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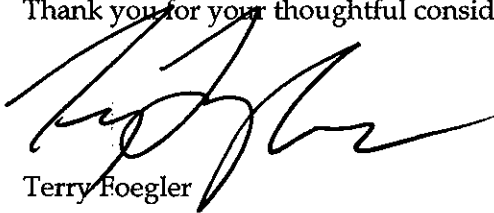
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

August 10, 2017

Dear Commission Members:

AEP Ohio and other Ohio Utilities have proposed dramatic increases in the customer fixed charges as a protection against falling revenues. Since this fixed rate increase plan is intended solely to maintain and enhance company profitability, and does not help Ohioans move towards decreased energy consumption, I strongly request that you consider and implement a customer fixed charge that is substantially lower than the over 100% increase proposed by AEP. Ohio customers need to invest in sustainable energy savings appliances and alternative energy strategies rather than paying more on their monthly energy bills to ensure utility company profitability goals are achieved.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of my request.

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Terry Foegler

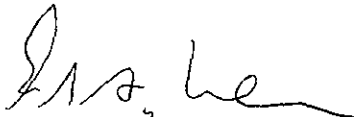
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case # 16-1852-EL-SSC

Hello Public Utilities Commission of Ohio -
my family and I support energy efficiency
and clean energy sources.

I oppose the ~~bill~~ increases due to fees
you will charge. I choose energy efficient
appliances and support their efforts.

AEP # 16-1852-EL-SSO


5637 Duddington
Dublin, OH 43017

August 10, 2017

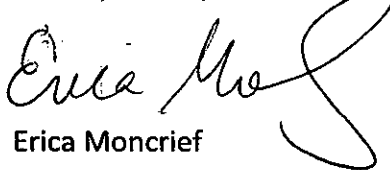
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Dear Public Utilities Commission,

Please do not increase our power bill. We have a tight budget with supporting 2 children. When most of our budget is tied up in bills, like our electric bill, it makes it extremely difficult to share other experiences with our children like taking them to the zoo, out to dinner or even donating to organizations which would help others.

Also, please consider that big fixed fees will reduce the savings offered to families when they make energy efficient purchases. This is not the way we would like the direction of our energy company to go.

Thank you for your consideration.


Erica Moncrief

9441 Ardenmore Ct
Dublin OH 43017

AEP

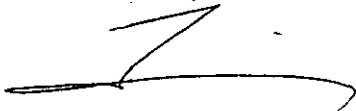
Case Number #16-1852-EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern:

We are opposed to the increase in the customer charge. This is nothing more than a hidden fee to bail out poorly made investments and should not be the responsibility of your customers.

This fee and the pending increase imposes an undue hardship on families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Timothy Monk', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Timothy Monk

6226 Balmoral Dr.
Dublin OH 43016

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

Case Number:16-1852-el-sso

It is a sad day that you want to increase my utilities cost based on antiquated resources. It is time we look at the future and make the right decisions. Everyone watches their monthly bills and makes investments on doing the best for their family as well as the environment. Do what is right and preserve the future for not only us but future generations.

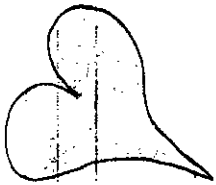
Thanks

Kent Walz

6619 Drury Rd.
Dublin, OH. 43016

Be Clean
for green

6619 Drury Rd.
Dublin, OH. 43016



Case #16-1852-EI-SSO

Aug 10, 2017

To Whom it may concern,

I am a retired school teacher from Dublin, Ohio. It is very concerning to me that my customer charge from AEP is likely to more than double. While I see my retirement benefits are being watered down, AEP needs to find more efficient ways to do business. Case # 16-1852-EL-SSO

Lynne Messier
8131 Shannon Glen Blvd,
Dublin, Ohio
43016

August 10, 2017

8022 Cragin Hall Lane

Dublin, OH 43017

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We oppose this increase and hope you will hear our concerns as you consider this proposal.

Sincerely,

max 170 + ta,

Public Utilities Commission,

The increase in the electric bill will hit my family hard since we have a college son that we pay for his out of state tuition. With a family of six and more kids going to college would make difficult to provide them with education.

The money that we will pay for the increase in the energy bill can be better used for us to invest on energy efficient appliance that is better for the environment.

Thank you for your time

Regards,

A. Nabous

6122 Balmoral Dr.

Dublin OH 43016

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I recently heard that First Energy wants to raise the fixed cost charged to us consumers.

I believe this has been presented in case # 17-0334-EL-ATA. This is a bad idea for Ohio. This would impact my families ability to purchase energy saving appliances, light bulbs, and other devices to help to conserve energy. Furthermore, I don't believe that First Energy has done enough internal searching to cut costs.

I work for a company that depends on internal cost saving ideas to survive. Power Companies should be held to the same standards.

Please do not allow this fixed rate hike to happen. Many Ohioans are counting on you to protect their future.

Sincerely

David Szabloski
6532 Westbury Dr.
Dublin, OH 43016

CN:161852 ELSSO

August 10, 2017

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I recently learned that AEP will be raising the customer charge by 119 % see case # 16-1852-EL-SSO. Families live on a budget. With the rising cost of groceries, gas, and now utilities, families are strained for money.

It's time to turn to clean energy and alternative ways to get our energy. We should be considering wind energy and other clean energy sources. Not only will clean energy alternatives will create new jobs, but lower costs for everyone. It's time to move away from coal and move toward clean energy that will also cut greenhouse gas pollution.

I feel very strongly about this. I've seen where countries like Germany have moved to renewable energy sources such as hydro, wind and solar. This is what our country should be doing. We should be the leaders in this not the followers or rejecting it all together.

Sincerely,



Katie Sheridan

2911 Wisteria Dr
Dublin, OH 43016

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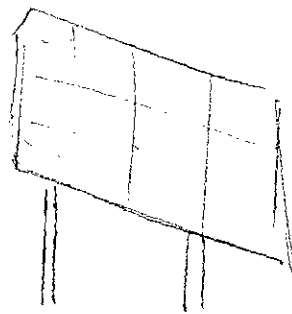
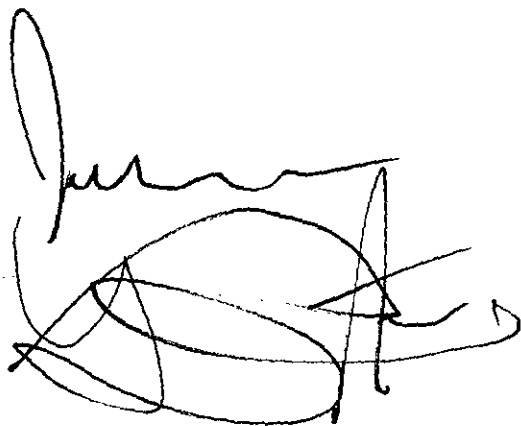
Denise Sheridan

7911 Wistenact Dr
Dublin, OH 43016

DEAR AEP,

We believe the huge increase in our power bill is negatively affecting our families budget. The source of energy that we are using in 2017 is extremely inaffetive to the environment. We propose that we switer to a more clean and efficent energy source. Thank you for thinking of our future,

Holmes



7929 Wilshire Dr
Dublin, OH 43016

AEP case number:
110-1852-EL-SSD

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I AM WRITING AS A CONCERNED CUSTOMER OF ELECTRIC POWER. THE RECENT RHETORIC BY OUR PRESIDENT REGARDING RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ACTIONS BY OUR GOVERNMENT TO LIMIT PROGRESS TOWARD ~~OUR~~ OUR DEPENDENCE ON COAL HAVE LEFT ME WITHOUT A VOICE OR CHOICE IN MY POWER CONSUMPTION. ON TOP OF THIS, A RATE HIKE FROM POWER COMPANIES WILL FURTHER DAMPER MY ABILITY TO INVEST IN GREENER ENERGY SOURCES.

CLEAN ENERGY SHOULD BE A PATH OUR COUNTRY TAKES FOR THOSE GENERATIONS WE'RE RAISING, AND THIS RATE HIKE IS JUST ANOTHER WAY ~~AT~~ THAT POOR OVERSIGHT AND BEAUCRATIC DECISIONS OF THOSE WITH TOP LINE SALES OBJECTIVES ARE HAMPERING US CUSTOMERS & CONSTITUENTS.

PLEASE DENY THIS RATE HIKE AND ALLOW US TAX PAYING CITIZENS TO LIVE A CLEANER, GREENER LIFE.

SINCERELY

SCOTT SCHUSSLER
6679 Drury Rd
Dublin OH 43016



Public Utilities Commission

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

August 10, 2017

Dear Commissioners:

As a registered voter living in Dublin, Ohio, I am writing to express my concern about fixed rate charges. It is my understanding that American Electric Power recently rolled out a proposal to increase upfront mandatory residential fixed fees. I cannot explain how this could create a hardship for many residents and especially those that are retired such as me.

Living on a fixed income with a pension fund that has decided to cancel cost of living allowances for me and many others for the next five years, I can only imagine how this increase of fixed fees could cause irreparable damage to my budget.

I am soliciting your help to vote against this increase and allow the public to continue the charges as they stand today.

Thanking you in advance for your vote against this proposal, I remain

Sincerely,

Carolyn F. Hughes

Ohio Voter

6511 Greensway Loop
Dublin OH 43016

RE: Case # 16-1852-EL-SSO

The proposed Fixed Fees will increase our electric budget by an unfair amount. It is not based on usage, and therefore can't be controlled by the consumer.

Karen Meyer

7436 Sand Sparrey
Westerville, OH 43082

My family and I consist of two adults, two children and two dogs (one large and one small). We are hot-blooded Americans who like to keep the house cool in the summer, and warm in the winter. The children are avid technology users, but still young enough where they need the light on at night.

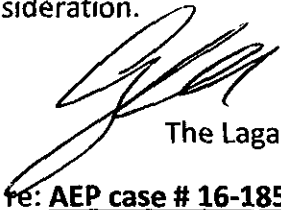
Mom likes to cook and dad likes to work on his computer. All of us like to read books, either online or "old-fashioned". We all like to spend time together watching movies and listening to music.

What we *don't* like are rising bills for reasons not our own. Regardless of the energy required to power our TV's, cool and heat our homes or keep our lights on, it's expected that power companies will be competitive in their pricing to want to keep their customers. Raising the base payment to reflect not being able to keep up with the times is not a solution; it's a surefire way to lose your customer base.

We entertain the idea of changing to cleaner fuels to power our everyday lives. Instead of raising costs because of a failed endeavor with coal, why not focus on endorsing new ideas and resolutions to change with the times? Solar, wind, thermal... anything renewable that will not only make our world cleaner, but also show that you care about your customers and are interested in *lower* their bills.

Ultimately, it is not fair to us to have our bill increased, forcing us to pay more and taking away from the other things we like to do. Higher bills mean less family-time activities and money that could be going into our children's college funds. It also means less of a chance monetarily for us to invest in energy saving upgrades. In the same instance, it forces us to reconsider normal energy usage in favor of spending *more* money for the upgrade just to offset the costs. That would ultimately drive your customers further away for fear that bills would continue to rise.

Please reconsider your proposal. I propose lowering the bill instead and introducing alternative methods for meeting our energy needs. Support the community and help us make a brighter future for our children and their children. Thank you for your consideration.

 ANTHONY LAGANA
The Lagana Family
In re: AEP case # 16-1852-EL-SSO

5653 Covington Meadows D
Westerville, OH 43082

8-8-2017

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

As a senior citizen, I protest any rise in upfront fees for homeowners. Our family budget should not have to pay for declining fuel sources using coal. Those should be taken care of by the utilities who have ignored clean energy. I urge you to vote "NO" on fixed rate charges — AEP case number 16-1852-EL-550.

Sincerely,
7136 Nightshade Dr
Genoa Township, OH 43082
Barbara Piper

AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

These are very troubling and unstable times in the world and I believe that the last thing anyone wants is to have there power bill increased. I continue to see the thing we can not control continuing to sky rocket with out the thought about whether people can afford the increase or not. I know as a family of four with one income and two kids in college asking to pay a lot more will bring about some difficult decisions and may cut into things for our kids and their college funds.

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Thank you

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6314 Steinbeck Dr
Westerville, OH 43082

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John Cromer

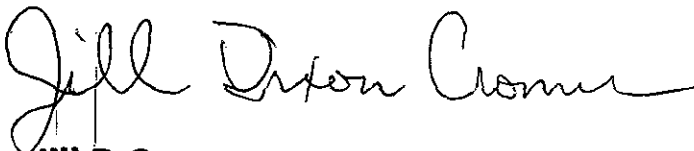
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Jill D Cromer

6314 Steinbeck Dr
Westerville, OH 43081

August 8, 2017

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Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to share.



Diana Davis

Brian R. Davis

6351 Stenbeck Dr
Westerville, OH 43082

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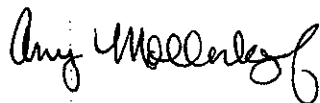
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Amy Mollenkopf
6242 Wingstem St.
Westerville, OH 43082

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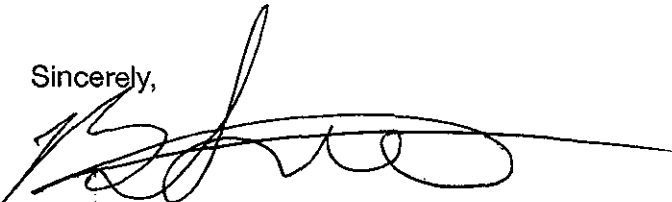
To:
Public Utilities
Commission Of
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Regarding: AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

I support clean energy and do not support my energy bill going up.

My family is on a budget and I cannot afford arbitrary rate increases.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Stehman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Stehman

6185 Baneberry Drive
Westerville, OH 43082

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

~~K. E. Miller~~
~~Allison Miller~~
~~Brandon Miller~~
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Westerville OH 43082

Angelica Ingersoll
3480 Partridge Pl
Apt 204
Columbus, OH 43231

To Whom it may Concern:

I am writing to you in regards to AEP Case # 16-1852-EL-SSOW. I am also writing to you as a stay at home mom living in a single income home w/ 2 young kids w/ a very budget conscious household. With the costs of health insurance, food, gas, & life on the ^{rise} ~~increase~~, why allow one more thing to cause a detriment to the average blue collar American household? Every dollar, dime, & penny counts to make ends meet. As a consumer, we are responsible to pay for goods we use for daily comforts, not provide a bail out to a failing, polluting industry. Allowing AEP to highly increase customer charges takes responsibility from the proper group & places it on the public. I implore you to put a stop to this issue. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Angelica Ingersoll

Jamie L. Bouscher
7326 Pueblo Ct.
Westerville, OH 43082

August 8, 2008

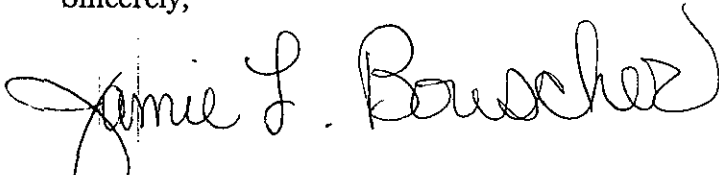
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I do not want to pay more every month before I turn on my lights. I am opposed to fixed rate charges.

Sincerely,



Jamie L. Bouscher

16-1852 -EL-550.

Doubling the power bill that this family pays can make a huge influence in the way that family is running. I'm thinking about the families that have low incomes. How are they gonna pay? on top of paying all their bills and spending on their needs, doubling the power bill can only ruin their lives. Not to mention their savings, savings on new energy alliances. This can create a huge catastrophe and I believe we should go in an opposite direction. so I kindly ask, dear Commissioner, that you reconsider your thought on the customer charge

Emanuel Zedwe
7156 Greeney Ct.
Genoa Township, OH
43082

Dennis R Piper

7134 Nightshade Drive,
Westerville, OH 43082

August 8, 2017

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

I wish to express my feeling that the proposed increase in upfront, mandatory residential fixed fees is both excessive and inappropriate.

For customers like my wife and I on retirement incomes, this increase could mean making difficult choices in our standard of living, since we guard our expenses very closely and have few options relative to public utilities.

In addition, it appears to me that the types of expenses AEP is passing along to customers have resulted for normal changes in your business and should be addressed within your normal cash flows and capital budgets. The business model is now moving towards renewable/clean energy and continuing to focus on declining sources and increasing costs of using coal in generating electricity.

I urge you to not support the proposed fee increases per AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO, by voting **NO**.

Thank you for respectfully listening to my opinion,
Dennis R Piper



August 8, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Representative:

We're writing today to express our concern for the requested rate increase by AEP. While we both work, we work first and third shift, so someone is always home. This means we can't adjust our thermostat during the day when nobody is home to conserve energy.

Please don't allow the drastic increase that would stretch our money to the breaking point. Make AEP reduce their expenses in line with their current income, just as we're forced to do.

Thank you



Case #16-1852-EL-Sso

7288 Nightshade Pr.
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Dustin Hugel

Case #16-1852-EL-SSO

*7288 Nightshade Dr.
Genoa Township, OH
43082*

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

From: Evan Dick

5101 Thornwood Drive

Westerville, OH 43082

To Whom It May Concern:

I am opposed to the increase American Electric Power is proposing to increase the mandatory residential fixed fees from \$8.40 per month to an eventual \$18.40 per month by 2018. This fee means *my monthly bill will increase no matter how efficient my home is and what percentage of the total energy I use.* It penalizes families who are energy conscious, those with smaller homes and lower energy needs, and hurts lower income families who may already be struggling to pay their bills. This bill also takes away some of the incentives for households to become less energy dependent and find ways to invest in renewable energy. You don't have to read the news on a daily basis to know that energy is a big issue today and we should be doing everything we can to help encourage the American public to find ways to be the most energy efficient they can be.

Please vote NO on AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO.

Thank you,

Evan Dick

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

From: Tyler Dick

5101 Thornwood Drive

Westerville, OH 43082

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Thank you,

Tyler Dick

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

From: Kaylie Dick

5101 Thornwood Drive

Westerville, OH 43082

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Thank you,

Kaylie Dick

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

From: Erin Dick

5101 Thornwood Drive

Westerville, OH 43082

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Please vote NO on AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO.

Thank you,

Erin Dick

Re: AEP Case Number 16-1852-EL-SSO

Joseph Joyce
5133 Thornwood Dr
Westerville, OH 43082

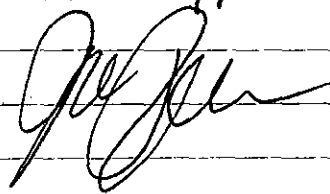
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While a \$10/month increase may not be a burden at an individual level, aggregated across all AEP's customers this represents a large investment.

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Joe Joyce

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Sincerely,

Sarah Joyce

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5133 Thornwood Dr

Westerville, OH 43082

CASE# 16-~~1852~~ 1852 EL-SSO

DEAR PUCCO:

PLEASE DENY AEP'S REQUEST TO INCREASE
OUR FIXED RATES. IT IS NOT A GOOD DECISION
TO CONTINUE TO SHOVELE MONEY INTO THESE OLD
COAL PLANTS.

SINCERELY,

PATRICK HILKEY

5432 COVINGTON MEADOWS DR
WESTERVILLE OH 43082

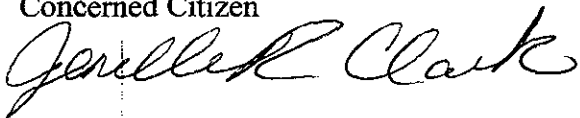
August 8, 2017

To Whom It may concern:

Regarding Case Number 16-1852-El-SSO. I am opposed to proposals that allow a utility to charge me a mandatory fee for power I am not using. Customers who use less energy should not be punished by steep fixed rates. Fixed rate charge increases burden low and fixed income users already struggling to pay their bills monthly. I support an increase in energy efficiency and renewable energy programs in Ohio. It's time we start looking for more environmentally sound and sustainable ways to get and use energy.

Sincerely,

Jenelle R. Clark
Concerned Citizen

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jenelle R. Clark".

5432 GENDA FARMS BLVD
WESTERVILLE OH 43082

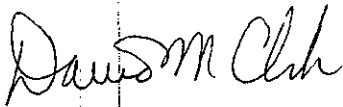
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David M. Clark
Concerned Citizen



5432 GEMMA FARMS BLVD
WESTERVILLE OH 43082

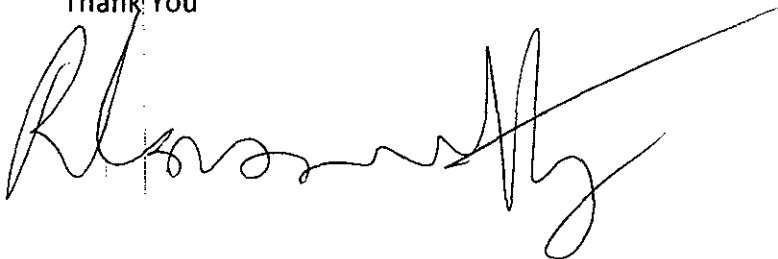
Ramamoorthy Ramasamy
Westerville OH

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

Hello,

Ohio Citizen Action has notified me that AEP is raising the customer charge by approximately 119%. This apparently will increase my electrical bill significantly, which is very inconvenient. My family is on a budget and this increase in customer charge on my power bill will prevent me from following the budget. The fact that I will not be in control of it nor will I have an option to reduce the cost is outrageous. This makes it difficult for my family to balance all the expenses and reduce spending at the same time. We purchase energy saving electrical appliances for our house and plan to continue saving money by doing so. The unnecessary fixed rate charges will make it so that there's no point in investing in energy saving appliances, as these fees will reduce what we can save by making these investments. Please work to provide clean and efficient energy rather than to unnecessarily add more to our bills to "compensate" for the lack of effort put towards energy efficiency.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ramamoorthy', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

To PUCO:

I understand that AEP has proposed increasing their customer charge from \$8.40/month to \$18.40/month. I also understand that AEP has continued to look to coal as its main source of energy generation, while coal prices have increased.

Please do not allow AEP to charge my family \$120 more each year because of shortsighted, poorly thought out business practices.

While I would never like to pay more for a utility, increased charges over a short-term might make sense for a company invested in renewable sources. Solar and wind power would be a wise investment. AEP is still falling short of many other power companies in this regard.

Please say no to increased charges for working Ohioans to support a business model of the early 1900s. Thank you,

AEP case #: 16-1852-EL-550

Fred Holsinger
5448 Genoa Farms Blvd
Westerville, OH 43081

Re: AEP Case # 16-1852-EL-SS

Dear PUCO representative,

Please do not allow AEP to increase the residential fixed fee. Any increase in the fixed fees will disproportionately affect lower income residents while eliminating incentives to conserve energy and ~~on~~ the purchase of energy efficient appliances.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cordially,

Michael Chen

5354 GENOA FARMS BLVD
Westville OH 43082

To whom it may concern,

We do not support AEP's fixed
rate increase. We should not
continue to support coal and
these utilities.

Thanks,
Jason Tucker
7978 Corington
Springs Ct
Westerville OH
43082

Case# 16852 el sso

AEP case #

16-1852-EL-550

8/2/17

Public Utility Commission;

I want solar energy for my house its clean re-usable and free. My dad works hard for the little money he makes and he has a Masters degree in Business, M.B.A. America is behind the rest of the world like Germany, France, China Europe with clean reusable energy. We need other options now so when I get older my children will have clean not polluting energy. Utility monopolies are destroying ~~our~~ our economy and the Freedom of choice we have. I see this and I am only 17 year old student. Its about the greed not whats right for us as a society - who wouldn't want clean inexpensive renewable-reusable energy??

Great Societies & Countries provide its citizens options - Give us an option we want solar and quit charging VAT increases on utility bills. My dad is going to use wood this winter and cut his energy costs because they are too high on a average salary. -

- Matt Kolbers -

5388 Canaan Farm Blvd
Masterville, Ohio 43082

Aug. 8th 2017

AFEP Case 16-1852-EL-SSO

Dear Public Utility Company Commission:

My Family lives on a tight Budget Each Month. I have a job, I haven't had a pay increase in 5 years. I was out of work due to my Company moving overseas and laying off 5,000 workers in 2007-2008. That Forced me to re-educate myself get a 2nd degree and incur \$50,000 worth of Student loan debt. Utilities keep raising their costs when we have Free Clean re-newable energy right here in Ohio like Solar + Wind + Hydroelectric. I would love to be off the grid of the utility company and save that money for my child's education. But solar is too expensive and it should be affordable and readily available to us all. The Sun is Free and is a great re-newable Natural resource. I'd like to invest my taxes or my fees in saving Energy + money on clean affordable re-newable energy. I have no more money to spend on monthly high rising costs of electricity to Heat, Cool and run my home efficiently. There are other options available to us Consumers. We have no control over these energy options. Please help hard working Americans live a normal life with clean energy.

Tom Kolberg

5388 Geneva Farmway Blvd
Westerville, Ohio 43082

To whom it may concern,
We do not support AEP's fixed rate
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Thanks
Tam Tucker
7578 Covington Springs Ct
Westerville OH 43082

Case# 18 852 CL 550

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Mom likes to cook and dad likes to work on his computer. All of us like to read books, either online or "old-fashioned". We all like to spend time together watching movies and listening to music.

What we *don't* like are rising bills for reasons not our own. Regardless of the energy required to power our TV's, cool and heat our homes or keep our lights on, it's expected that power companies will be competitive in their pricing to want to keep their customers. Raising the base payment to reflect not being able to keep up with the times is not a solution; it's a surefire way to lose your customer base.

We entertain the idea of changing to cleaner fuels to power our everyday lives. Instead of raising costs because of a failed endeavor with coal, why not focus on endorsing new ideas and resolutions to change with the times? Solar, wind, thermal... anything renewable that will not only make our world cleaner, but also show that you care about your customers and are interested in *lower* their bills.

Ultimately, it is not fair to us to have our bill increased, forcing us to pay more and taking away from the other things we like to do. Higher bills mean less family-time activities and money that could be going into our children's college funds. It also means less of a chance monetarily for us to invest in energy saving upgrades. In the same instance, it forces us to reconsider normal energy usage in favor of spending *more* money for the upgrade just to offset the costs. That would ultimately drive your customers further away for fear that bills would continue to rise.

Please reconsider your proposal. I propose lowering the bill instead and introducing alternative methods for meeting our energy needs. Support the community and help us make a brighter future for our children and their children. Thank you for your consideration.

The Lagana Family

In re: AEP case # 16-1852-EL-SSO



Rickie Lagana
5653 Covington Meadows Ln.
Westerville, OH 43082

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Olivia Lagana

7-years-old

5653 Covington Meadows Ln.
Westerville, OH, 43082

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5653 Covington Meadows Ln
Westerville, OH 43082

Phoenix
Phoenix Lagana
age 5

James Wimsatt

5654 Alston Grove Dr. • Westerville, Ohio 43082

August 8, 2017

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

To Whom It May Concern:

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James Wimsatt

Jack Wimsatt

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Jack Wimsatt

Annie Wimsatt

5654 Alston Grove Dr. • Westerville, Ohio 43082

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Annie Wimsatt

Kerry Wimsatt

5654 Alston Grove Dr. • Westerville, Ohio 43082

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Sincerely,

Kerry Wimsatt

M. Nikki Wimsatt

5654 Alston Grove Dr. • Westerville, Ohio 43082

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Sincerely,



M. Nikki Wimsatt

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

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

As an environmentalist, I care deeply about how my energy is produced. I would like to move away from coal and towards sustainable, renewable energy sources like solar and wind.

I'm speaking out against fixed rate charges.

Please move forward in energy production, not backward! Please encourage efficiency in production and operation by disallowing increases in fixed rate charges.

M Spearling
6579 Mondcharin Ct.
Westerville, OH
43082



Aug 15, 2017

Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio

Re: AEP Case

#16-1852-EL-990

I do NOT agree with
fixed rate fees and
I would encourage
Ohio to get with the
new century.

We need to move
away from coal and
move to renewable
energy.

Our children and
grandchildren are
depending on it !!!

M. Vann

I do not want my electric bill
to increase, especially as I have become
more energy efficient around the house

Rob Brakew
8766 Finlarig Dr
Dublin, OH 43017
16-1852-EL-SSO

TROY LARUE
8809 FINLARIG DR.
DUBLIN, OH 43017

Case # 16-1852-EL-SSO

AEP -

PLEASE DON'T RAISE RATES AND WASTE
OUR MONEY ON YOUR BAD IDEAS!
WE WANT YOUR GOOD IDEAS AND PLANS
FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY, ENVIRONMENTAL
EFFECTIVENESS AND COST SAVINGS!

THANK YOU!

To: AEP and the Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio.

As a longterm central Ohio ~~and~~ resident and
AEP customer, I am not in favor of
increasing fixed rate charges in any fashion.
I already think they are too high. I
as a customer should not be bailing out
Utilities companies based on their own lack of
foresight and poor business planning decisions. We
dont succeed in private business that way. AEP should
be held to the same standards.

Do not increase the "customer charge."

Sincerely,

Chris Miranda - homeowner
8639 Finlars Dr.
Dublin, OH 43017

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

AEA CASE NO: 16-1852-EL-SSO

I ~~oppose~~ fixed rate changes! As an environmentally conscious household, that supports & promotes clean energy and efficient energy use, a fixed rate change makes no sense. Managing a household, bills, etc is stressful enough and to be penalized automatically with yearly rate changes on our electric bill does not sit well. We already conserve energy and pursue energy efficient measures. That should be celebrated and encouraged - and not with taking more money from customer pockets.

AMANN

9060 BARABEE PL

DUBLIN

Dublin Utilities Commission of Ohio.

AEP Case #16-1852-EL-SSO

We are retired and on a budget. The proposed increase would be a strain.


Thank you,

Mrs Anthony Suse
6274 Deeside Dr
Dublin, Ohio 43017

Hello,

I am writing in to address AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO. We vehemently oppose the increase in AEP's power bill. We understand that the intention is to switch the community over to cleaner energy sources than coal however this is assuming that everyone in our community has the capital in order to make the switch. Becoming energy efficient has proven to be a costly process even though it is far better for the environment and the household's economic stance in the long term. It is economically prohibitive for many families to switch to renewable energy at this time and would become even more so if the existing energy expenses increased. May I suggest instead that AEP make available renewable sources of energy with their energy supply chain. If such an increase must be made why not have it be done by a company that has the financial resources to make a significant change in the world's carbon footprint by establishing solid renewable energy facilities. The energy cost increase would be far more acceptable if AEP made the same effort to switch itself to renewable energy resources.

Sincerely,



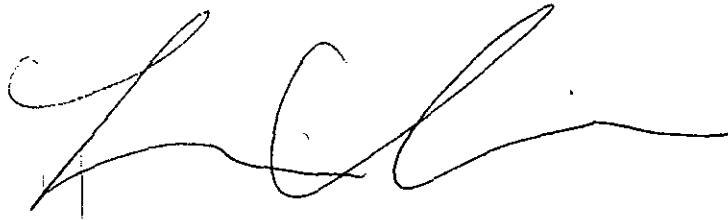
(Jordain Sammons)

8840 Rivington
Dublin 4/30/17

Hello,

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kaelin King', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.


(Kaelin King)

7664 Mill Springs
Durham 43016

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Sincerely,



BRIAN J. KING

7664 Mill Springs
Dublin, OH 43016

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Sincerely,


(Bridget Sammons)

8840 Darlington
Dublin Ohio 43007

CN: 16-1852-EL-SSU

My name is Kaitlyn Gushue
and I would like to write
the reason why I do not
like the mandatory residential
fixed fees "customer charge" ...
I literally can not afford one
more penny on ^{my} monthly bill.
Thank you! ☺

Kaitlyn J. Gushue

5738 Haddington Dr.
Dublin, OH 43016

Tatiana N. Tramel

5791 Rothesay Dr., Dublin, Ohio 43017

August 10, 2017

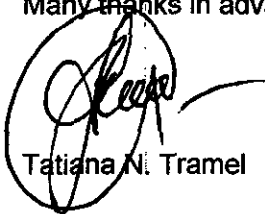
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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

Dear Commission Members,

As an AEP customer, I simply could not be indifferent to the newest AEP proposal to increase upfront, mandatory residential fixed fees (also called "Customer Charge"). Each penny counts in the family budget, but over years we all have seen nothing but the constant increase in fees and charges across all provided services, being either utilities, TV/Internet/Cellular, or many others. And while in this economy it is clear to see where each reason is coming from, I strongly believe that the economic difficulties and necessities *do not* always call for a "blind" increase of fees and taxes each given chance, but *instead they should* call for more flexible and more creative ways of budgeting and utilizing the existing routinely collected costs, for much better business decisions within each industry, for more transparent accountability for each decision made. My household currently is falling into an "energy efficient" category just by the relatively modest level of energy consumption. But I am planning to continue improvements within the household to increase this efficiency, particularly, by investing in more energy saving household systems, equipment, appliances, etc. Increasing flat fixed rates neither allows for the continued accumulation of savings for such purposes, nor actually promotes such "energy saving" general mindset – the bills will only increase no matter how much energy the household consumes, and it will happen pretty much without our consumer opinions being considered on the broader scale... And I am very concerned by such industry decisions, and particularly by this AEP proposal. I do hope you will take into a serious consideration our consumer concerns and will not approve this case 16-1852-EL-SSO.

Many thanks in advance for your consideration and cooperation!



Tatiana N. Tramel

Dear Sirs:

I do not support AEP's attempt to increase our electric bill by increasing customer charges. The case number I am referring to is 16-1852-EL-SS0. Please decline AEP's attempt.

John D. Bossler
8500 Davington Drive
Dublin, OH 43017

9470 Cape Wrath Drive
Dublin, Ohio, 43017

AEP case number 16-7852-EL-SSO

I play sports and I wa
nt my mom and dad to be
able to pay for them

Henry Taylor

9410 Cape Wrath Drive

Madison, Ohio 43017

AEP case number, 16-7852-EL-SSO

I don't want our electric bills to go up
because we wouldn't be able to go on
vacation.

Charlie Taylor

the Public Utilities Commission,

stating that you

understand that if you

increase energy cost by

11% you will make it extremely

difficult for people to comply.

For the Public it is important

to invest the money for energy

efficiency improvements and that

power.

16-1852-21-SSD
Case # ~~16-1852-21-SSD~~

7721 Kentonhurst Ct
Westerville, OH 43082

[Signature]
Jenkins

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

Case # ~~16-1852-EL-SSO~~
16-1852-EL-SSO

Dear Commissioners:

As a family of four with two parents working full-time careers it is imperative that we stick to a budget. The significant increase in our power bill will make it increasingly more difficult to maintain this tight budget.

I urge you to give us back our choice and help us increase efficiency and clean energy.

Sincerely,

Joel Riley

7501 Rolling Ridge
Westerville, OH 43082

San Diego Utilities Commission

Dear Mr. Fox:

I am pleased that you

will save energy cost by

11% you will save it extremely

difficult for people to comply.

For the future it is important

to invest in energy for energy

efficiency improvements and to

power.

16-1852-EL-SSO

Case # ~~16-1852-SSO~~ ~~16-1852-SSO~~

7729 Kentonhurst Ct
Westerville, OH 43082

Bill
Jenkins

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

Case # ~~16-152-EL-SSD~~
16-152-EL-SSD

Dear Commissioners:

As a family of four with two parents working full-time careers it is imperative that we stick to a budget. The significant increase in our power bill will make it increasingly more difficult to maintain this tight budget.

I urge you to give us back our choice and help us increase efficiency and clean energy.

Sincerely,

Andrew Riley
7501 Rolling Ridge
Westerville, OH 43082

Eugene Sooley
7577 Eagle Trace Drive
Westerville, OH
43082

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

Increasing the AEP "customer charge" so that customers have to pay an outrageous amount for energy whether they use it or not, is unfair and predatory. Many families currently struggle to make ends meet and such an increase by AEP is unacceptable. Rather than pay increased fees, customers should be given incentives to invest in energy efficient appliances and use clean energy.

Seth Sooley
7577 Eagle Trace Drive
Westerville, OH
43082

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

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

CASE # ~~16-0550-60-80~~
16-1852-EL-SSD

Dear Commissioners:

As a family of four with two parents working full-time careers it is imperative that we stick to a budget. The significant increase in our power bill will make it increasingly more difficult to maintain this tight budget.

I urge you to give us back our choice and help us increase efficiency and clean energy.

Sincerely,

Jen Riley

7501 Rolling Ridge
Westerville, OH 43082

Shea Sooley
7577 Eagle Trace Drive
Westerville, OH
43082

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

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West Virginia Utilities Commission

Dear Mr. [unclear]

Enclosed find a [unclear]

increase energy cost by

11% if you will make it [unclear]

depend on people to [unclear]

to be able to [unclear]

to invest the money for energy

efficiency [unclear]

DEAR [unclear]

16-1852-EL-SSC
Case # ~~17-0032-EL-ATA~~

7721 Kertonhurst Ct
Westerville, OH 43081

Lita
Jenkins

case # 16-1852-EL-SSO
~~3-0385-8-ATA~~

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I certainly hope you understand that if you increase energy cost by 119% you will make it extremely difficult for people to comply. We believe it's important to invest our money on energy efficient appliances and solar power.

Sincerely,
Erin
Jenkins

7729 Kentonhurst
Westerville, OH 43082

I THINK THAT IT IS CRAZY
THAT FIRST ENERGY WANTS
TO RAISE OUR RATES TO
PAY FOR COAL.

DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN.

CONCERNED CITIZEN

PAT FARRILL

6969 SAZERBROOK DR

WESTERVILLE OH

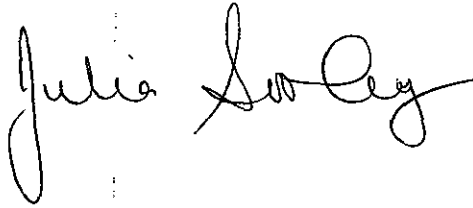
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CASE # ~~10120320000000000000~~
16 1852 EL 550

Julia Sooley
7577 Eagle Trace Drive
Westerville, OH
43082

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julia Sooley". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

16 1852 EL 550

CASE# ~~0384 EL 1114~~

To whom it may concern,
Please use first energy to not raise our
monthly fixed rates. This increase will
put a huge burden on me and my
family. I do not support this increase.

Coal should be done away with as soon
as possible. It is not safe for humans
and the environment.

We need to move to renewables as soon
as we can. Pretty soon it won't be a
choice. It is important that the states
take the lead in the protection of
the environment.

Thank

Kenneth Smith

6668 Hillman drive
Wesleyville Mo. 63802

8/15/17

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I am writing to tell you we as a family are against fixed fees for our electric bills. This takes away our ability to control our bills and our ~~current~~ ~~energy~~ financial needs. Plus, we have made + plan to make energy efficient changes to our house to decrease our bills + by you making a fixed rate it discourages us from trying to be more energy efficient which is better for the environment.

Thanks,

Molly DeStefanis

7480 Bentley Pl.
Westerville OH 43082

AEP case # 16-1852-EL-SSD

7054 Park Bend Dr.
Westerville OH 43082

To whom it may concern about
AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO.

I would like to express my concern
about the proposed customer
charge increase. This increase
seems like a bail out for AEP
to continue using coal as a
primary source for energy; that
is a large source of pollution.
They should have been moving
on to other sources of cleaner
energy rather than continuing
to prop up the coal industry,
that was their decision and
I don't feel the public has to
support their bad decisions.

Please vote down the customer
charge increase. Thank you
Kathleen D. Gubka

I support renewable energy. It is safe, clean, and sustainable.

Please deny First Energy's request to increase our bills.

Thanks

6738 Hillmar Dr

Wickerville off

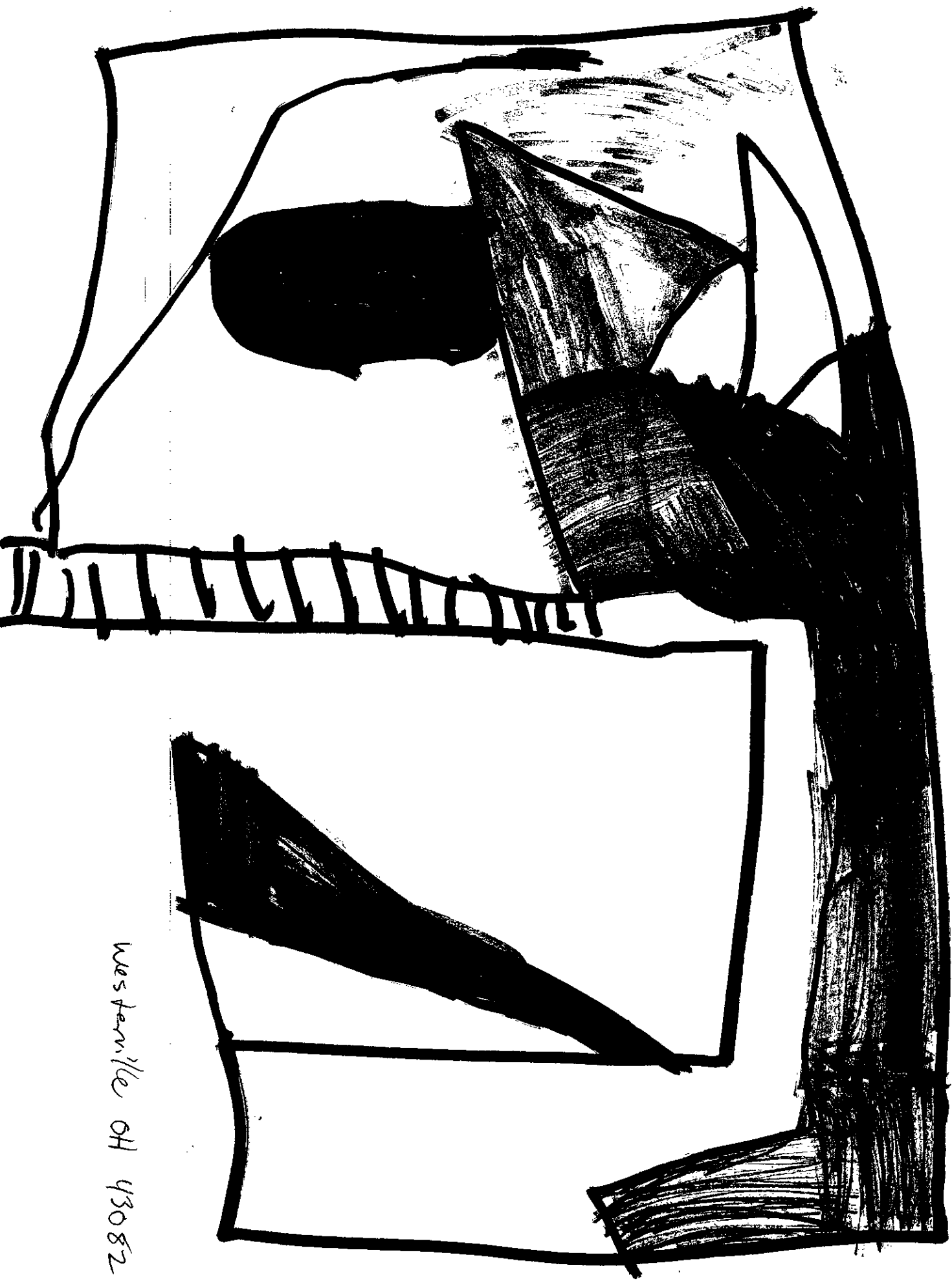
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Robyn Srch

Case # 16 1852 ELSSO

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AEP case # 16-1852-EL-550



Westernville OH 43082

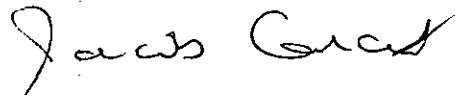
August 15, 2017

Dear ~~Mr.~~ Pucco

It has come to my attention that AEP plans to increase the Distribution fees in the area. I just want to express that this will be difficult to adjust to. In an age of increases, I am the 1st child to go to college and our budget is set for the upcoming year. This is a sense of doom, to know that our budget will change. I can tell you the one thing that will not change is my parent's salaries. To keep up with inflation, and cost of living that is rising and probably increase in school fees. I beg that you keep current fees as is, it may appear that we as a Nation are improving, and yes they have a job. But, there is too much uncertainty and this creates unnecessary stress.

Please do not raise these fee

Thank You


Jacob Grant

6811 Falcon Chase
Westerville, OH 43082

AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

August 15, 2017

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Thank You


Chris Grant

6211 Falcon Chase
Westerville, OH 43082

AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

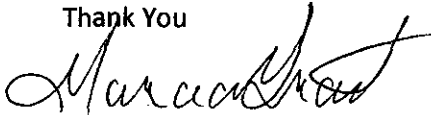
August 15, 2017

Dear ~~AEP~~, *RUCO*

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Please do not raise these fee

Thank You



Marcia Grant

*6211 Falcon Chase
Westerville, OH 43082*

AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

August 15, 2017

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Please do not raise these fee

Thank You

Josh Grant
Josh Grant

*6211 Falcon Chase
Wesleyville, OH 43082*

AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

RE: AEP CASE NUMBER 16-1852-EL-SSO

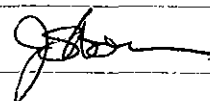
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

IT SEEMS LIKE THIS WORLD ENERGY CONSUMPTION
CHANGES EVERY DAY. I PERSONALLY WOULD LIKE TO SAVE
MORE ENERGY FOR THE FUTURE. I HAVE REPLACED
WINDOWS, A GARAGE DOOR, ADDED INSULATION AND
REGULAR DOORS. I AM SEEING A SAVINGS. HOWEVER,
THE COST TO GO SOLAR IS STILL QUITE HIGH.
THE LARGE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH A SOLAR PROGRAM
PUTS THIS OUT OF REACH FOR ME. I THINK IT
IS UNFAIR. WE SHOULD ALL BE GOING TOWARDS
CLEAN ENERGY AND BEING MORE EFFICIENT!

7294 Park Bend Dr
Westerville OH 43082

A CONCERN CITIZEN,



8/15/2017

Public Utilities Commission,

With a family of four and two young children, money is always tight. An increase to our power bill each month reduces our ability to save and invest in energy saving upgrades that I would love our family to take advantage of. I am committed to providing my two young children an environment where clean reusable energy is the standard and feel that AEP case # 16-1852-EL-SSO inhibits my ability to do so.

Thank you for your consideration in voting against this proposal.

Sincerely,

Landon Monahan

7623 Adcock Rd
Westerville, OH 43082

Dear Public Utilities,
CASE# 16-1852-EL-SSO

Please do not allow
AEP to raise our
utility bill in this
irresponsible way

Rob Cachat
6998 Four Seasons
Westerville 43082

Please don't increase my electric bill. My paycheck covers only daycare costs, which leaves my husband's check to cover literally everything else. It'd be tight if our bill increased.

Thanks,

Kathleen Smith

6592 Windstar Dr

Westerville, OH 43082

Case #16-1852-EZ-SSO

Robert M. Smith

Aug 11 2007

Subject AEP Case #

16-1852-EL SSD

Dear Sir,

I just got word of your increase of 119% on Customer Charges. To me this increase while it benefits global warming the increase will adversely affect my life on my Social Security.

I recently moved from an all electric apartment to have with natural gas. My \$300+ bill each month was stressful. \$300 for rent of a one bedroom apartment.

I will probably never afford solar power much less invest in it.

Please consider we older Americans when approving this increase. We don't get a raise in S/S.

Sincerely

Robert M. Smith
Westville

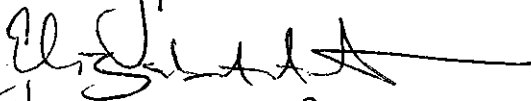
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

To whom it may concern,

As a mother of four children it is already difficult to budget every month. With a massive increase in our AEP electric bill would make a already tight budget difficult to manage.

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

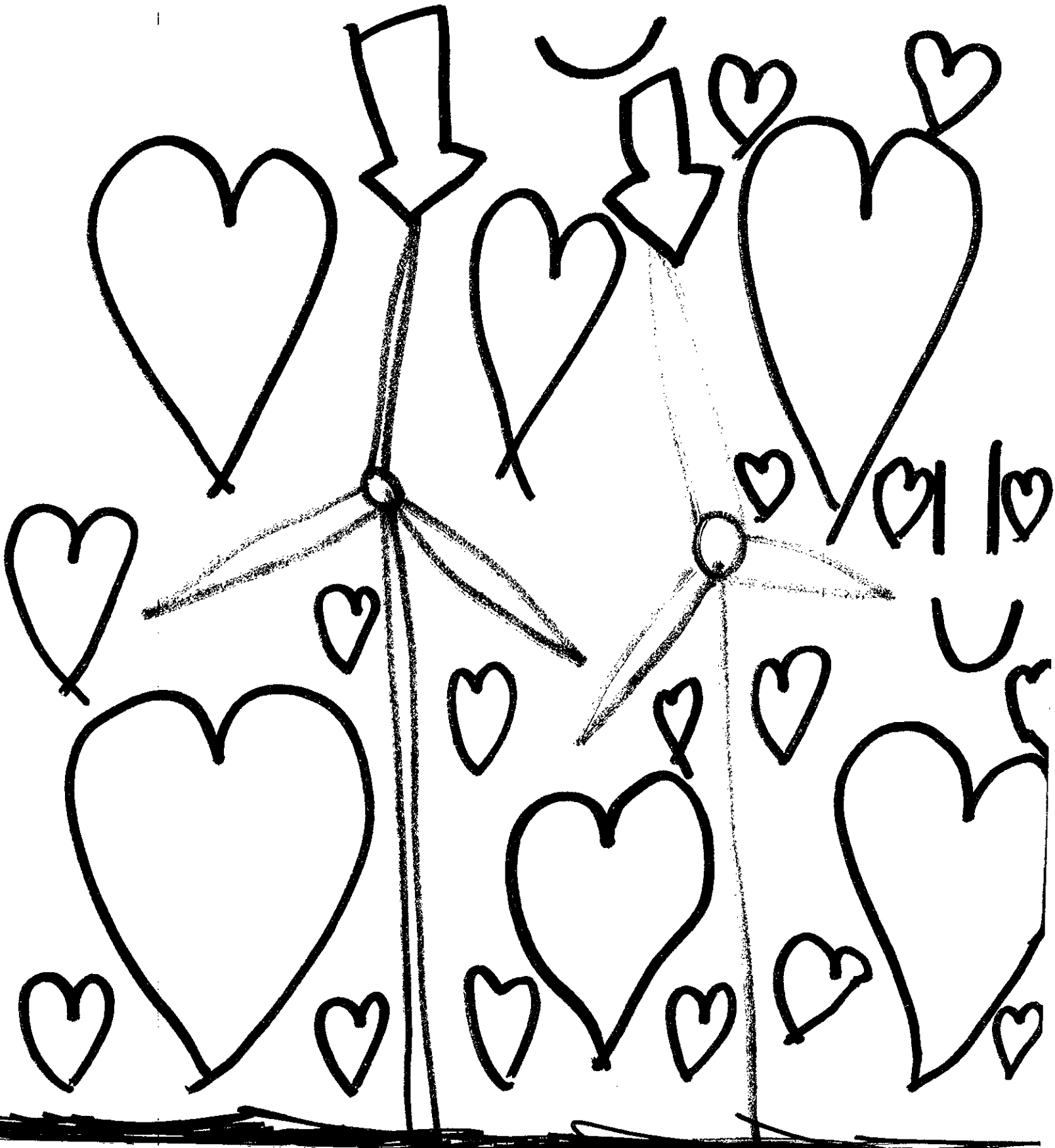
Sincerely,


Elizabeth Stokes

6672 Windstar Dr.

Westerville, OH 43082

6672 Windstar Dr.
Westerville, OH 43082
Case # 16-1852-EL-SSO



August 15, 2017

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I'm writing to you as a concerned Ohio Citizen and energy customer regarding the rate increase in residential fixed fees. The proposed fixed rate fees 1) limit and strain all family budgets each month, especially low-income households, 2) detract from investments in energy saving upgrades and appliances, 3) eliminates consumer desires to conserve energy in general because of a flat rate monthly charge, and importantly, 4) reinforces the idea that utility companies are short sighted and will not be punished for misrepresenting themselves and poor planning. Nearly any other type of business and this behavior would get you shut down.

Rather than imposing fixed rates on customers to save themselves, utilities should sell all of their power plants and concentrate on power delivery and energy efficiency services. It's time to move on and the reliance on coal as our primary energy sources is short sighted.

In addition, greater transparency of how energy pricing is developed and where dollars are distributed to is needed in Ohio. Customers are more willing and understanding when they know where their money is going and why. If PUCO wants to operate without resistance and continued complaint, it would be in your best interest to make energy prices fair and understandable.

Sincerely,



Sara Gombash
6468 Bromfield Dr.
Westerville, OH 43082

AEP Case Number 16-1852-EL-SSO

Dear Public Utilities,
CASE # 16-1852-EL-SSO

Please do not allow
AEP to raise our
utility bill in this
irresponsible way

-Juli Cachat

6988 Four Seasons
Westernville 43082

8/15/2017

Public Utilities Commission,

With a family of four and two young children, money is always tight. An increase to our power bill each month reduces our ability to save and invest in energy saving upgrades that I would love our family to take advantage of. I am committed to providing my two young children an environment where clean reusable energy is the standard and feel that AEP case # 16-1852-EL-SSO inhibits my ability to do so.

Thank you for your consideration in voting against this proposal.

Sincerely,

Brady Monahan

7623 Adcock Rd.

Westernville, OH 43082

8/15/2017

Public Utilities Commission,

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Thank you for your consideration in voting against this proposal.

Sincerely,

Jillian Monahan

7623 Adcock Rd.
Westerville, OH 43082

Dear PUCO

I do not want my rates to increase!
I am retired and can't afford it.

Jack L. Armstrong

Jack Armstrong

7080 Hilmar Dr

Westerville, OH 43082

case # 16-1852-EL-SSD

8/15/2017

Public Utilities Commission,

With a family of four and two young children, money is always tight. An increase to our power bill each month reduces our ability to save and invest in energy saving upgrades that I would love our family to take advantage of. I am committed to providing my two young children an environment where clean reusable energy is the standard and feel that AEP case # 16-1852-EL-SSO inhibits my ability to do so.

Thank you for your consideration in voting against this proposal.

Sincerely,

Randy Monahan

7623 Adcock Rd.

Westerville, OH 43082

Hello,

I have been informed that American Electric Power (AEP) plans to include an increase in a "customer charge" as a flat fee on our electric bill. I'm curious about this fact as I have no recollection of this information from AEP. I worry that being able to add unannounced flat fees to the bills will increase utility prices unnecessarily. Also, I have been given no official reason for the "customer charge" in the first place. As it does not have an apparent use, I cannot guess as to its' usage, and stand in defiance of the charge.

Sincerely,

Nick
Bowman

AEP Case Number: 16-1852-EL:SSO

6643 Springview Dr
Genoa Township, OH
43082

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

From: Marvin McEntie

Re: AEP Case Number 16-1852-EL-SSO

Subject: AEP Customer Charge Increase

I do not agree in the least for this AEP raise of customer fixed charges in the coming months. I believe this is being done solely as a hedge against falling revenues of their coal fired plants. Gains in energy efficiency and increased competition have been great for consumers, but utilities don't like these gains. This fixed rate increase plan is intended solely to boost company profits. AEP needs to focus more on energy efficiency instead of trying to prop up profits of failing coal-fired plants.

These increases hurt the average family, who will in no way receive anywhere near a 119% raise in their income. Neither should AEP receive this raise.

7595 Benderson Dr.
Genoa Township, OH
43082

August 15, 2017

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

AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

Dear Madam/Sir,

It has come to our attention that AEP is increasing the fixed fee customer charges that would amount to adding a 13th electricity bill to our existing electricity bill. This puts an extra burden on our financial planning to run the household and takes away from our ability to spend the money on other essential things in our daily life.

The rate of increase is not even close to matching the rate of increase in salary on account of inflation. As a result, it is going to cause hardship to us as a family. We always control what we spend, but adding a fairly large increase as a fixed charge means we are going to be charged, no matter what. If we have to make home improvements, then that has to wait now.

We would like to invest in renewable technology like solar, wind etc. so we reduce our dependence on fossil fuel, which, by the way, is causing pollution and climate change around the globe. There are other energy efficient appliances and devices that we are embracing in our daily lives and charging more for electricity is going to reduce the benefits that we would accrue otherwise.

I would like AEP to invest more in solar programs and other renewable sources of energy to reduce dependency on fossil fuel. That has to be the long-term strategy. Switching to renewable sources of energy is already happening in India, which I visited recently and there is no reason we don't aggressively pursue that here in the USA.

Thank you!



Sunita Singh

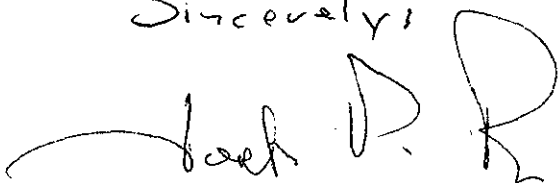
6829 Spring Run Dr.
Westerville, OH 43082

Attn: PUC of Ohio AEP: 16-1852-EL-SSO

My name is Joseph Rao and I am a Design Engineer in the energy Business. I have and ^{will} continue to upgrade my home in energy efficiency appliances. Above all I want clean energy sources in Ohio that are available to all our people.

- We have also converted all lighting in our home to LED - ULTRA LOW POWER.
- We've upgraded our hot water system to tankless - Hot water.
- Our home is also completely automated for energy conservation

Sincerely,



Aug - 15 - 2017

7412 Benderson Dr
Genoa Township, OH
43082

8/15/17

I respectfully ask that
you Do not raise the electric utility rates,
especially at such a high increase rate!!

Thank you,

Sherril Rodgers

6638 Springview Dr

Wexserville, Oh. 43082

AEP

Case #

16-1852-EL-550

August 15, 2017

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

AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

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6829 Spring Run Dr.
Westerville, OH 43082

AEP Case# 16-1852-EL-SSO

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PUCO

180 E. Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

Our family is on a fixed budget and we are opposed to the 119% increase to our utility bill through AEP.

Sincerely,

Michelle Gallagher

7936 Compton Ct.

Westerville, OH 43082

August 15, 2017

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

AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

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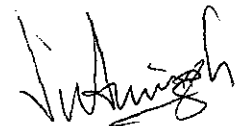
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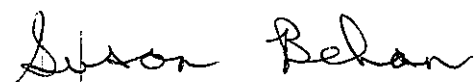
I am writing the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to voice my concern over rising utility costs as well as the desire to see a move in the direction of cleaner more efficient energy.

It never ceases to amaze me when my husband points out the budget numbers on a quarterly basis, and the "fixed" expenses such as utilities continues to increase although we do not seem to be increasing our usage. In fact usage has dropped some since our children are growing and not at home as much. Not only does the increase affect our "recreational" spending, but we are realizing the impact it can have on our retirement as that time is approaching. What happens when we are on a "fixed" budget but our expenses continue to increase?

I believe it is also important to move in the direction of cleaner energy. We have only one planet to live on, and our children and grandchildren and future generations have that one planet as well. I believe some of the health conditions that are so prevalent in our society could be related to the environment that we live in, and cleaner energy could only be a plus in helping resolve some of those issues for some people. On a side note to this subject my son has been fortunate enough to travel in the United States, especially in the state of Alaska. We live in a truly beautiful country, and anything that we can do to preserve that makes sense to me!

I am writing this letter to bring attention to AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO. Thank you for your time, attention and serious consideration of this issue.

Susan Behan



8231 Chateau Ln
Westerville, OH 43082

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,
An increase of the magnitude you
are proposing is very unfortunate
for my family and the people of
Ohio. There are so many people
that will be forced to make
tough choices just to keep the
lights on for their families.
Please carefully consider passing
along these cost increases to us.

Sincerely,
Evin Biehl

Case #: 16-1852-EL-SSO

8539 Fall Gold Ln
Westerville OH, 43082

CONCERNED CITIZEN OF OHIO

TREVOR LOKEN

August 15, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

CN: 16-185042-SSO

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing you today as a concerned citizen of Delaware County near Columbus, Ohio. Today, I was informed that American Electric Power (AEP) recently rolled out a proposal to increase upfront, mandatory residential fixed fees, called the "customer charge," from current \$8.40 to \$13.40 per month, and another increase in 2018 to \$18.40 per month—a 119% increase. This is an absurd increase in the monthly electric bill that will be forced upon customers unwillingly.

The aforementioned increase in the utility bill is blatantly unfair to me as a customer who purchases EnergySmart-certified products, turns off circuits, fuses, and switches that are not in use, and uses LED (light emitting diode) technology wherever possible to lower the amount of energy consumption in my home. This proposed increase by AEP will force me to reconsider my energy-smart purchases and consider lesser-priced alternatives which will reduce my quality of life and reduce energy efficiency.

I try my best to monitor the amount of energy and power consumption in my home, and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio needs to put in the same amount of effort into finding a better source of energy than coal and to not pass the costs onto the customers who have supported AEP financially for so many years. The Public Utilities Commission's transition to cleaner energy sources needs to start today! Customers and citizens would rest easy knowing that you're making every effort to stop price-gouging and to start taking a stand for cleaner, low-cost, high-efficient energy.

Sincerely yours,



Trevor Loken

To Whom it may Concern: :

We oppose the raising of
Utilities we are on a budget

Mr. + Mrs

Ernest Stewart Jr.

Case #: 10-1852-EL-SSO

8410 Harvest Wind

Westerville, OH 43082

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AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO

Please do not increase my AEP electric Bill.

I would instead prefer to be able to spend that money on energy saving upgrades, like energy efficient appliances or solar. Fixed fees would reduce how much money I could save from making those investments. This also takes away my choice, and is the opposite of the direction we should be going on efficiency and clean energy.

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Westerville, Ohio 43082

Kelly C. McBee