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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Case number 17-0334-el-ata

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Jake Severson
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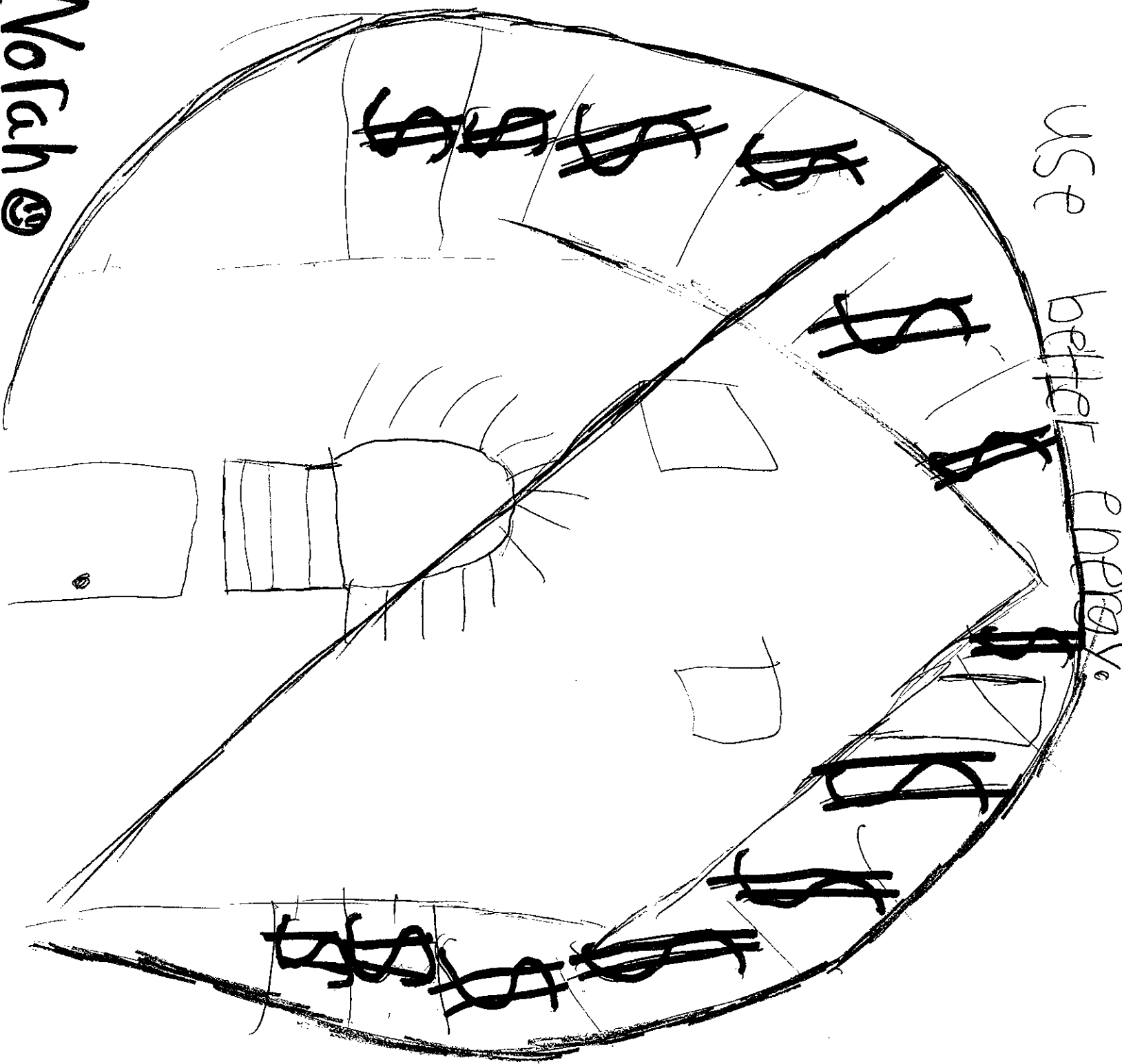
To Whom it May Concern,

We are a family of four on a very tight budget. Between our children's activities, raises in health care and cost of living a large annual increase in our electric bill will cut out many things for our children. Please reconsider your choices. This is for Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Thank You
Heather Polansky
16973 Deer Path Dr

use better energy

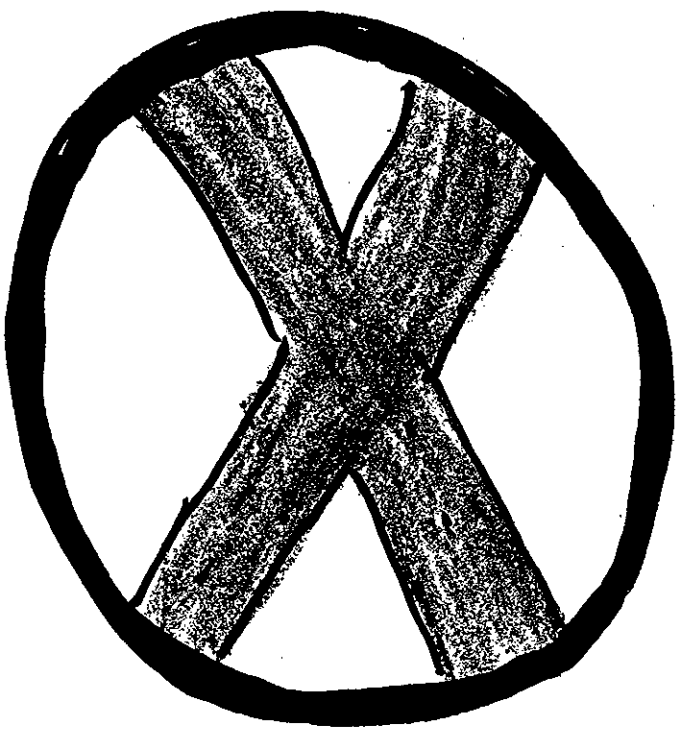
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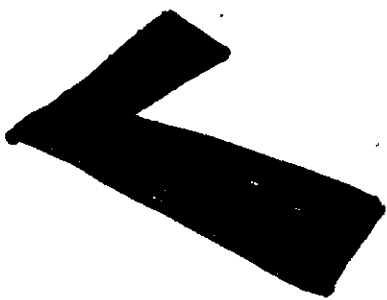


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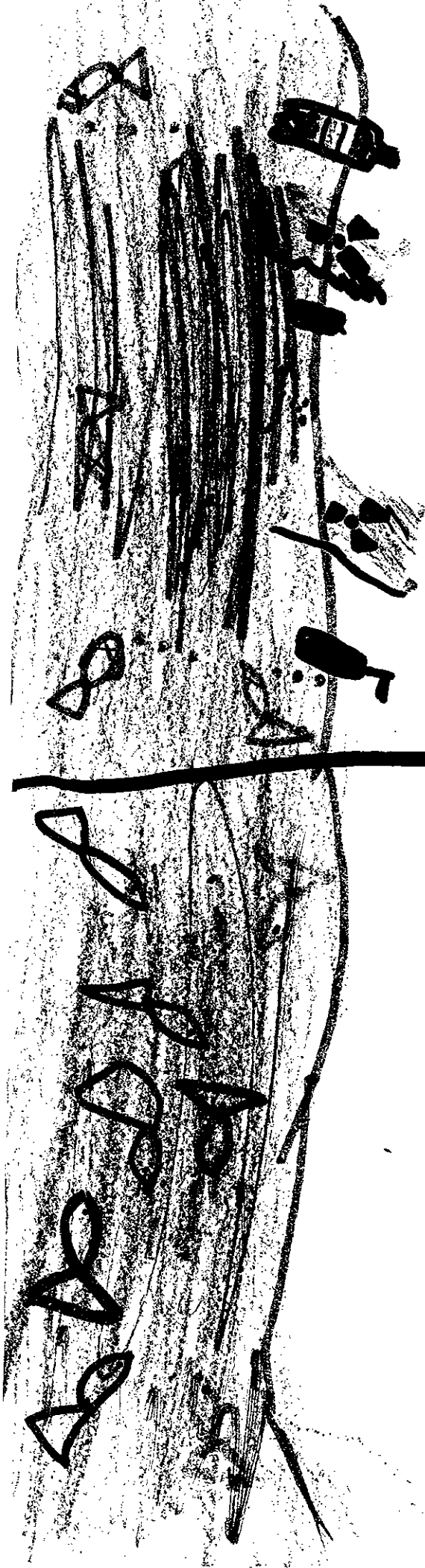
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Luiza t.B.B.



CASE # 17-0331 EL-ATA

To ~~Public Utilities Commission~~
~~Ohio Energy Services Agency~~
From KLAUS STEINBACH

8/1/17


THIS NOTE IS TO SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR ACTIONS
AGAINST ^{First Energy} ~~AEED~~ UTILITY IN ATTEMPTING TO
INCREASE UTILITY RATES DURING THIS YEAR
BY A FACTOR OF 2X.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Klaus Steinbach
3166 Cornwal Dr NW
Canton, OH, 44708

Due to the fact that we
live on a budget, much like
everybody these days; it hampers
the ability to make ends meet!

Start thinking about the future
generations and make a change
now!

Craig D. Steinmetz


case #

17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern,

We are appalled at the proposal to increase energy cost in Ohio. As a family changes in cost affect us adversely. Please look into case number 17-0334EL-ATA and stop this action.

Thank You

Umber Ansari

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Umber Ansari', written in a cursive style.

4350 Cranberry Lane

Sylvania Ohio 43560

15028 Sherwood Dr
Strongsville, OH 44149

Public Utilities Commission of OHIO
180 E. Broad St

Columbus OH 43215 Re: case number 17-0334-EL-A

Dear Sirs:

I request that the proposed customer charge increases by FirstEnergy not be approved. Among many other reasons, I personally am on a fixed income from Social Security, and these fees would be a hardship.

I also believe that the future of energy is renewable energy, and these fees would be used to oppose the switch to renewable energy.

Thanks for reading this.

Respectfully,
Dany Pincus

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Ken Traben
4661 W. Farnhurst
S, Euclid, OH 441
216-392-7137

Public Utilities Commission:

I have heard that FirstEnergy plans to raise rates, bailing out struggling coal facilities. We are living paycheck-to-paycheck, and cannot afford this. If more money is to be spent, do it on renewable energy that will pay for itself over time. Ohio needs to be leading in technology, to secure more jobs, not sticking with outdated practices.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ken Traben

To Whom it May Concern,

This increase is tough on families on a budget. Please DO NOT enact the proposed increase!

Jackson Kronenberg

Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

August 3, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

Please do not raise the proposed increase of \$18.87 per month for a yearly total of \$226.44.

By increasing rates less people are going to be able to upgrade to a more energy efficient appliance, or any other energy savings. The percentage of increase is way above the cost of living increases provided in wages.

Please, Please reconsider.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gloria Richards".

Gloria Richards

+ Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

3808 Farmbrook Drive
Sylvania, Ohio
43560

July 25, 2017

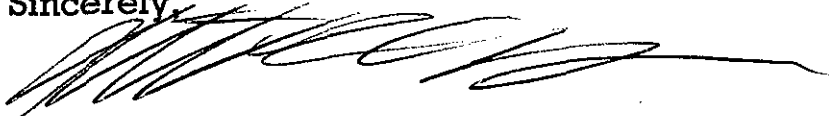
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

Our family consists of two educators, a dog, and a baby on the way. To say that we are on a budget is an understatement. We live in this great state in the way that we live in order to provide a suitable life for our future children. An increase in our power bill that we have no ability to reduce or control is upsetting to say the least, anxiety inducing, and difficult to swallow. It makes choices in our future child's life difficult to make in order to make ends meet. We do not live extravagantly and we work hard to give back to our community and our state.

We would like to be able to invest in energy-saving upgrades like new energy efficiency appliances or solar but these proposed enormous fees would detract and cancel out these savings. There are many more avenues than what the state of Ohio is currently seeking. These would help make the future brighter for our children and our students. Each and every day I teach students about Earth science, energy, the environment and our impact. I want to be able to tell them truthfully that our state is doing everything in the realm of possibility to make our world a better place. Clean energy and efficiency are obvious options that need to be considered.

Sincerely,



Scott Sanderson

To Whom It May Concern,
It is unethical to start
charging 3x the current
utility charge. People are on a
budget and this increase is
outrageous!

Deif Huly
David Kronenberg

Josh and Heidi Shenk
5825 Dodsworth Ln
Solon, OH 44139
July 24, 2017

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Increasing our mandatory, residential fixed fees to make up for poor business practices is unfair. A family has to budget their income and make choices as to needs and wants. By removing any choice from our power bill rates, you would be making an impact on our daily budget. This would not allow us to save for energy efficient appliances or make investments into our future. As a country, we need to move toward efficiency and clean energy. Do not take this opportunity from us by unfairly increasing our rates.

Thank you.

Josh and Heidi Shenk

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

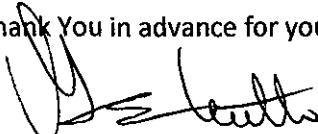
180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio, 43215

To Whom it may concern,

Please be responsible and not allow the propose rate increases requested by First Energy. I am retired and live on a fixed income and any increase would be a burden on my budget.

Thank You in advance for your consideration in this matter. (case # 17-0334-EL-ATA)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory E. Keith', written over a horizontal line.

Gregory E. Keith

4635 Dovewood Lane

Sylvania, Ohio, 43560

July 25, 2017

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

From: Laura Bachmann
7619 Olympic Parkway
Sylvania, OH 43560

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Laura Bachmann", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Subject: First Energy Rate Increases

Please be advised that I strongly object to the proposed increase in customer charges being sought by FirstEnergy. FirstEnergy should not rely on the public in order to make upgrades, especially when there has been no mention of development or investment in renewable energy. It is my hope that PUCO will evaluate this issue from the standpoint of the consumer, rather than exclusively from the point of view of a large utility company.

07.24.2017

To Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Re- Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

We are writing to oppose the FirstEnergy proposed Customer Charge Increases.

We are managing a budget with children still dependent on us , doing what we can to economize on the spend of energy , including installing weather proof windows, following the correct energy saving guidelines when purchasing electric appliance. We were promised efficiencies gain and spent our money on these, and yet we are still asked for higher pay for the energy instead.

We are also educating our children to be sensitive to current issues surrounding economy and energy spend. We explain that budgeting each month for the spend for electricity and other utilities will be impossible if the costs fluctuate greatly and we pay more for the same service, while salaries are definitely not reflecting the imposed hike in electricity charges.

We believe we are doing our part in keeping costs down and limiting spend to what is required.

We believe it should be a requirement that solar and clean energy sources be explored as we move into the future, instead.

Hence, we do not support the Customer Charge Increases proposed by FirstEnergy.



From Gary Powell
5670 Janet Blvd
Solon, OH, 44139

7-28-17

Dear members of the Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio,

My husband & I are two retired people (as are many people in our age bracket). Therefore we are on a fixed income and are living on a budget. It would be ideal if our utility was also on a budget so we wouldn't have to worry about large increases to the point where we may not be able to run our air conditioner during the hot summer months, because we can't afford to pay the bill.

Please think about what you
can do to help your Senior Citizens.

Thank you,

Ann & David Hudec

THIS HOUSEHOLD BELIEVES THIS KIND OF MONTHLY RATE INCREASE IS UNJUST AND TOO SEVERE. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS COMMISSION BE MORE FORWARD THINKING AND CONSIDER INVESTING IN CLEANER ALTERNATIVE TO ENERGY LIKE WIND & SOLAR POWER. AT THE VERY LEAST, PUT THESE KINDS OF CHOICES TO A VOTE FOR THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE.

John Conway

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

7/25/2017

It is unreasonable to Δ the charges
(proposed) to the customers

- paying more each month
is not acceptable for those
on a fixed income
- it will Δ the # applying
for emergency assistance of utility
when they can't pay their bills
- look for cheaper energy sources

James A. Heston
4520 Promenade Dr
Sylvania Ohio
43580

17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to say I think it is ridiculous that you want to raise our charges from 6.29/month to 18.87 a month. How is this even legal!! I have recently left my job and we are on a serious budget. I understand some things going up, but 3X the cost? Also, I am aware that some people are using solar energy & even selling back energy to you. If you keep these actions up soon you won't have any customers.

Sincerely

Meredith Kronenberg

Cera Flynn
17780 Lyon Lane
Strongsville, OH 44149
July 26, 2017

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

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a customer of First Energy, I'm opposed to First Energy's proposal to increase a mandatory residential fee. Their inability to properly adjust their business models to support the changing landscape should not be a fee passed on to the consumer. Also, an increase to this fee negatively impacts efforts from consumers to drive towards greener initiatives to utilize less energy as they will be penalized financially to pay for more expensive green options while still paying the flat rate. Please reject this proposal as it is not in the best interest of the citizens of Ohio.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cera Flynn', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Cera Flynn

BARBARA V. GLASENER
5720 Elm Hill Drive
Solon, Ohio 44139

July 24, 2017

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

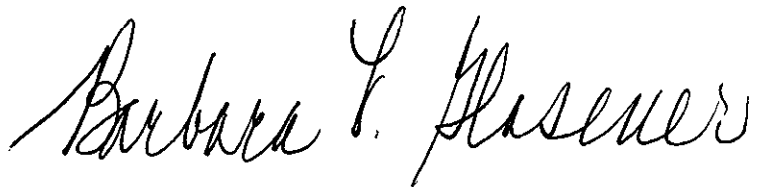
Case No. 17-0334-EL-ATA

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that First Energy is proposing customer charge increases that will significantly impact many of its customers. I am retired and on a fixed income and increases such as this make it more and more difficult to maintain a good standard of living. I have no way of reducing such costs if they are allowed and recognize that many others would be similarly impacted. My hope is that you will look into this and keep charges as they are.

I am a big supporter of energy saving upgrades, like solar energy and energy efficient appliances, but oppose fixed rate charges here in Ohio and nationally.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Barbara V. Glasener". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'B'.

Barbara V. Glasener

Timothy Flynn
17780 Lyon Lane
Strongsville, OH 44149
July 26, 2017

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

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Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy Flynn', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Timothy Flynn

John Roe
4511 McFarland Rd.
S. Euclid Ohio, 44121
<http://salsheatingandcooling.net/1967530.htm>

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA
July 28, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

The cost of living is going up
and I live on a fixed income.
we more efficiency and clean
energy

Thank You
John Roe

July, 24, 2017

Public Utilities Commission,

As a hard working Ohio
resident customer, I oppose
to an increase in fixed rates.
... I listen to the citizens
proposal !!

Danene Gordon
32300 Cannon Rd
Solon, Ohio
44139.

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you about Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA concerning the monthly charge increases.

These types of increases greatly affect my families monthly budget. It affects me being able to provide healthier food on my table as well as making my home more energy efficient & environmentally friendly.

PUCO Representative

July 28, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to express my families concerns over proposed rate increases, and the impact these will have on our daily lives. Energy costs play a significant part in our budget, as well as factoring into planned purchases of appliance & home upgrades. Increasing rates reduces money available for all aspects of our lives, and limits our ability to invest in future cost saving technologies. How can we upgrade to efficiency if we cannot pay today's expenses?

Allow efficiencies in production, transmission & technology to offset cost's, rather than burden an already overloaded public with additional cost increases.

Please consider the impact such charge increases have on those living with fixed incomes, as well as growing families with children. Strangling our financial resources today, limits the chance for economic growth in the future. Please work with us, rather than against us, in today's struggle.

Ben Noles

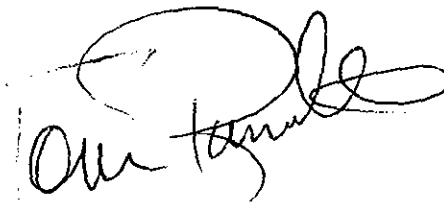
4532 Lilac Road

Cleveland, Ohio 44121

To whom it may concern,

We are not comfortable with the planned increases for Utilities in the local area! I would like the choice of using more natural energy sources if it makes sense for my family. We believe in clean efficient energy!

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann Tamm", is written over a faint rectangular stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

FIRST AND FOREMOST TOLEDO

EDISON WAS RATED AS ONE OF
THE MOST EXPENSIVE ENERGY COMPANIES
THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE IS
OUTRAGOUS.

SECOND OHIO IS 7TH FOR MOST
POLLUTED AIR. KNOWING THIS WE
NEED TO PUSH FOR ENERGY
REFORM.

Alex Erdelyi

Ron Erdelyi

Cathy Erdelyi

CASE #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

07-28-17

If you raise electricity prices,
my mommy & I can't afford to
live in our house.

Please don't raise prices!

Signed,

Caithlyn M. Creson

Written on her behalf by her mother,
Susan Q. Creson

Conserving Our Energy

I believe we shouldn't have to spend so much money on a failing business and source of energy. Energy is a great thing and a great convenience, but if it is at the expense of our environment then it isn't worth it. We should be working together on a healthy source of energy that doesn't have any downsides to it. We have already invented solar energy. The only reason we haven't switched to using that clean source of energy is because companies want to keep making money. They don't care about the environment as long as they can make money. That isn't how it should be!

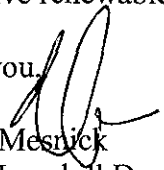
- Lila Mammouel

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to oppose the proposed rate hike by FirstEnergy. This rate increase will be a hardship for many families, will negate the savings earned by using more efficient appliances, and will pour more money into coal production to the detriment of seeking alternative renewable energy sources.

Thank you,


Dale S. Mesnick
32558 Haverhill Dr.
Solon, Ohio 44139

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Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it concerns,

When raising price of an necessity, an awful
ammount of things change as well. Living in
21st century, everything is electric and has
become a need. I can see how that may
give you a reason to raise the charge,
however please consider that living in
a family where have children that are
(going to college Raising ~~a~~ the price
of necessity like this gets me worried
if I can either send my kids to
college or pay my bills? Please consider
this plea to save my kids future
and keep your current charge

Your fellow customer
and concerned parent,
Reena M. Bhan

4871 NOBLES POND DR. NW
CANTON, OHIO 44718

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Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

7-28-17

A rate hike in my power bill will seriously hinder my ability to go to school & put gas in my car & buy school books, etc. (rent, other utilities).

NO RATE INCREASE!

Seth A. Weekley

Written on his behalf by his Aunt, Susan A.

Quinn

TO: PUCO

7/26/17

as an individual on a semi-fixed income, a substantial increase in my monthly bill would make things much more difficult for me. I feel I have no say in how my money is spent for utilities and I would strongly prefer a move to clean energy sources... not fossil fuels.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Janice Mako
18480 Bunker Hill Dr.
Strongsville, Ohio
44136

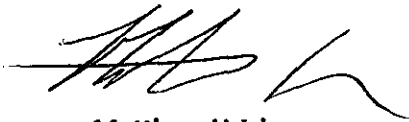
CASE NUMBER 17-0334-EL-ATA

July 25, 2017

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my vehement opposition to the propped fixed energy rate increases, pursuant to Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA. As a citizen concerned about the prospects of global warming and the deleterious impacts an altered climate will have on my children and my children, children i had allocated funds to improve my energy efficiency, in an effort to reduce my carbon footprint. Your rate increases will negate my efforts, forcing me to pay more in an effort to cover your losses related to your bets on antiquated energy sources. It is unacceptable that you would choose to pass your bad decisions regarding energy sourcing to me, hampering my ability to look after the future of my family and community. I urge you to reconsider this initiative, and do the right thing for your consumers, customers, and the environment.

Sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Urich', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Matthew Urich

3747 Farnbrook

Sylvania OH 43560

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

7-28-17

Please stop increasing our
rates & monopolizing the
energy market!

Signed,

Peyton E. Crisna

written on her behalf by her mother,
Susan A Crisna

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Thank you,



Jillian S. Mesnick
32558 Haverhill Dr.
Solon, Ohio 44139

7-28-17

To Whom it May Concern;

Many Shiwas are elderly or
on fixed incomes; myself included.

Please do not increase rates!

Thank You,

Susan A. Cusum

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Public Utilities Commission

We are kindly asking not to increase the proposed "costumer charge" from \$6-8 to \$18-20 a month. We as a family have had a few tough years and that increase does make a difference to us as a family. Thanks for hearing our concern.

case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

J.R.

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case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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

As a resident of Lucas County and a customer of Toledo Edison, I oppose the rate hike proposed by FirstEnergy. The set increase in Customer Charge limits my ability to save money by controlling energy consumption. Also, I feel that First Energy should try to achieve cost savings by pursuing clean alternative energy sources that would have less of a negative impact on our environment.

Sincerely,


Bharati Kodali
Bharati Kodali

7605 Olympic Pkwy
Sylvania, OH
43560

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Case number 17-0334-el-ata

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Randall Severson


July 25, 2017

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

From: Kaitlyn Bachmann
7619 Olympic Parkway
Sylvania, OH 43560

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TO . PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

AGAINST CASE NUMBER 17-0334-EL-ATA

I DO NOT AGREE WITH THESE PROPOSED FIXED RATE CHARGES. THIS IS NOT FAIR AND DO NOT INCOURAGES PEOPLE TO SAVE ENERGY. WE, AS HUMAN BEINGS LIVING ON PLANET EARTH, NEED TO GO ON EFFICIENT AND CLEAN ENERGY.

LETICIA BUENO

Dear Governor Kasich & the Public Utilities Commission,

I am a newly registered voter and lifelong resident of Ohio. As a new college student at Ohio's own Capital University, I have been learning more and more about energy. In this learning, I've also found out a lot about expenditures regarding energy. It has come to my attention that there is a proposed increase on families' power bills in Ohio. This significant increase allows no freedom of choice in how one could invest in personal power usage. As a citizen who is globally aware and impassioned with issues concerning our environment, I would wish to invest in cleaner-energy appliances for my home. This flat-rate increase impedes on that right to affordable clean energy, which is what we should be moving toward, not away from. Please consider this in your decisions regarding this issue of case number 17-0334-EL-ATA.

Regards,
Caitlyn Hoffman

5960 Hansom Dr.

Solon, Ohio 44139

July 24, 2017

Public Utilities Commission Of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing in response to the proposed increase in fixed fees. Case number: **17-0334EL-ATA** I do not believe that the citizens of Ohio should be held responsible for business decisions that may not have panned out. If dividends are lower to investors, that is their loss on their gamble, but customers should have to foot the bill. Too many of us are on fixed incomes and have other obligations to fulfill than to pay these extra fees.

Because these are flat fees, consuming less energy is not an incentive. If this were a temporary fix to invest in greener energy equipment and/or technologies, that might be sold easier, but this is not the case. These fees will not go away and will only increase down the line once they are approved. The average consumer cannot afford this and should not be forced to undertake this burden.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,


Shawn Simon

5960 Hansom Dr.

Solon, Ohio 44139

July 24, 2017

Public Utilities Commission Of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

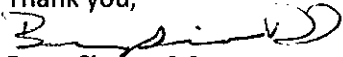
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Thank you,

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Barry Simon, DO

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

I am against the Proposed
Increase from Ohio Edison.
It is not a renewable resource.

Thank you,
Steve

July 2017

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

We have done everything expected + asked of us regarding saving energy. We have purchased more expensive energy saving lights for the entire house. We have purchased new energy saving appliances.

We do not turn on our heat in the Winter, we do not turn on the air in the Summer, YET, our bills continue to rise, and rise, and rise. We are inundated by wasteful monthly mailings urging use to invest more money by purchasing more services to increase our monthly bills.

ENOUGH!! ENOUGH ALREADY!!

Try using your wasteful mailings to encourage people to use LESS electricity instead of adding more fee's to people's bills.

Thanks—

Robin Masci
15028 Sherwood Dr.
Strongsville, OH
44149

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

We are against price increase,
I would rather invest in solar.
I do not want my choice taken
away.

Robin Masci

Aug 3, 2017

Public Utilities Commission
180 E. Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215
RE: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern.

I am strongly opposed to the proposed utility rate increase by CEI. This would place an unneeded burden on many citizens.

Sincerely
Amy Mazur
28670 Naylor Dr
Solon, OH 44139

TO: Public Utilities Commission

My Family & I live on a budget every month and would love some relief in terms of the increase on our power bill. We have no ability to reduce or control it; this is not right.

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeff Morales". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

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

Re: AEP case No 16-1852-550

To whom it may concern.

I am writing in regards to your proposal to increase residential fixed fees, the customer charge, which would increase our monthly expenses. I am disappointed by this proposal which would be a hardship for our family.

We are working to replace and upgrade our refrigerator & dishwasher to energy efficient ones, but a big monthly increase to our bill will be a set back.

I urge reconsideration of this proposal.

~~Please~~ Thank you.

Amy Kingzett

IT IS HARD ENOUGH TO KEEP UP WITH MY MONTHLY BILLS AS IT IS. THE PROPOSED INCREASE IS JUST RAIN UNFAIR. A FIXED FEE A CONSUMER HAS NO CONTROL OVER WHICH LEAPS TO MORE THAN DOUBLE PER YEAR IS OUTRAGEOUS. I'M A MOTHER AND I HAVE TO MAKE HARD DECISIONS AND SOMETIMES SACRIFICES FOR THE GOOD OF MY CHILDREN. IT IS MY HOPE HOWEVER, THAT ~~THESE~~ SACRIFICES BE MADE WITH THE EXPECTATION OF A MORE POSITIVE OUTCOME. IN OTHER WORDS, IF I'M TO PAY MORE IN A MONTHLY BILL IT BETTER BE BECAUSE I'M ALSO INVESTING IN A BETTER FUTURE FOR MY KIDS AND THE WORLD IN GENERAL. I'M NOT HERE TO PAY FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S MISTAKES. I'M HERE AS A CONSUMER WHO PAYS FOR A PRODUCT AND SERVICE. DON'T ADD ANY FEES THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH MY CONSUMPTION. TIMES CHANGE AND PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES MUST DO THE SAME. IT'S TIME TO EVOLVE. START SHIFTING FROM THE OLD WAYS TO MORE INNOVATIVE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS WAYS AND I'LL BE HAPPY TO PAY EXTRA FOR IT. THAT'S A SACRIFICE I'D BE WILLING TO MAKE.

THANK YOU,



Heike J Walesch
18675 Admiralty Drive
Strongsville, OH 44136

To: Public Utilities Commission
Date: 7-26-2017
Case No. 17-0334-EL-ATA

Re: Proposed Rate increase

I am requesting that you do not increase our rates. I believe investing in new energy would be better for all communities and the state of Ohio in the long run. We must think of the future and our future children and their children. Paying more for energy is not a long term solution. Please invest in our future not in your savings.

Thank you,

Heike Walesch

July 25, 2017

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

From: Kenneth Bachmann
7619 Olympic Parkway
Sylvania, OH 43560

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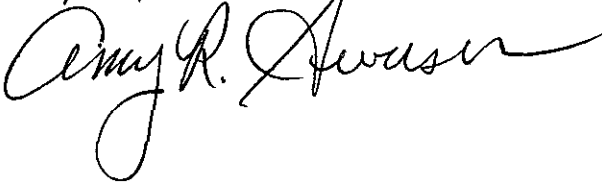
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Case number 17-0334-el-ata

With all the increases in are cost of living in the past years, and income staying the same. The proposed customer charge increases would add a great hardship to are already shrinking budget, making it difficult to provide for family needs. Please reconsider the increases, and find another way.

Amy Seversen


4696 Whitehall Dr
South Euclid, OH 44121

Please don't increase the electric bill for this area, my
parents are already strapped for cash with my mother
unemployed and my dad working to make all the money.
They can't afford to pay more on bills.

Ezra Weinstein

Case ~~Number~~ 17-0334-EL-ATA

July 31, 2017

TO: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

My wife and I are both retired and doing the best we can on a fixed income. We can ill afford to have increases in anything. I am 80 and she is 72, and yet we try to maintain our home ourselves because we cannot afford to hire anybody. We don't go on vacation anymore and I recently had to turn down some medication because I could not afford the copay.

Your proposing an increase 3 times as much as you currently charge, I am getting a 2% increase in my social security. Unless your math is better than mine this is a huge disparity. How do you think we are going to absorb this along with other cost increases? The truth is we will be forced to cut something else from our already meager budget of I guess I can go back to work?

Philip A Printiss

20609 Wildwood Lane

Strongsville, Ohio 44149-5726

(pvprint6543@gmail.com)

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

William M Walesch
18675 Admiralty Drive
Strongsville, OH 44136

To: Public Utilities Commission

Date: 7-26-2017

Case No. 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Thank you,

William M. Walesch

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this to you to inform you of my opposition to the mandatory residential fixed fees proposed for First Energy customers. While these fees have not greatly impacted my husband and myself yet, I fear increases would. I have reservations about the direction in which we, as a state, are moving regarding energy sources and usage. As we move toward our retirement years, and our grandchildren get older, I worry about the world that we are leaving to them. I hope that sensible, non-partisan solutions that commit our dollars to renewable energy sources & solutions. It is my hope that you will consider the cost saving and energy efficient path to cleaner energy.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Cythia Topp

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA 7/24/17

Dear Sir/Madam:
The purpose of this letter is to convey my serious disapproval of First Energy's proposed customer charge increases.

I am the retired head of my family and living on a fixed pension with no-cost living increases.

What discretionary income I have is spent on energy-saving devices and light bulbs.

Yours truly,

D E Wilkins
5852 North Oval
Selon, OH 44139

RE: CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

July 31, 2017

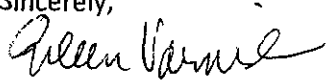
Dear Public Utilities Commission:

I am writing you to protest your proposed increase of approximately \$23.84 per month in order that your clients bail out your failed coal plants. I think it unfair to put that cost onto us, especially as my family supports renewable energy and forward-thinking.

Commission members: please stick to your budget, as I must each month. I've got three kids in college, and I am looking to retire in under 10 years. I do not have the money to bail out the coal industry.

I urge you to rethink coal, abandon plans to raise customer energy charges, and stick to your budget.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eileen Varnish".

Eileen Varnish

Concerned customer, parent, teacher

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am against the Proposed
charge increase by Ohio
Edison!

Thank you,
JMF

CASE 17-0334-EL-ATA

July 26, 2017

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


Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

We're a typical family of four living in suburban Cleveland, and we're concerned about FirstEnergy's proposed customer charge increases. This seems like way more than normal supply-and-demand; rather, it seems that FirstEnergy is demanding more profits.

A significant increase in our power bill will impact our family's budget, and it seems to fly in the face of two trends that we support—the push for clean energy solutions, and the importance of consumer choice. It's less likely now that our family will invest in energy-saving upgrades, as the proposed larger fixed fees will curtail the savings from those investments.

The proposed FirstEnergy increases are the polar opposite of what we really need — increased efficiency and a boost in common sense.

Kindly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darin Painter', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Darin Painter
19967 Hazen Dr.
Strongsville, OH 44149

7.26.17

TO: THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

MY WIFE AND I HAVE LIVED A LIFE IN WHICH WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN AWARE OF THE USE AND ABUSE OF OUR PUBLIC UTILITIES. WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE, AND HAVE TAUGHT OUR CHILDREN TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND AWARE OF HOW TO CONSERVE ENERGY. FROM THE PRODUCTS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES WE'VE BOUGHT TO SIMPLY SHUTTING OFF LIGHTS WHEN NOT NEEDED, WE'VE DONE OUR PART. NOW YOU'RE GOING TO IGNORE THOSE EFFORTS AND JUST ERASE OUR SAVINGS WITH A PROPOSED "CUSTOMER CHARGE", SIMPLY TO PAY YOUR MONTHLY BILL. I ASK YOU TO RECONSIDER THIS FIXED FEE AND REWARD PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT THEIR UTILITY USAGE, INSTEAD OF PUNISHING THEM FOR THEIR EFFORTS.

SINCERELY

JIM TIMOTEO
19799 WILLOWOOD LN
STRONGSVILLE, OH
44149

CASE#
17-0334-EL-ATA

7-28-17

TO: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

FR: TONY SEVERINO

RE: CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

I THINK ITS TIME TO ABANDON ANTIQUATED
ENERGY FORMS AND EMBRACE NEW CLEANER
OPTIONS. THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE
IS UNFAIR AND UNJUSTIFIED. PLEASE CONSIDER
OTHER ENERGY OPTIONS BESIDES COAL, WHICH
IS AN OUTDATED SOLUTION.

THANK YOU

Tony Severino

ROBERT A. PINE
15017 Sherwood Drive
Strongsville, Ohio 44136
(216) 572-0028

7/31/17

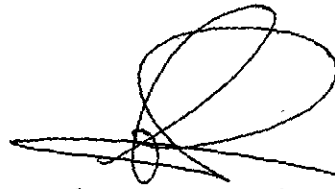
TO: UTILITIES COMMISSION

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

FIRST ENERGY MADE ALMOST 180 MILLION
IN PROFIT-YET THEY WANT MORE MONEY TO OPERATE
DIRTY COAL PLANTS- THEY KNEW GAS POWERED PLANTS
WERE COMING- BUT DID NOTHING TO MODERNIZE
DUE TO POOR MANAGEMENT DECISIONS.

RATES ARE TOO HIGH ALREADY AND
FURTHER INCREASES PUT EXTRA PRESSURE ON
EVERYONE-ESPECIALLY RETIRED PEOPLE LIVING ON
FIXED INCOME. PLEASE DO YOUR JOB AND
WORK NOT JUST FOR THE ELECTRIC COMPANY
BUT FOR THE PEOPLE AS WELL. CLEAN AIR
IS IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE.

Sincerely,



ROBERT PINE + Corinne
V. Pine

July 25, 2017

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

From: Parker Bachmann
7619 Olympic Parkway
Sylvania, OH 43560

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Subject: First Energy Rate Increases

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Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I understand you are planning to continue to use coal instead of more environmentally thoughtful energy alternatives. This is irresponsible to our planet and as a citizen I oppose the consumer "fixed" increases that come along with these outdated energy solutions.

I am currently unemployed and just getting by. More increases will put me in a very precarious financial situation.

I oppose Toledo Edison's proposed increase.

Sincerely

Jeannie McCarthy
4704 Swathmore Pl
Sylvania OH 43560

+ Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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3808 Farmbrook Drive
Sylvania, Ohio
43560

July 25, 2017

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Our family consists of two educators, a dog, and a baby on the way. To say that we are on a budget is an understatement. We live in this great state in the way that we live in order to provide a suitable life for our future children. An increase in our power bill that we have no ability to reduce or control is upsetting to say the least, anxiety inducing, and difficult to swallow. It makes choices in our future child's life difficult to make in order to make ends meet. We do not live extravagantly and we work hard to give back to our community and our state.

We would like to be able to invest in energy-saving upgrades like new energy efficiency appliances or solar but these proposed enormous fees would detract and cancel out these savings. There are many more avenues than what the state of Ohio is currently seeking. These would help make the future brighter for our children and our students. Each and every day I teach students about Earth science, energy, the environment and our impact. I want to be able to tell them truthfully that our state is doing everything in the realm of possibility to make our world a better place. Clean energy and efficiency are obvious options that need to be considered.

Sincerely,

Amanda Sanderson

Amanda Sanderson

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

RE: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Ladies and Gentlemen:

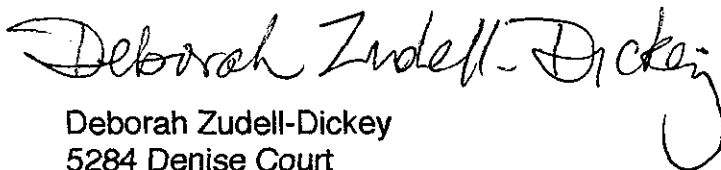
Please do not allow FirstEnergy to raise fixed fee rates in our area. My husband is retired and I am a teacher. We try to conserve electricity as much as possible, since we are of the old school (that is rapidly disappearing) that was raised to waste not, want not.

I would like to see our nation pursuing renewable energy sources like solar and wind. Both my grandfathers were coal miners in their early lives, as poor immigrants from Slovakia. They could both see, even back 100 years ago, that it was not healthy or desirable to work in the mines. They got out as soon as they could support their families.

I know that developing any kind of energy always has drawbacks, but using the excuse to raise rates to prop up aging coal-fired plants is not the answer.

Please do the right thing in looking to our children's future and pursuing what is healthier and sustainable.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Zudell-Dickey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Deborah Zudell-Dickey
5284 Denise Court
Solon, OH 44139

TO - PUBLIC COMMISSION OF OHIO
CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Public Commission of Ohio:

Please do not let C.E.I. Triple
my electric charge. I'm in
my 70's retired and on a pension
I can not afford the increase.
Please do your job and protect
the public.

Thank you
Aller Dunbar
18147 DRAKE RD.
STRONGSVILLE OH
44136

August 3, 2017

I oppose The proposal to increase the
"customer charge". The increase would
be a burden to many people.

Case number : 17-0334-EL-ATA

Thank you for your attention to This matter.

Sue Mayer
33244 Waterview Ct
Avon Lake, OH 44012

07.24.2017

To Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Re- Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

We are writing to oppose the FirstEnergy proposed Customer Charge Increases.

We are managing a budget with children still dependent on us , doing what we can to economize on the spend of energy , including installing weather proof windows, following the correct energy saving guidelines when purchasing electric appliance. We were promised efficiencies gain and spent our money on these, and yet we are still asked for higher pay for the energy instead.

We are also educating our children to be sensitive to current issues surrounding economy and energy spend. We explain that budgeting each month for the spend for electricity and other utilities will be impossible if the costs fluctuate greatly and we pay more for the same service, while salaries are definitely not reflecting the imposed hike in electricity charges.

We believe we are doing our part in keeping costs down and limiting spend to what is required.

We believe it should be a requirement that solar and clean energy sources be explored as we move into the future, instead.

Hence, we do not support the Customer Charge Increases proposed by FirstEnergy.

From Ella Aminov
5670 Janet Blvd,
Solon, OH, 44139



Public Utilities Commission

1) A huge increase in our family's power bill would not be doable for our family's budget, as it would force ourselves and our children to make significant sacrifices that would substantially reduce our quality of life. For example, our son would no longer be able to take more than 1 shower per day even if he's out playing sports b/c the costs would be too high. Similarly, we would also have to stop keeping/maintaining our garden. That simply is not OK.

2) Big fixed fees prevent us from ~~investing~~ investing in things like solar energy b/c we no longer are able to afford the higher-priced clean energy b/c our regular utilities are grossly overpriced.

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

July 24, 2017

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

Re: Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern,

I am distraught by the proposed fixed rate changes to our energy bills. I cannot afford for these rates to go up. There are many months that our budget is very tight and with the increases in education costs, we have very little means to pay a higher energy bill.

In addition, if there is a flat charge, then customers will have no motivation to try to save energy. Why bother? Finding more efficient energy sources is the direction we should be going towards, not moving backwards and having people become disenfranchised because of fixed energy costs.

Please keep moving in the right direction.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abby Kitay', written in a cursive style.

Abby Kitay
33240 Coachman Lane
Solon, OH 44139

To Whom it may Concern:

This Proposed Increase is
Insane! A triple the cost
increase? What if everything
increased by 3X? People are
on budgets. What should we
cut out? If you think about it
it is unfair.


Wade Kronenberg

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this in reference to
Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA.

I am concerned about the rising costs of energy. As a family on a budget it becomes increasingly difficult to make ends meet. We are a family who strives to conserve energy so adding a customer charge seems counterproductive. Please look into cleaner, more efficient, and renewable sources of power.

Thank you,


July 28, 2017

To the Public Utilities Commission,

I would like to address
the proposed increase by CEF
on electricity.

We are seniors who can't
afford an increase in our
utilities.

It has been difficult to
stay within our means already.

We would like to invest in
some solar panels for our
home to reduce our bills
and be more energy efficient.

Raising our bill would
make us less able to save
for these improvements.

Case #
17-0334-EL-ATA

Joanne & Stan Wendzinski
4773 Dorshwood Rd.
S. Euclid, Ohio 44121

To whom it may concern:

The planned increase in electric bill charges per month is unfair, unjust, and unwise. It will mean less ability to pay for air conditioning for my two family members with severe asthma, and a huge hit to our family's budget.

My father is in an all-electric home, and as a proud veteran and retiree, this proposed increase will mean he must choose to forego medicine and treatment or pay an increased electric bill.

This is the opposite of the direction we should be going on efficiency and clean energy. We should be able to invest in solar panels and energy-efficient appliances; due to your increase, this is not an option.

Please consider our input on
CASE NUMBER 17-0334-EL-ATA

Thank you,
The DeFelds

7/28/17.

SHELDON GREEN

4651 WHITEHALL DR.

SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO 44121

CASE 17-0334-EL-ATA

WE ARE RETIRING AND WE
BUDGET EVERY CENT. WE HAVE
NO ABILITY TO PAY HIGHER UTILITY
RATES

ALSO, THE STATE SHOULD BE PAYING
FOR INFRASTRUCTURE TO
MODERNIZE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS
LIKE SOLAR AND WIND. COAL IS
NOT HEALTHY FOR ANYONE.

WE WANT CLEAN EFFICIENT
LOW COST ENERGY.

St. D. Green

To: The Public Utilities Commission
re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am writing this letter as a plea to disallow Blue Edison from enacting the proposed rate hike. It is unacceptable and reinforces the ignorant notion that fossil fuels can sustain our population.

As a single parent of 2, there are months when I have to decide which utility to pay. Although we are considered middle class, with a child in college, my budget is very tight. If this increase happens, it will further hamper my ability to make ends meet.

As a lifelong Phoenix, I urge you to stop this increase. As a nation, we are crippled by ineptitude in the White House. I expect more from our local leadership.

Sincerely,

Lisa Maddox

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

If our simultaneously emerged and appealed by the proposed tripled cost-tower change increases !!!

This is currently producing approximately 37% of its energy using clean energy methods — why is this state SO behind? By increasing rates, you decrease the likelihood that customers can improve on your performance by choosing new energy efficient appliances or solar.

Case #16-1852-EL-SSO

We should all be working together to reduce carbon and to improve energy efficiency.

It feels like you are taking away ~~my~~ choice to pick clean energy as opposed to your collecting a huge fee increase for what?

Salaries purchase?

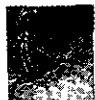
P.S. In a series living on a fixed income & wonder if you are collecting ~~to~~ much \$ as it is right now!!!

Don't ~~summarily~~ Deny ~~attention~~

CASE NUMBER: 17-0334-EL-
ATA

TO COMMISSION OF OHIO,

My husband and I are
senior citizens living on
Soc. Security. The First
Energy customer charge
increase would be a
hardship on us.
Michelle Hoffman



Hoffman
5013 Stansbury Dr
Solon OH 44139

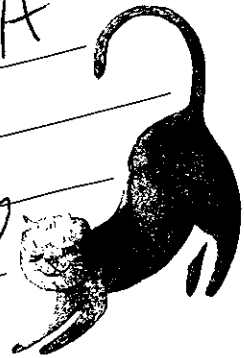
PUCO-

I DO NOT WANT TO SEE
RATE INCREASES FOR ENERGY,
I live on a fixed income. Please
consider solar AND other
sources besides coal.

MARCIA LAPP
12 Whitaker Cove
Avon Lake OH
44012

MARCIA LAPP

17-0334-EL-ATA



Public Utilities Commission:

Dear Sirs:

Re Case # 17-0334 -EL-ATA

I believe that First Energy is a business & should have seen the dark-writing on the wall with climate change & the problem with coal-fired plants. Why should we pay for their ignorance?!

Mrs. D. Cress

GEORGIA O'KEEFE (1887-1986)

In the Patio #1, 1946
Oil on paper, 30 x 24 in.

OPSB

#16-0253-GA-BTX

Dear Mr. Lockard,

Please say hello to the
Pompeian Site people
in Cincinnati. Your
long letters ~~expat~~ ^{expat} should
tell you that there's a house
here!

Rebecca
Brown

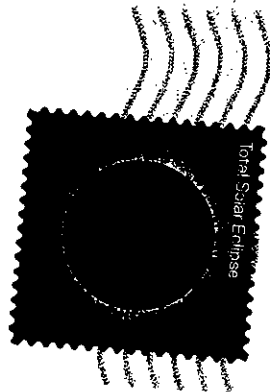


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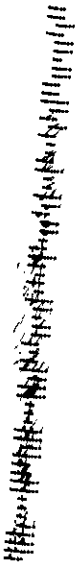
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C/O Shushy Board

180 East Board St,

Columbus, Ohio

43215





CASE # M-0334-EL-ATA

SINCE MY HOUSEHOLD HAS TO
LIVE ON A BUDGET AND LIVING
ON SOCIAL SECURITY WE DON'T
GET A "COST-OF-LIVING" INCREASE.
EVERY YEAR.

YOUR DESIRE TO INCREASE THE
UTILITY BILL OF OHIO CITIZENS
YOU COULD PUT YOURSELVES ON
A BUDGET

Gray Rylander
37470 BUNKER HILL DR
Solon, OHIO 44139



Dear Sir or Madam,

Regarding Case # 17-0334-EL-A7A

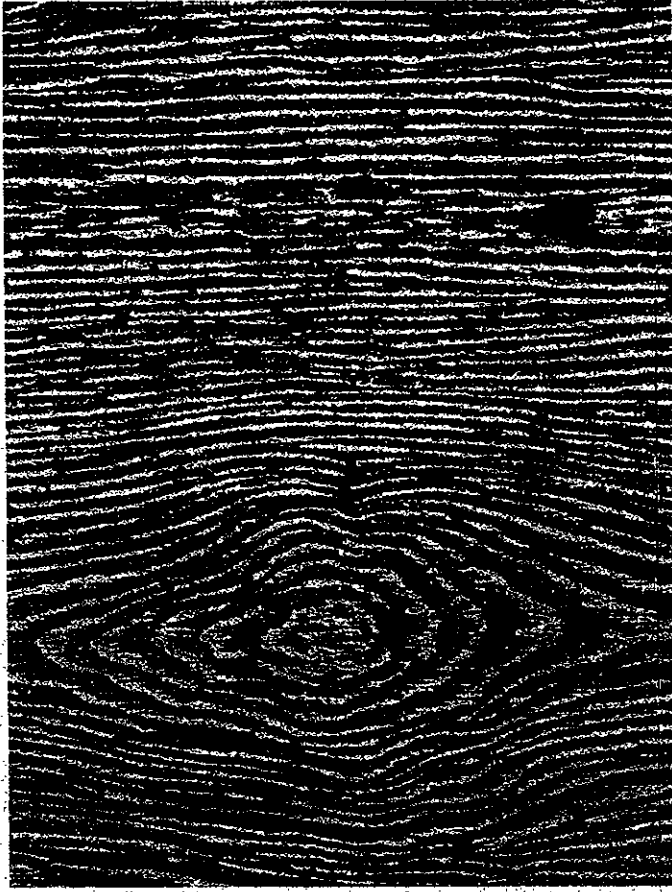
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Regarding Case # 17-0334-EC-A7A

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have to do without in other budget items in their household. This is unacceptable. Why should we face additional charges because the electrical industry was not prepared to investigate and adequately apply alternate fuel sources?

LEAD kind reports

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Paula Murphy

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

Lisa Davis

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

19818 Drake Rd.

Strongsville OH 44149

To Whom It May Concern,

I was recently made aware by the Ohio
Citizen Action group that First Energy
has proposed a customer charge increase
by more than double!

As a mother of two young children
living in a small ranch house,
my husband and I have been
struggling to make ends meet.

I have a great ^{full time} job but my husband
works for the Mill. Right. ~~Driver~~ and does
not have consistent hours.

As a result, it has been difficult
to pay bills and my utility bills
are often past due. An increase
in these utility bills would make
it difficult for us to keep up with

the bills we already struggle with.
Most of all my kids suffer
because it is hard to have extra
money to provide material things like
clothes, shoes and haircuts
and even take them on trips and
fun outings.

Please do not cause our family and
families like us, citizens of our
city and state, to struggle more
in this middle class lifestyle.

Sincerely
Nisa Davis
Nisa Davis