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113 Timothy Ave.
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

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PUCO

Attention: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Regarding: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to object to the proposed rate increases for the electric utility companies based in our state. I would not object to a small increase in the monthly utility rate charged residential customers, but I am strenuously opposed to the nearly 400% increase above the current billing rate.

Your commission does a great disservice to the general public by allowing these proposed rate increases to be approved.

Regards,



Bruce J. Karem

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August 23, 2017

To Whom It May Concern —

As I am a woman alone,
I have a very limited income,
and your increase in charges is
huge and unfair to me and
many senior citizens. They have
various limits to their economic
base which will make any
increases extremely difficult
to bear.

You will also take away
my choice of energy upgrades
and make all of us go in the
opposite direction of increased
efficiency and clean energy.

Sincerely,
Marcia Miller
284 Hathaway Dr.
Cuyahoga Falls,
Ohio 44223

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

8-23-17

I don't want
any rate increase

Phil Ryan

3297 Forest Road Dr

Cuy. Falls OH 44223

Cn: 17-034-EL-ATA

PUCo,

Please prevent first energy
from raising our rates.

They have gotten away with
too much. We must hold
them accountable.

Thanks.

Therese Angelo

3502 Keyser Pkwy

Cuy. Falls OH 44223

Case num: 17 0334 EL RTH

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please prevent First Energy from
raising our rates. They have
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Thanks,

Eric Angelo

3502 Keyser Pkwy

Cuy Falls, OH, 44233

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CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Name: Khader Elkurd

Cuyahoga Falls Ohio

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am asking and against First Energy raising their prices.

Thank you.

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

Khader Elkurd

3417 Squires Bend
Cuyahoga Falls OH ~~44115~~ 44223

PUCO

180 E Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom it May Concern,

I think it is very unfair to potentially
change customers three times their current
bill as FirstEnergy is proposing. They have
to bear some of the costs as well. Clean
energy is something we are behind on and
should be a priority, but customers should ~~not~~
have to pay for all of it.

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Sincerely,

Michele Linton

Michele Linton

99 Timothy Ave

CFO 41223

To Whom it May
Concern,

I do not agree
with the rate
increases.

Haren Nall, CFO

To Whom it May
Concern,

I do not agree
with the rate
increases!

Nancy Hall
Cupitoga Falls

Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Please do not allow the customer charge to go through. My spouse and I are retired and are on a fixed income. We can not afford the increased charge that i believe is a direct result of mismanagement of the part of First Energy.

This effort to place the burden of support on customers is not acceptable. We do our very best to keep our utility bill low, and we do not think this added cost is fair to the consumer. Perhaps it would be best to try to put yourselves in our position and think of how this additional cost would affect those on a fixed income.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. I hope you take these words to heart.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John McNicholas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "McNicholas" clearly distinguishable.

John McNicholas
3336 Sandalwood Lane
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

CN: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elisabeth McNicholas". The script is cursive and fluid.

Elisabeth McNicholas
3336 Sandalwood Lane
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

CN: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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

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

To whom it may concern,

I am opposed to First Energy's request for a rate hike. First Energy and the PUCO should rather focus on creating efficient and clean energy sources.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jarrod Richard".

434 Heathrow Dr
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

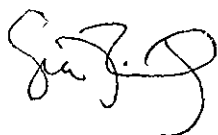
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Rille". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "S" and a cursive "Rille".

Scott Rille

434 Heathrow Dr

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

Millie Keyser
3571 River Road Dr
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
Aug 23, 2017

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

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to you to convey to you my dissatisfaction of the proposed increase in the fixed fees by FirstEnergy, case # 17-0334-EL-ATA. This mandatory increase in the fixed fees reduces my ability to manage my electric bills. As a retiree, on a fixed budget, the more than doubling of the current charge makes it hard to manage my budget.

I feel that increases in the fixed fees is an opportunity for FirstEnergy to subsidize their poor choices in power generation. I think that the electric utilities should be investing in more efficient generation facilities.

Thank

Millie Keyser

Dale Gilbert
3511 River Rock Drive
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223
August 23, 2017

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

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to you to convey to you my disapproval of the proposed increase in the "customer charge" by FirstEnergy (case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA). This mandatory increase in fixed fees reduces my ability to manage my electric bills. As a retiree, on a fixed income, the more than doubling of the current charge makes it hard to manage my budget.

I feel that increase in the fixed fees is an opportunity for FirstEnergy to subsidize their poor choices in power generation. I think that the electric utilities should be investing in more efficient generating or solar facilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Gilbert", with a stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.

Dale Gilbert

To: Public Utilities Commission:

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

We strongly oppose any effort to increase upfront mandatory fixed fees ("customer charge").

Our household is a retired one and we get by on a fixed income. A fixed fee increase would negatively impact our way of life.

When shopping for electrical appliances, we scrupulously seek emergency efficient ones.

We strongly support efforts to bring to bear solar and /or wind power to reduce the reliance on coal and its negative impact on the environment.

Mark B. McDonald

Alfonso Donald

3464 CARRLESTONE LN C.F.O., 04
44223

Public Utilities Commission

Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

Please Do Not Raise my Rates!

Tammie Leonard
3434 Windham Cir
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

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

Jayme Keffer
3458 Windham Circle
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

Hello,

I'm writing in regard to Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA. Our family is already paying the "customer charge" and do not want to see this fee increased any more. Paying \$226-\$300 per year for this charge is not in any consumer's best interest. And as a consumer, I'm opposed to a proposal that will allow a utility to charge me a mandatory fee.

Please consider Ohio's citizens and not the pockets of big business. Don't allow this increase.

Sincerely,

Jayme Keffer

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

Lisa Keffer
3458 Windham Circle
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

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Sincerely,

Lisa Keffer

I would like to oppose the increase of our power bill to use towards coal, something that pollutes our air ~~making~~ harming our lives and our kids lives and put the time and energy into more efficient, safer alternatives to better our lives. 17-0334-FLATA

Daniel Tannaus
2708 Carraige Hill Rd
Cuyahoga Falls, OH, 44223

Aug. 23, 2014

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

My husband and I are 75yr. old, and we live on a fixed income. The proposed customer charge increase for electric, will be a huge strain on our budget.

We are currently helping support three grandchildren in college. What we choose between grandchildren and electricity?

Summe De Mita

563 Tanglewood TR.
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

44223

Daniel A. Jaffe
2904 Scarborough Rd.
Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44118

August 21, 2017

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

Re: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Commissioners:

This one is simple. We never asked First Energy to build it nuclear plants. Indeed, we opposed them then. We should not be asked to bail that company out now. Please reject their proposed bail out.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Jaffe



Beth Hellerstein
2904 Scarborough Rd.
Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44118

August 21, 2017

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180 East Broad Street
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth Hellerstein" followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

Beth Hellerstein

Handwritten initials "MD" in black ink.

08/21/2017

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

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Sir or Madam,

I oppose the increase in customer charges proposed by First Energy.

An increase in fixed charges on my energy bill limits my ability to save for retirement and for the things that I need and want in life. Once rates increase, they never go down.

Please do not permit First Energy to obtain this increase.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eli Becker", written in a cursive style.

Eli Becker
2971 Coleridge Road
Cleveland Hts., OH 44118

08/21/2017

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

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Thank you.

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

Penny Rakoff
3000 Coleridge Road
Cleveland Hts., OH 44118

August 21, 2017

Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Case number: 17-0334-El-ATA

I am appalled at the proposed monthly increase which is triple the current rate by the Cleveland Illuminating Co which services my area. Our area has many families, elderly, fixed incomes and people who are barely able to make ends meet. My place of employment which has over 5,000 employees, hasn't given a yearly raise of more than 2% in the past 12 years. So we have to make due in our lives and households.

I have done my part in saving energy by buying low energy using appliances. Unfortunately residential solar energy has been discouraged because it presents a threat to the utility companies. As a family, we are not wasteful, and consider ourselves energy responsible. We do our part.

What can we say about the electric company? Instead of raising rates for more monies to line your pockets, what are you doing to find other sources of renewable energy? I have listened to the lame arguments against wind turbines for years. The coast of Lake Erie would be the place to start, but no action..... just excuses. Palm Springs California has been using turbines for decades and produces enough energy to take care of their city. Instead of increasing rates, let's come up and implement energy renewal sources.

Sincerely,



Karen Cohen
2884 Fairmount Blvd
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Cuong James

2989 N Woodland Rd
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

August 21, 2017

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

Dear Members of the Public Utilities Commission,

I write to you in opposition of the proposed increase in the fixed fees. In the last couple of years, as we come to better understand our impact on the environment, my family has been investing in more energy-efficient upgrades, including switching to LED lights and more energy efficient appliances. Higher fixed fees will divert funds away from those energy efficient upgrades, as well as the savings we would gain from making those investments. Furthermore, the higher fees limit our ability to choose other clean and efficient energy options.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CJ' followed by a stylized flourish.

Cuong James

CN: 17-0334-EL-A7A

Case number 17-03334-EL-ATA

A Proposed increase of 300% is just
Wrong for Cleveland Electric.

Many People can not afford increase like this
in Cleveland.

Please review.

Robert Ponsonby

Robert Ponsonby

2761 N. Park Blvd.

Cleveland Heights, Oh.

44118

RE: Case number: 17 – 0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

I'm astounded that you are asking for an increase in customer charges from \$6.29/month to \$18.87/month. No profit-making entity would ever ask for a 3X price increase. I'm retired and trying to hold expenses down, plus looking to change out some appliances for energy-saving models. With a fixed fee like this, I don't know how I and other customers like me can hope to use less energy and pay less for it.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy Torgerson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kathy Torgerson

3040 Fairmount Blvd.

Cleveland, OH 44118

DUSEK/GRAHAM
David Dusek/James Graham
3026 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland Hts., OH 44118

August 21, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO")
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear PUCO:

Please reconsider proposed customer charge increases for First Energies service territories. Many Ohioans cannot afford rate increases of this magnitude. It will also limit abilities of families to invest in household upgrades to conserve energy. I realize rate increases are inevitable, but they should be only a fraction of what has been proposed by First Energy.

Sincerely,
James Graham

DUSEK/GRAHAM
David Dusek/James Graham
3026 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland Hts., OH 44118

21 August 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215.

Dear PUCO

I find no valid reason for such a huge increase in electrical rates. Many families in Ohio are struggling to make ends meet. A rate increase of this magnitude will surely add to their burdens.

Sincerely
David Dusek

case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Elizabeth Jackson-D'Ambrosi
2917 N. Park Blvd
Cleveland OH 44118
Case #17-0334-EZ-ATA

Dear PUC of Ohio,

I oppose the fixed-rate charge increase proposed by First Energy. It's too high for far too many. More than \$200 before any juice is used is far too high! Not warranted.

I am currently paying \$50 a month for a barely used account because you have allowed for First Energy to charge us a separate account for our garden shed. This may seem off topic, but it's an example of tacked on fees.

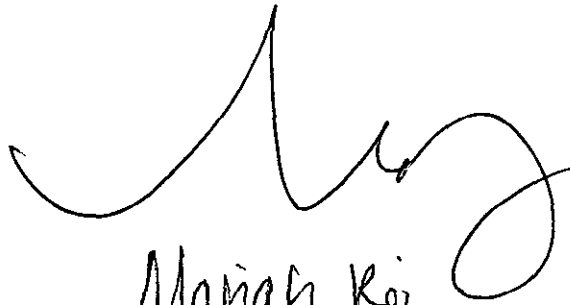
Many families here in Cleveland OH are struggling. Encourage new bulbs & keep your costs down.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Jackson-D'Ambrosi

8/21/17

I oppose this fixed rate
hike. It is completely
unnecessary



Mariah Rof
2876 Fairmount Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44118

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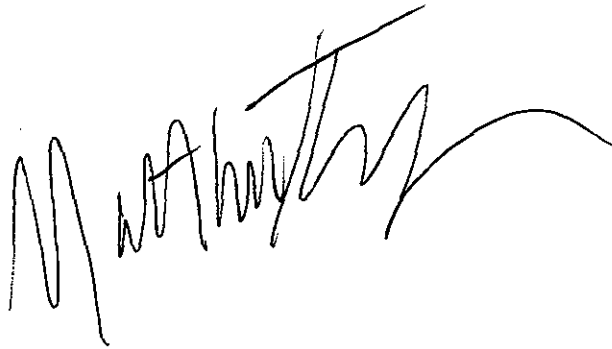
Dear Public Utilities Commission:

We in Cleveland Heights are opposed to any increased fixed rate charges for our energy bills. Many residents in our community would find such increases a real hardship.

We want to see Ohio heading in the direction of supporting energy saving upgrades such as solar energy, wind energy and other renewable sources. The saving from renewable energy is the right and responsible way to lower costs for Ohio consumers.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew T. Lynn", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Matthew T. Lynn

CN: 17-0334-EL-ATA

August 21, 2017

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrea R. Lynn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

CN: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Andrea R. Lynn



2870 Coleridge Rd.,
Che. Hts., OH 44118

17-0334-EL-ATA

DEAR COMMISSIONERS,

IN REGARDS TO CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA:
WHY STICK THE PUBLIC WITH INCREASED ELECTRIC
BILLS TO PAY FOR DIRTY OUT DATED ENERGY
PRODUCTION? I WANT TO KEEP THAT MONTHLY
PAYMENT IN MY POCKET SO I CAN AFFORD
SOLAR PANELS AND A TESLA. FORCING THE
PUBLIC TO PAY FOR DIRTY ENERGY IS WRONG!
LET THEM COMPETE WITH GREEN ENERGY ON
AN EVEN FIELD!

THANK YOU,

SCOTT ROWEN

2625 Exeter St.

Cleveland Heights OH 44118

PUCO:

PLEASE DO NOT RAISE
MY MONTHLY ENERGY
BILL TO PAY FOR COAL.

-SAROTINI RAO

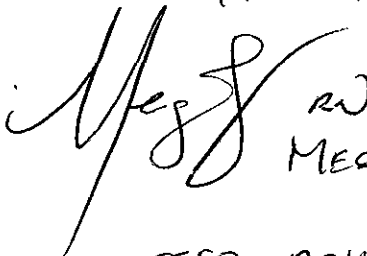
3352 BRADFORD RD
CLEVELAND HTS OH

CASE # 17 0334 EL ATA

DEAR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,

I CONSIDER THE MONTHLY INCREASE
PROPOSED TO BE A HARDSHIP FOR MOST
FAMILIES IN THE CLEVELAND AND
SURROUNDING AREAS, BEFORE AGREEING
TO THE INCREASE CONSIDER WOULD THIS
INCREASE HELP PEOPLE OR HURT PEOPLE.
IS FOOD OR POWER MORE IMPORTANT?
WHAT OTHER OPTIONS DO WE HAVE OR
CAN THE COMPANIES OFFER?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

 ^{rw}
MEGAN TYLER

2583 ASHTON ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS OHIO
44118

CN-17-0334-EL-ATA

To Public Utilities Comm. of Ohio

Re Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Please don't raise the customer charge to
18.87/month. The utilities do not need to be
rewarded for their old fashioned, inefficient, polluting,
and non-profitable ways. Let them lose their
own money, not mine

Robert Gerd

2452 Queenston Rd.
Cleveland Heights OH
44118

Malia Lewis
3274 E. Monmouth Rd.
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Public Utilities Commission of OH

it to First Energy's proposed
customer charge. The proposed
charge is three times the current
rate (before any electricity is

allowed to triple its prices
you allow this to go through
a community will suffer a
We have already seen
our bills quadruple since
Many people ~~do~~ live on
they are struggling as it
of bills.

case #
17-0334-EL-ATA

2870 Coleridge Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44118

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Please do not increase
my electric bill rates.

I see the proposed increase
and feel that the impact would
be too great for my family.

Sincerely,

Victoria Mearini
2664 Queenston Rd.
Cleve Hts 44118

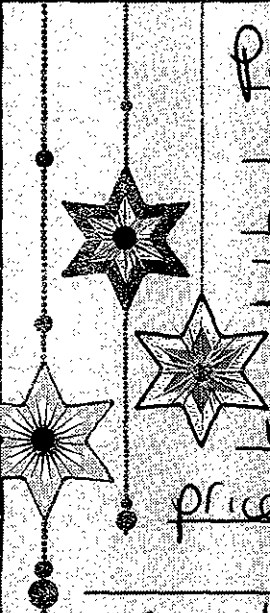


Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern;

Please do not raise
my rates-

Kareem Siddiqui
857 Continental Dr
Waterville, OH 43086



Public Utilities Commission,
we do not support
increasing prices for no reason.
If our services do not
change or improve there
is not logical reason our
prices should go up.

Regards,

The Kryselsti family

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Jessica Kryselsti

838 Liberty Dr.

Waterville, ME 04356

Re: Fixed Fees

We are firmly opposed to fees that aren't tied to consumer usage and punitive choices. We will join citizen efforts to protect these fees because our income in retirement is fixed. We make choices in our home to make it energy efficient and spend carefully on appliances that respect that.

Janice Sotter

8101 Silverstone Dr.
Waterville OH 45566

Case Number 17-0334 - EL-ATA

8/22/17

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
CASE# 17-0334-ELATA
To Whom It May Concerns:

I am writing concerning First Energy's proposed customer charge increase. We are held captive by Toledo Edison (First Energy) because they have a monopoly on electric service in this area. There is no competition. This is not like shopping for groceries or gas where there is a lot of competition to shop.

We are on a fixed retirement income and can't afford this large increase. Have the management at First Energy given up bonus \$?

It seems every time First Energy's profits are down they go to the PUCO and ask for more money. I say tighten their belts and cut their raises and bonus checks

TO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
180 E. BROAD ST
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

CASE No 17-0334-EL-ATA

I AM AGAINST THE PROPOSED INCREASE, THE
RATES ARE ~~TERA~~ TERRIBLE ALREADY, TO PUT AN INCREASE
IN PLACE WOULD BE ~~A~~ TERRIBLE

PLEASE COUNT ME AS A NO VOTE

DAVE MATTHEWS
444 HARVEST CT
WATERVILLE, OHIO 43566

145 Rutledge Dr.

Waterville, OH 43566

August 22, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street


Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

FirstEnergy Proposed Customer Charge Increases

I am opposed to the proposed increase of energy rates, Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA
, of FirstEnergy.

Sincerely,



Gail Cothorn

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission,

8-22-17

Please reduce coal usage and move
toward renewable energy to:

- 1 - Help stop global warming
- 2 - Protect animal life.

Sincerely,

Madeline Ballard
136 Rutledge Dr
Waterville OH 43526

CUSC # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission,

8-22-17

Please reduce coal usage and move
toward renewable energy to

1. Provide a better environment for
the future
2. Help improve air quality for
those with Chronic Obstructive
Pulmonary Disease.

Sincerely,

Kathy Ballard
136 Rutledge Dr
Wadsworth, OH 43566

8/22/17

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

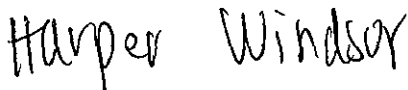
Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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A large increase, or any increase for that matter, in my family's power bill would be a huge detriment to our budget. Everything is increasing (cost of cable, cost of gas, cost of clothes, etc.) and the middle class income is not increasing at that same rate.

Power is an essential part of living, yet it is something we have almost no control over. Any big fixed fees would absolutely reduce the amount of money we'd be able to allocate towards energy efficient appliances or any other energy efficient upgrades such as a new furnace or air conditioner. Taking away our choices when it comes to energy is not the direction we should be going in related to efficiency and clean energy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harper Windsor". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Harper" and the last name "Windsor" clearly distinguishable.

Harper Windsor
406 Wilkshire Dr.
Waterville, OH 43566

8/22/17

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Avery Windsor". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Avery Windsor
406 Wilkshire Dr.
Waterville, OH 43566

145 Rutledge Dr.
Waterville, OH 43566
August 22, 2017

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

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin Nagasawa", written in a cursive style.

Benjamin Nagasawa

145 Rutledge Dr.
Waterville, OH 43566
August 22, 2017

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

FirstEnergy Proposed Customer Charge Increases

I am opposed to the proposed increase of energy rates, Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA
, of FirstEnergy.

Sincerely,

Edwin Nagasawa

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8/22/17

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN @ THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF
OHIO,

I AM ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO YOUR
POTENTIAL INCREASE IN CUSTOMER
CHARGES. WITH ALL OF THE ENERGY
OPTIONS TODAY, BOTH FOSSIL & RENEWABLE,
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO REDUCE
THE TOTAL COST OF ENERGY INSTEAD.

THIS IS RELATED TO THE PROPOSAL
IN CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA.

ENERGY COSTS VS ALL ENOUGH ALREADY.

Sincerely,
KEVIN PAWLICKI

210 Harvest Lane
Waterville, OH 43566

Michael Shields
812 Continental Dr.
Waterville, OH 43566

August 22, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East BroadStreet
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter to voice my opposition to proposals that would allow FirstEnergy to increase mandatory residential fixed fees for power I am not using (Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA). I do not appreciate being punished with higher rates for being a conscientious user of electric power. As a recent retiree, I am always looking for ways to reduce and stabilize my monthly budgeted expenses and this proposal would impact my ability to achieve this.

I support renewable energy programs in Ohio.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Michael Shields

8/22/17

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

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Brooklyn Windsor

Brooklyn Windsor
406 Wilshire Dr.
Waterville, OH 43566

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Aiden Windsor

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406 Wilkshire Dr.
Waterville, OH 43566

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Respectfully,

Anthony Garver
22 Mattatuck Way
Waterville, Ohio 43566



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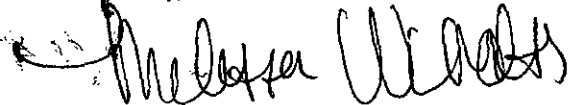
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Sincerely,

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Melissa Windsor
406 Wilkshire Dr.
Waterville, OH 43566

Let's have Ohio be the leader in renewable energy!

Mearl Sutton

815 Liberty Dr
Waterville, OH 43566

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Thomas King
1362 Eastridge Drive
Waterville, OH 43566
22 August 2017

FirstEnergy
RE: Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern,

It is deplorable that FirstEnergy is proposing to increase mandatory, fixed costs to the electric consumers of Ohio. This charge will significantly encumber consumers with fixed or low incomes. As an employee of a renewable energy company, I believe this will stifle improvements in energy efficiency both by consumers and by energy producers. It will also further entrench us in our reliance on fossil fuels.

Please rescind this proposal and develop a more consumer and environmentally friendly approach or program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom King", written in a cursive style.

Thomas King

8/22/17

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180 East Broad Street
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Windsor". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Andrew Windsor
406 Wilkshire Dr.
Waterville, OH 43566

We pay well over \$100.00 a month on our electric bill. That combined with all our other utility bills adds up to several hundreds of dollars every month. It makes it harder to try to move our family into a bigger home in which we desperately need. A lower power bill and energy saving appliances would greatly help.

Thanks for taking the time to listen to our concerns.

Sincerely,

Erin Maran
839 Liberty Dr.
Waterville, OH
43566

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

August 22, 2017

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

Today I was informed by an Ohio Citizen Action representative that customer charge billing increases are anticipated, and that Toledo Edison charges will likely triple or even quadruple. As a recently retired teacher, my budget will suffer if these increases occur. We already conserve energy to the best of our ability, and further conservation efforts will hinder our comfort and lifestyle.

I was told by this representative that the increased costs stem at least partly from bad investments in non-renewable, dirty and outdated forms of energy. I believe in purchasing energy-efficient appliances and other ways of conserving our limited energy reserves. I believe we should be steering away from non-renewable sources of energy such as oil and coal. Further, I believe that "harvesting" these non-renewable types of energy--via pipelines and fracking, for example--can be very harmful to the environment, and, in the long run, to our economy.

Although moving toward renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, etc. may be an investment initially, I believe these are the types of energies we should be looking toward for our present and future, and I believe that new jobs will spring up as a result of using these types of renewable energies, providing income for families that have previously found their livelihoods only in non-renewable energy work. It is time for the transition to cleaner energy.

I am specifically referencing case number 17-0334-EL-ATA as I compose this letter.

Patti Rish
496 Patriot Drive West
Waterville, Ohio 43566

August 22, 2017

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

To Whom It Concerns:

My husband and I would like to express our concern about the the proposed customer charge increases that FirstEnergy is proposing. The amount of the increase could almost triple our bill. My husband and I are both retired and living mainly on social security. Along with increased health insurance costs, which we also have no way of changing, this increase will affect our monthly budget in a negative way.

Please reconsider this proposal. Case # 17-0334-EI-ATA

Sincerely,

Diana & Richard Hess
479 Patriot Dr W
Waterville, Ohio
43266

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my concern over the proposed increase in rates.

We are on a fixed budget. I am a type I diabetic with many medical bills.

Raising this rate would hinder my ability to stay healthy.

SCOTT BEACH
422 Cedar Lane
Waterville OH 43566

Scott Beach

Case# 170334-EL-ATA

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Respectfully,

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Gloria Garver
22 Mattatuck Way
Waterville, Ohio 43566

CASE# 17-0334-EL-ATA

Many people cannot afford their bills as it is in today's world. If these prices are raised substantially many people will be out of electricity and have more difficulty paying for other necessities in life.

Michael Conklin

Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

220 Freedom Ln Waterville OH
43566

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

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

**I do not support FirstEnergy proposed customer charge
increase of \$8.36/month to \$25.07/month.**

**I support clean, renewable energy such as solar, wind
energy.**

**Do not use my money to support coal in any way, shape or
form.**

Marcia Kudlinski
Marcia Kudlinski

233 Freedom Ln, Waterville, OH, 43566

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I feel that you guys are only caring about the dollar signs vs Public well being. The case number 17-0334-EL-ATA should allow every one to receive Affordable clean power. This power should not cause pollution or be tripled due to lack of a resource. Solar & Wind Power ~~are~~ ^{are} renewable source of power ~~that~~ we have major locations that only use ~~1~~ or two of the wind turbine in BG. out of the 4 or five they have.

Thanks

Robert Silcox

8029 Trent Lock

Waterville OH 45566

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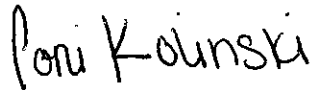
180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

In my opinion, the proposed increase of the customer charge currently at \$8.36 monthly increasing \$25.07 monthly for FirstEnergy customers in my area is absurd. This increase of \$200.52 on a yearly basis will have a negative effect on many household budgets which are barely making ends meet. As a long standing customer I would like to make it clear that I strongly disagree with this increase and do not in any way support this proposal.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cori Kolinski". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Cori Kolinski

8047 Silverstone Dr

Waterville, Ohio 43566

CN: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Please don't raise my rates

Janet Erickson
312 Ridgepoint Circle W.
Waterville OH 43566

Janet Erickson

I oppose the rate hike.

By Andrew

0643566

Waterville

1052 Farmview Dr. Waterville - EL - HTR

Case #17-0334-EL

8-22-17

Do we want clean energy? Yes.

Do we want to pay higher rates, on a seniors' income? no

Do we want a natural gas pumping station in Waterville? No

Are we in favor of wind and solar energy? Yes

Do we think First Energy should have taken better care of their nuclear plant? Yes

Should they now pass a large increase on rates? No

aren't sure of what you want

Utilities Commission of Ohio,

nothing to ask you to please the customer charges by annually. As a consumer responsibility to bail out companies.

ing we should be investing rates of energy. This cost is over triple what monthly paying and this out of our monthly

Id much rather invest in energy efficient appliances.

Appada

Stone Dr.

OH 43064

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