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

To Whom it May Concern,

We are aware that there is a proposal to raise the "customer charge" from \$6 to \$22.77 per month which is almost 4 times the current charge. This is unacceptable and I urge you to not approve this proposal.

As an Ohio resident, home owner and family of 8 this type of increase has a major effect on our monthly budget. And as a family with 2 medically fragile children we are already cutting back to the extreme to meet the health cost of our children's medical attention and there is absolutely no room for us to cut in our budget unless it directly affects the medical bills which would include medication to control seizures for our child or reduce the amount of money available for our son's special dietary needs due to an autoimmune disease.

Additionally, while we'd like to invest in the energy saving upgrades and have done so over the years as funds permitted, our further efforts to invest in these types of upgrades will be thwarted with rising costs of customer fees as it will inhibit our ability to save for future energy upgrades.

Please do not approve this proposal to increase the customer charge as it will greatly affect the budgets of people like our family who just do not have the wiggle room to cover this type of increase.

Sincerely,

Colleen Parigen

Case# 17-0032-EL-AIR

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Case to 17-0037-EL-AIR

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Sue Fullen

Case#17-0032-EL-AIR 1937 Gregory Lane Cincinnati, OH 45206 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Commission Members,

with my husbands recent retirement, we are on a fixed budget. A huge increase in our power hill will truly impact our budget.

Case # 17-0032-EL-AIR is up for your decision. Please do not raise the customer charge.

Thank your.

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Case #: 17-0032-EL-AIR

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As a parent and energy consumer, I want my children to appreciate and honor the resources our beautiful plant provides.

Thank you for your time,
Melissa Chaastasia

MS=#: 17-0082-EL-AIR

5567 Crestwood ar Mason OH 45040 Date: August 28, 2017

To: Public Utilities Commission

From: Maura Cueto

7680 Athenia Drive

Cincinnati, OH 45244

Re: Duke Energy's proposed Increase to the fixed "Customer Charge"

Case # 17-0032 - EL-AZR

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Sincerely,

Maura Cueto

**CASE NUMBER: 17-0032-EL-AIR** 

This is to protest against the decision to take away our option to vouch for clean and efficient energy. It is unfair that Duke Energy would be billing us a customer charge four times bigger because of their decision to depend on coal energy. Clean, renewable and efficient energy is clearly the path for future and we don't want to suffer for backward leaning directions made without our consent.

7812 Meadowcreek Dr

Cincinnati, OH 45244

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8/28/2017

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Regards,
Tony Elam 7794 Meadow Creek dr
Cincinnati OH 452444

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Jessica Van De Berg 9292 Witherbone Court Cincinnati, OH 45242 Frederic W. Neitzke 2963 Annwood Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

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

Re: Case Number 17-0032-EL-Air

To Whom It May Concern:

I am retired and live on my Air Force Pension and Social Security. A huge increase in our power bill does not seem fair given that our bill is already large. My property taxes are the largest in our neighborhood and we yet I have continued to support our local schools and levies that support our zoo, social services, parks and local arts. The proposed hike in my Duke Energy bill will impact on my ability to continue to maintain the support to other contributions.

I do not support your efforts in **case number 17-0032-EL-AIR** to increase mandatory residential fixed fees—the so-called 'customer charge' which is almost four times more than the current charge. It will raise my bill and does not provide for me to monitor and make decisions on increasing or decreasing use of energy that allows me to have seasonal benefits of money saved.

Sincerely,

Frederic (Eric) W. Neitzke

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Haley Dang 1784 E McMillan St Cincinnati OH 45206

August 31, 2017

Case# (7-0032-EL-ASPR

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

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Sincerely,

Haley Dang

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

17-0032-EL-AIR

## To Commissioner,

As a student of the sciences and activist for conservation of resources. I understand the hazards of continuing to use coal as an energy source and the damage it has done to families, both within coal-mining communities as well as outside of them. I support an increase in energy efficiency and renewable energy programs in my home state of Ohio and would much rather my money go toward that end, rather than the obviously unsustainable coal industry.

Sincerely,

Aaron Reizner

Senior Engineer

1737 E McAillan St Cinci, OH 48206

Allergan Pharmaceuticals

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

17-0032-EL-AIR

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Sincerely,

Professor Julie Ann Reizner

Department of Physics and Geology

1737 E McMillen St Cmc; 0448706

Northern Kentucky University

August 31, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215 Case# 17-0032-EL-PER

## Dear PUCO members:

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Also, it is not in the interest of the citizens of Ohio or our environment to pay for increased charges that seem to have nothing to do with supporting renewable and clean energy efforts.

Thank you considering my views on this.

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Sincerely,

Barbara Jenkins 426 Heatherhill Lane

Cincinnati, OH 45206

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is regarding Case number 17-0032-EL-AIR

I want to voice my opposition to any proposal that works against smart usage of power where energy efficiency is not rewarded.

This proposal for a massive increase of the fixed utility rate goes against any advancement towards changing people's behavior, in order to move toward more efficient and renewable energy options in Ohio.

This proposal is not a positive move for the people of Ohio, the world, or the planet – which should always be the end goal!

Thanks, Markku Koistila

March Buttl 1943 Gregory Ln. Cincinnati OH 45200 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

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Gabe O'Dwyer
433 Heather Hills
Comes, Olt 45206

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Mark Baker 1830 W. H. Taft Rd Cincinnati, OH 45206 8/31/17

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215 Case# 17-0032-EL-AIR

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I'm writing to let you know that for those of us in the Cincinnati area living on a fixed budget, the prospective significant increase in our power bill is of great concern.

Please review your business model, and keep in mind that the choice you make will make our lives either easier or more difficult.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nelson Lees

Homeowner - 1771 E. McMillan St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

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Paying more for utilities will decrease the ability of those of us who live in older homes to upgrade things such as energy efficient windows, insulation, etc.

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Thanks.

Helen Smith 1744 E. McMillan St. Cincinnati, OH 45206 Maika Dang 1784 E McMillan St Cincinnati OH 45206

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Tara Ryan 1871 Keys Crescant Rd Cincinnati OH 45200 RE: Case 17-0032-EL-AIR

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Amanda Costanzi
9292 Witherbone Court
Cincinnati, OH 45242

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I strongly feel that this increase is unfair and unwarranted, especially if this increase is not helping our state move towards cleaner and more efficient electricity production. I oppose this increase and hope that the proposal for Duke Energy to raise the 'customer charge' per month is declined.

Sincerely,

Haley Chang Hales Chang 3637 Heartwood Ln.

Mason OH 45040

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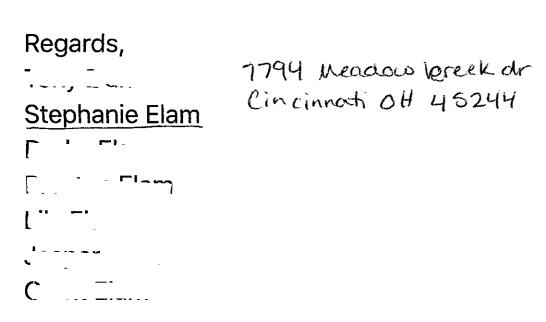
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Why not use what's readily available – the sun or the wind. How sensible to use what nature has placed directly in our reach. No need to mine or disrupt the earth's core.

As a parent and energy consumer, I want my children to appreciate and honor the resources our beautiful plant provides.

Thank you for your time,

Frank Amastasia

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5567 Crestwood Dr. Mason OH 45040

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**Kathleen Cueto** 

C98# 17-0032- EL-AIR

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

August 28, 2017

As a Duke energy customer I oppose the increase in the distribution customer charge. For people on fixed incomes this will create choices between utilities and food. I also fully support renewable energy sources.

William Morrison

7644 Athenia Dr

Cincinnati Oh 45244

Date:

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