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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern:

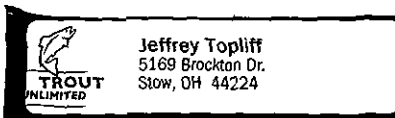
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Thank you.

Concerned Citizen

Jack Topliff

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In regards to case # 17-0334-EL-ATA.

More & more citizens are coming concerned about energy companies not progressing with newer technologies to stay competitive. Increasing customer cost and not investing new energy creating technology is poor business and shows a lack of ingenuity. Please look to the future and recognize the importance in growing.

Sincerely
Drapcho Family
6089 Heather Anne Cir
Star, OH 44224

December 21, 2017

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

I am writing with concern over the proposed increases to our electric bill. This would not be insignificant to our family's budget. We work very hard to be financially responsible and when there are large increases in portions of our budget that we can't control, other sacrifices and cuts must be made.

Not only are we concerned with the impact that this increase would have on our family budget, but also, clean and renewable energy is a value we are committed to. The fact that these increases would fund a non-renewable energy system is not how we would intentionally choose to invest our money. I hope that you'll reject this proposal. Hopefully a better plan could be made that would respect customer's budgets and move towards renewable energy sources.

Sincerely,

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

Sarah Korth

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

5431 Serra Vista Court
Stow, OH 44224

December 20, 2017

Case number: 17-0334-EZ-ATA

To Whom It May Concern -

I am writing to let you know that an increase to my First Energy bill will not fit into my budget. Instead of paying an increase in this utility bill I would rather invest in energy saving upgrades.

Please reconsider this increase.

Pat L R

Patricia L Rowe

5431 Serra Vista Court
Stow, Ohio 44224

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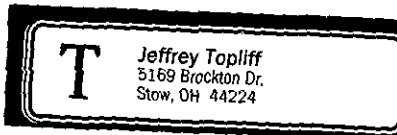
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Jeff Topliff



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Thank you.

Concerned Citizen



Dianna Scontras



2941 Bryn Athen Dr.
Stow, OH 44224

December 21, 2017

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I was recently made aware of the proposed increase in mandatory, residential fixed fees to between \$18-\$25 a month. My family cannot afford this price increase on our already tight budget. It would be difficult for our family to invest in energy saving appliances and fixtures (such as new windows) if this financial burden was added to our family. I hope that you will continue to scrutinize your business practices, so that environmental impact of your company might be minimized while maximizing your customers' satisfaction. This letter is about case number 17-0334-EL-ATA. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Megan P Holtz
Megan Holtz

To the Public Utilities Commission:

I am writing to ask that you deny First Energy its planned increase in mandatory, fixed rate residential fees.

The fossil fuel based forms of energy must go away, as the same fossil fuels put the horse and carriage into the novelty they are today. Renewable, Clean energy needs to be the focus of current and future investments. There is no need to rely on a dirty, outdated form of energy production, when technology has made available cheaper and cleaner methods.

By allowing First Energy to increase these prices, you are conceding to the Past, and leaving Ohio out of a growing industry. First Energy needs to find a way to adapt to newer forms of energy, or be left behind. The burden should not fall on the Ohio citizens to fix First Energy's short sightedness.

Sincerely,



Adam Shumney

I am writing to ask the PUCO to seriously consider denying the proposed rate increase in Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA.

The proposed increase in customer charge is in my opinion overboard. It is time for utility companies to *understand that they have to be responsible for their bottom line and not the consumers who have no choice in their utility company.*

This proposed increase would seriously affect my monthly budget since I am a senior citizen on a fixed income with a husband who has serious health issues. I urge the PUCO to consider the citizens of Ohio who in past years have taken on the burden of covering costs for the utility companies and deny this huge proposed increase. It should not be our problem that the companies did not have the foresight to consider the changing energy landscape and prepare in advance for their decreased usage of coal in their energy producing landscape.

Lorie Hart

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorie Hart".

3088 Ravineview Circle

Stow, OH 44224

December 21, 2017

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To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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Sincerely,



Emily Klingler

Cherise Jackson

2965 E Celestevic Dr

Stow OH 44224

Dear Sir/Madam:

To more than double rates for families living on a budget is atrocious. There should be more of an investment in clean energy.

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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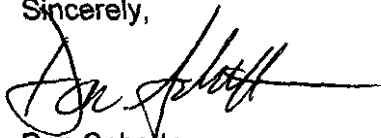
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Utilities are a necessary expense in our lives and we have taken energy savings steps in an effort to contain them. We've invested in more efficient kitchen and laundry appliance even at the expense of changing cabinetry due to their larger sizes accommodating new refrigerants and larger coils. These steps are a good first measure but are not enough to offset pending escalating utility costs.

We also recognize our responsibility for future generations such as our grandchildren to enjoy our beautiful natural resources as we have. This proposed increase of \$23.84 / month will hamper our ability to make such prudent choices in the future as we need to consider furnace and water heater change outs as our home ages.

This letter will serve as our intent of notification that we would appreciate your consideration of the citizens you represent to protect from unfair pricing and escalation from those monopolies within our utility grids.

Sincerely,

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

Don Sabetta
2365 Shadow Lane
Stow, Ohio 44224

December 21, 2017

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

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Diane Sabetta
2365 Shadow Lane
Stow, Ohio 44224

Gered Nasuti
5346 Young Rd
Stow, OH 44224
234-380-5044

December 21, 2017

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

This letter is in regards to First Energy's case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

I'm opposed to First Energy's plan to increase their customer charges by more than three times. My family is already on a budget. My son has medical issues. We have to pay for a hypoallergenic medical food that is not available in stores. One box costs \$8. My ten year old son has to drink 3 or 4 boxes a day! The choices that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio makes can negatively affect my family if P. U. C. allows these increases.

My house + its appliances are aging. Why bother going and getting energy saving appliances if these proposed increases are allowed! Big fixed fees reduce what I can save if I made an energy saving investment. These choices to have fixed fees is taking away my choice to be more efficient, and use clean energy. I want to see First Energy increase their renewable energy and energy efficiency programs.

First Energy should be encouraging energy efficient and not punishing customers who reduce their use.

Sincerely
Gered J. Nasuti
Gered Nasuti

December 21, 2017


To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in regard to the proposed increase of the customer charge that First Energy has proposed. This increase would directly affect our family and our household budget. We are already on a very strict budget to make sure that all the bills are paid. An increase would drastically affect us. We would have to take the money from another avenue in order to be able to pay for the increased bill. These fixed fees also reduce our incentive to conserve energy and our ability to save money to purchase some newer energy efficient appliances.

Increasing our cost is taking away our choice and I believe it is the opposite of the direction we should be taking, which is working to find ways to use renewable, clean energy.

Please understand that we are directly opposed to the increase, and believe that the future and the direction we should be going is to use more renewable and clean energy.

Thank you for your time,


Julia Hagedorn

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

4864 Heights Dr.

Stow OH 44224

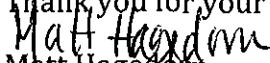
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Case # 17-0334 -EL-ATA
4864 Heights Dr.
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If there were to be an increase in our energy budget it would make it extremely difficult on my family. We, like many families live paycheck to paycheck. We have done everything we can to make our current earnings cover the month to month, even week to week necessities. Unfortunately there are times when what we make just isn't enough. If our monthly energy bill were to increase it could cause myself or my wife to find a second job which would ultimately take us away from our children. My wife and I are both full time educators at a local school district in the area. Having to work a second part time job to pay bills due to an increase just doesn't seem right.

An increase in monthly charges would also limit what we can do for the future (financially and environmentally) of our children who are 7 and 4. We would love to be able to invest in alternative energy solutions and a budget increase would completely take that possibility away from my family. We are trying to build a future where they have a place that provides them with the best environment to live in, and if we can't change how we use resources today, their world that they will live in as adults will be worse off than it is for my wife and I as adults today.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stow', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

5357 Rozelle DL
Stow, OH, 44224

24496 Briarwood Drive
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

With regards to Case number 17:0334-EL-ATA

Being on a fixed income, and supporting a family of 5, I am desperate to keep as many of our monthly bills low and manageable. If someone else is making choices that effect my family, I can't compensate for those on a monthly basis. How is it that a few people in suits sitting around a conference table are keeping my family's best interest in mind when they continue to increase my monthly bills? Why not seek out alternative sources of energy, that are cleaner and safer not only for the environment, but for their current customers and future clients. Even with several energy efficient appliances in our house, we still pay upwards of \$150 a month. Don't make customers suffer for a few bad choices that we had no help in making.

I hope you'll listen to your customers and care about their needs for a better future.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Audra Heath". The script is cursive and fluid.

Audra, Jeff, Kaylee, Rylie and Xavier Heath

Nancy Scholz

24579 Scott Blvd.

Olmsted Falls OH 44138

Public utilities Commission – regarding Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

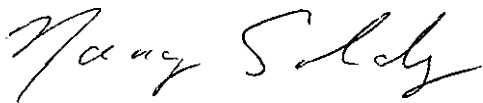
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Tripling the fee from \$8 to \$24 per month is excessive.

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Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Scholz". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed text "Thank you."

Peter Bobick

24579 Scott Blvd.

Olmsted Falls OH 44138

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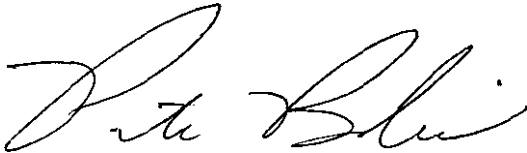
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Bryan Nguyen
24270 Briar Patch Dr.
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

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

Dear Commission,

The push towards renewable resources in this day and age is crucial to the longevity of this nation. Alternative sources of power will help preserve the hard work that many generations that put into to create the place we live in today. Most people are always saying *how this is a good plan and there needs to be a change but it rarely happens*. With the continuation in non-renewable resources, prices are due to increase as a result of diminishing supply. Families such as mine are struggling on the daily to provide for the well-being of our loved ones. Such increases in cost for electricity will inhibit the progression of economic success. With prices of everything increasing, the change to renewable resources will fight to maintain the steady progression of the future generation's education, resources, and perspective of planet.

Sincerely,

Bryan

12/22/17

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,
case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom it May Concern,

As a family that lives on a budget every month, a ~~huge~~ increase in my power bill each month would not fit into the current family budget. It would result in having to make difficult choices in my family's life.

Sincerely,

Melissa Coy

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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

Mona Klingler

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Sirs:

I am disappointed to hear that First Energy is restoring failing coal plants and increasing the upfront, mandatory residential fixed fees to do this.

I believe the energy of the future is clean energy like wind and solar. We all have a responsibility to the next generation to protect this planet. Coal is polluting the Great Lakes and the land of our beautiful planet. We need energy which comes from using clean sources like wind and solar.

Huge acres of park land out west are being destroyed to mine coal.

Isn't this a shame.

We owe it to our Creator to take care of and protect this beautiful land which he gave us.

Sincerely,

Barbara Mancine

Barbara Mancine

2650 LaColline Drive

Stow, Ohio 44224

Case number: 17-0334-El-ATA

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Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA
Dear Public Utility Commissioner,

12/21/17

An increase in our household power bill will negatively effect our budget monthly. As a single mom I am working ^{long} pay check to pay check to pay bills and activities for my kids. It is hard to save any money for extra monthly bills. We will not be able to add additional costs to our power bill. We have given up any unnecessary amenities in our house like cable and phone services.

Consider additional efficiency to the current power plants so that you can pass on savings to customers.

Please do not increase our power bills.

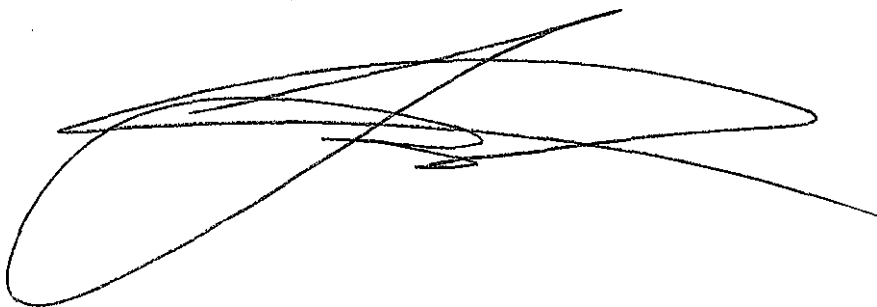
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Kristen Sprague
21642 Lacolline Dr.
Stow, Ohio 44224

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke.

5357 Rochelle Dr
Stow, OH, 44224

Case #17-0334 EL-ATA

To Whom it may concern:

Every year the price of energy to serve the needs of my family as well as our community continue to increase. In the meantime cost of living increases as well.

The problem is that jobs are disappearing in North East Ohio and the average annual household income is decreasing as well.

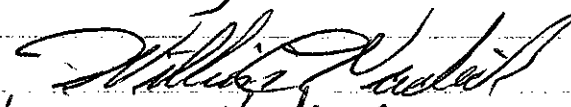
The costs are tremendous when you are heating your home, using other utilities that are made from the use of fossil fuels drastically increases the carbon footprint that each individual home produces.

It is time with so much technology in the times we live in to move toward a more efficient and cleaner way to produce the energies we need.

Please consider the thought of a cleaner environment for our children.

Sincerely

5349 Rochelle Dr
STOW OH 44224


William C. Nadiak

12/21/17

To Whom it May Concern,

Being a family on a budget every month any kind of increase in our bill will be a big burden on us. Raising a bill to do something we can not control will be a horrible thing to do. You need to find way to help reduce the cost and not make customers pay more so to something they have no control over.

Thank you
Patty Edwards

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dec. 22, 2017

To Whom it May Concern:

I writing to oppose the proposed increase in the monthly "customer charge" (Case 17-0334-EL-ATA). It is my understanding that this increase is directly related to the rising cost of coal. I oppose further investments in fossil fuels. Investments should be made in clean energy technologies.

This increase in the monthly "customer charge" not only puts added financial strain on families such as my own, but also limits my ability to utilize energy savings to upgrade appliances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa M. Ponton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lisa" and last name "Ponton" clearly distinguishable.

Lisa Ponton

9797 Grist Mill Run, Olmsted Falls, OH

December 22, 2017

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

I always think of our
seniors in the community
when additional fees for
services are placed upon them.
They already live on a
limited fixed income. Please
do not add another burden
to their budget or ours.
Thank you!

Sincerely,

Ana E. Beltrán
case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

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To The Public Utilities Commission,

my husband is self employed &
I am nearing retirement. We cannot
afford to have our electric bill
increased. We need affordable
clean electric. We use green
technology when upgrading
our home. Please make green
choices also. Bigger monthly
pays will severely impact everyone's
life. Do not allow large companies
to take over & take away our
choices. Thank you,

Sue & Jim Felter

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

2685 Saladdin Dr. Stow, OH. 44224

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Dec. 21, 2017

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Rachel Goodrich
5388 Rochelle Dr.
Stow, Ohio
44224

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Henry Good
5388 Rochelle Dr
Stow Ohio
44224

2949 Bryn Athen Drive

Stow, Ohio 44224

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180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA:

I am writing to share with you my concern about the proposed increase in the amount of the fixed "Customer Charge" on my monthly electric bill. The proposed increase is the equivalent of adding two additional electric bills to my budget each year. Although I am fortunate enough to still be in my working years and do not live on a fixed budget, my wife and I are close to retirement age and we know many people who already are retired (or who are on tight incomes) for whom such an increase will impose great financial hardship.

The imposition of these enormous fixed costs for a necessity such as electricity will preclude many (including our family) from being able to invest in energy-saving upgrades, such as energy-efficient appliances or solar panels. It takes away from our ability to make good choices with our money and is not the way we should be going on efficiency and clean energy.

Know that I will be paying attention to your decision on this matter. I urge you to keep these ideas in mind as you consider this issue. Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Kremyar", written over a horizontal dotted line.

Andrew Kremyar

20th December 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

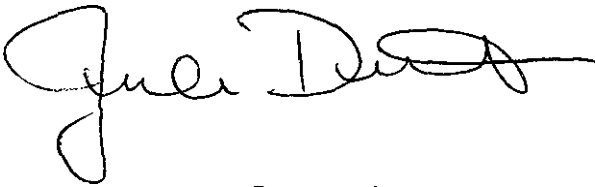
1180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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Our family currently lives on a budget every month. We depend on knowing approximately how much our bill will be each month. An increase to our power bill with no ability to control or reduce the balance due is unfair to a family who is trying to stay on a budget and take care of their family needs.

I feel that by increasing our fixed fees, your company is taking away our choices to invest in energy saving upgrades, like new energy appliances and solar options. By moving forward with your plan, you will be taking away the community's choice as well as moving in the opposite direction.

Sincerely,



4911 Jure Ave
Stow OH 44224
Case # 17-0334 -EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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NOTES

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Our family, over the last 4 years, has experienced increased prices in mid- to high-quality food for our household. While this is only 1 expense for our family, cost of living increases at or above inflation while wages stagnate, making saving for college and retirement difficult - and in this time, uncertain during changes in federal monetary policies.

We would like to save for solar or wind power and move away from fossil fuels, but paying for energy from coal power keeps us from saving for investments like this.

Tristan Morgan
2480 Hansen Dr.
Stow OH 44224

SUMMARY

20th December 2017

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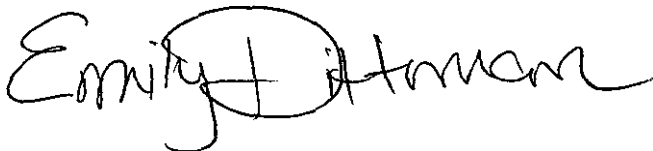
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4911 June Ave
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Allison Dettman

4911 June Ave
Stow OH 44224

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180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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

David Culp
9712 Grist Mill Run
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

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Madelyn Culp
9712 Grist Mill Run
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Justin Culp
9712 Grist Mill Run
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

The Makaris
23809 Cooper Turn
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138
pemakari@yahoo.com

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

December 22, 2017

RE: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whomever it may concern,

With my cordial greetings, we are writing to express our concern and dismay that FirstEnergy is planning an increase in fixed fees, called the "customer charge." New fees, assessed without regard to usage of power, will cripple customers' ability to have access to adequate electricity, especially for lower-income homes. It is essential that electricity providers, and other utilities providers, do not shift the burden of higher fees for coal-related energy to the customer, and that they take responsibility for a shift to cleaner energy, which will save customers and the environment.

Please do not allow FirstEnergy to charge its customers, including us, higher fees. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

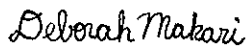
Sincerely,




Dr. Peter E. Makari



Amany H. Makari



Deborah N. Makari



Sarah E. Makari

December 21, 2017

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I am writing this letter in regard to the proposed increase of the customer charge that First Energy has proposed. This increase would directly affect our family and our household budget. We are already on a very strict budget to make sure that all the bills are paid. An increase would drastically affect us. We would have to take the money from another avenue in order to be able to pay for the increased bill. These fixed fees also reduce our incentive to conserve energy and our ability to save money to purchase some newer energy efficient appliances.

Increasing our cost is taking away our choice and I believe it is the opposite of the direction we should be taking, which is working to find ways to use renewable, clean energy.

Please understand that we are directly opposed to the increase, and believe that the future and the direction we should be going is to use more renewable and clean energy.

Thank you for your time,


Ann Hagedorn

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

4864 Heights Dr.
Stow OH 44224

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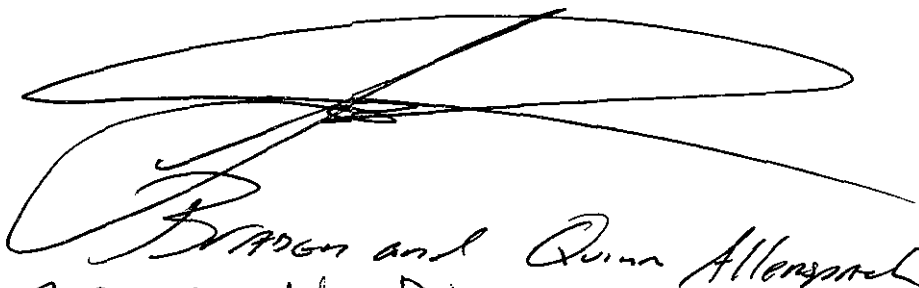
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Stow OH 44224

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5357 Roschelle Dr
Stow, OH, 44224

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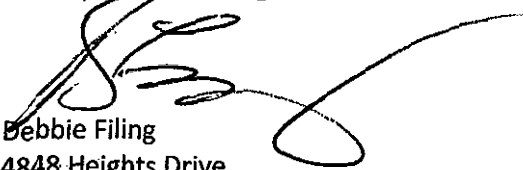
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Case No. 17-0334-EL-ATA

By raising my utility rates, it makes it difficult, as a single mother to budget her finances properly. Please do not raise them.

I have been and will continue to purchase energy savings appliances and wish there were more benefits in doing so. By having huge fixed rates, defeats the purpose of purchasing these items.

Thank you for thinking about the middle class and NOT raising our rates.



Debbie Filing
4848 Heights Drive
Stow, OH 44224

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

Dear Commission,

We are a retired couple with increases to our budget which are out of our control that are causing havoc on our ability to save for emergencies down the road, or even purchase new energy efficient appliances so that we can contribute to a smaller carbon footprint and a greener environment.

Now you are proposing a \$286.08 increase to our First Energy bill and to go along with it reducing any incentive of ours to conserve energy. These are fixed costs that will be added no matter what we do and we will be forced to pay this amount every month.

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We need to move more toward wind, solar and nuclear technology and eliminate the need for coal altogether.

Come on, you know this is wrong! Do the right thing and stop this nonsensical and ridiculous charge!



Vicki A. Mariola
Vam716@att.net

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Dennis J. Mariola
odjmo@yahoo.com

4901 June Ave
Stow OH 44224

case # 17-0334-BL-ATA

RE: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

To whom it may concern,

I am opposed to FirstEnergy's plan to increase their customer charge by almost triple. I'd like to see FirstEnergy invest more in renewable energy. It's not appropriate to punish customers who reduce their use. Large fixed fees reduce my potential for investing in energy efficient appliances, taking away my choices.

Cory Abruzzese




2652 Serra Vista Dr.

Stow, OH 44224

WE SHOULD HAVE CHOICES WHEN IT
COMES TO INCREASES ON MY POWER BILL.

I HAVE A MONTHLY BUDGET THAT DOES
NOT ALLOW AN INCREASE.

CASE # 17-D334-EL-ATA.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. V. L.' or similar, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

9272 Turney Way
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

12/20/17

I fully support cleaner energy
and more efficient power
generating sources. I am against
billing cost plans that have
mandatory residential fees. It's
unfair for First Energy to raise
these fixed costs/fees.

Bob Galt

9512 Churney Circle
Olmsted Falls, OH 44130

(710) 429-7507

17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission!

As a recently widowed person it has become very difficult to survive on one income that was never very big to begin with.

By increasing the customer charge would only make things much worse.

Not being able to receive some medication or buy some healthy food would be possible.

Please do not increase your customer charge.

Rosemarie Enney
8882 Holly Lane
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

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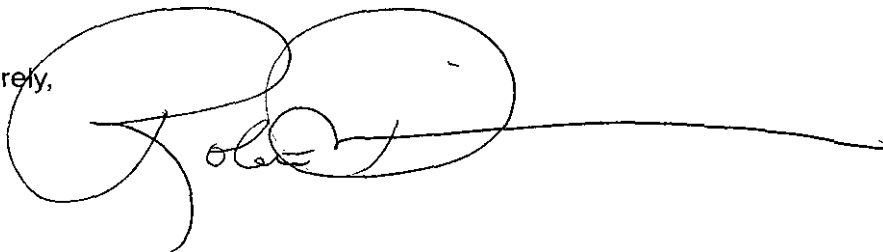
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4911 June Ave

Shaw OH 44224

Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA



DATE: 12-21-17

TO TRIPLE THE AMOUNT
THAT IS CHARGED TO CUSTOMERS
INDICATES POOR MANAGEMENT,
FIRST ENERGY SHOULD HAVE BEEN
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CUSTOMERS

GEORGE RADA
17-0334-EL-ATA

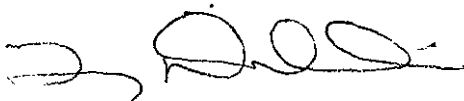


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CASE #17-0334-EL-ATA

WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE OUR
ELECTRIC BILL GO UP TO PAY FOR
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EFFORTS (MORE THAN CURRENT) INTO
WIND OR SOLAR,

WE SHOULD HAVE A CHOICE IN
OUR ENERGY SOURCE AND BE ABLE TO
DO WHAT'S BEST FOR OUR RESOURCES.



TRACY DRILIEN

2792 DUQUESNE DR.

STOW, OHIO 44224

To Whom It May Concern :

Please do not raise
our rates. Thank you.

Louise Varnus

9715 Tunnery Way
Olmsted Falls OH 44138

CASE # 17 - 0334 - EL - ATA

please don't raise
my rates!

We want "more"
renewable energy!!

Sincerely,

Alison DeLong

24554 Briarwood
Olmsted Falls OH

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We are on a tight budget and this increase on our power bill would create problems with getting enough food and paying for our everyday living expenses. We also have pets that need to be cared for and my kids have many extracurricular activities currently, which is an added expense. Raising our power bill would result in unnecessary money being spent for an unnecessary reason.

This increase would hurt our family and make it harder for me to care for my family and buy what they need.

Barbara McEwen

2958 Celoske View Dr.

Ston. OH 44224

17-0334-EL-ATA

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