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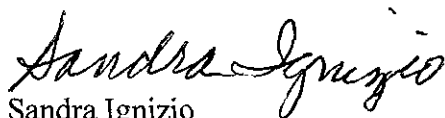
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

I am opposed to First Energy's proposed customer charge increases. I am retired and living on a fixed income. I have recently purchased an energy efficient refrigerator and replaced my whole house air conditioner last summer with an energy efficient model. I feel I am doing my part to cut down on energy usage.

Sincerely,



Sandra Ignizio
3427 Windham Cir.
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

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To whom it may concern,

I am greatly concerned to hear about FirstEnergy's proposed fixed fee hike in the state of Ohio. This fee will make it harder for people to control their electric bill and also reduces incentive to use low-energy fixtures and appliances. Instead of raising rates to support coal, I ask that resources be used to further implement the use of clean and renewable energy.

Sincerely,

Matt Fairclough

to whom it may concern, #17-0334.

I am writing to let you know that I oppose
the proposed customer charges.

Nuclear power-plants will disappear in a decade
even if they are subsidized today! Modern
and technological advances will make them
obsolete.

As Dean Ellis states "First Energy's proposal is
a handout Scheme, "The ZEC program is a stealth
tax on Ohio Citizens and businesses."

We already have a watertax that is obscene,
my family and I don't need another tax!

Thank you for your time,

Christina Barry
2021 Forest Edge Dr.
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

8/23/17

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E Broad St
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Re CASE Number - 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it may concern:

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Paula Weichl Paula Weichl
3362 Crestwood Cr.
Cuy. Falls Ohio 44223

CASE NUMBER

17-0334-EL-ATA

Please do NOT raise
our rates. We are
on a budget and
cannot afford it.

Thank you,

Rosemarie Shell
314 Hathaway Dr.
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
44223



Scott J. McMillin
301 Keyser Pkwy.
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
(330) 697-8102

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

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

RE: First Energy Planned Increase in Charges

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To the professionals of the Public Utilities Commission:

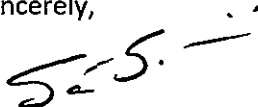
My name is Scott McMillin, a citizen of NE Ohio. I am reaching out to your commission as a concerned citizen in regard to First Energy's proposed rate increase and the impact on my fellow citizens. The plan to increase prices by 200-300% for energy consumers is of great concern. What legitimate claim can a producer state for such price hikes? I certainly understand the cost of doing business and am a capitalist who is honored to be born a United States Citizen who can participate in this system, but see no rational thought behind this proposal.

These decisions have a greater affect than balance sheets and shareholders demanding greater returns of public and privately held corporations. The cost of coal has been under \$60.00/ton since the second quarter of 2014 while consumption has significantly dropped. For their customers, household income and economic growth certainly cannot justify this price increase. I am fortunate that my wife and I have well-paying careers, but please think of others who struggle to pay the bills they have. The impact of this plan can make middle to lower income families and those of fixed income have to make decisions that pose serious consequences in their budgets. Again I can understand increased rates for inflation, cost of doing business and raw goods, but if I proposed such increases in price to my customers I would be laughed out of my industry and perhaps investigated.

In conclusion, please demand First Energy to justify this proposal and act in the best interest of the citizens of Ohio for reasonable utility prices. Companies, such as First Energy have had plenty of time to act in their interest by diversifying their business by evaluating production methods and alternative energy. This action creates a dangerous precedent for other public utilities organizations and needs to be stopped.

Thank you for your consideration and we greatly appreciate all you do and are tasked with in your appointment.

Sincerely,



Scott J. McMillin

August 23, 2017

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180 East Broad St.
Columbus of Ohio 43215

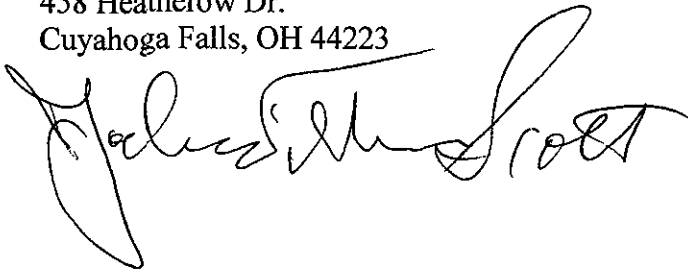
I am writing to you regarding Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA.

I, and my family, are opposed to the PUC of Ohio caving in to the greedy demands of Ohio Edison for increases in mandatory residential fixed fees. We feel it is not proper for we, who have limited income, to pay for the poor decisions of Ohio Edison regarding sources of fuel (coal) made by major providers of energy. When I as a citizen make a bad decision which costs me money, Ohio Edison does not pay for my mistakes, I do. I feel they should do the same.

I further believe a great deal of unrest currently troubling our country is due to the expectation that we, who have limited financial resources, should fund the increasing profits of large, wealthy corporations like Ohio Edison. I urge you to remember it is we who pay your salaries and who vote for you. Please do not create a situation where we feel our options are limited to ones that are socially and politically unacceptable.

Thank you for considering our opinions.

Jack William Scott
458 Heatherow Dr.
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

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Aug. 23, 2017

To the Public Utilities Commission,

As time passes, having raised family and gotten older, life gets harder and harder to meet our needs. Prices of standard living is greater than one can afford. A lot of the times we do without all the comforts, such as doing without air condition or keeping our house cooler and choosing to wear an extra item of clothing. Breathing cleaner air would make our life healthier if not more extravagant. Especially for the younger generation. We should think about making sure the world could be cleaner and more affordable and of course to live in PEAC.
May God Bless Your Efforts! Sylvia Margert

To the members of PUCO,

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Considering the recent bailouts and subsidies, I find that poor business practices in major companies should not be bailed out at the expense of consumers once again. Please reconsider that an additional 200\$ per year could just as easily be compensated for by making changes to company waste. I am against the proposed rate hike at this time.

Amy McMillin

301 Keyser Parkway

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

44223

Don't make me pay for your
dirty out dated coal plants!

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Sandra Mottice

173 Ravenshollow Dr.

Cuyohaga Falls, Ohio 44223

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Case 17-0334-EL-ATA

August 23, 2017

Dear Commissioners,

I would like you to do your job and turn down First Energy increases.

Why should we, the consumer, guarantee money to First Energy so they can increase the dividend on their stock? I am sure that these monies would also increase the Corporate Executives Pay. I think the Executive (CEO on down) should be trying to make renewable energy more affordable. If they increase the value of the stock, then they have "earned" an increase.

Renewable energy, in my opinion, will stabilize our economy because it will eliminate the down side now renewable energy. Take Coal - we would breathe easier, less dust, less contamination of ground water, reduction in health issues.

just to name a few.

This country needs to get its head out of the sand and stop ignoring these Coal issues. Coal is not the future. Trump needs to lead and believe in what is going around him.

I hope & pray that you feel like I do. If you don't, I hope you will change your mind and reject these increases.

Sincerely
Rich Malecky
289 Ravenshollow Dr
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

September 23, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter as a concerned citizen to stop the proposed increase in customer charge by Ohio Edison. Many people I know are on fixed incomes and count on a reasonable cost for their electric services. The proposed increase would almost triple the customer charge and this is an unnecessary burden for these people.

Many of these people conserve electricity by using energy efficient bulbs and appliances. The money they save with a lower bill goes a long way to continuing these practices. Essentially this charge is to bail out the coal companies because the price of coal has remained low and it has affected the margin of those companies.

I would prefer to have a choice in the matter. Therefore, I am speaking out against these charges because I do not feel we should carry the coal companies' burden.

Respectfully,

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

Paul Schuh

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you to express my opposition over FirstEnergy's proposed increase for its customers (case number 17-0334-EL-ATA).

Asking families who live on a tight budget to increase their bill for power by nearly 200% is unfair. How is a family able to invest in energy efficient appliances, furnaces and air conditioners when they are spending their money on large monthly fixed fees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kurt Leimeister', with a stylized, cursive script.

Kurt Leimeister

52 Paddison Ave.

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

August 23, 2017

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

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Members of the Commission,


As a former instructor at the University of Akron and the parent of 4 children, I have had to monitor the finances of our family for many years. All of our children graduated from college but it took continuous vigilance to accomplish this.

Increasing the utility charges on families like ours (and thousands of other Ohio families) results in a deeper struggle to pay for the expenses of higher education as well the day-to-day care of these children.

Surely your commission will find a way to continue your good service without increasing customer charges.

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Jeanne Hinderegger
3472 Cobblestone Lane
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

 JEANNE HINDEREGGER
3472 Cobblestone Ln.
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

Public Utilities Commision of Ohio,

I want to breathe clean air.

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

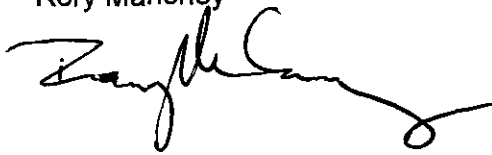
Scarlett Mahoney

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

As a new parent managing a family is challenging enough, but when choices are slowly slipping from the grips of the people of Ohio on the basic needs of energy frustration levels can rise as easy as the proposed increases. When there are alternative resources to sustain current cost, why not continue to explore, update, and decrease pollutants. I encourage the vision of the Ohio Citizen Action.

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Rory Mahoney

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rory Mahoney', with a stylized, flowing script.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Last year in the summer months our utility bill exceeded ten times the average amount. Many calls to the utilities office warranted no answers. Ohio Citizen Action is the only voice making change with thoughtful solutions considering all aspects of society.

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Jaclyn Mahoney

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8/23/17

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Sincerely, 

Pam Cox 3362 Crestwood Circle
Cuyahoga Falls Ohio 44223

8/23/17

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E BROAD ST
Columbus, Oh. 43215

Re CASE Number - 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it may concern:

PLEASE DO NOT START FIXED RATE
CHARGES AND START WORKING ON
CLEANER ENERGY INSTEAD.

THIS INCREASED COST WILL HURT MY
FAMILY.

WE NEED TO MOVE TOWARD MORE
EFFICIENCY AND CLEAN ENERGY TO
INCLUDE SOLAR AND WIND.

COAL ONLY POLLUTES THE PLANET MORE
AND CAN COST MORE IN THE LONG RUN
WITH SAFETY & HEALTH PROBLEMS
OF ITS WORKERS.

Alice Lundgren
3362 Crestwood Circle
Cuy. Falls Ohio 44223

Alice M. Lundgren

August 24, 2017
34660 Detroit Road
Avon, Ohio 44011

Public Utilities Commission,

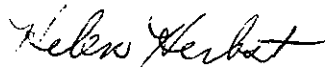
I have become aware of proposed Customer Charge increases. The amounts of proposed monthly increases is unconscionable. For those on fixed or low income, it amounts to severe budget changes which cut into food, medical, and housing.

Money that can be used to invest in energy saving upgrades like better insulation, energy efficient appliances, new windows, or solar power enhancements will by necessity be unaffordable by many of us due to your increase in billing.

While you should have focussed on working toward cleaner air, you have insisted on staying with coal as your mainstay. Advances in solar and wind energy which is renewable and clean have been neglected. Now as coal gets more expensive you seek to pass the burden totally onto we the customer.

Do not follow this unjust path. Those who can afford to find other solutions will do so and in the end you will be the losers.

Concerned,
Helen Herbst

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Helen Herbst".