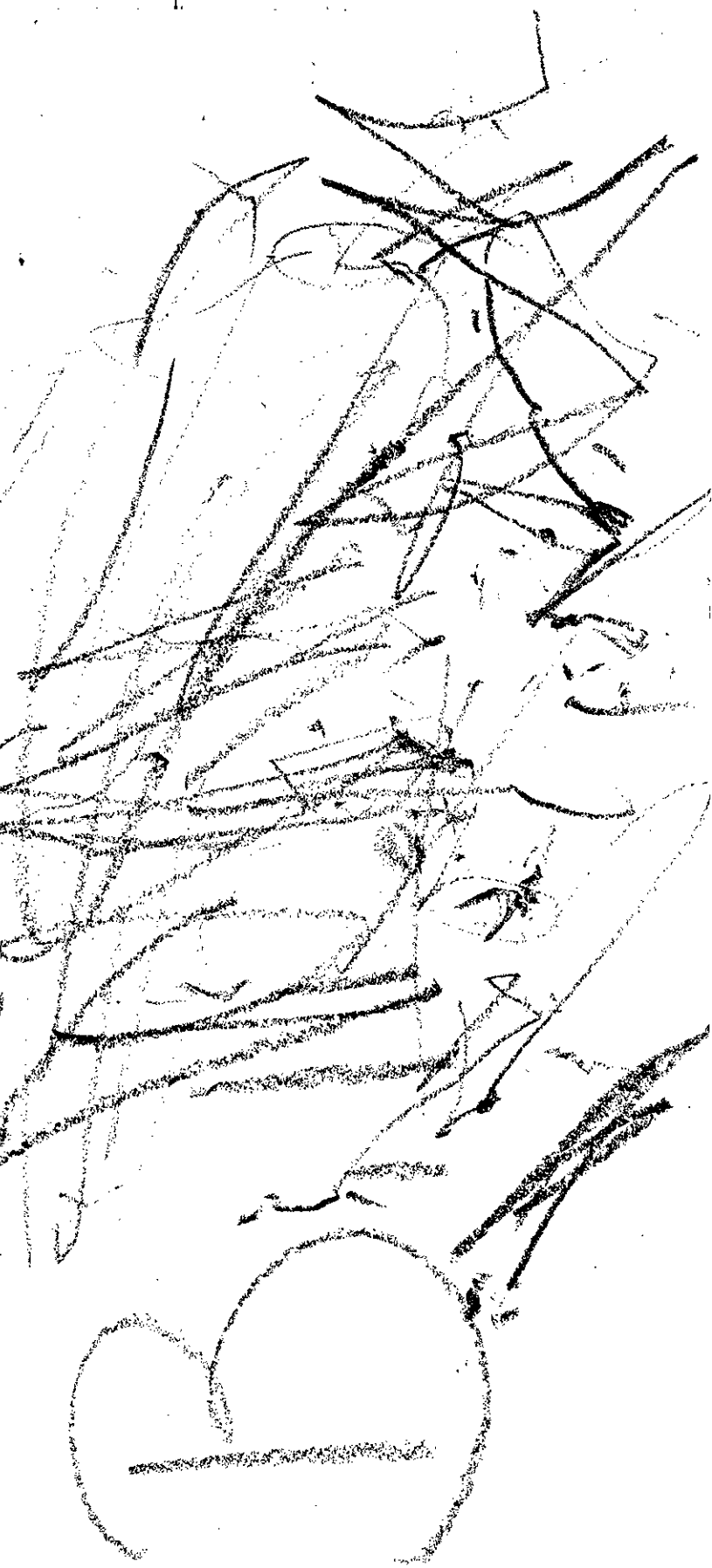






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2338 Ridgewood Rd.  
Akron, OH 44313

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July 13, 2017


Casimir W. Bord  
2338 Ridgewood Rd  
Akron, OH 44313

Public Utilities Commission  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom it may concern:

I am writing to ask you not to increase our fixed fees in order subsidize outdated power generation systems. We should be investing in clean efficient renewable energy.

We have a difficult time paying our bills at the rate they are now. We cannot afford an increase.

Peace,  
  
Casimir Bord

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Kevin W. Bord  
2338 Ridgewood Rd  
Akron, OH 44313

Public Utilities Commission  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

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Peace,  
  
Kevin W. Bord

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Karalyn Bord  
2338 Ridgewood Rd  
Akron, OH 44313

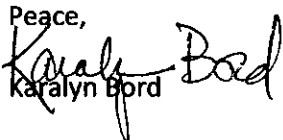
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Peace,

  
Karalyn Bord

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Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATR

To whom it may concern:

My name is Dr. Sheila R. Berry and I am a retired college professor. As an 82 yr. old widow, I live on a fixed income supported by Social Security, Medicare, and a retirement pension. At this age my medical costs are increasing because I have been a cancer patient since 1994 and now have developed a heart condition that will require surgery in the future.

The rising costs of utility bills is unaffordable because of the limited income I have. To increase my power bill, as well as the numerous families that are in the same circumstances as I am<sup>in</sup> is unthinkable.

I lend my voice to those who have no ability to reduce or control this increase in my <sup>(own)</sup> power bill.

I believe in energy saving upgrades and the increase in the power bill prevents me from being able to invest in energy upgrades. Energy efficiency and Clean energy are good for our future and the world our grandchildren will live in. Let's make changes that are affordable that benefit all people <sup>from</sup> the elderly to the very young.

Dr. Sheila Berry  
711 Inverness Rd.  
Akron, Ohio 44313



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To whom it may concern,

None of us will be around long  
unless ~~we~~ we have clean air to breathe.  
Take notice and help keep the air  
breathable.

Marion Taylor  
527 Ely Rd  
AKRON, OH 44313



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To Whom it may concern

My name Solwa Saad  
and writing today to ask  
not to increase my bill  
notable to pay more.  
Case no 17-0334-El-ATA.

Solwa Saad,  
378 Sandhurst Rd  
Aron Ott  
44333



From the desk of:

**David Hershberger**

361 Mowbray Rd.  
Akron, OH 44333

July 13, 2017

To : PUCO

Re : Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Please do not increase my utility rates. I am a single parent struggling to raise two teenage daughters after the death of my wife. We already have increased water bills from the City of Akron.

Thank you.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Hershberger", followed by a horizontal line.

**David Hershberger**



Amber Malkus  
307 Ramsey Rd.  
Akron, Ohio  
44333

According to 17-0334-EL-ATA  
my family will pay a new charge  
of almost \$200/year before we  
even turn our lights on? I'd like  
to purchase new energy efficient  
items but the savings won't matter  
with this charge? Doesn't make any  
sense. Please no.

Respectfully  
Am



PUCD:  
Please don't raise our taxes. Find other  
alternatives.

Debbie Peck

37219 Deer Run  
Solon, OH 44139

Case # 17-0334-EZ-A7A



CASE # 17-0331-EL-AAA

I do not agree with the fixed fee rate increase.

Kathleen Finelli

Kathleen Finelli  
38700 Gaelic Glen  
Solon, Ohio 44139







Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Oh 43215

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to voice my concern over First Energy's proposed increase in the fixed rate charge in our bills. Our bills are high enough and many of us are on fixed incomes and cannot afford even higher costs just to increase corporate profits. We must transition to clean energy such as solar or wind. I understand Ohio's electric companies are still using coal. Time to move into the 21st century.

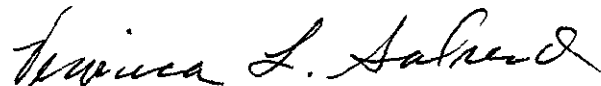
Sincerely,

Veronica L. Salreno

799 Larkridge Ave

Boardman, Oh 44512

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You're raising your rates on an already over-burdened public, and from what I understand, you are using coal as a power source which is not a good idea.

Yours truly,

JFC

790 Lakeridge

Boardman, OH 44512

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Dear Sir,

I am living on a fixed income,  
and I cannot afford a fixed rate  
increase. I am raising a young  
family and I do not have  
the funds to afford this increase.  
Plus, I do not support the coal  
industry. It is expensive, outdated  
and uncompetitive. It is also a  
disaster for public health. First energy  
should be encouraged to use more  
income for renewable energy.

Respectfully,  
Michael J. [unclear]  
395 [unclear] [unclear]  
Youngstown, OH



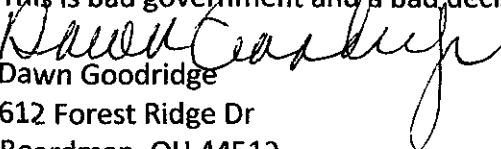
TO: PUCO

RE: CASE NUMBER 17-0334-EL-ATA  
PROPOSED FIX RATE INCREASE BY FIRST ENERGY

I am a senior citizen on a fixed income. Although not poor, the proposed increase would seriously impact my relatively fixed budget.

I can't imagine how horribly this increase would hurt low income families struggling to stay out of the system – the Working Poor!!

I also can't imagine how the PUCO can allow such a significant increase and impact on EACH AND EVERY OHIO CITIZEN without providing any choice. There is NO competition. This is a MONOPOLY attempting to increase our costs without our ability to choose our energy provider. This is bad government and a bad decision for moving our energy program further.

  
Dawn Goodridge  
612 Forest Ridge Dr  
Boardman, OH 44512



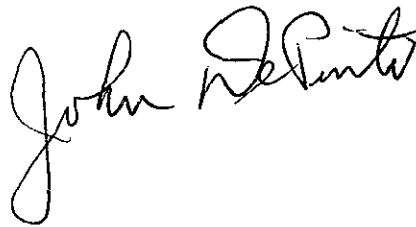
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RE: CASE NUMBER 17-0334-EL-ATA  
PROPOSED FIX RATE INCREASE BY FIRST ENERGY

I am a senior citizen on a fixed income and strongly oppose the proposed increase on the monthly fixed rate that we are expected to pay.

I manage my use of electricity in order to manage my monthly bill. How can the PUCO allow such a significant increase without giving me some ability to manage my cost? This is not the direction our energy providers and the PUCO should be going.

John DePinto  
612 Forest Ridge Dr.  
Boardman, OH 44512

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Dear PUCO Commission,  
First Energy's proposed increase  
our energy bill is a budget  
buster for elderly people like  
us who live on a fixed income.  
The food and medicine budget  
will be affected here. How can  
this be stopped? I think  
you have the answer.

We ask that you block  
this from happening so we  
can take control of our own  
money.

Respectfully,  
Jim Stanton  
and spouse

730 Maple  
Boardman, OH



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

Ileas Public Utilities Commission

I am a single parent and trying to live on disability. We have a difficult time even buying food now. Please do not allow our rates from First Energy to be raised. We can't get by as it is!!

Thank You!

Kathy Rogers  
36110 Meadowdale Dr.  
Solon, OH 44139



July 17, 2017

**To Members of the Public Utilities Commission:**

I am writing this to you regarding the proposed customer charge increases. Since my husband and I have retired, it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain our home as well as all of the increases in the cost of living that are taking place. We also have more medical bills than we had in the past, and those are continually increasing. The kinds of choices you make have a direct impact on us.

We would like to be able to invest in energy saving upgrades as much as possible. Big fixed fees prevent us from putting aside enough money to make those purchases.

Please keep this in mind when considering the following:

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

Thank You very much for your consideration in this very important matter.

**Michael Labuda**

35941 Meadowdale Dr.

Solon, Ohio 44139



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Rosemary Labuda

35941 Meadowdale Dr.

Solon, Ohio 44139



to the public utility commission  
of Ohio



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COHEN FAMILY  
6550 Aston Ln.  
Solon, OH 44139



CASE #: 17-0339 - EL-ATA

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To the Public Utilities Commission:

I'm writing to you to ask that you oppose First Energy's proposed customer charge.

Energy is something that everyone depends on, which is why the industry is regulated. Passing costs on to the public in the form of this charge will harm many people - the majority of the population - whose income is low enough to make the increase significant to their household budgets. It will contribute to the economic hardship that many families face.

Investment in energy efficient appliances, and solar and other alternative sources of energy would be a far better direction for our energy policy to take.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Edward Siegler

35750 South Huntington Dr.  
Solon, Ohio 44139



CASE # ~~020443~~ ELARA  
17-0534-EL-ATA

This is a very steep increase in the current proposal, It throws of our budget big time.

We would like to invest in solar power or other alternate source of energy rather than having a price increase.

- Dr. [Signature]

7207 Longview Dr  
Solon, OH 44139



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

Dear Members of PUCO,

Like many concerned, educated consumers in Ohio, we have learned how to be thoughtful about our energy consumption, in part, because *our utilities taught us to do this to conserve our resources.*

We use a programmable thermostat, we turn off lights, we upgraded lighting and bulbs, we have upgraded our windows, doors and insulation, we power off/unplug many items to avoid as much trickle as possible. We have upgraded our appliances and fixtures to reduce power consumption as well.

As a result, we have been able to reduce our electric, gas and water bills to manageable amounts. THIS DOES NOT MEAN OUR BUDGET IS ABLE TO HANDLE ANY INCREASES, SUCH AS THOSE PROPOSED IN CASE #17-0334-EL-ATA.

**We traded our huge energy bills in exchange for our substantial investment in smarter energy use** (why? because it was the right thing to do.). By my calculation, we still have about ten (10) years before our current investments show returns... Even then we will still *be behind* because we will have to replace at least one appliance, the refrigerator, and our air conditioning unit is old as is our water tank. That will add another 10 years waiting for our return on our investment.\*\*

\*\*{Energy efficient replacements still cost significantly more than those produced using older technology. The upcharge on energy efficient refrigerators, water tanks and air conditioning systems is huge, about **triple** what non-efficient units cost versus the most efficient units. I know this because I sold appliances.}

I feel like we are being punished for being mindful consumers with this proposal. We certainly don't receive pay increases that would offset these proposed fixed fees. Please reject rate increases, especially in the form of fixed fees for the foreseeable future until the cost of energy efficient appliances; household systems and building materials reduce to reasonable amounts.

Sincerely yours,



Adrienne B. Gottlieb for the Gottlieb family  
6575 Woodbury Drive  
Solon, OH 44139



Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Sir, Madam,

We do not want to accept an increase on our power bill. This has repercussions on our family budget and what we are able to afford for our children.

We also would like to consider alternative energies in the future to protect our environment, animals and earth. This is the future of our dear children. By making these investments we would also significantly reduce our fixed fees.

Thanks for considering us and the future of our children!

Sébastien !

Laurence

Martin

LILA

6576 Woodbury Dr.  
Solon, OH 44139



CASE # ~~17-0334-EL-ATN~~  
17-0334-EL-ATN

This is a very steep increase in the current proposal, It throws of our budget big time.

We would like to invest in solar power or other alternate source of energy rather than having a price increase.

- *Adam [Signature]*

7207 Longview Dr  
Solon, OH 44139



Attention:

Public Utilities Commission:

We are a retired couple and we cannot afford a huge increase on our power bill.

We have an energy saving washing machine and would consider buying an energy saving furnace in the near future. How do we save from these investments with these big fixed fees being proposed?

Ray & Joan Kawolics  
6421 Woodbury Dr  
Salon, OK 44139



Jenny Liu  
7028 Highview Drive  
Solon, Ohio 44139


Monday, July 17, 2017

RE: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

As a concerned citizen, I do not support the FirstEnergy proposed rate increases. This will no doubt have a negative financial impact on my family as well as those of other families in the community. The money from the FirstEnergy proposed rate increase would be better served elsewhere particularly investing in energy saving upgrades and appliances to promote clean and efficient energy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jenny Liu".

Jenny Liu



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180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

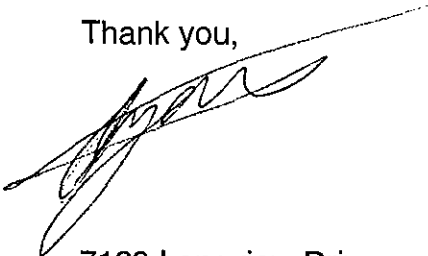
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Instead of raising the price of coal-derived energy, we should be striving to make the change to more efficient and cost effective solutions in order to create more value for customers as well as preserving the quality of the world we live in.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John Doe" or similar, written in a cursive style.

7123 Longview Drive  
Solon, Ohio 44139





BRINGING HOPE TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SINCE 1852  
3737 Lander Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44124 PHONE 216.831.2255 FAX 216.831.0436 WEB www.beechbrook.org

ATTENTION PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF OHIO:

I AM ASKING THAT THE PROPOSED  
CUSTOMER CHARGE INCREASE NOT  
GO INTO EFFECT.

THANK YOU.

DANIELA  
1032 KINGSWOOD  
COLUM, OHIO 44139

REFERENCE  
CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA



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180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

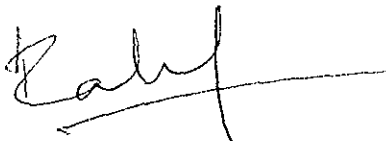
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RAKESH RAMACHANDRAN  
7123 Longview Drive  
Solon, Ohio 44139



From: Leonard Liner, 6917 Highview dr. Solon Ohio 44239. Tel. 440-349-9921

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

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA.

To Whom It May Concern: Our family lives on a monthly budget because of a need to save money for our son's college expenses. Any service charge increase from First Energy will make our already economically life style even harder. We as middle class workers would greatly appreciate if you can help us continue living our lives without financially burdening us with surprises such as an increased energy bill.

Thank you.

Leonard Liner.

7-17-2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Liner', written over a horizontal line.



17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Public Utilities Commussion:

I believe we should only invest clean energy and efficiency appliances. We should have a choice and not go in the opposite direction

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald Green". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Donald Green  
37254 Wexford Drive  
Solon, OH 44139



To: The Public Utilities Commission *Re: Case 17-0234-EL-AT4*  
From: Mark Van de Walle  
37227 Wexford Drive  
Solon, Ohio


To Whom it may Concern,

I am a retired person living on a fixed income. I am hoping to Not have to give up my home because of money. Any change in monthly expenses may put that in jeopardy. Our immediate family and friends also share this concern.

As a retired engineer, I strongly support the development of renewable energy sources so as to become less dependent on fossil fuels. Increases in fixed energy fees will discourage the possibility of making the switch to renewable sources less likely.

Please take a broad look at long term energy needs of this state and make the choice to keep rates as is.

Respectfully,  
Mark Van de Walle





To: The Public Utilities Commission : *Re: Case 17-0334 - EL-ATA*  
From: Elizabeth Van de Walle  
37227 Wexford Drive  
Solon, Ohio

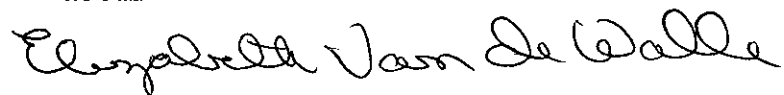
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Elizabeth Van de Walle

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

7/17/2017

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Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe J. M." with a stylized flourish at the end.

7246 Formby Dr.

Solon, Ohio 44139



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7/17/2017

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7246 Formby Dr.

Solon, Ohio 44139



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7246 Formby Dr.

Solon, Ohio 44139



Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carolyn Costantini". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carolyn" and last name "Costantini" clearly distinguishable.

Carolyn Costantini

7230 Dursley Court

Solon, Ohio 44139



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Robert Costantini

7230 Dursley Court

Solon, Ohio 44139



From

MATHEW Family  
37122 Cherrybank Dr  
Solon  
Ohio - 44139

To,

Public Utilities Comm of Ohio  
180 East Broad St  
Columbus  
Ohio - 43215

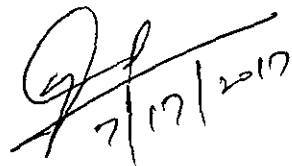
Subject: Utility Bill Increase. (Case No: 17-0334-EL-ATA)

To whomever it may concern

With regards to be above please  
help middle class families like ours by not increasing  
our utility bills. I would be in favor of  
investing in Renewable clean energy sources for  
securing a safe future for our kids.

Sincerely

Jenn Mathews

  
7/17/2017



7/17/17

Debbie Papa  
7334 Stockwood Drive  
Solon, OH 44139

Dear Sir:

Our utility bills are high enough. If you increase our power bill it would not be fair for our family's budget. It would cause tremendous pressure in our household bills. You are taking our choice away and you are going in the wrong direction concerning efficiency and clean energy.

Debbie Papa  
Case #17-0334-EL-ATA



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

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I would hope that the PUCO is looking to the future and is more focused on investing in renewable energy.

I am extremely concerned about the proposed increase, the PUCO's direction, as well as the disinterest in consumers budgets.

Onni McCoy  
7234 Dunsley, OH  
Solon, OH 44139



17 July 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in regard to Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA. I am absolutely ~~opposed~~ <sup>opposed</sup> to First Energy's mandatory residential fee that would raise my costs on my electric bill. The proposal is like adding two more electric bills in the same year. We should be transitioning to cleaner energy. This is First Energy's way of compensating for bad, improvident business choices it's made. Don't allow First Energy to bail itself out. The future energy source is in cleaner energy - wind, solar, etc - it's not in coal and other carbon products.

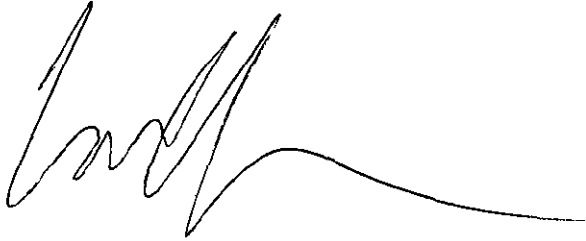
Thank you for your time and I hope that you can staunch the carbon bleeding here.

Sincerely,  
Nick Cass  
Nick Cass  
6751 Forest Glen Ave.  
Solon, Ohio 44139  
216-387-8630  
nick.castagnola-2004@hotmail.com



Re Case 17-0334-EL-ATA

I disagree with the proposed customer charge increases.


A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

6717 Edgemoor Ave  
Solon, OH 44139



case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

I whole heartedly object to you attempts at raising my energy bills. Also, I love the environment and we need more effort on energy companies to help finding/using cheap, renewable alternatives.

 J. C. M.

6-17-17

6737 Forest Glen Ave  
Solon, OH 44139



To Whom it May Concern at the  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

This evening, a member of the Ohio  
Citizen Action group approached us  
in the community of Solon, to make us  
aware of the proposed energy increases  
by First Energy. After reviewing the literature,  
I must say I do not agree with the  
fixed rate charges proposed, as this will  
definitely impact our monthly budget.  
As a consumer, I am not aware of all the  
logistics involved, but do know a substantial  
increase will not only affect our family, but  
many other residents on fixed incomes in  
the area.

6686 Glen Allen Ave  
Solon OH 44134

Thank you  
CB

17-0334-EL-ATA



To: Public Utilities Commission

From: Fenya Gutarts

7024 Longview Dr.,  
Solon, OH 44139 (Case # 17-0334-EL-AT)

I am looking on proposed customer  
charge increases for utility  
I can't believe it.

My income for Social Security  
less than \$15,000.

No way I can afford this increase  
Please don't do increases on utility.  
Try go down not up.

THANK YOU





To

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus OH 4315

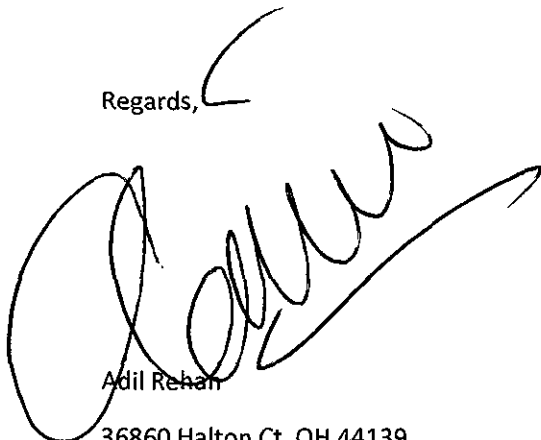
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I would like to invest in energy savings upgrade that uses renewable energy. This include leveraging solar, wind and other non-fossil fuel energy.

It is important that a big fixed fee should not be imposed on the consumer. We should also have credit to promote renewable energy.

Please do not take away the consumer choice of using renewable energy and ability to choose it over harming fossil fuel energy.

Regards,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adil Rehman', is written over the printed name.

Adil Rehman

36860 Halton Ct, OH 44139  
Solon OH 44139

Dates: 07/17/2017



Public Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

July 17, 2017

Gentlemen,

The recent proposal from First Energy to increase residential upfront fees is far too high for many of their customers. We now live in a society where the rich continue becoming richer while the unfortunate become increasingly poorer and disenfranchised. This would be a sincere hardship for many of people who are struggling to provide food on the table, clothes to their children and paying rent or mortgages. Elderly today must choose between medication and food let alone paying for increases in their utility bills. These are the people would be seriously impacted if you allow the "Customer Charge" to be implemented.

Please consider those that will be affected by this proposal and deny this increased fee that First Energy feels is so necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roslyn Case". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Roslyn" and the last name "Case" clearly distinguishable.

Roslyn Case  
37387 Mera Court  
Solon, Ohio 44139



July 17, 2017

Public Utilities Commission

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 4315

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am outraged by the price customer charge increase that is being proposed. Most families live on a budget and tripling the charges will not be sustainable for most people. People should not have to choose between heating their homes and feeding their families. Gradual increases can sometimes be tolerated and budgeted accordingly but tripling the cost of our energy usage, will have a detrimental effect on everyone.

As our appliances require upgrades or replacement, we are opting to replace them with new energy efficiency appliances. Even simple changes in the kind of light bulbs we use in our home have an impact. Having big fixed fees reduce the impact of these investments. You are forcing us to choose the less efficient items and moving us in the opposite direction of improving efficiency and utilizing clean energy.

Sincerely,

Simee Malik

7538 Stockwood Drive

Solon, OH 44139



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7538 Stockwood Drive

Solon, OH 44139



6653 Duneden Ave

Solon, OH 44139

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We need to look at the demographics of our state and really decide is this something our people can afford?

Sincerely,

Margann Vander Peet

Cage# 17-0334-EL-ATA



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Blake Vander Peet

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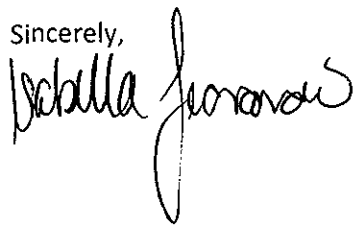
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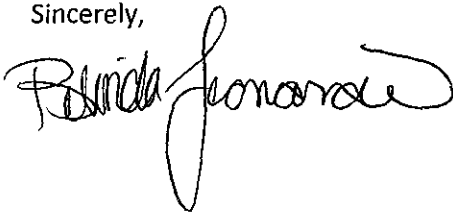
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Sincerely,

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As a concerned citizen I must express my opposition to the large increase in the proposed fees charged to customers. I feel that any expenses should be earmarked for moving towards cleaner alternative energy sources such as natural gas and renewable and away from costly and dirty coal.

Thank you Sincerely

Jesse C Bohrer  
Jesse C Bohrer

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

6860 Solon Blvd 44139  
Solon, OH 44139



6650 Dundeen Ave  
Solon, OH 44139

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

I've been paying my electric bill since I was 18 and on my own. I've continued to pay that bill while spending 3 of my 27 years of life, across 4 Tours of Duty in Afghanistan, Iraq, and a few African nations, and feel for the great service I have fought and sworn to protect and uphold, the same could be done by ~~the~~ state by not allowing this hike in charges pass.

Do the citizens of this state a favor, and stop putting money in the pockets of the already wealthy, and help keep it in the hands of those covered in blood from defending the freedoms and futures of our state and nation, so we all can live happily and freely.

- Benjamin Hasley  
75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment  
U.S. Army, Retired

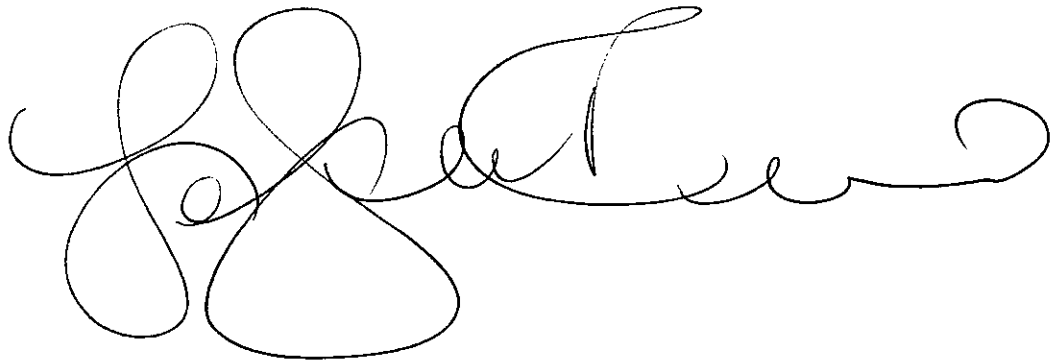
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I DO NOT AGREE  
with the Rate Increase  
proposed by the P.U.C.

LaShawn M. Reed

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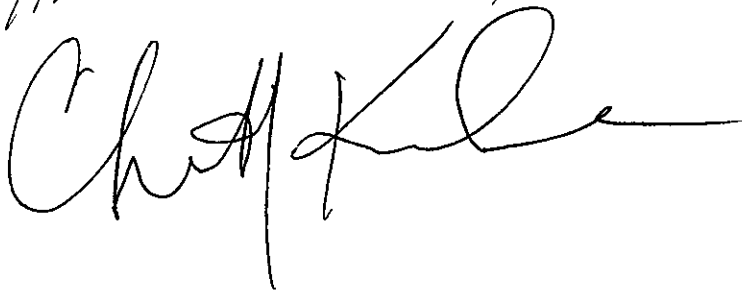
7000 Highway  
Solon, OH 44139



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CHRISTOPHER KENDRICKS

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7000 Highway  
Solar OH 44139



Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Ken McCoy  
7234 Dursley Ct.  
Solon, OH 44139



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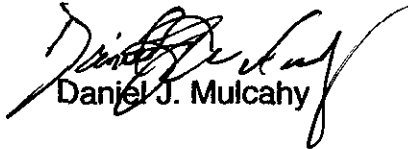


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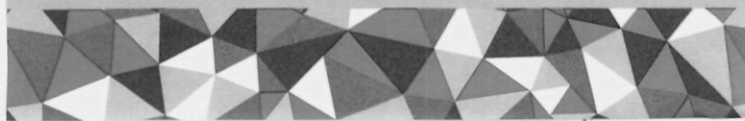
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July 17, 2017

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Maaryah Malik

7538 Stockwood Drive

Solon, OH 44139



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Fahmida Khatoon

7538 Stockwood Drive

Solon, OH 44139



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Anna Avitsian  
37450 Broadstone Drive  
Solon, OH 44139  
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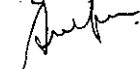
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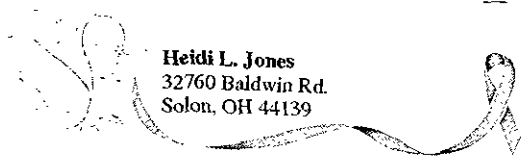
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Heidi L. Jones  
32760 Baldwin Rd.  
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To

The customer service officer  
Cleveland Electric Illuminating.

Date

07/17/2017

sub: ~~to~~ requesting to stop the proposed customer charges.

Dear Sir/madam

This is to bring your attention towards the increase in  
the customer charges.

Please take appropriate measures to stop this increase.

This action will go long way ~~to~~ in helping the community  
and customers like us.

~~Tras~~ Regards.

Maruti Sinha

6417 Glenallen Ave.

Solon OH.

44139.

17-0334-EL-ATA



To Whom it may concern:

We ask that our rates do not go up any further. Things are hard enough as it is.

Sincerely,  
Matrina Hruby

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Matrina Hruby  
33851 Linden drive  
Solon, Ohio 44139



Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
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Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

The info regarding this case is most disturbing to me. I am a single 62 year old. I do own my home but I have a job which is in jeopardy on a regular basis. I have not had a raise in 7 years and I am not likely to ~~to~~ get another job paying me more \$ in my life. My taxes + bills are all going up and it is getting to a point that citizens just need to make a statement ~~that~~ No. My life is already very budgeted and I keep eliminating things which are very necessary like medicines, repairs on my home + food.

I do look for appliances, my roof, my foundation all which were repaired or replaced and all with energy efficient savings but the cost was 2 or 3x the cost of non efficient roofs + appliances. Allowing greater benefits for renewable and energy saving life is the only way our entire planet will continue to exist. Incentives for Solar power should be a very advertised and affordable choice and it is not. I would like the Utilities Company to give me instructions on how to save on my energy bill that does not cost 2 paychecks to keep my home warm next winter.

I ~~for~~ have a fixed rate - it is not suppose to change -

If you have issues than you can and change your budgets - do not expect me and all of this to do it for you.



Please do not raise our monthly energy rates. They should be raised for the right reasons only.

Paul B

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Paul Branham

33881 Linden Dr

Solon, Ohio 44139



To Whom It May Concern,

As a growing family the rapid and tremendous increase in the public utilities is not conducive to growing the middle class. Let's keep rates down and help America grow to stay a great nation.

The  
Furmo Family

Anthony J

1018 Berkshire Dr

Macedonia, OH 44056

17-0334-EL-ATA



7/17/2017

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4532 Glenallen Ave

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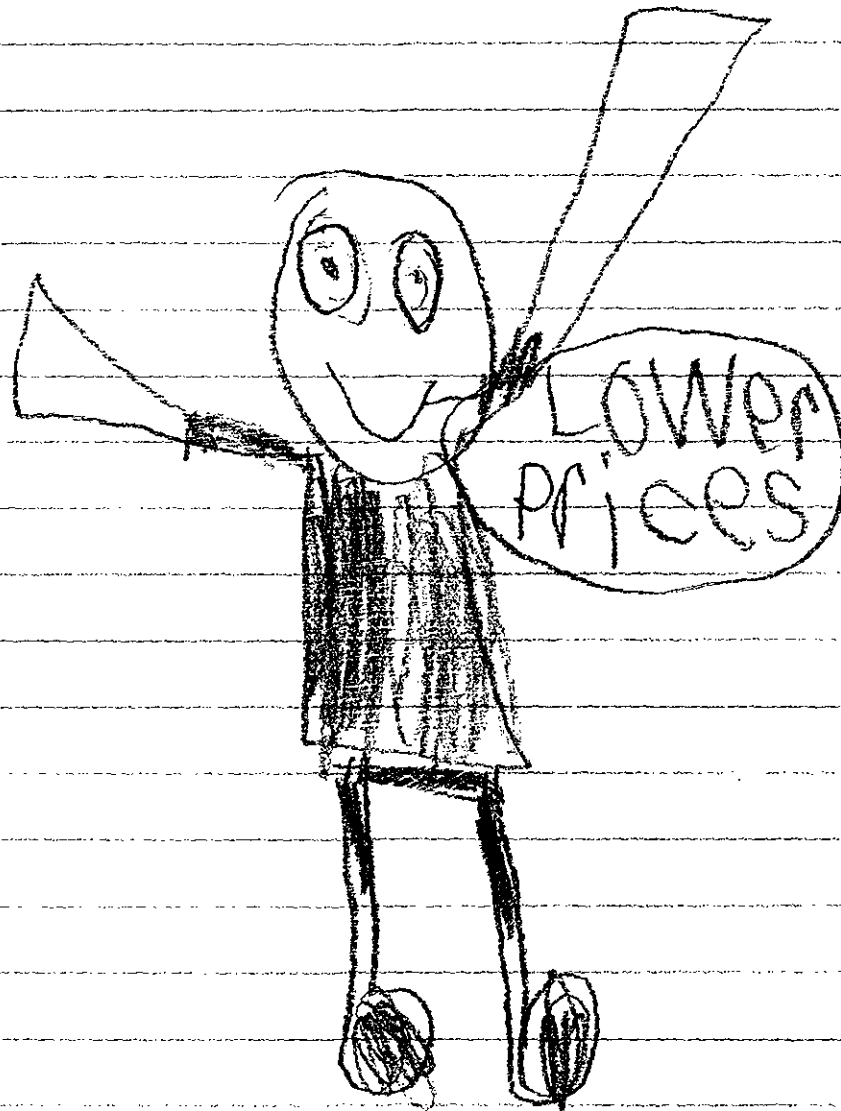
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Leo Giallanza  
32840 LINDEN DR  
Solon, OH 44139



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CASE #17-0334-EL-ATA

DEAR PUBLIC UTILITY  
COMMISSION PLEASE RECONSIDER  
YOUR DECISIONS OF YOUR PROPOSED  
INCREASES. WE ARE NOT ABLE  
TO HANDLE THIS TYPE OF INCREASE  
WITH OUR CURRENT FINANCIAL  
SITUATION. MANY FAMILIES INCLUDING  
OURS WILL BE IN EXTREME  
FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY IF THIS INCREASE  
OCCURS.

Thank you,

Rose Gullay  
32840 Linden Dr.  
Solon, OH 44139



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Origel L. Trowsdell  
33035 Linden Dr.  
Solon, OH 44139

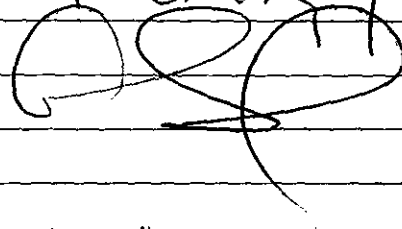
To whom it May Concern:

Please do not increase  
my utility bill. I'm a  
single parent. Currently  
Duff is six through college  
and another in high school,  
and one in 4th grade.

I don't think it's fair  
that Rates and pricing  
can be messed with. If  
you have people out here  
every day trying to make  
ends meet. The last thing  
anyone wants to hear is  
an increase.

Case no' 17-0334-ELARA

Thank you





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33924 Linden Drive  
Solon, OH. 44139

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PUCO  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH. 43215

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I'm writing because I've been made aware of First Energy's proposed increase in fees charged to me and their other customers.

I think it terrible that because companies know another price increase would be met unfavorably they think their customers too stupid or ignorant to realize that an increase in fees is an increase to the amount we pay nonetheless. I think it is long over due that these companies have to take a reduction in profit, and that includes shareholders in public companies, because we cannot absorb any more.

PLEASE consider the family's that need to find a way to pay more for the same or less service and do NOT allow this increase.

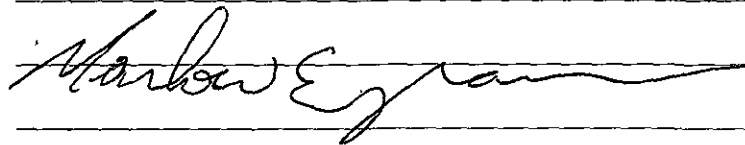
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in my electrical cost will make  
these almost impossible.  
Thanks Marlow Engram

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA



6358 Glenallen Ave  
Solon OH 44139



We are a young family with are first child. We are very carefull with our buget to maximize our funds effectiveness. It troubles me to learn of increased billing just to keep the current inefficient methods of energy production in effect. Other clean air options need to be considered and applied.

Dan Bu

6590 Brookland Ave  
Salem OH 44139

CASE# 17-0334-EC-H74



Please Do not seriously increase  
my electrical bill I pay for  
medication out of pocket  
we get no assistance and  
will have to go without some  
of the medications.

Thank you  
Lena Walker.

Case number

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6358 Glenallen Ave

Solon OH 44139



7-17-2017 B. Forwick, 6609 Brookland Ave  
Solon, OH 44139

- 1) The proposed fixed rate increase will not promote energy consciousness and sensible energy useage
- 2) Does not promote energy efficient appliances
- 3) Cannot be controlled through customer actions
- 4) No public data is available about reasonableness of fixed price hike.
- 5) No explanation has been provided ~~at~~ other than assuming that customers are inherently stupid, typical big business, good old boys club approach

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Bernd Forwick  
6609 Brookland Ave  
Solon, OH 44139



33490 Linden Drive  
Solon, OH 44139

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Jean Henderson".

Mrs. Jean Henderson



save energy



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Love

Lindsey

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Grallanza



33490 Linden Drive  
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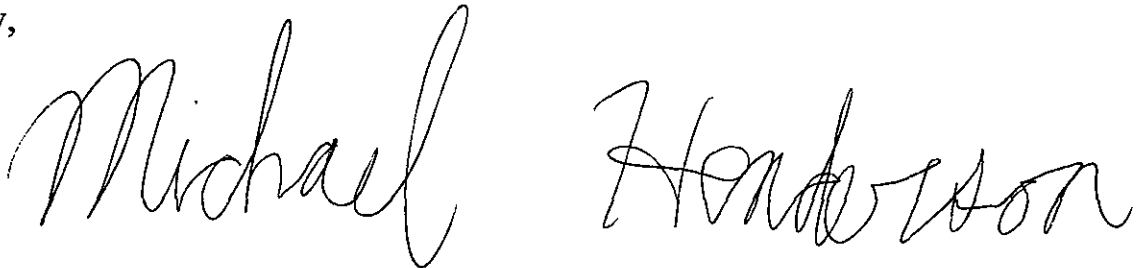
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Keep

Calm

and

save

energy

32840 address

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love

Ella Gialanza



Everyone needs to think about their budgets. Increasing the base costs for electric power can be a real hardship on many Ohio families. Please do not increase the customer charges. Please find other ways to reduce costs.

Also, using the increased revenues for upkeep on coal-powered plants is backward-thinking. Increasing the use of renewable energy sources is the direction we would hope our power providers will take.

Jaune Starnes

Solon OH

6593 Burdum Ave

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6593 Burden Ave  
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Jeff Starmer  
Solon, OH



I John Prolog case# 170334-EL-ATA  
do not agree with the price  
hike of \$25 per month.

John Prolog

6536 Solom Blvd  
Solom OH







17<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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Jennifer Dossett

6573 Arbordale Av

Solon, OH 44139

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To whom it may concern.

Our family made the decision to move to a highly regarded school district so our children could receive a quality education. This decision involves a monthly budget and financial that makes added expenses difficult to afford. The thought our government would support a proposal to increase power prices for a business that would never struggle



financially, which would adversely affect the goals our family are striving for, is heart breaking.

"A government of the people, by the people, for the people"

spoken 150 years ago. But never more important. How would a government for the people act? I would like to imagine it would to find ways to make life fair and goals attainable by all, not just the ones who can afford it.

When reviewing the FirstEnergy proposal I urge you to consider families who already struggle financially.  
I urge you to consider alternatives to price increases.



I urge you to consider actions and plans put forward by the members of Ohio Citizens Actions.

Above all else I urge you to consider an Ohio not dependent on Coal.

Sincerely

Mrs. Jennifer Dossett.



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The bill is already too high, please don't increase it!

Mark Thuermer  
4077 Dryden Drive  
North Olmsted, OH 44070



ANTHONY GIAMANZA

32840

Linder Dr

Solon OH 44139

~~WELLS~~  
~~PRICES~~

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Case # 17-0334-EL ATA

Our bills are high enough.  
Please do not allow the  
increase to our monthly bills.

Kim Lunn

4077 Dryden

N. Olmsted, IL 60450



2/18/17

Meenal Parikh

4156 Lydgate Dr

N. Olmsted OH 44070

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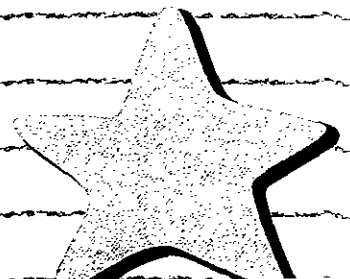
To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to ask you to NOT increase costs to our Illuminating Company bill. I am a homeowner & I'd like to spend my limited budget on other more energy-efficient changes like solar panels & skylights. I also need to invest in a new refrigerator & it would be nice to have extra money to spend on an energy efficient model.

Thank you for your time & attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Meenal P Parikh





To Public Utilities Commission

I live on Social Security  
~~that~~ much increase would  
kill my budget. My home  
is all electric which makes  
it worse.

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N. Meederros

4075 Fielding Dr

N. Olmsted, OH 44075



Lowes the energy bill for all of the  
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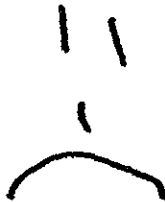
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32840 Lindern Dr.

Solon OH 44139

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA



Please Do Not  
increase Customer  
Charges! That will  
take away from my  
family! 

Erin Kelley  
4153 Lydgate Dr  
N. Olmsted, OH 44070

17-0334-EL-ATA



Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

7-18-17

To whom it may concern,

as a senior citizen living

on Social Security please

deny First Energy from

raising our electric bills

Clayton M. Kenley

3972 Truitt Dr

North Olmsted, OH

44070

Case # - 17-0334-EL-ATA



July 18, 2017

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

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Sincerely

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Greg McGrath  
26403 Chapel Hill Dr  
North Olmsted, OH 44070



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Patricia McGrath  
26403 Chapel Hill Dr  
North Olmsted, OH 44070



7/18/17

Case # 17-0334-EL -ATA

I HAVE NOT CLIPPED COUPONS + LIVED ON  
A BUDGET TO JUST GIVE MY MONEY AWAY TO  
OUR UTILITY COMPANY. The proposal you  
are suggesting is incredible + not very  
energy efficient.

Please don't hold us accountable for  
your bad decisions!

Jay L Kuf  
24889 Chapel Hill  
N. 01000000 94070



Case 17-0334 EE-ATA

I already hear enough about turning off lights & fans to conserve energy. If your increase goes through, there is no way for us to help control costs in my parent's home.

We already turn our air off unless it is very, very, humid, but what will this proposal do for us? It sounds like there would be no reason for us to attempt to conserve energy and as a 15 yr old, that does not sound very energy efficient. I would like to be able to live in a clean environment in 20 years.

Christina Kiefer  
20889 Chapel Hill  
North Chester OH  
44070



Case 17-0334-EEATA

To Whom It May Concern -

This will be my first year  
living in a house at college +

my first time paying my own  
utilities. We figured a way we  
could control our budget was by  
being responsible with heat, air +  
electric. Your rate increase can  
only hurt everyone involved.

Please reconsider your proposal.

Julia Kiefer  
26889 Chapel Hill Dr.  
North Olmsted OH  
44070



7/18/17  
CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN-

I HOPE YOU WILL RECONSIDER THE PROPOSED CUSTOMER CHARGE INCREASE TO OUR ELECTRIC CHARGES.

WITH 2 IN COLLEGE and ANOTHER IN HIGH SCHOOL, WE CAN NOT AFFORD TO HAVE INCIDENTAL INCREASES IN OUR BILLS!!

OUR FAMILY KEEPS OUR AIR ON AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE IN THE SUMMER + WE HAVE INSTILLED IN OUR CHILDREN TO TURN OFF LIGHTS, UNPLUG THINGS THAT THEY ARE NOT USING, AS THESE ARE WAYS WE CAN HELP CONTROL COSTS, THERE IS NO WAY WE CAN CONTROL WHAT YOU PROPOSE!

PLEASE CONSIDER FINDING OTHER WAYS TO CUT YOUR COSTS. IF MY RAISE HAD BEEN 4X MY SALARY, THEN MAYBE I COULD SUPPORT THIS GOUGING OF YOUR CUSTOMERS, BUT IT WAS NOT, SO I HOPE YOU RECONSIDER.

THANKS - *Ann M. Kelly*

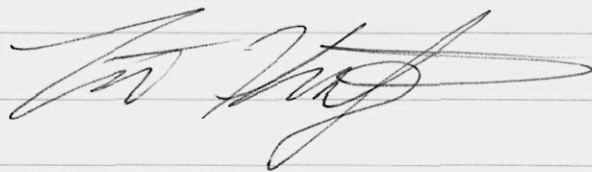
26889 CHAPEL HILL DR 440-979-1109  
N. OLINSTEAD OH 44070



Case 17-0334-EE-ATA

Because I have worked since 6<sup>th</sup> grade either babysitting, doing landscaping or snow keeping, I understand the value of a dollar. For you to propose a 4x increase in our energy bills is crazy.

We have always been conservative with what we spend on + we would like to still be able to decide how to do this - you are taking away that decision by just increasing our bill without regard to how it affects your customer or the environment.



Tim Kiefer

- 26889 Chapel Hill Dr. -  
- N. Olmsted, OH 44070 -



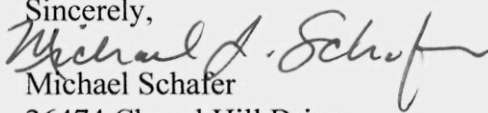
July 18, 2017

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Our energy bills are a large part of our families' monthly budget. I am aware that you are currently considering a sizable increase in the amount of money that it will cost for us to maintain our current usage. I feel helpless that I have no control over the ability to reduce or control this expense. This makes our family make some difficult choices.

I would like to be able to invest in energy saving upgrades around our house such as an energy efficient furnace/ac unit. But the pending increase you may approve will severely hamper my ability to make that choice. These fixed increases seem to be the opposite direction our state should make to head toward clean energy.

Sincerely,



Michael Schafer  
26474 Chapel Hill Drive  
North Olmsted, OH 44070

Case# 17-EL-ATA-0334



To The Public Utility Commission,

I don't agree with the  
increase rates. I am  
on disability and an increase  
in the rates would mean  
a decrease in the ability  
to feed my family.

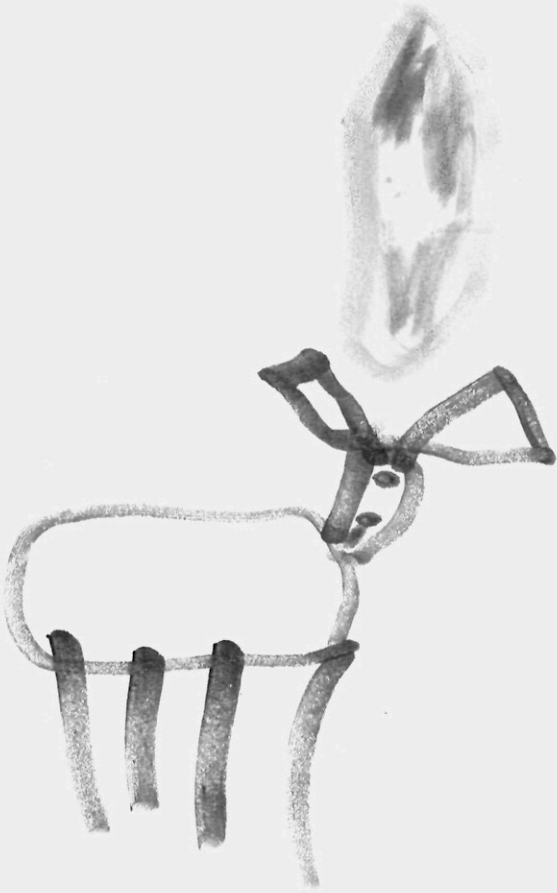
Thank you,  
Evellette Korach

3512 Hunter Dr.  
N. Olmsted OH 44070

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CN: 17-0334-EL-ATA  
3512 Hunter Dr.  
N. Olmsted OH 44076



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To:

Public Utilities Commission:  
Re: CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

This is to advise you that we are totally opposed to any price increase to our Cleve-Illuminating fees. We are seniors on a fixed income & can not afford any increases. Plus we do not agree with the intended use of this price increase.

The Illuminating Co. should be putting their efforts into clean energy & reducing pollution & overall costs to the public.

The general public should not be expected to bail out The Cleve. Illuminating Co or anyone else.

Please think of the good of the people who are already struggling to make ends meet.

Sincerely -

Mary Jean Collins

Robert A. Collins

24830 Doe Drive  
N. Olmsted, Ohio 44070



To the First Energy

I would like to inform you that  
I can not afford any increasing in the  
bill. The life is difficult for big family.  
You can find other source for more  
money from the government.

Nabil Albeiruti



7/17/17

26911 Fairfax Ln M.O. - 44070

17-0934-EL-ATA



To the FirstEnergy

Please, I'm against the increasing of the bill for  
Energy. I should pay more money for food and medicines.

Joumano Kwider

Joumano Kwider

7/17/17

17-0334-EL-ATA



The <sup>first</sup> Bergy in Cleveland.

I try for a long time to find a part job  
to cover a part of my personal expense and  
I failed - my parents afford my expenses and they  
can not pay you higher bill.

Rama Al Homsy

R. Al Homsy

26911 Fairfax Ln. M.O. 44070

7/7/17.

17-0334-ELATA



- Nobody wants to pay extra for polluted energy
- Nobody would want polluted energy
- Renewable energy sources are a healthier option for our community
- Non-renewable energy sources will run out one day.

Isam Elder  
4034 Winton Park Dr.  
North Olmstead, OH, 44145  
17-0334-EL-ATA



To the <sup>First</sup> Energy

I study in College the cost my family a lot. If my family will pay you higher bill that will influence my study. Please do not increase the cost of Energy.

Zouheir M. Homisy

Zouheir M. Homisy

26911 Fairfax Ln. North Olmsted.

7/17/17

17-0334-EL-ATA



7.18.17

To whom this might concern,

Electricity should be used among everyone with or without a high budget. The money we have should be used for food, home ware, clothes, etc, not all on electricity, even though it's important. Food, clothes, houseware, education and water is important, and we need money for that. We work everyday to get money, and you take it away from us for electricity. There are too much money is wasted for electricity bills.



Sincerely,  
Eman Hasan

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

21470 Waterbury

N. Olmsted OH 44139



I Nicole MATLOS do not agree  
With the cost increase on the bills and  
think Solar energy is a good way to go

Nicole MATLOS  
24764 Ashton Drive  
North Olmsted OH 44070

17-0334-EL-A7A



CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Please take into account the families that work so hard just to get by.

A huge increase in our power bill will drastically change how we budget and provide.

Please think about this

25282 Fawn Dr

North Olmsted, OH 44070 - Jessi & Finn's Sonny



Good Afternoon,

I am writting a letter about case 17-0334-EL-ATA and a better future for my daughter. We need to move towards cleaner energy and away from coal energy. The raises in First Energy's monthly fees will be a hard impact on my family and our budget. We won't be able to reinvest in our home due to this.

Charlie Stuartwood

24717 Antler Dr.

North Olmsted, OH 44070



To whom it may concern at The Public Utilities commission of Ohio,

This is not fair to the people who are on a budget. I am a single mom of 3 children. Every penny counts. This bill is a necessity . How could you think of raising the standard cost? You should really take into consideration all the families like mine who struggle. Why dont you take a lil less every year and give back to those who need it.

Thanks for your time.

-A concerned citizen

24716 Antler Dr.

North Olmsted ,Ohio 44070

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24716 Antler Dr.

North Olmsted ,Ohio 44070

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA



CN: 17-0334-EL-ATL  
25259 Chase Dr  
North Olmsted, OH 44070

I am writing about the rise  
that is expected for your proposed  
increases. Times for my family  
is hard enough, loss of jobs, prices  
of everything and as for myself  
medical cost is out of this  
world. We are barely hanging  
on now. My kids and there  
families are even worse. Besides  
as bad as the pollution we all



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24716 Antler Dr.

North Olmsted ,Ohio 44070

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA



To Whom It May Concern ~

Fixed Fees are not  
necessary and not fair.  
We should pay for what  
we use.

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Thank You.

A. G. 

25027 Taralynn Rd  
N. Olmsted, OH 44145





I Strongly oppose the CEI  
Rate Hike

Lawrence Kozak  
3470 Hunter Dr.  
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA



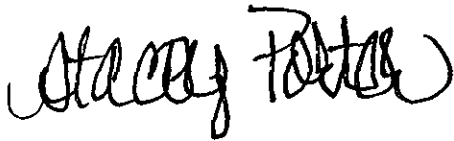
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To Whom It May Concern,

I, Stacey Porter, am opposed to the purposed rate hike by First Energy.

I also feel First Energy should invest in alternative sources of energy rather than being so dependent on coal.

Sincerely,

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Stacey Porter

23186 Fawn Dr  
North Olmsted, OH 44070



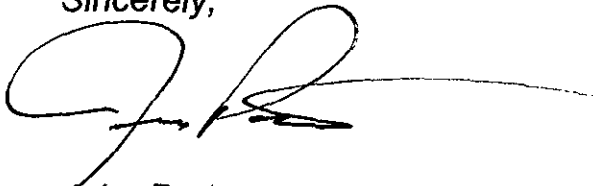
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*To Whom It May Concern,*

*I, John Porter, am opposed to the purposed rate hike by First Energy.*

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*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Porter', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

*John Porter*

23186 Fawn Dr  
North Olmsted, OH 44070



Attn: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Ref Case Number - 17-0334-EL-ATA

Our household of three depends on our monthly fixed budget with our 1 year old son. Your proposed increase cost will negatively impact our household as well as many other households especially those less fortunate. I strongly encourage you to reconsider raising your rates.

Thank you,  
A concerned North Olmsted resident

~~2021~~ 24946 Fawn Dr  
North Olmsted, OH 44107



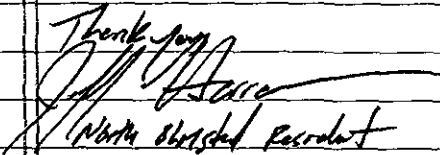
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To whom it may concern,

It has been brought to my attention that FirstEnergy is considering increasing their "Customer Charge". This increase in costs concerns me in two ways. First, this increase, which would potentially be nearly five times the current rate will negatively impact low-income households that already strain budgets to get through the month. It is unacceptable to continue to pass cost burdens on to those less fortunate. Secondly, energy companies need to begin to look towards the future with cleaner energy products and more efficient energy opportunities for customers. The days of relying on coal as a primary energy source have ended.

Please encourage FirstEnergy to reconsider this proposal and begin looking toward future energy efficiency rather than passing costs on to their customers.

Thank you,  
  
Sarah  
North Olmsted Resident

24946 Fawn Dr  
North Olmsted, OH 44070



25090 Fawn Drive

North Olmsted, OH 44070

July 19, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

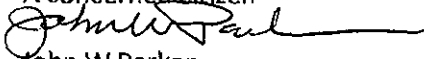
Columbus, OH 43215

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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I am strongly opposed to the rate <sup>hike</sup>~~hike~~ First Energy is proposing. For hard working families especially those on a fixed income it will be devastating to their budgets.

A concerned citizen

  
John W Parker



25090 Fawn Drive

North Olmsted, OH 44070

July 19, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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A concerned citizen

  
Anita L Gangidine



I oppose this fixed rate hike!

At 3355 Hunetr Drive North Olmsted Ohio 44070

Carl James McCormick *Carl McCormick*

Leeza M McCormick *Leeza McCormick*

case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA



A huge increase on my power bill would not be doable for my family. I just learned we are expecting and we need to save money right now. We need to be able to provide for our growing family. It's not fair to increase this bill because we have no say in it. The increases add up and we could be saving that money for our child's future. Please reconsider the increase on our power bill. Thank you for your time.  
Case number : 17-0334-EL-ATA

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25188 Chase Rd  
North Olmsted, OH 44070



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Kristen Hurm  
25188 Chase Rd  
North Olmsted, OH 44070



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George Harpster  
3470 Dawn Dr.  
North Olmsted, OH 44070

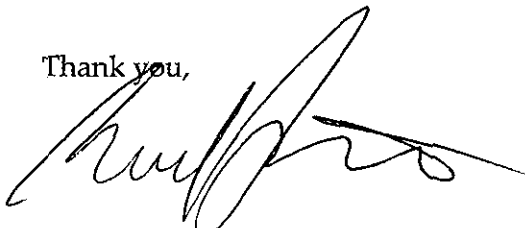
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Columbus, OH 43215

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As a homeowner directly impacted by this, I urge you to not vote for this increase.

Thank you,

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George Harpster



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Olena Harpster  
3470 Dawn Dr.  
North Olmsted, OH 44070

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Olena Harpster



Marilyn Dolph  
26500 Sweetbriar Dr.  
North Olmsted, OH  
44070

July 18, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215 (Case number 17-0334-EL-  
ATA)

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to inform you that my family is on a very tight budget due to a college student and other expenses.

I would also not like to see my choice of energy efficiency taken away.

This proposed increase puts my family in a difficult position of having no ability to control or reduce charges. When we would decide to buy more energy efficient appliances or solar powered this increase would be detrimental with fixed fees to our choices.

Our family would like to save charges on energy efficiency. We do not want our choice of choice in saving money in this area taken away from us.

Please do not take away our freedom of choice in energy efficiency with an increase in charges.

Thank you for serving the public in this area with your consideration in freedom of choice.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Dolph



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

July 18, 2017

Regarding Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

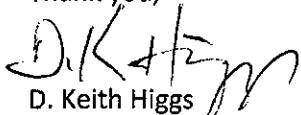
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This fee increase is extremely damaging to the economic incentives to make energy saving improvements and, as a direct result will further contribute to the economic and environmental damage we all experience from dependency on non-renewable energy sources, and the long term consequences to our health and wellbeing resulting from prolonged exposure to the pollutants resulting from those fossil fuel energy sources.

Please give these concerns your strongest consideration while you deliberate on this heinous proposal from FirstEnergy.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Keith Higgs', is written over the printed name.

D. Keith Higgs  
27008 Sweetbriar Drive  
North Olmsted, OH 44070



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

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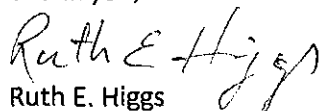
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Ruth E. Higgs  
27008 Sweetbriar Drive  
North Olmsted, OH 44070

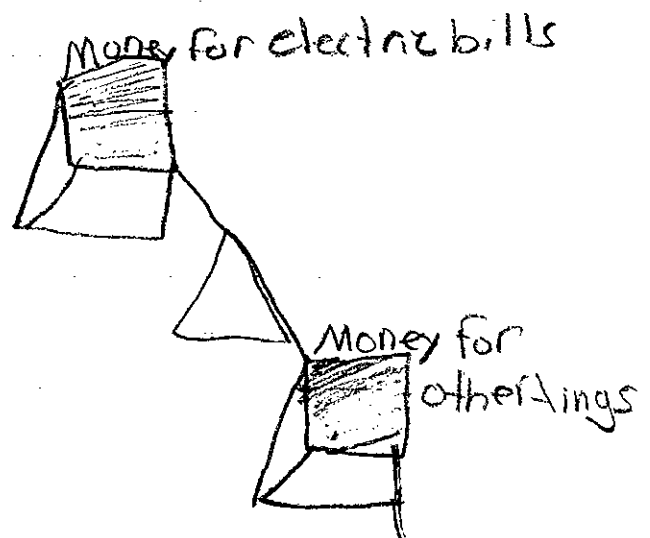
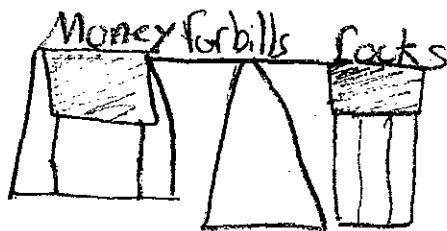


Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

7-18-17

The electricity bill is very high. Doubling the electricity bill would leave no money for having fun and vacations. Half the money we earn should be for clothes, Food, etc. Not, for high electricity bill. Also, money should be saved for the childrens college fund. So, in that case electricity bills should be lowered not highered

Sincerely,  
Noor Hasan



Case number:

21470 Waterbury  
N. Olmsted OH  
441139

17-0334-EL-ATA



Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I do not agree with the proposed increase. Too many people are on a fixed income and cannot afford these increases. Enough people are out on the streets and barely able to feed their children.

I would rather invest in energy saving upgrades like efficiency appliances or solar, then ~~in~~ coal.

Please reconsider raising our fees.

Take care,

Angela & David Mellick  
27499 Edgemark Dr  
N. Olmsted, OH 44070

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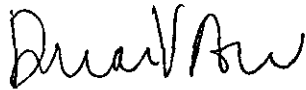
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my concern over First Energy's proposal to put fixed fees on customers' utility bills, not based on usage. My electricity is provided by Cleveland Electric Illuminating. With the proposed increase from \$6.29 per month to \$18.87 per month, my family would be forced to allow for additional \$150.96 to go toward our utility payment. Though it may seem insignificant, we cannot allow this proposed change to become reality. Customers deserve the right to control their bills; low-use customers cannot be expected to pay a rate equal to that of heavy users. Many families operate on tight budgets, and First Energy has no right or reason to throw off this delicate balance. We must continue moving toward cleaner and more efficient energy sources. Fixed rate charges would be a step in the wrong direction. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna Votaw". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Donna" and last name "Votaw" clearly distinguishable.

Donna Votaw  
28173 Edgepark Blvd.  
Westlake, Ohio 44145



MR. NAME IS TED CRISTOY

I DONT WANT MY BILLS GO UP.

FOR YOUR COAL INVESTMENTS?

CASH # 17-0334-EL-ATA

27780 Marquette Rd. 7. 18-17 —

North Olmsted OH 44074



Susan Collander  
3942 Pine Circle  
North Olmsted OH 44070

July 18, 2017

To the Public Utilities Commission, specifically  
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company:

I do not support your proposed Customer Charge  
Increases!

Why don't you do what I have to do when figuring out  
how to pay our bills?:

Cut out the fat!!! Eliminate Waste! Spend funds more  
wisely. Do you need it, or do you just want it? If you  
need something costly, save for it!

Just saying.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Collander". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

CAC# 17-0334-EL-ATA





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Paul Collander  
3942 Pine Circle  
North Olmsted OH 44070

July 18, 2017

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As a retired taxpayer I resent the nickel and diming  
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incomes, while we are not receiving anything of  
additional value in return.

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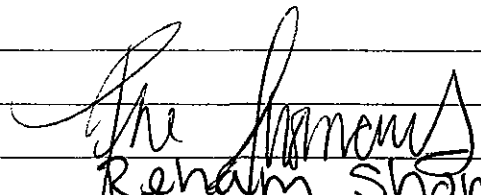


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To whom it may concern,

I believe it is not fair that we are being charged more than we should be. Our family is a large family and we try to save energy as much as possible but to be charged extra is not fair because as a large family we have more bills and expenses we also have to pay. You are both taking away from our choices and that's the opposite of the direction we should be going on efficiency and clean energy.

  
Renam Shoman  
27754 Sanders Lane  
North Olmsted, OH 44070



PUCO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus Ohio 43215

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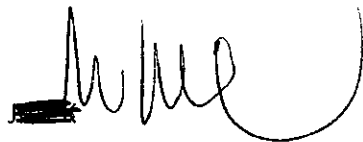
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Investments in renewable cheaper energy would be the best options.

We have a great and wonderful lake near Cleveland that could be used as a wind farm.

If this increase happens we will have to look at alternatives for our family.

Thanks for your time

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mike", with a small black rectangular mark to the left of the first letter.

27781 Sanders Lane

N Olmsted Ohio 44070



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Jeff K

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Claire

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Jeff K *Reese*

27781 Sanders Lane

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I oppose

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~~Alex Cy~~

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Alex Cruz

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