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Thank you for your time,

Jermelle Thompson

5509 Amstey Dr  
Westerville, OH 43081

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Thank you for your time,

Stephanie Clemons Thompson

SSA Amstey Dr  
Westerville, OH 43082

8-24-17

I oppose the fixed rate hike!



Michael Colosimo  
6701 Morello Place  
Westerville, OH 43082  
case # 16-1852-EL-SSO

Ken and Sandy Bernard  
6608 Seckel Ct.  
Westerville, OH 43082

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Thank you,

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Sandy Bernard  
6608 Seckel Ct  
Westerville, OH 43082

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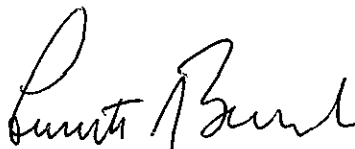
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Kenneth Bernard  
6608 Seckel Ct  
Westerville, OH 43082

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To AEP

Re: AEP Case Number 16-1852-EL-SSO  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH  
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I am writing to speak out against  
fixed rate charges on my AEP bill.  
I support cleaner energy &  
would hope AEP would comply

5419 Ainsley Dr.  
Westerville, OH  
43082

By K Arthur  
Ronald E Arthur

CASE # 16-1856 EL-SSO

- Please do not raise rates.

Joan Brooks  
7522 Frasier Rd  
Westerville, OH 43082

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Thank you for your time,

Brandon Clemons

5509 Angley Dr  
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Thank you for your time,

Bianca Mitchum

5529 Ainsley Dr  
Westerville, OH 43081

**To whom it may concern**

**I do not support the rate increase by AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSQ.**

**Please deny this rate increase.**

  
**Kay F. Wagner**

**5689 Stillwater Ave.**

**Westerville, Ohio 43082**

**Phone number 614-839-3708**

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**I do not support the rate increase by AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO.**

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**Carl W. Wagner**

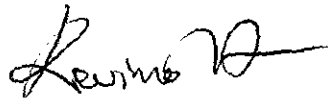
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To public utility commission:

- ① Don't raise the fixed customer charge
- ② keep the environment clean & green.
- ③ Increase re-newable energer for Ohio.



KEVIN VOLT.

08/24/2017

5729 St. Andrews Dr.  
Westerville OH 43082

case number 16-1852-EL-SSO


AEP CASE # 16-1852-EL-SSO

BEING A SINGLE INCOME FAMILY AND ALSO HELPING TO SUPPORT MY ELDERLY PARENTS, KNOWING AEP DOES NOT HAVE THEIR CUSTOMERS BEST INTERESTS IN MIND IS APPALLING. INCREASING THE POWER CHARGES BY EVEN A SMALL PERCENTAGE IS IMPACTFUL TO A FAMILY'S BUDGET, BUT AN INCREASE OF THE MAGNITUDE YOU ARE PROPOSING IS ATROCIOUS.

I AM VERY ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE OUR LOCAL AEP ENTERPRISE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR FUTURE AND PURSUE MORE CLEAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS, OR AT LEAST BE COGNIZANT OF YOUR COMMUNITIES NEEDS AND DESIRES FOR A MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT FUTURE. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO SAVE THE EARTH FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS? ARE YOUR ACTIONS IN THE BEST INTEREST FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OR JUST YOUR POCKETS??

Sincerely,

ANGELA LEEZER



7086 Cypress Dr.  
Westerville OH 43082

8-24-17

Re: Case # 16-1852-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission -

Please know that there are many concerned with current rates, much less the thought of increasing flat rate charges that are out of the consumers control.

I urge you to consider those that already struggle to budget and save, who will be further challenged to do so with increasing rates.

You should be focusing on cleaner, more efficient energy and providing incentives for folks who are making the same efforts.

Sincerely  
Melissa Byson  
6730 Darnson Pl  
Westerville, OH 43082

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Jeilen Thompson

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RE: Mandatory Residential Fixed Fees on Electric Bills

AEP Case Number: 16-1852-EL-<sup>SS</sup>~~450~~

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express my concern about the proposed increase to mandatory residential fixed fees on our monthly electric bills.

I live alone and will soon be retired and on a fixed income. All of my life I have tried to conserve electricity and keep my usage and monthly bills at a minimum so I could save more for my retirement years. Should this proposal go into effect, not only will my monthly bill increase while my income decreases, there will be less of an incentive for anyone to use utilities judiciously and invest in energy efficient home improvements.

It seems to me that we should all be focusing on developing cleaner more efficient energy sources that reduce costs rather than continuing to over-charge customers in order to support an outdated approach.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Ley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Barbara Ley  
5505 Ainsley Dr.  
Westerville, OH 43082

RE: Case # 16-1852-EL-550

Mark A. Entre  
Swenson  
7385 Clancy  
Way  
Wesleyville OH  
43082

Dear Commissioners of the Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio,

AEP is proposing an increase in "Mandatory  
residential fixed fees". This is an absurd  
request.

While this request it hit low income families  
harder than higher income families and will  
punish consumers that manage their consumption,  
the real reason this is absurd is that  
fixed costs associated with administering  
power systems SHOULD be going down,  
not up.

AEP justifies the increase as necessary  
due to increased costs for meters, meter  
reading, and billing. This is a load of  
garbage. If AEP is competent, they  
could simply add a one time meter  
upgrade charge for meters that can be  
read remotely through RF transmitters.  
These meters are more robust. Also, they  
could shift billing online and offer  
incentives for auto-pay.

AEP suckles at the teat; we  
should not empower their backwards  
poor practices. They should take the  
money out of the salaries of their  
incompetent administrators.

Katie & Mark Swenson

Do not empower the AEP monopoly to use old technology.

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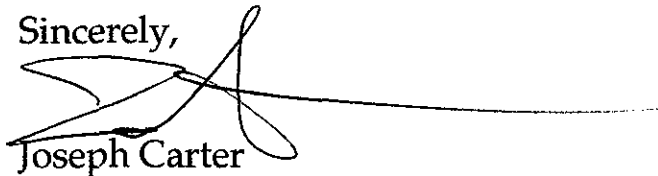
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Lastly, fixed rate charge increases burden low and fixed income users already struggling to pay their bills monthly. Allowing a 119% increase in fixed rates over the next year will place a burden on all users budgets especially those in low or fixed incomes. I support an increase in energy efficiency and renewable energy programs in Ohio, however an aggregate of higher fixed rates will take away from my ability to make future energy efficient investments. Allowing an increase of fixed rates takes away our choice to be proactive in energy efficiency and promoting clean energy.

Sincerely,



Joseph Carter

5861 Pinewild Dr.  
Westerville, OH 43082

8/24/2017

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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With a newborn to take care of, every penny is important. One way in which my family saves money is through energy efficiency, as we have invested in efficient appliances and bulbs over the past few years. The proposed mandatory customer charge increase, as proposed in AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO, will greatly hinder my family's efforts to reduce our expenses. I am strongly opposed to this increase, as it is in direct opposition to my family's goals and will negate a portion of the energy savings that we have already achieved.

Sincerely,

Steven Simmons  
8705 Pinewild Dr,  
Westerville, OH 43082

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Gabrielle Carter

5861 Pinewild Dr.  
Westerville, OH 43082

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Diana Tarr

6603 Burbank PL

Westerville, OH 43082

Case # 16-1852-EL-550

Dear Public Utilities Commission of OHIO

Our family would like to request that  
AEP bills not have a fixed rate charge.

'Customer charge'.

Financially our family could not afford  
an increase so drastic to our monthly  
budget. With increase in utilities it would  
be less money going to food and other fixed  
bills. mortgage etc.

Sincerely,

Diana Tarr  
Concerned Citizen

8/24/17

Dear Public Utilities Commission:

Please do not increase customer charges.

Big fixed fees hurt my family's budget and  
I'd much rather see my money go towards  
green energy development and utilization.

AEP case # 16-1852-EL-SSO

Best Regards,

Kelly Rhone

6641 Collingwood Dr.  
Westerville OH 43082

To the public utilities commission of Ohio,

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

Increased "customer charges" and additional non-descript fees are the reason why local and smaller businesses are facing an economic crisis. Dishonest increases guised with vague nomenclature has lost the public trust for us all. Please, stop this before it gets worse. I do not agree with these charges being on my bill or anybody else's bill for that matter.

-David Smelker  
6763 Callaway Ct.  
Westerville, OH 43082

I oppose ~~the~~ the fixed  
rate hike.

- Kelly Anders

6680 Seckel Dr

Westerville, OH 43081  
case #: 16-1852-EL-550

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Don't raise our rates to bail  
out the failing coal companies

Diane Caulkins  
6747 Morella Pl.  
Westerville, OH 43082  
Case #: 16-1852-EL-SSO

To The Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio:

Please do not raise our rates.  
We would rather invest these  
funds in cleaner energy

AEP case number  
16-1852-EL-SSO

Thank you,  
*Emily Naden*

6296 Andrews Dr W  
~~Gahanna~~ OH 43082  
Westerville

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In. Ref. to: Case # 16-1852-EL-SSO

Gentlemen:

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Seek me daily, and delight to know my ways. Isa. 58:2  
(over)

We desperately need you to  
act in our favor to see that  
AEP is not permitted to increase  
their services.

Respectfully requested

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6825 Peachtree Cir  
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