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Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

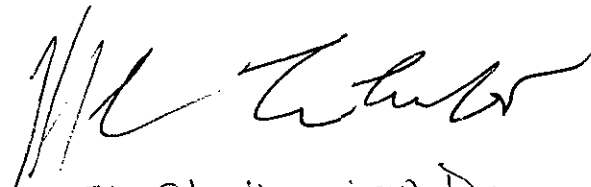
I recently received information regarding your proposal to increase residential charges. On behalf of my family and fellow Lake County, OH residents, I ask that you please reconsider these proposed increases. The impact these sharp increases can have on families may have devastating consequences.

In addition, these proposed increases create a disincentive for residents to focus on efficiency and clean energy which is where the market should be focused. Please do not make residents pay for the mistakes and mis-management of our coal resources.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Regards,

Mrs. Elisa and Haley Leifer


7786 Skylineview Dr.
Concord OH, 44060

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Dear PUCO:

8/25/17

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

The proposed customer charge increase is a hardship for many families & retirees on fixed, or low-income.

Further, customers should not be required to offset First Energy losses due to coal.

Please consider blocking this proposal which harms, not helps, your constituencies.

Most Sincerely,

Rebecca Barbe
Rebecca Barbe

7781 Skyview Dr.
Concord OH, 44060

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

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA
17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Sirs & Ladies,

I'm asking that you not approve the rate increase being asked for by C.E.T. My husband and I are both retired, on fixed incomes, and the increase proposed will have an impact on our living situation. It's time to separate our dependancy ~~on~~ on fossil fuels - coal specifically - and invest our research time and money on sustainable energy such as wind and solar. Please make the responsible decision on this issue.

JUDI SADLER Judi Sadler
7820 Skylineview Dr.
Concord, OH 44060
(440) 478-8782

8/25/17

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

From: RAY D'Arcy
8030 Equestrian Ct.
Concord Twp., OH. 44060-6861

I am a customer of First Energy and have been appalled at my electric bill these days. I am unemployed and have been out of work since I was laid-off in June 2016.

I just learned that First Energy is proposing to increase their "customer charge". This increase is going to completely burden my already stressed budget and cause my family and I a severe financial burden.

I am opposed to this proposal by First Energy. Please deny their request for this "customer charge" increase.

Sincerely,

Ray P. D'Arcy

CASE number
17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern,

First energy shouldn't
raise prices it would
prove to be a real hardship
in our household. Plus
you really don't need to
considering nothing has
changed the way electricity
is being delivered or
given.

The Pargues household

Kim Pargues

case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

9925 Stone Hollow Rd.

Concord Twp OH 44060

To who it may concern

Please don't raise prices
on electricity, we can
afford those kinds of costs.
Please consider
working families in your
upcoming changes

The Perquoto household

Mike, Perquoto

Case number 17-0334-BL-ATA

Concord Twp OH 44060

Public Utilities Commission,

I've recently lost my job, and while I still do have a slight income, A budget Increase would not only take me from barely making ends meet to complete destitution. If this is something that can be avoided it should be.

I've recently moved into my own place and increasing rates would hurt for fact that the appliances that were installed are energy efficient, therefore potentially make other appliance companies go under

Sincerely

Jaime Hargis

37940 tamarac Blvd 217

Willoughby Ohio 44094

case number 170334BLATA

Public Utilities Commission,

it greatly saddens me to see the proposed monthly increase I will receive from the Cleveland Illuminating Co. As a recent graduate with multiple student loans, it's hard enough as it is to save up to buy more energy efficient appliances in my home. I have a small budget per month as it is, and this increase is NOT ideal. I feel as though this is back peddling and reversing what we want to do here which is have cleaner, more efficient energy. Thanks for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

~~Jack Rupp~~
~~JOHN RUPP~~

7990 Woods Edge Ct.
Concord Twp. OH, 44060

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

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We are a young
couple trying
to build our
lives. Adding
to monthly
bills will
decrease our
savings.

Briana Daniels
9901 TanBark Trail
Mentor, OH 44060

17-0334-EL-ATA

Increasing the
customer charge
will decrease
the amount
of money
we have to
save for our
first child
as a new
couple just
married.

John Patrus
9901 TanBark Trail
Mentor, OH 44060

I oppose the rate hike

Danna Gates
10200 Hobby Horse Ln
Caledonia Twp OH 44266
case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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I oppose this rate hike!

7615 Cantonment Tr

Concord OH 44060

Matthew

Matthew

Jennifer Smyser
10110 Hobby Horse Ln
Mentor OH 44060-1111

August 25, 2017

PUCO
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Columbus, OH 43215

CN: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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FirstEnergy's plan to raise customer fees is a horrible idea. They are clinging to outdated and dirty methods of energy production and making us, the working families of Ohio, pay for their ill-conceived business model. FirstEnergy could embrace new, cleaner technologies but they choose not to do so.

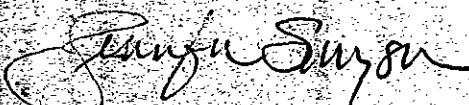
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It has not addressed the health consequences of FirstEnergy's dirty energy portfolio, but it is well established that pollution increases healthcare costs paid by both families and the government. Reduced quality of life, reduced life expectancies, and increased medical bills are real and serious consequences of the horrible energy production methods we are subjected to by FirstEnergy.

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We all lose under FirstEnergy's plan, except for FirstEnergy and its shareholders. Do your job and stand up to them, protect Ohio's consumers.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Smyser

Emily Pestello
105 Wintergreen Hill
Painesville OH, 44077

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Sincerely,



Emily Pestello

W. Andrew Smyser
10110 Hobby Horse Ln
Mentor OH, 44060

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105 Wintergreen Hill
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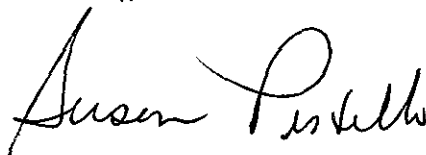
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Pestello". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan Pestello

RE: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Members of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Dear PUCO Members:

We cannot believe that the increase proposed by First Energy is reasonable or necessary. Tripling the fixed cost is totally unfair to those who desire to lower their energy costs thru prudent use and the purchase of energy saving devices.

Highly paid CEO's and Board Members have a task when they assume their roles. Obviously, they have not done their homework nor thought much about the future of energy use on this planet. We need to be considering alternative sources of power, not patching the obsolete plants to keep them going. The consumers should not be the bearers of the faulty logic used in their planning.

Sincerely,

Chris & Wendy Isaccia

8595 Kirtland, OH

44094

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Fixed costs that triple are hurtful for those on fixed incomes, while the higher earners pay more for their evening drink than the pittance of this increase.

How about a consumer cost based on usage? Now this I could support.

Sincerely offered.

Jared Morse
8202 Plains Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060

Case # 17-0534-EL-ATA

Dear Sir or Madam,

25 Aug 17

We are a Family of four that live in Mentor, Ohio. We pay our bills on time and are satisfied with our services. We participate in the Community with Scouts, Church, School, etc. We are a conservative yet frugal Family and a substantial increase to our Electric Bill will kind of put a damper on our Family Expenses.

Increasing our Electric rate is really not welcome; it has been increasing every year for the past 10 years already. We have already invested greatly in energy saving Appliances, Heating and AC Systems, Water Heater, Lights, Dimmers, Timers, etc. and somehow our Bill gets higher and higher every year. Our Family has invested \$35000.00 in the last 5 years in energy reducing appliances and somehow we can't see a difference in our bill... Not sure how this can happen but it's true; look at our payment history...

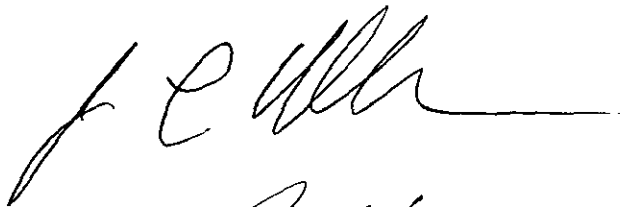
Tesla is introducing their Solar Roof & battery system and our Family is really considering replacing our 20yr old roof with their panels. It would be good for the environment and should yield 5 to 10 kw and maybe more during the summer months. Unfortunately, I believe our bill will somehow be the same if we do it...

Don't increase our Family's Utility rates! It's not the right thing to do. As an Engineering household, we always challenge ourselves to "make things better at less cost," It's the right thing to do. "ANYBODY CAN MAKE THINGS BETTER IF IT COSTS MORE."

Please reconsider increasing our rates. Reduce your costs and make things better for all of us; that's the right thing to do if your Engineers really want it!!

Sincerely,

The Uhlir Family 10040 Hobby Horse Mentor, Ohio. 44060



Steve Uhlir



Dear Public Utilities Commission,

Please do not allow an increase in charges for utilities. Doing so will not allow our family to save money to invest in energy saving upgrades.

Thank you,

Amy Wate

Case # : 17-0334-EL-ATA

16125 Hobby Horse Ln
Mentor, OH 44060

8/23/17

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Residential Fixed Fees Increase

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it May Concern:

I do not approve of the increase in upfront, mandatory residential fixed fees "customer charges" proposal. Our family lives on a budget and increased costs in our power bills would be detrimental to our family's monthly budget.

We would consider alternative energy saving upgrades, like new energy efficiency appliances or solar. My sister is invested in preserving energy costs in the future and are very active in promoting alternative uses at the Mentor Schools facilities. They are we are very passionate about this subject and are fighting to come up with alternative solutions to benefit the community in which we live.

Thank you for considering alternative measures to provide alternative solutions to our community.

Sincerely,

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

Olivia Beebe

7437 Trotwood Drive

Concord, OH 44077

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Sincerely,

Elaine Courtney

7300 Arbor Glen Rd

Munton, OH 44060

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Thank you for considering alternative measures to provide alternative solutions to our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Todd R. Beebe".

Todd R. Beebe

7437 Trotwood Drive

Concord, OH 44077

8(231)7

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah M. Beebe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Deborah" being more prominent and the last name "Beebe" following in a similar style.

Deborah M. Beebe

7437 Trotwood Drive
Concord, OH 44077

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to case number 17-0334-EL-ATA.

First Energy can afford to pay the Cleveland Browns 6 million dollars a year for 17 years, for a total of 102 million dollars, for the naming rights to their football stadium, yet resorts to raising peoples rates while avoiding investing in clean renewable energy.

I would like to see all energy companies, including First Energy, change their priorities. Instead wasting money on football stadiums and rewarding themselves with excessive executive salaries and bonuses, they should be finding ways to reduce energy costs for working families while also focusing on clean, renewable energy to insure the environmental and planet is left in an acceptable condition for the generation that comes after us.

Signed,
Devin O'Neill

7352 Amador Dr.
Painesville OH 44077

To whom it may concern ~

Learning that First Energy wants to increase our monthly charges is concerning for me and my family. We work hard to support our family and any added cost can throw our budget out of control. Our mortgage/taxes recently increased, we've been hit w/ unexpected plumbing issues, and are always trying to balance day-to-day bills. In addition, we are an all-electric house. We do not have a gas line. So, increasing the cost would greatly affect us.

Please consider your consumers and use this and other feedback before making your decision. Put yourselves in the shoes this change would affect and Listen to those around you.

Thank you for your time.

Jessica Morgan
10242 W 16th St
Concord, OH 44077

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Sincerely,

Brian & Lisa Courtney

10244 Cherry Hill

Concord, OH 44077

8/25/7

P. U. C. O.
180 East Broad St
Columbus, Ohio

Reference Case ^{to} 17-0334-EH-ATA

As a retired person, I am concerned about the
increase for our budget.

I currently use budgeting as a way to monitor
our funds.

I also support clean air initiatives

L. Stupel

10119 Chipmunk Ridge

Concord, Oh. 44077

To whom it may Concern:

I wouldn't like you to raise the customer charge.
It is hard enough to make ends meet without being charged
for your service.

Thank you



10106 CHIPMUNK RIDGE DR
PAINESVILLE OH 44077

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

8/25/2017

Dear First Energy,

As an Ohio working family, we certainly feel as if we pay enough for our current utilities. There are so many strains on our monthly budget. The last thing our family needs is to be paying a fee more than twice that we pay currently. If we could hear specifically that an increase in your fee was going to smart energy investments to where over time we would see the benefits of such spending, we would be more than willing to support such funding.

Please take into consideration the vast amount of families that you service and what kind of effect such increase would have on all families.

Sincerely,

Concerned Homeowners

Brett and Annette Haney

7721 Mountain Ash Drive

Concord, Ohio 44060

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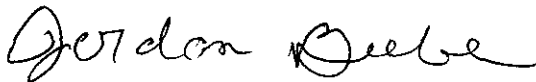
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jordan Beebe".

Jordan Beebe

7437 Trotwood Drive
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Morgan Beebe

7437 Trotwood Drive
Concord, OH 44077

First Energy wants to increase their
customers an additional \$18.870 month.

Because of that company and the incompetence
of management we the public are going
to be punished. Get rid of the dead
wood in the utilities and you will see
your standing on the stock market rise.

Anna L. Garrett
9941, Lakewood Hill.
London, Ohio 44060

case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

CASE #

17-0334-BL-ATA

PUC OF OHIO,

PLEASE CONSIDER CAREFULLY
THE PROPOSAL OF FIRST
ENERGY TO INCREASE CUSTOMER
CHARGES, THIS INCREASE ADDS
AN UNCONTROLLABLE AMOUNT OF
MONEY TO MY BILL WITH NO
SERVICE COMING TO ME, THE
CUSTOMER.

THANK YOU

J. J. Potter

JAMES J POTTER

2731 MOUNTAIN ASH DR

Mentor OH 44060

MSL

USA RETIRED

August 25, 2017

17-0334-EL-ATA



To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to you in concern regarding our rates for our electricity services. We bought our home just recently this past December and our home runs strictly on electricity (no gas). This past winter and summer were challenging enough to keep up with our monthly electric bill let alone all our other bills that we have to keep up with in order to follow our monthly budget. If your company decides to raise the mandatory residential fees it puts added pressure not only on us but families across our state. I can't imagine how much this would impact individuals and families how are less fortunate than us. As a social worker who formally assisted adults with mental health issues and also struggled financially I saw firsthand how difficult it was for them to simply keep the lights on in their homes. Many times, financial assistance from HEAP and other social service agencies simply couldn't keep up with the needs of those in poverty.

Our family is always looking for ways to conserve energy and ways to improve our home's energy efficiency. That is precisely why we purchased a new energy efficient washer and dryer when we moved in our home. By raising and having these fixed rates that are proposed, it does not encourage individuals to invest in energy efficient upgrades. We encourage you to also put your resources into renewable energy sources. It keeps costs low for everyone and is better for our environment.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

  MSSA, LISW, LICDC
Carrie Tulino-Bell and Shaun Bell
9951 Tanbark Trl.
Mentor, OH 44060

Douglas A. Aubin
7751 Mountain Ash Drive
Mentor, OH 44060

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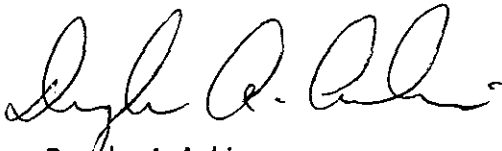
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Re: case # 17-0334 EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in opposition to First Energy's proposed customer charge increases. The proposed increases are huge. The people in this area are already paying very high rates and I don't think they should be penalized by FirstEnergy so as to cover their costs to decommission their old coal fired electric generation facilities. Those costs should remain FirstEnergy's and should not be forced upon their customers.

Sincerely,



Douglas A. Aubin

8/25/17

Dear ^{PUCO}~~Governor Kasich~~, re: case #170374-EL-ATA

I want to provide you with my perspective on First Energy's requested rate increase. I'm concerned that should it go through those among us who are most vulnerable will be impacted the most. The profitability of First Energy is a management issue that needs to be solved by the company's leadership not their Customers.

On a separate but related matter, I applaud your continued support of renewable energy in Ohio.

Finally, please continue to give a voice reason during these challenging times.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Larry Meinen", is written over a horizontal line.

Larry Meinen
9881 Tanbark Trail
Mentor, OH 44060

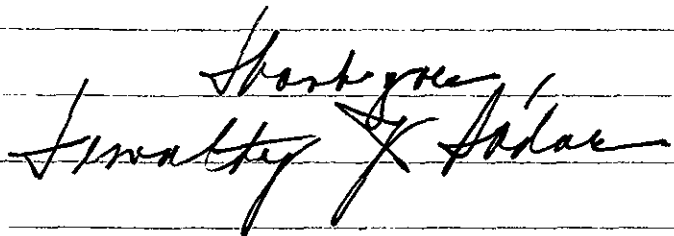
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PUCO:

I am asking that you respectfully
decline the proposed increase by
first energy (Case # 17-0334-EL ATB).

As a first energy customer, I already
pay enough. I also live in an all
electric home (began in the late 1970's)
but provides no discount for such.

This proposed increase is substantiated,
especially to someone who is a single
income earning home.

Thank you,
Sincerely, 

7910 Oakridge Dr
Mentor OH 44060

Amy Vegh
3133 Fairfax Rd.
Cleveland Hts., OH 44118

August 23, 2017

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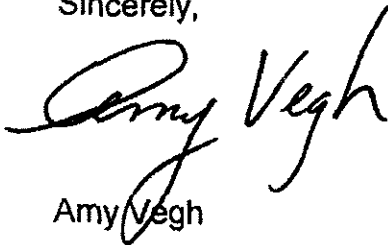
RE: Case number 17-03340EL-ATA

Dear Commissioner,

I ask that you deny the request of First Energy to increase customers' fixed fees. The consumer should not pay for FE's shortsightedness in energy sources and their fixation on coal. Perhaps they should address their balance sheet and look for savings elsewhere. How much do they spend on advertising?

Charles Jones, President and CEO compensation is \$14million. He clearly does not understand the budgets of the common household. Please do not approve the rate increase.

Sincerely,



Amy Vegh

To:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

CASE NO: 17-0334-EL-ATA

PLEASE DO NOT RAISE OUR
RATES

SINCERELY,

Nick Preda

NICHOLAS PREDAS

9180 Fox Hill Trail
Concord OH, 44060

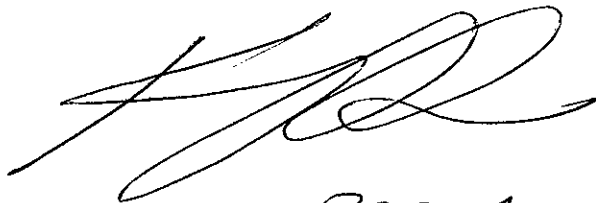
To:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

CASE NO: 17-0334-EL-ATA

PLEASE DO NOT RAISE OUR
RATES.

Sincerely,

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KEVIN PREDA
9780 Fox Trail Rd.
Concord OH, 44060

To:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

CASE NO: 17-0334-EL-ATA

PLEASE DO NOT RAISE OUR
RATES

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Annie Presa". The signature is fluid and connected, with a large initial 'A'.

ANNIE PRESA

9780 Fox Hill Trail
Concord OH, 44060

28 August 2017

From: Bob Mitchell
2995 E. Overlook Rd.
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

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

Re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to oppose the proposed increase in C&E rates. We live on a budget and, as we approach retirement age in an uncertain economic future (for retirement benefits), the increase would severely impact our weekly expenses, like food and gas.

We value choice in how energy policy is made, and we prefer renewable energy sources to supporting fossil fuels.

We appreciate the opportunity to weigh in at this time.

28 August 2017

From: Jane Timmons - Huff duell
2995 E Overlook Rd.
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

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

Re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

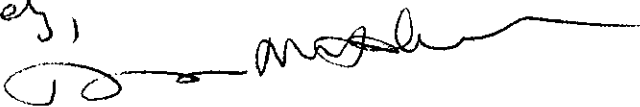
To whom it may concern:

I am writing to oppose the proposed increase in CEI rates. We live on a budget and, as we approach retirement age in an uncertain economic future (for retirement benefits), the increase would severely impact our weekly expenses, like food and gas.

We value choice in how energy policy is made, and we prefer renewable energy sources to support fossil fuels.

We appreciate the opportunity to weigh in at this time.

Sincerely,

Jane 

DATE:

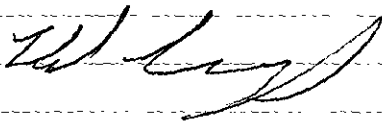
TIME:

RE: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

My family and community are very concerned with conserving on energy consumption to benefit our environment and our spending at home. Please think of us when voting next on this decision.

Sincerely,



Heath Blankenship

1946 Woodward Ave
Cleveland Heights OH
44118

To Whom It May Concern:

Case # 17-0334 -EL-ATA

I support the initiative by Ohio Citizen Action to raise awareness for our dependency on traditional forms of energy, and hope that Congress will "renew their energy" and focus on understanding how we can move toward a more environmentally friendly solution of sustainable energy.

Furthermore, I am intrigued to see that companies like Cleveland Electric Illuminating, Toledo Edison, or Ohio Edison are now Tripling their rates without any good objective evidence to show where these increases will go. I would call for accountability on behalf of Congress and these companies, and work toward a solution that provides an affordable and sustainable future for all.

Mike M. M.

1932 Woodward Ave.
Cleveland Heights, OH
9/4/18

CASE # 17-0334-EL-AIA

To Whom it May Concern,

My Husband and I are on fixed income and retired. We have lived in our home and raised our children for many years. We have seen utility costs go up and getting beyond what we can pay comfortably. We are not alone

I believe further research in other areas to aide in energy crisis. At times I feel we have no choice and are at the mercy of politicians, companies wanting more money. Please make right & fair decisions.

Linda Hydes

8121 Yorkshire
Cleveland HTS OH 44118

~~B100~~

8/29/2017

3169 Berkshire
Clew #5, off
4428

In regards to case # 17-0334-EL-ATA
can not afford an increase in
utility.

A. Sathenana

case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
190 East Brown Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

to whom it may concern;

Please don't raise our rates.

Sincerely,
Kelly R. Stinson
3117 Yorkshire Rd
Crescent, OH 44118

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Brown Street
Columbus OH 43215

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it may concern:

Please don't raise our rates.

Sincerely,
Tim Root
311 Yorkshire Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44119

TO: THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF OAH.

RE: UPFRONT MANDATORY
"FIXED FEES"
CAB NO: 17-0334-EL-ATA

NO THANKS!! EVERYONE'S WALLET
IS THINNER. AMERICANS ARE
STRAPPED WITH DEBT AS IT IS.
WE AHAVENT MORE TO GIVE AND
PARTICULARLY TO WORST ENERGY
SO THEY CAN CLEAN UP THEIR
EGREGIOUS MISTAKES.

IT'S BAD ENOUGH TO PAY FOR
THEIR COAL BURNING AND THE
ASSOCIATED HEALTH COSTS AND
DAVIS BESSE & PERRY ARE
TICKING TIME BOMBS. POOR
WORST ENERGY... 😞 SO SAD!

YES, YOU MADE A MESS.
AND YES, YOU HAVE TO
CLEAN IT UP. AND YOU
CAN'T GO OUT TO PLAY
BEFORE IT'S DONE AND
YOU SUREY WILL NOT BE
RECIEVING SOME SORT OF
MONETARY COMPENSATION
FROM "WE THE PEOPLE" OTHER
THAN WHAT WE'VE BEEN
PAYING.

SO WORST ENERGY, PUT ON YOUR
BIG GIRL PANTS AND GET WITH

THE PROGRAM. TIME TO
CHANGE YOUR BUSINESS
MODEL IS YESTERDAY!

AND PUCO, YOU NEED TO
PUT ON YOUR BIG GIRL PANTS
AND PROTECT OAHU CITIZENS
AND RESIDENTS. PRONTO.

AUSTERITY DOESN'T WORK.
BLOOD WILL NOT FLOW FROM A
STONE. KEEP IT AFFORDABLE
Y'ALL.

XOXO,

Shirley
3065 BEAKS AIR RD.
CEHHS, 44118

8/29/17

To whom it may concern:

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

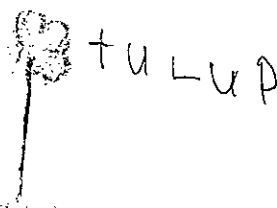
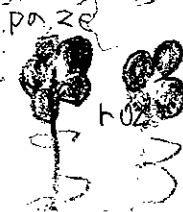
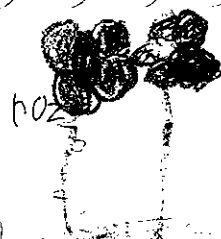
We live on a budget as a family of five. To increase our electric base charge would greatly impact this family.

Burning out coal is the wrong direction. Coal is done - sustainable energy is the way of the future! Money should be invested in exploring alternate energy to coal. Pollution is bad! and can be greatly reduced to some extent and dedication from company such as yours.

Let's think of better ways to spend consumer's money + make our world a better place!

Sincerely, Amy
Amy Wolff
3099 Yorkshire Rd
Clare HB OH 44118

Q nas



Save
the
falls

Niagra
falls



Case number 17-0334
EL-ATA

The Woffs

3099 Yorkshire Rd Cleveland OH 44118

MORE ENERGY

LESS FELS

2940 Berkshire
Cleveland Heights OH
44116

This is in reference to Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA...

As a customer, I find that arbitrary raising of my rates on power I haven't even used is anathema to good customer service and running a moral, decent business. Without any reasonable reasons for these rate increases, I cannot in good conscience support any measure that allows it. There are many families that just cannot afford an increase that doesn't have extremely positive results other than profit for the company. Fixed-rate charges also unfairly burden those that use less energy. A better path for these efforts is finding ways to increase energy efficiency and renewable energy programs in Ohio.

Cheers,

TAIPAN

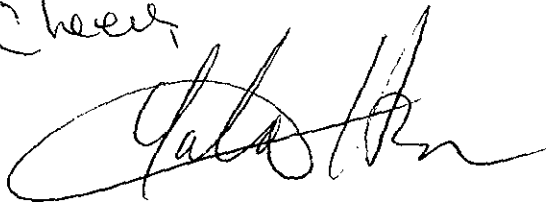
2940 Berkshire
Cleveland Heights OH 44118

A fixed rate increase is...

1. unfair to those in financial trouble
2. unfair to those who use less energy
3. unfair to future generations as we ~~use~~ pollute our environment.

Let's focus on increasing support for renewable energy and look at long-term goals.

Cheers



Case 17-0334-EL-ATA

2940 Berkshire
Cleveland Heights 44118

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter regarding First Energy's proposal to increase the fixed fee they charge called the "customer charge." I believe that this is counter-intuitive to the goals of PUCO's of protecting Ohio's citizens. First Energy should not charge its customers before they even turn on a switch and use their product. This is money which can be used for greater uses. We were planning to use any extra money in our budget to invest in a Pellet Stove Fireplace Insert. Ohioans need to be able to use their money to support clean energy uses as they see fit. Please, do not allow First Energy to charge even more for fossil fuels that are not sustainable.

Martin Alves

Case # 17-0334- EL-ATA

is an important issue,

3060 Berkshire Rd.
Cleveland Hts OH 44118

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Renee Douglas

Renee Doye

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA
is important!

P.O. Box 181129
Cleveland Hts OH 44118

PUCO

Re: Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

As recently retired residents living in Cleveland Heights, my wife and I must now watch our expenses closely. We have no means to absorb any unfair increases to our utility bills. I'm counting on the utilities commission to make choices that do not stretch our means to such an extent to make our later years difficult.

My wife and I believe in and encourage energy efficiency and would like to have the commission move toward renewable and sustainable energy resources, rather than coal.

Sincerely, Robert & Pam Raack

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Raack". The signature is written in a cursive style, with the first name "Robert" being more prominent and the last name "Raack" following it.

2943 Berkshire Rd
Cleveland Hts OH 44118

Tyler Machovina
3079 Berkshire Rd
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
August 29, 2017

Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

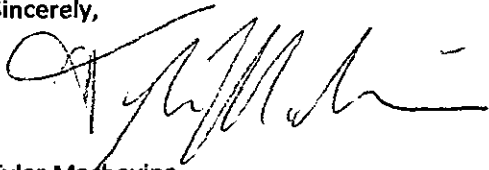
To whom it may concern:

At the urging of Ohio Citizen Action regarding Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA I am writing to urge you to not to agree to First Energy's proposal to increase the flat rate "customer charge" to bail out older nuclear power plants. I believe that nuclear power is an important part of our state's energy portfolio but to blindly trust First Energy to put forward the required work necessary is unwise.

If we are sending public money to First Energy it must have some important strings attached. First Energy should be forced to look at reducing their coal and natural gas power or to at least factor in the true environmental cost of that energy. Also, First Energy should be required to do specific modernizations to the nuclear power plants – though I am no expert in this field I am sure the members of PUC have some idea of what needs to be done to ensure these power plants remain competitive continue to supply Ohio with safe, carbon neutral power.

Please consider this request, Ohio citizens and businesses cannot afford to blindly bail out corporations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tyler Machovina', written over a horizontal line.

Tyler Machovina

re: case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

If you're going to raise prices to the consumer, can you at least invest that into research of clean renewable Energy Sources? Otherwise it just looks really bad on your side, like you're just trying to make more money rather than working toward sustainability. Just a thought.

Sincerely,
Gregory Ramirez
and family.

3066 Yorkshire Rd
Cleveland OH 44118

8/29/2017

TO: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: CASE NO. 17-0334-EL-ATA

PLEASE DO NOT RAISE OUR
RATES! OUR FAMILY'S BUDGET
CANNOT WITHSTAND A RATE HIKE
OHIO FAMILIES DESERVE BETTER!

Sincerely,

TEAH, KIRSTEN, MADIE & LILY

FANCETT-DUBOW
3160 Yorkshire Rd
CLEVELAND HTS, OH.

August 23, 2017

Kenneth Bell
3111 Berkshire Rd
Cleveland Hts, OH 44118

Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom this may concern,

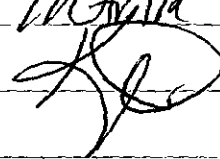
The purpose of this letter is regarding the proposed plan to increase the amount paid for utilities. It is in my belief that this would be of a great disservice to the community as it will cause problems with managing bills.

At the current rate as a struggle for my household it would be of a greater hassle as I don't qualify for the services to assist with payment or a set monthly amount.

This will cause a hardship and will most likely force people harder, which

can ultimately leave them
without utilities and/or homeless

I hope that you accept my letter
and reconsider ~~up~~ the increase
based upon the issues stated

Thank you.


CASE #17 0334 EL ATA

8/29/17

Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio

180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Robert Harlan
3095 Berkshire Rd.
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Dear Commission members:

I am writing to you regarding the proposed rate increase. My family is on a very fixed budget and cannot afford such a dramatic increase in our rate. We ask that you reconsider the increase.

Warmest regards,

Robert Harlan

Dear PUCO

Raising our utility bill,
only makes life more difficult
for those of us who are
already struggling. Life is
hard enough trying to make
ends meet. Please don't
raise our bills. LOWER THEM.....

Sincerely
J. Pacy

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA
3111 Berkshire Rd
Cleveland Hts OH 44118