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I am on a budget
and do not want to
see my bill increased.

Michael Dean
BAY VILLAGES #18
26619 Knickerbocker

17-0334-02-ATA

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To Whom It May
Concern on the Public
Utilities Commission.

I object to the first
Energy proposed
customer charge increase.
I would like the Commis-
sion to approve only
clean energy and energy
efficiency.

Thanks
Vicki K Turow



Vicki Turow
23842 Wimbledon Rd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA



First Energy,

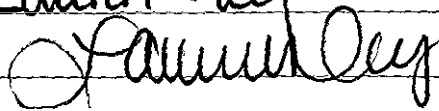
Me and my family (husband + daughter 20mo.)
are grateful for the service you provide.
While we understand energy comes at a cost
we do not understand or agree with your
proposed ~~plan~~^{which will} to increase our monthly cost.
customer charge increase plan

We, like many of those in north east Ohio, are
struggling to meet the demands of a
society with continuously rising costs.
The proposed customer charge increase
will have a direct negative impact on me &
my family.

Please allow this letter to serve as a formal
complaint to proposed Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA.
Taking note that I would prefer to invest in
personal solar or energy efficient options for
my home.

Best,

Lauren Okey



400 DOUGLASS DR.

Bay Village OH 44140

12/29/17

TO Whom It may concern

Investing in renewable resources
-not coal- is critical to our
planet's future as well as the
health of our lake.

Additionally, increasing my
monthly charges is not an
option as I am a single-
woman who is 100% financially
responsible for myself & my
family. I would look to
transfer services to another
provider if that were the case.

Please make renewable energy
a priority for our environment
as well as our local families.

Sincerely,

Maia Zerner

334 Kenilworth
Bay Village OH 44140

PEAR PICO—

DO NOT RAISE
MY RATES!!!
THIS IS NOT
RIGHT!!!

JASON BARRY
27105 MIDLAND RD
BAY VILLAGE CT 44140

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

12-27-17

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I urge you NOT to
Pass "Fixed Rate Changes"
in Ohio. Average families
cannot make ends meet
as it is.

We are very favorable toward
incentives that make more
affluent heating & cooling
such as solar & geo.

Stop Fixed Rate changes in Ohio
and stop relying on coal.

Boulton Monroe
22222 Colorado Rd
Shaker Hts Ohio 44122

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear POCO:

As a taxpayer and voter, I'm appalled at the way the State of Ohio continually comes in to First Energy and blocks the long term vision to truly change how we consumers can take advantage of renewables and provide choices for us as well as pave the way for clean energy and a better environment. Do the right thing!

Ellen Frank

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

22222 Calverton Rd
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

17-0334-EC-ATA

Public Utilities Commission
I highly urge Ohio to
invest in energy efficiency
options vs coal. We cannot
afford projected fixed fees and do
not want Ohio to pass these changes
Do the right thing -
Bill Thomas

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Melissa Truax
14118 Ashwood Rd
Shaker Hts, OH 44120

December 30, 2017

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

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

Having just purchased our first home, every dollar counts. FirstEnergy/Cleveland Electric Illuminating has proposed to TRIPLE their base charges, costing us hundreds of additional dollars per year which were not included in the budget for buying our home. We bought this home with the intent on building a family. Increased costs such as these make our goal that much harder.

We hope to install solar outdoor lights this Spring and solar panels on our roof within the next five years. Fixed costs like this will decrease the budget we have for household improvements and decrease the appeal to others to do similar. How can we encourage people to "go green" if it's not advantageous to them?

Please do everything in your power to prevent FirstEnergy and other companies like them from gouging the customers and discouraging clean energy alternatives.

Sincerely,



Melissa Truax

Ruth Zander
C/O Jennifer Truax
14118 Ashwood Rd
Shaker Hts, OH 44120

December 30, 2017

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

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

I own two homes in South Euclid, one of which we built in 1948 as the town developed into a suburb and which I called home for 65 years - until I needed to move to a wheelchair accessible facility.

Our town was built on immigrants and on those with the American Dream to obtain a better life for themselves and for future generations.

Over the years, I have watched my community grow, falter, fall, and now grow again. FirstEnergy's plan to triple the base charges for their customers is appalling and contrary to the American Dream. These young families are looking for a better life, not crippling debt.

As a senior citizen, I rely on my savings and Social Security to pay my bills. When bills like this increase, it costs money which could be better spent on my medical bills or basic needs.

Senior Citizens like myself are counting on you to do everything in your power to prevent FirstEnergy and other companies like them from gouging the customers and discouraging clean energy alternatives.

Sincerely,

Ruth Zander
927 Glenside Ave, S Euclid, OH 44121
4362 Anderson Rd, S Euclid, OH 44121

14401 ONAWAY RD.
SHAKER HTS OHIO 44115
DECEMBER 30, 2017

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION:

PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARGES.
OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HAS MANY RETIRED AND LOW-TO-MID
INCOME RESIDENTS, TO WHOM EACH DOLLAR IS DEAR.

THANK YOU,

Stephen R. Lazard
STEPHEN R. LAZARD

17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern,

The proposal to increase mandatory residential fixed fees by \$18-25 per month is ~~ridiculous~~ ludicrous. Considering the effects this will have on my family and environment is upsetting. We are at a critical time in our history where new energy efficiency appliances are available and fossil fuels and coal burning are becoming obsolete. Why should I suffer for this lack of awareness and bad business. ~~Climate change~~ Climate change is also a causation of this careless ~~and~~ and myopic approach to energy. It is your responsibility as an energy conglomerate to inform the public and make the appropriate changes necessary. ~~Not mine!~~ Not mine! I am in full support of the Ohio Citizen Action campaign to transition into cleaner energy and protect our environment. ~~I am~~ I am equally against raising residential fixed fees for redundant and out dated energy ~~appliances~~ appliances.

Sincerely,
Howard Brown

3161 Seabold
Shaker Heights, OH, 44120

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission:

Your proposed customer increases will have a great impact on my family. I am a single mother raising an eight year old daughter. We are on a budget, to say the least. A large increase in my power bill will have a large impact on our life and will most likely affect my child the most. Your large fees will greatly reduce my ability to invest in money saving anything. I will have that choice to participate in movie court or given money, which may harm me. Please find an alternative way. I would like to support my daughter, I believe, this will greatly impact us.

Thank you.

Kate Sullivan

420 Elmwood Rd.

Bay View MI 48106

12/30/2017

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

Please reconsider raising your fixed fees. As a family of four with two small children who require daily childcare, we are constantly looking for ways to cut our monthly expenses. We've already given up cable television, home telephone, and other extras. We live on a strict budget, and there is not room for this to increase without us cutting money from our necessities. Please consider the impact this has on hard-working middle class families

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Sincerely,

Meagan Salata

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

To Whom it May Concern,


Our children and grandchildren should not have to grow up in an increasing polluted world. We want less pollution for them, along with lower energy costs.

Long ago, when coal was discovered to be the best option for heating and power, we didn't even know what cars, planes or computers were. Since that time, we have made huge strides in almost every area, except for coal-fired power.

Let's get modern and get going with renewable energy options. Let's phase out the use of coal and the outrageous profits it brings companies such as FirstEnergy and its shareholders. Stop rewarding the rich few at the expense of future generations.

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA
Thank You

David Maxwell


27026 Russell Rd
Bay Village OH 44140

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am against the proposed increase in the customer charge. I do not support investment in coal energy. I do, however, support investment in renewable clean energy, like solar and wind power. I would like to see any proposed increase go towards investing in clean energy, not coal. I do not support the choice to move backwards on this issue when we should be moving forwards to a cleaner, healthier future by investing in ecologically friendly renewable energy. Please reconsider this proposal.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kinsaf". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being more legible than the last name "Kinsaf".

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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27862 Lincoln Rd
Bay Village, OH 44140

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27862 Lincoln Rd
Bay Village, OH 44140

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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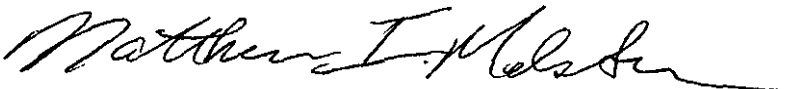
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Matthew I. Melster


22026 Russell Rd.
Bay Village OH 44140

Cher Haviland

2733 Rochester Rd
Shaker Heights, OH 44122
216-338-6549
cher@havilandhealth.com

December 27, 2017

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

Regarding Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

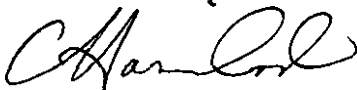
To whom it may concern,

It is my understanding that FirstEnergy has asked for a significant increase in customer charges. I oppose this measure on the following counts:

- We are working to make our energy consumption more efficient and cleaner. These charges would interfere with our investments in this area and we are not confident that FirstEnergy would make choices that we would support in this area.
- These increases would make energy too large of an expense for many in our community.

Please deny this proposed increase.

Sincerely yours,

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

Cher Haviland

James R Haviland

2733 Rochester Rd
Shaker Heights, OH 44122
216-849-9963
jrhaviland@gmail.com

December 27, 2017

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

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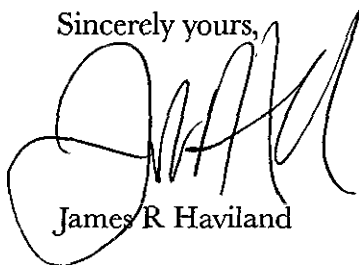
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Sincerely yours,

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James R Haviland

12/27/17

Dear Public Utilities Commission of OH-
I am writing regarding
Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA. I
am concerned about the
proposed customer charge
increases which are about
three times what we are
now paying. I am against
the fixed rate charges.
Please reduce the proposed
high customer charge increase.

Regards,

Stacey Ripper

2728 Rocklynn Rd.

Shaker Hts OH 44122

December 27, 2017

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing regarding Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA. I am concerned about the proposed customer charge increases which are about three times what we are now paying. I am against the fixed rate charges. Please reduce the proposed huge customer charge increase.

Regards,
Daniel Kamionkowski
2728 Rocklyn Road
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

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Regards,

Ruben Rippner

2728 Rocklyn Road

Shaker Heights, OH 44122

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Peter Chakerian & Family

26623 Osborn Road

Bay Village, Ohio 44140

To whom it may concern:

Please reconsider the planned increases for different parts of First Energy's service territory. Budgets for families are increasingly difficult to balance. Taking away choice and not adequately moving toward green energy and increased efficiency is a dangerous combination for the vast majority of Ohioans.

Understand that the current proposed changes in charges is tantamount to adding a 13th or 14th bill for a 12-bill cycle per year, in terms of expense. A lot of families simply cannot have these fixed rate changes altered without suffering in other ways from month to month (e.g. food, prescriptions and so on).

Thank you.

Peter Chakerian

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within a hand-drawn oval. The signature is stylized and appears to be the name 'Peter Chakerian'.

Case Number: 170334-EL-ATA

To Whom it may concern:

As a neighbor of Bay Village, OH, I am writing
this letter to make known my opposition to First Energy's
Fixed rate increase.

Sincerely,

Patricio Teller-Hiron

424 Elmwood Rd.

Bay Village, OH. 44140


December 28, 2017

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

RE: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

This letter is sent regarding the burdensome increase on the consumer proposed by First Energy Corporation. Please reference Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA. A nearly 300% increase in base cost to consumers is appalling and must be considered as a tremendous burden on people and families who cannot afford such an increase. Although this increase is proposed so that coal plants may be retired and non-coal energy facilities built, the majority of consumers are not able to meet such an increase and will likely go without heat and electricity. I am writing to request that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio perform their due diligence and consider the consequences of accepting First Energy's proposal on all peoples of Ohio.

Sincerely,



Robert Jensen

26701 Osborn Rd.
Bay Village, OH 44140

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Dear Utilities Commission,

Please stop first energies from increasing our utility bill. My family is on a budget and it is a great concern regarding an increase in the utility bill. Please stand up for all the families who cannot afford the increase

Best Regards,

Rope Olesch

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

488 Glen Park Dr
Bay Village, OH 44140

December 27, 2013

Public Utilities Commission
180 E Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To the Commission:

We oppose the proposed customer charge increase requested by First Energy. The proposed increase triples the current charge and is not justified.

First Energy needs to transition to cleaner energy and for more efficient energy use. The company should not expect its customers to support their ill-advised decision to use coal.

Sincerely

John Sobue
Gene Presti

2691 LAWSON RD.
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OH
44122

To Whom It May Concern -

I would prefer to use the money from additional upfront costs charged by First Energy for energy efficiency devices and improvements to my house. Ultimately, I am more concerned with keeping my money in my hands as opposed to keeping a company afloat whose company model is inefficient.

Sincerely,

LEAH CRIST

LEAH CRIST

26609 Midland

Bay Village OH 44140

17-0334.02-ATA

28 December 2017

To: The Public Utilities Commission,

Like every family in the United States, we live on a budget. This budget is created based upon already set prices and our own income. That being said, and changes in these prices that are drastic and sudden have the potential to cause serious damage. If these changes were our own fault, then while upset, we would still handle it on our own, with no blame set on you because we caused the increase. However, the proposed customer charge increase is a major increase in billing with no clear reason as to why. This increase would further our expenses, and with no flexibility, we may have to cut corners. Families with lower income than our own will have to cut corners. Families struggling to make ends meet may be put into jeopardy, money being thrown into an increased bill that they can't control. People need affordable energy to survive in this day and age, so for that reason, I cannot support Case 17-0334-CL-ATA.

Ryan Oclawski

27023 Normandy Rd
Bay Village, OH 44140

Public Utilities Commission:

I am upset with the thought that my electric Illuminating bill will be increased. My husband and I are retired on a fixed income, and we can not afford an increase in our First Energy bill. I hope there will not be an increase in our monthly bill. My case number is 17-0334-EL-ATA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Jo Michalske". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Mary Jo Michalske

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

Benjamin Ouellette
23526 Hazelmere Rd
Shaker Heights OH 44122

Dec. 30. 2017

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA.

Public utilities commission

Please do not increase the 'customer charge'.
This proposal would hike our fixed fee to 4x the
rate we are currently paying. We already pay less
per month than our fixed fee because ~~we~~ we
have changed out our appliances to more energy
efficient ones. This customer charge will
only funnel money to the private electric companies
without providing me the consumer w/ better
service Thank you

Sincerely,
Ben Ouellette

Peter Meehan
398 Glen Park Drive
Bay Village, OH 44140

Dec. 28, 2017

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180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

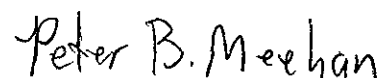
Regarding Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

I believe our dollars are better spent on energy saving devices like smart thermostats and more efficient appliances.

The proposed change in customer billing, limits the amount of money available to spend on energy saving devices and does not reward consumers for being energy efficient.

Please reject this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter B. Meehan". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Peter Meehan

Dec 28, 2017

I am opposed to such a huge increase in charges. That is extremely difficult for older people, and people with lower incomes. Instead of just charging people more I would like to see you attempt to utilize renewable energy, and reduce our dependence on coal!

Thank you,

Nancy Brian

Bay Village, OH

case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

I would like to voice my concern regarding case number 17-0334-EL-ATA. The proposal to increase "customer charges" is unfair to those making efforts to conserve energy and cut costs. After graduating college together, my wife and I made a concerted effort to reduce the amount of energy we used in our apartments. After moving into our house, we bought carefully chose energy-efficient appliances and maintained low energy-usage life style. Increasing the cost of power would be unfair and hurt our ability to save money we could spend on things like food, education, medical costs, and saving for our future children. Increased, fixed fees take away the incentive to make efforts to help the environment and negatively affect our own budget. We are also concerned for those less fortunate than us, who cut energy usages so they can put food on the table. These changes would be unfair to them and take away an opportunity for savings. Please consider how this change would take away consumers' independence and penalize energy-considerate individuals.

Sincerely,

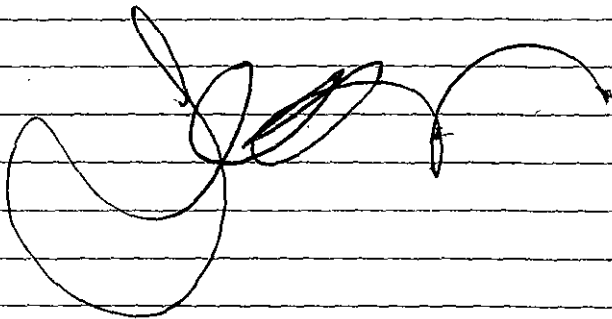
Nicholas Augustyniak

To whom it may concern,

The proposed energy charge increase would negatively impact my family tremendously. Having just purchased a home, my wife and I are focused on improving the property and purchasing energy saving appliances. This increase would force us to struggle with other expenses, so we oppose it wholeheartedly.

Sincerely

Seth Allen Gair

A stylized handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large loop and a long horizontal stroke.

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

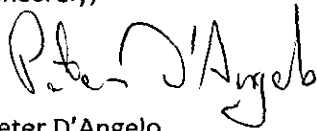
Columbus, Ohio 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regard to a request from my electric provider, First Energy Company, to increase my costs for electricity to offset the company's reduced income from their older generating plants. I am opposed to the company's request. My electric bills have increased in recent years as my use of electricity has decreased. Recently, I received a home energy report from the Illuminating Company indicating that my use of electricity is in the most efficient category. However, the future seems to be that my monthly bills will rise if the P.U.C.O approves an increase in the "customer charge" from First Energy.

Please reject the request for an increase in the the customer charge from First Energy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter D'Angelo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Peter" and last name "D'Angelo" clearly distinguishable.

Peter D'Angelo

26565 Lake Road.

Bay Village, Ohio 44140

Case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission,

As a widow and single mother
of two, the energy increase ~~are~~ have
a huge effect in our household.
We have no choices to shop
around and are expected to
pay this increase. I didn't
research the increase at my
full time job, so I'm not sure
where in our budget this will
come from.

Please consider your customers
when making a change like
this.

Katie McConville

17-0334-EL-ATA

Zoe P. Lipman
23440 Duffield Rd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

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

Re: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Gentlemen:

The 223% proposed increase in customer charges is unacceptable and I must express my disapproval for the change. The increase will put an unreasonable burden on the budget of our family. Further, there is no benefit on this increased consideration; a \$200 million dollar gift to the utilities with nothing in exchange. This increase is a disguised bail out of an industry that puts Ohio on the wrong path. Capital investments from the public must first be applied towards greener energy solutions for the sake of our environment, the health of our population, and sustainability. But for this increase, our household would use the money for more efficient appliances or solar. First Energy must dedicate its power production from proven cheaper and cleaner sources of energy such as wind, solar, and natural gas. The time has come to reduce our use of coal.

Sincerely,

Zoe P. Lipman
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Abigail S. Lipman
23440 Duffield Rd.
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Abigail S. Lipman

Kevin S. Lipman
23440 Duffield Rd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

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Kevin S. Lipman

Jill S. Lipman
23440 Duffield Rd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

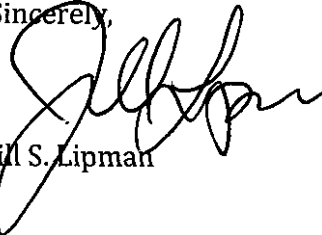
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Jill S. Lipman

12.27.17

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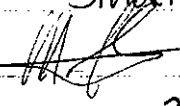
Please don't allow first energy to raise our bills to bail out failing coal plants. In today's economy it is harder and harder to raise a family without utility cos. trying to gouge us.

DAVID MILLER
310 Glen Park Dr
Bay Village, OH 44140

CASE # 17-0034-EL-ATA

To those involved with case number 17-0334-EL-ATA,

the planned increases in cost for the following utilities (Cleveland Electric Illuminating, Toledo Edison, and Ohio Edison) are very upsetting and I stand against them. These increases appear to only serve as a barrier for a reasonable standard of living, especially for those who are struggling financially. Raising these rates may create additional revenue that could be used to aid declining parallel interests (coal/oil) even despite the repercussions of forcing your unwilling customers to abide. As for the ones who can afford these hikes they are only left hindered and slowed by their presence. The additional financial strain possibly reducing their ability to grow or invest alternatively through energy saving upgrades or homestead improvements. Please consider the repercussions of your actions and consider those who have no choice in the matter.

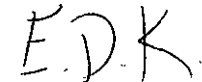
Sincerely, Colleen Brewer

265 Douglas Dr.
Bay Village OH 44140

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

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

My family and I stand in firm opposition to the proposed rate hikes proposed by First Energy. I am appalled that the PUBLIC Utilities Commission is even considering such a break to subsidize dirty, antiquated, coal burning power plants. Ohio should be looking toward wind, solar, and other green sources of energy as opposed to propping up a "has-been" power source.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E.D.K.', written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Everett Kapostasy

FROM THE DESK OF

DENNIS M. ARKO

December 28, 2017

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

Re: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Commissioners:

As one who is personally and spiritually committed to fostering the transition to renewable energy and in support of the like-minded efforts of Ohio Citizen Action, I am writing to protest the proposed Customer Charge Increases.

It seems that I will be asked to pay Cleveland Electric Illuminating \$18.87 a month for the mandatory fixed fee, an increase of more than three times my current rate for service.

Please note that I am very careful to turn lights and appliances off when they are not needed, and each payment of my electric bill is a time for planning to better my game.

And now, a rate charge of more than three times?

Please know, that if this new fee were to assist the transition to renewable energy sources—even supplemental—I would not be writing this letter. Yes, I would be one to "bite the bullet" to advance our energy industry.

But, until such an increase in my fee is part of a transition to renewable energy sources, I firmly voice my protest to the proposed increase.

Sincerely yours,

Dennis Arko

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis M. Arko", written in a cursive style.

26700 BRUCE RD. BAY VILLAGE, OH (440) 477-2091

CASE# 17-0339-EL-ATVA

12/28/2017

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

AFTER LEARNING ABOUT THE
ILLUMINATING COMPANIES PROPOSED
INCREASE ON OUR MONTHLY
ELECTRIC BILL, I'M APPALLED
THIS WOULD BE DONE WITHOUT INFORMING
CUSTOMERS THAT IT IS TO BAIL
OUT COAL COMPANIES. WE LIVE ON A
VERY STRICT MONTHLY BUDGET AND
THIS WILL TAKE AWAY EXTRA
MONEY THAT WE HAVE SET ASIDE FOR
OUR SMALL DAUGHTER. I DO NOT
ACCEPT THIS!

27889 Lincoln Rd
Bay Village, OH
44140

JESSICA KAPOTOS

30 December 2017

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

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

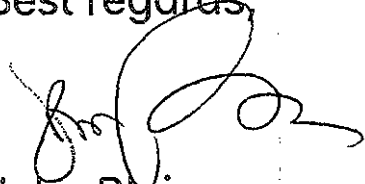
I am writing this letter as a supporter of the Ohio Citizen Action's initiative to inform citizens of the need for adoption of renewable energies that will lessen our carbon footprint, inflict less harm on our environment, and limit (and possibly eliminate) the ongoing reliance of by the state of Ohio and the entire U.S. on fossil fuels that negatively impact our environment from global warming that hampers nations to produce enough food and livable conditions for citizenry.

As a citizen committed to the adoption of renewable energies including solar and wind farms and electric vehicles, I consider it ineffective for First Energy and its affiliates to impose increased fees on its customers in support of antiquated energies; especially given the public's lack of energy choice. However if any increased fee were to be imposed by First Energy, then it would be far more useful being devoted to training individuals in clean technologies like solar and wind farms.

It is also my belief that First Energy work toward establishing rebates that aid citizens in transitioning to carbon neutral technologies such as rebates for electric cars purchases, home installation of solar panels and programs to sell energy back to local utilities.

So I respectfully ask that First Energy abandon its proposed increase to supplement coal burning plants and instead focus their efforts on replacing coal fired electric facilities for the benefit of all Ohioans and urge their counterparts throughout the nation to do the same.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Blair', written in a cursive style.

John Blair

14010 Ashwood Road
Shaker Heights, OH 44120

Two lines of text that have been completely redacted with black ink, obscuring the recipient's name and address.

Jennifer Truax
14118 Ashwood Rd
Shaker Hts, OH 44120
216-889-3556

December 30, 2017

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

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

Having just purchased our first home, every dollar counts. FirstEnergy/Cleveland Electric Illuminating has proposed to TRIPLE their base charges, costing us hundreds of additional dollars per year which were not included in the budget for buying our home. We bought this home with the intent on building a family. Increased costs such as these make our goal that much harder.

We hope to install solar outdoor lights this Spring and solar panels on our roof within the next five years. Fixed costs like this will decrease the budget we have for household improvements and decrease the appeal to others to do similar. How can we encourage people to "go green" if it's not advantageous to them?

Please do everything in your power to prevent FirstEnergy and other companies like them from gouging the customers and discouraging clean energy alternatives.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Truax

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December 30, 2017

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

Re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Please rethink your proposed customer charge increases. Our family objects to sizable fixed fees that restrict choice and undermine what our country needs to be doing: protecting our environment through the development of more efficient energy sources.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynne Friedman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

Lynne Friedman
23702 Duffield Road
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

To whom it may concern

I am writing to tell you that a rate increase on the fixed payment plan would effect me and my family greatly. You see my job is seasonal and every cent though the year is accounted for. Raising the fixed payment would hurt my household budget. Quite literally taking food off my table and out of the mouths of my children and family as a whole. If you could justify a rate increase and give a wide information advertisement to the public saying what your intentions are. If this was for a larger investment in renewable energy and was for a set time period to pay for equipment and infrastructure, saving or natural resources, the public money and ultimately the planet... I would be all for it.

Sincerely

Richard Bagger

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Bagger', followed by a long horizontal line.

26812 E. Oriatt Rd
Bay Village, OH 44140

CN: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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

Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am writing to express Dissent from First Energy's Proposal to Increase the Customer charge from \$8.²⁹ per month to \$18.⁸⁷ per month. It is absolutely insane to push the cost of inefficient energy manufacturing to customers who otherwise have no opportunity to select a lower cost option. This is because there are not sufficient incentives to developing cheaper renewable energy producing technologies. In addition, as a consumer I can't pick a utility based on its merits of superior infrastructure or lower usage rates. I get what I get. If I had the option to buy Affordable Solar or Tesla's Powerwall - I would in a heart beat.

Did you know that First Energy's Profit Margin increased by 4.82% last quarter. They had Net Income of \$396,000,000. An increase of 4.21% over last year. You know how much my income increased? 2% my health cost increased 3%. I'd rather see First Energy invest in its own business than require consumers of energy do so. I can't pick my provider - so why should I pay more to make their wallets fat?

Do Not Increase Customer Charge

SETH ANDREY

10/11/17 11:11 AM

Carol Friebel
354 W. Glen Park
Bay Village, OH 10
44140

Case#
17.0334.EL.ATA

please Don't let
first energy Raise our Rate!

We want to KEEP
Lake Erie clean!!

Love. Carol

MIKE PRIEBE

354 W. Glen Park Dr.
BAY VILLAGE OHIO 44140
CASE # 17-0334-EL 4TH

PUCO Please Do Not RAISE
OUR RATES & Do Not Allow
COAL to BE BURNED

Save the WATER Air &
Whales for the future
Generation - Do Not Let
First Energy Do What
they want with our RATES
& ENVIRONMENT
Mike Pribe

Raising energy prices affects how my family heats our house in the winter. With raising prices my thermostat will have to be kept lower than normal.

Being able to upgrade my home appliances would help with cleaner air - but with price increases I will not be able to upgrade my appliances

Kelly Johnston
26919 Russell Rd.
Bay Village OH 44140

CASE NUMBER 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

To Whom it May Concern,

Our children and grandchildren should not have to grow up in an increasing polluted world. We want less pollution for them, along with lower energy costs.

Long ago, when coal was discovered to be the best option for heating and power, we didn't even know what cars, planes or computers were. Since that time, we have made huge strides in almost every area, except for coal-fired power.

Let's get modern and get going with renewable energy options. Let's phase out the use of coal and the outrageous profits it brings companies such as FirstEnergy and its shareholders. Stop rewarding the rich few at the expense of future generations.

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Thank You

Carrie Given



22026 Russell Rd.
Bay Village OH 44140

Carole Bartter
26627 Midland Rd.
Bay Village, Ohio 44140

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

RE: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am writing to protest the proposed increase in the "customer charge".

I am happy to pay for the electricity that I use but I don't think it is equitable to expect your customers to pay for poor business decisions made by First Energy management.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carole Bartter".

Carole Bartter

To: The Public Utilities Commission

12-27-17

Re: Case# 17-03340EL-ATA

Your proposed large increases in First Energy Customer Charges are unnecessary, and UNFAIR, and I am opposed to them.

COAL plants are inefficient, polluting, and failing. Newer renewable sources of power like wind and solar that will not contribute to the poor air quality, and increasingly poor water quality in our world, nation, and the state of Ohio should be supported rather than coal.

If you insist on restoring outdated and untenable plants, don't charge your customers for your poor judgment. We are already losing the helpful regulations that can guide your industry to decrease their negative impact to pollution. Don't further the insult by charging us and have us trying to stretch out budgets further to help dirty coal plants survive.

We need to head in a clean renewable direction. And let the coal plants go as the renewables grow.

OPPOSE case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Jo Ellen Rogoff
Jo Ellen Rogoff
20889 Colby Rd
Shaker Hgts, OH
44122

Victoria Schmidt
2687 Rochester Rd.
Shaker Heights OH, 44122

December 27, 2017

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

Dear Commission Member and Fellow Energy Consumer,

I'm writing this letter to recommend you consider the many families that will be adversely affected by an increase in customer charge rates for Illuminating Company customers and others throughout Ohio. Like you, we are a middle class family and we work hard to provide for our children. We strive every day to make their world one that affords them many opportunities to grow as strong, independent, well-rounded people so that they may, as adults, live in an America that is healthy and full of promise. And, like you, we feel every penny that slips through our hands as prices go up and our paychecks do not. It is very important that you do not increase rates in order to turn a profit or bail out failing coal companies.

It is time for decision makers and energy companies to wake up and realize that coal is a limited business. You know that there is a finite amount of the resource and as we move forward to find new, cleaner energy sources your investment in coal and coal burning energy companies will become a wasted investment. Please know that the next generation of Americans, like my children, will reject fossil fuels and will not support companies that will continue to invest in companies that utilize 19th and 20th century technologies. Perhaps it is time to be innovative and proactive, rather than reactive.

Thank you for letting me take your valuable time to read this.

Sincerely,



Victoria Schmidt

case number 17-0834-EL-ATA

December 27, 2017

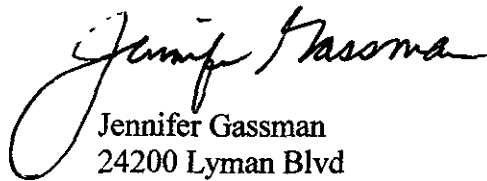
Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I am opposed to the planned increase in our power bill. As a resident of Ohio, I am opposed to an increase in fixed rate charges.

We all need to rely more on solar and wind energy, and let coal die a natural death, as it has elsewhere. Clean energy is the future of Ohio.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Gassman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jennifer" being more prominent than the last name "Gassman".

Jennifer Gassman
24200 Lyman Blvd
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

*in opposition to
Case number*

17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Ohio Utilities Commission,

I am writing you regarding case 17-0334-EL-ATA. We are infuriated by the prospect of the drastic increase of utilities bills by First Energy. This policy detracts from energy and money our state could be using towards investing in smart sustainable energy policy that would create jobs where jobs are headed. The future is in sustainable energy, and tacking on egregious energy charges only hurts Ohioan workers.

Please stop the increase in FirstEnergy customer charges!

Sincerely,

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

Lea Kayali
2692 Rocklyn Rd
Shaker Heights OH, 44122

December 30, 2017

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

Re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Please rethink your proposed customer charge increases. Our family objects to sizable fixed fees that restrict choice and undermine what our country needs to be doing: protecting our environment through the development of more efficient energy sources.

Thank you.

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

Norm Friedman
23702 Duffield Road
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

12/30/2017

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern:

As a family we're both environmentally conscious and financially conservative – on a daily basis we try to make decisions that are both good for the planet and for our bank account. The proposed increase in our power bill that we can't control through conscientious usage is very frustrating and will impact our ability to invest our money in greener solutions and appliances. This letter is a statement of my opposition to FirstEnergy's proposal to increase fixed fees in our area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig See', with a stylized, flowing script.

Craig See

23621 Wimbledon Rd
Shaker Heights OH 44122


12/30/2017

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Sincerely,

Molly Meacham


23621 Wimbledon Rd.

Slack Heights OH 44122

Jeff Sutter
14118 Ashwood Rd
Shaker Hts, OH 44120

December 30, 2017

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

Re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Having just purchased my first home, every dollar counts. FirstEnergy/Cleveland Electric Illuminating has proposed to TRIPLE their base charges, costing us hundreds of additional dollars per year which were not included in the budget for buying a house. I bought this home with the intent to start a foundation and build equity in my future. With FirstEnergy's proposed plan, my future is stunted.

I hope to install solar outdoor lights this Spring and solar panels on our roof within the next five years. We've installed new, energy efficient windows and energy efficient appliances. Fixed costs like this will decrease the return on investment on such improvements, decrease the budget we have for additional improvements, and decrease the appeal to others to do similar. How can we encourage people to "go green" if it's not advantageous to them?

Please do everything in your power to prevent FirstEnergy and other companies like them from gouging the customers and discouraging clean energy alternatives.

Sincerely,

Jeff Sutter

John Meehan
398 Glen Park Drive
Bay Village, OH 44140

Dec. 28, 2017

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

Regarding Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

I believe our dollars are better spent on energy saving devices like smart thermostats and more efficient appliances.

The proposed change in customer billing, limits the amount of money available to spend on energy saving devices and does not reward consumers for being energy efficient.

Please reject this proposal.

Sincerely,

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

John Meehan

Eileen Meehan
398 Glen Park Drive
Bay Village, OH 44140

Dec. 28, 2017

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

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Eileen Meehan

I would like to voice my concern regarding case number 17-0334-EL-ATA. The proposal to increase "customer charges" is unfair to those making efforts to conserve energy and cut costs. After graduating college together, my husband and I made a concerted effort to reduce the amount of energy we used in our apartments. After moving into our house, we bought carefully chose energy-efficient appliances and maintained low energy-usage life style. Increasing the cost of power would be unfair and hurt our ability to save money we could spend on things like food, education, medical costs, and saving for our future children. Increased, fixed fees take away the incentive to make efforts to help the environment and negatively affect our own budget. We are also concerned for those less fortunate than us, who cut energy usages so they can put food on the table. These changes would be unfair to them and take away an opportunity for savings. Please consider how this change would take away consumers' independence and penalize energy-considerate individuals.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Savadelis

Public Utilities Commission:

I am upset with the thought that my Electric Illuminating bill will be increased. My wife and I are retired and on a fixed income. We can not afford an increase in our First Energy bill. I hope there will not be an increase in our monthly bill. My case number is 17-0334-EL-ATA.

Sincerely,

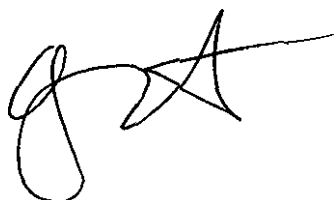
A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James L. Michalske". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

James L. Michalske

To Whom It May Concern -

I would prefer to use the money from additional upfront costs charged by First Energy for energy efficiency devices and improvements to my house. Ultimately, I am more concerned with keeping my money in my hands as opposed to keeping a company afloat whose company model is inefficient.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Greg Ernst', with a stylized, cursive script.

GREERNST

26609 midland
Bay Village OH 44140

17-0334-EL-ATA

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Sincerely,



AVA BERNSA

6609 MIDLAND
Bay Village OH 44140

17-0334-EL-ATA

December 29, 2017

Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter regarding the proposed increase for Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company to raise monthly fees for energy. We currently live on a fixed income and cannot afford raised prices. I oppose the increase. If there is an increase, we will need to look at other options for energy.

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Sincerely,

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

523 Kenilworth Road
Bay Village, OH 44140

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

To Whom it may concern,

re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

This letter serves as our opposition to the increase in our families power bill. As a one income family with 3 children to support, our budget is quite tight and any increases can affect our quality of living. Also, increased fixed fees for our energy prevents us from making energy efficient upgrades to our home, since we will no longer be able to afford them.

Sincerely,
Lucy Scattergood
530 Parkside Dr.
Bay Village, Ohio 44140

Dec 29, 2017

Re: Proposed First Energy Customer
Charge Increase, Case #17-0334-EL
-ATA

Attn: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

To Whom it may concern,

I do not support the significant
customer charge increase. This increase
impacts the amount of money people
have to pay for energy-saving upgrades.
I also feel this ~~is~~ is an undue
burden on the poor & low-income
families

Sincerely,

Julie Eisenberg
536 Glen Park
Bay Village, Ohio

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

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Sincerely,
Lincoln Scattergood
530 Parkside Dr.
Bay Village, Ohio 44140

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

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Sincerely,
Luke Scattergood J
530 Parkside Dr.
Bay Village, Ohio 44140

12/29/17
RE: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom This may concern,

Please stop the planned increase on Customer Charges. This extra expense on our monthly bill is not feasible. It does not give our family a choice to utilize efficient energy and does not bring us closer to effective clean energy in Ohio.

Regards,

Sandra Miller

484 Hewlworth Rd.
Bay Village, OH 44140

Patrick Meehan
398 Glen Park Drive
Bay Village, OH 44140

Dec. 28, 2017

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

Regarding Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

I feel that the proposed customer charge increase of is just plain wrong and should be rejected. By my calculations the increase would be about 300% on my bill.

I believe our dollars are better spent on energy saving devices like smart thermostats and more efficient appliances.

The proposed change in customer billing, limits the amount of money available to spend on energy saving devices and does not reward consumers for being energy efficient.

Please reject this proposal.

Sincerely,

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

Patrick M. Meehan

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 EAST Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

As a senior citizen, on a fixed income, an increase in rates would hurt our monthly budget and would make saving for new

energy efficient appliances, frankly more difficult. Increasing rates is taking

away my choice and is the opposite

direction we should be going on efficiency and clean energy.

Is increasing rates fair or needed

for the American people... I think not!

Pamela Cooley
2767 Inverness Road
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

December 27, 2017

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

Re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

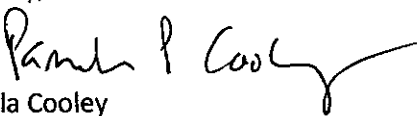
To whom it may concern,

As residents of Ohio, we are deeply concerned about the proposed customer charge increases for First Energy's service territory. As middle class citizens facing a turbulent economy and deeply concerned about the sustainability of our current energy infrastructure, we are know that we cannot afford, both personally and as a country, the increased costs.

We would hope that if First Energy is increasing costs so that it could further invest in energy infrastructure, it would be doing so in a sustainable way. Our family supports energy saving upgrades like new energy efficiency appliances or solar. We've considered installing solar panels on our house, but are less able to do so when we can't set money aside because we're spending it on things like the proposed fees. By forcing us to bear this cost, you are taking away our choice to support renewable energy in a direction that is counterproductive.

If we are making new energy choices, we should not be supporting the same tired technology that is aging and in need of replacement. We should be building cutting edge technology that is clean and efficient.

Sincerely,


Pamela Cooley

Claire Lewis
21925 Shelburne
RD, Shaker Heights
OH.

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

RE: Solar Power vs Fossil Fuels

Dear P.U.C.O.,
my name is Claire Lewis and I think that
using Fossil Fuels is a bad use of
energy, and will waste out eventually.
So, instead of using Fossil Fuels, we
should use Solar power. One reason
I think we should use Solar Power
instead of Fossil Fuels is because
Fossil Fuels create a gas called Methane,
which warms the Earth, and creates
global warming. Another reason is
that Solar Power is easier to use.
The new car, the Tesla, is Electric
and can be charged in a garage
just like a phone can! The last reason
is that like I said earlier, Fossil
Fuels will run out eventually. Then
what will happen? So, I stop
using Fossil Fuels and use Solar
power

Sincerely, Claire Lewis

To the Electric generating companies in northern Ohio and the Public Utilities Commission;

I am having a difficult time seeing the common sense in how the proposed increase in the electric rates is substantiated or is of any benefit to me or my offspring. The proposed increase will further burden our family budget reducing options. The inability to have a choice or to actually use the proposed increase in funds to actually make our home more efficient with needed equipment upgrades is very disheartening, and in my opinion, very shortsighted on the people engineering this increase. By using what we know to further increase the switch out of used home equipment to high efficient, energy rated devices seems to me to be a better all around solution, in which everyone wins. Hopefully valid information on home appliances/devices that show great return on investment, support the efficient use of resources, and allow our monies to directly benefit us, let alone the economy, could someday be distributed with help from Underwriters Laboratories. Thank you for your time and concern in this matter.

Michael Mayher
26601 Wolf rd.
Bay Village, OH 44140

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

To Whom it May Concern,

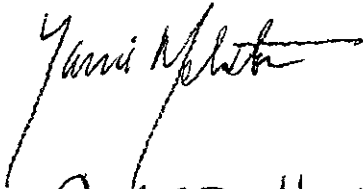
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Thank You

Nanci Melster



CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

27026 Russell Rd
Bay Village OH 44140

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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CASE # 17-0334-SEL-ATA
Thank You

Bernd Melster



27026 Russett Rd.
Bay Village OH 44140



Do not allow First Energy to raise our fees

413-221-9128 mosscom@gmail.com 26704 Wolf Rd Bay Village, OH 44140

December 28, 2017

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

Dear Commission Members,

I am outraged by First Energy's proposal to raise the "customer fee" to support their coal plants. That is the last thing on earth that we should be investing in and propping up artificially. My family has invested in newer technologies to reduce our energy usage. We have 100% LED lighting, we choose energy efficient appliances, we have motion sensors that only run the lights when someone is present, we have an automated thermostat that drops the temp below 60 at night in our house and we use the AC about 30% less than we have in the past. When we replace our vehicles they will be electric and by that time I expect to have solar panels on our roof. Do you know why we do this? For our home that we treasure in this beautiful town on the shores of this amazing lake in this lovely state on this planet earth. We seek to leave this place in better shape than we found it and I cannot, will not, spend a dime to artificially extend the life of the dirty, last century coal plants that leave our planet in worse shape.

We also do these things to save money. Let's not pretend that isn't important. By allowing the energy companies to triple our customer fees you will be sending the exactly wrong message and rewarding exactly the wrong behavior that is in our best interests. These fixed fees make all my energy saving efforts null and void. Not only are my savings wiped out by higher fees but you are using my money to pollute the planet.

The utility companies should be deeply ashamed to present this proposal. They should be investing in renewable energies, more efficient energies, not ugly dirty coal plants. If coal plants were so great they would support themselves. When they don't, well that's a wake up call. We don't want them and we won't pay to artificially extend their use.

Sincerely yours,

Samantha Scott

CASE NUMBER: 17 - 0334 - EL - ATA

FIRST ENERGY.

WE DON'T WANT FIXED RATE CHARGES INCREASE!!
THIS INCREASE WILL SEVERELY IMPACT OUR BUDGET
AND WILL GENERATE BUDGET CONSTRAINTS IN
OUR HOUSE.

WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO INVEST/PURCHASE
ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCES. THE FUTURE IS
CLEAN ENERGY AND SUSTAINABLE POLICIES THAT
CAN HELP OUR PLANET.

NO INCREASES!!

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424 ELMWOOD RD, DAY VILLAGE, OH
44140

December 28, 2017

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

RE: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

To whom it may concern:

This letter is sent regarding the burdensome increase on the consumer proposed by First Energy Corporation. Please reference Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA. A nearly 300% increase in base cost to consumers is appalling and must be considered as a tremendous burden on people and families who cannot afford such an increase. This increase is proposed so that coal plants may be retired and non-coal energy facilities built. However, many consumers are not able to meet such an increase and will likely go without heat and electricity. I am writing to request that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio perform their due diligence and consider the consequences of accepting First Energy's proposal on all peoples of Ohio.

Sincerely,



Ann Jensen

26701 Osborn Rd.
Bay Village, OH 44140

To Whom It May Concern -

I would prefer to use the money from additional upfront costs charged by First Energy for energy efficiency devices and improvements to my house. Ultimately, I am more concerned with keeping my money in my hands as opposed to keeping a company afloat whose company model is inefficient.

Sincerely,



KATE ERNST

20609 M. d/and
Bay Village OH 44140

17-0334-EL-A1A

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LACIE ERNST

26609 Midland
Bay Village OH 44140

17-0334-EL-ATA

December 29, 2017

Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Sincerely,

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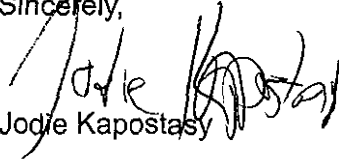
523 Kenilworth Road
Bay Village, OH 44140

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

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

My family and I stand in firm opposition to the proposed rate hikes proposed by First Energy. I am appalled that the PUBLIC Utilities Commission is even considering such a break to subsidize dirty, antiquated, coal burning power plants. Ohio should be looking toward wind, solar, and other green sources of energy as opposed to propping up a "has-been" power source.

Sincerely,


Jodie Kapostasy

X

Case #

17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

As many families, we are on a tight budget and try to keep our energy use down. Increasing the power bill would cause our family to budget in other areas such as groceries. As a service, I feel like the customer should come, say in the changes that will arrive. I believe that many families are looking into investing in energy efficient appliances and should be rewarded with such effort. Having a \$150.96 increase may be the breaking point for many families who are barely getting by now. It is these families that we need to keep in mind when making these decisions because every family deserves to have power and warmth. Please keep them in mind when you make these decisions.

27889 Unedln Rd
Bay Village OH, 44140

Thank you,
Katie Schwert

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Sincerely,


Jeff Kapostasy

12/28/17

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to voice our objection to the increase of the "customer charge." The money that is currently available could be better spent researching and developing cleaner, more cost efficient fuels.

Sincerely,
Walt Agard
Gen Calum.

Case number - 17-0334-EL-ATA

28022 sites Rd
Bay Village, OH 44010

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA
Thank You

Cody B. Melster

Cody B. Melster
27026 Russell Rd.
Bay Village OH 44140

December 28, 2017

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

Re Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Sirs:

I do not support the planned increase in customer charges on our electric bills. Increased fixed fees directly affect my ability to pay medical expenses for my long term health conditions, which continue to rise unabated, and reduce my ability to make energy improvements to my home over time which could help reduce my energy expenditures. You should be supporting renewable energy development rather than forcing consumers to pay for the bad management decisions and excessive overhead of these utilities. Many citizens are in the same boat as me, especially those seniors on fixed incomes and people with diminished economic opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to speak. You may contact me directly at 216-789-4864 if you would like to hear my opinion in more detail.

Regards,

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

Mark E. Barbour
226847 Russell rd
Bay Village OH 44140

12/30/2017

Case# 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I am a hard-working father and husband. My wife and I both maintain professional full-time jobs. Yet, we still consistently seek ways to make cuts to our monthly budget. We have a strict budget that includes necessities, and have already gotten rid of many "extras." Please consider the average hard-working, tax-paying middle class families.

Sincerely,

Andrew Salata

Moirá Meehan
398 Glen Park Drive
Bay Village, OH 44140

Dec. 28, 2017

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

Regarding Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

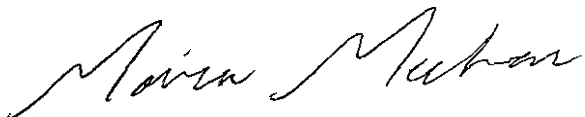
I believe our dollars are better spent on energy saving devices like smart thermostats and more efficient appliances.

The proposed change in customer billing, limits the amount of money available to spend on energy saving devices and does not reward consumers for being energy efficient.

Please reject this proposal.

Sincerely,

Moirá Meehan

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Moirá Meehan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name.

DECEMBER 30, 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
180. EAST BROAD STREET
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

RE: CASE NUMBER 17-0334 EL-ATA

This letter is in response to the recent FirstEnergy's proposal of fixed customer charges. This hike in charges is going to eat into my monthly budget allocated for utilities. As with the growing needs of a young family, it is hard to keep up with the increasing charges. I have already started to invest into energy efficient appliances and plan to replace all in next 2-3 years, but any increase in the utility bills is going to mess up my plans. Please consider my voice among the growing concerns of the citizens of Ohio.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

GOHAR DAR

24035 - WIMBLEDON ROAD

SHAKER HTS, OH 44122

PH: 216-832-2964.

December 29, 2017

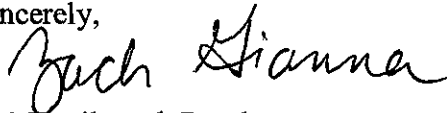
Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Sincerely,

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

523 Kenilworth Road
Bay Village, OH 44140

December 29, 2017

Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Sincerely,

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523 Kenilworth Road
Bay Village, OH 44140

X
December 29, 2017

John F. Picken
488 Kenilworth Road
Bay Village, OH 44140

Re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am very disappointed in this proposal. It is presented as not an increase in rates, but it will certainly increase my fees, and who honestly thinks this proposal will result in the average energy bill not going up?

It will have an adverse impact on my budget. I don't feel the proposal is fair. I can understand why a corporation would try to stack the deck in their favor so that that they can normalize their revenue to gain a larger portion of their income from fixed costs, but I don't understand how FirstEnergy expects this commission to rubber stamp this proposal.

Why should the consumer be forced to pay more because FirstEnergy did not effectively manage the business and invest in lower-cost sources of generating energy?

An energy policy I can get behind would be trying to incentivize both consumers and companies like First Energy to invest more in renewable energy sources like wind power or solar. Instead, this proposal would give consumers less choice in the long run, because large fixed fees would mitigate the incentive for consumers to invest in energy saving upgrades. What is the point of trying to save energy personally because doing so would only have a negligible impact on my monthly bill?

This proposal by FirstEnergy is bad public policy, and as a citizen that will be impacted by this proposal, I urge you to reject it.

Thank you,


John F. Picken

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

To Whom it may concern,

re: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

This letter serves as our opposition to the increase in our families power bill. As a one income family with 3 children to support, our budget is quite tight and any increases can affect our quality of living. Also, increased fixed fees for our energy prevents us from making energy efficient upgrades to our home, since we will no longer be able to afford them.

Sincerely,
Laura Scattergood
530 Parkside Dr.
Bay Village, Ohio 44140

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

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Sincerely,
Luke Scattergood
530 Parkside Dr.
Bay Village, Ohio 44140

Response to Case Number 37-0034-EL-ATA

To Whom It May Concern,

This message is in response to the proposed rate increase to help service the coal industry. Coal is a dying technology that has proven lasting negative impacts on our environment globally and locally, and you are now forcing us to pay more to invest in this inefficient energy source. If you insist on raising rates against customers' wills, why don't you invest in renewable sources such as wind or solar power? It is not unrealistic that these energy companies can invest in the future rather than the past, and I think it would be diligent for you to lead the way in new and lasting ways to "keep the lights on."

Respectfully,

Mason Champitt

509 Kemilworm Rd.
Bay Village OH 44140

CASE # 17-0334-EL-ATA

MIKE THOMAS
22470 DOW, LAS RD.
SHAKER HTS, OH 44122

12/30/17

DEAR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMM. OF OHIO,

THIS INCREASE THAT IS PROPOSED WILL REPRESENT A PRONOUNCED BURDEN ON MANY OHIO FAMILIES. THERE SHOULD BE A MORE GRADUAL WAY OF INTRODUCING SUCH A COST, OR RESTRUCTURING THE CHARGE TO COVER THE CHANGING ENERGY LANDSCAPE WHICH INCLUDES CREDITS FOR ALTERNATE ENERGY FORMS.

PLEASE RECONSIDER HOW THIS IS BEING ROLLED OUT SO THERE IS NOT A HUGE FIXED COST ADDED TO OHIO RESIDENTS.

THANKS,

MIKE THOMAS
(216) 403-3292

Saturday, December 30, 2017

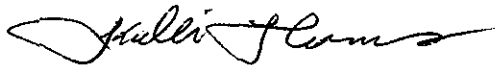
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To Whom It Concerns,

As an Ohio resident, a head of household for my family, and thoughtful consumer, I am concerned about the many rising costs associated with necessities for everyday life. As First Energy customers, we are already paying the "customer charge" on monthly bills. We cannot afford additional "customer charges" you are proposing. We have a strong interest and desire to invest in energy and make wise and progressive choices and even potential upgrades to new energy-saving appliances, but raising fees even higher will prevent our family from even considering options such as these. Please keep your customers in mind and PLEASE DO NOT RAISE the CUSTOMER CHARGE. Please consider my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelli Thomas", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kelli Thomas
22470 Douglas Rd.
Shaker Hts., OH 44122

December 29, 2017

Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Sincerely,

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

523 Kenilworth Road
Bay Village, OH 44140

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Rachel Mancini

23526 Hazelmere Rd

Shaker Heights, OH 44122

December 30, 2017

Dear Public Utilities Commission:

I urge you not to approve the increase of the "customer charge", the mandatory residential charge. This proposal would increase our fixed fee almost four times from its current rate. This would be a huge hardship for my family, and it's not fair that we have no ability to control or reduce this expense.

This increase in the fixed fee for energy is the opposite direction we should be going. We would love to invest in solar energy or a solar hot water tank for our home, but this fixed fee increase takes away that choice. This fixed fee increase reduces what we can save from these improvements.

Sincerely,
Rachel Mancini

Dennis Bartter
26627 Midland Rd.
Bay Village, Ohio 44140

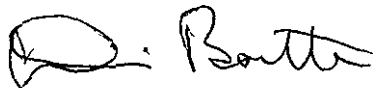
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

I am writing to protest the proposed increase in the "customer charge".

I am happy to pay for the electricity that I use but I don't think it is equitable to expect your customers to pay for poor business decisions made by First Energy management.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Bartter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a stylized "B".

Dennis Bartter

WE ARE REQUESTING YOU NOT INCREASE OUR
MONTHLY CHARGES.

WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO RESPECT OUR ATTEMPT TO STAY
WITHIN OUR MONTHLY BUDGET.

Thank You

Matt J. 810

26538 E. ONIATT
BAY VILLAGE, OH 44140

CN: 17-0334-EL-ATA

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

12-29-2017

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Referencing case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

I strongly oppose the proposal to increase mandatory residential fixed fees. Increasing this fee by almost four times the current amount is extreme. As a single mother of two, I struggle daily to balance my budget. I can only imagine how others on tighter budgets than my own will be able to afford this unnecessary increase. Instead of spending money on increased fees, consumer money could be better spent by investing in new energy efficient appliances, which would be headed in the right direction concerning our energy problems. Please do not let this proposal pass.

Sincerely yours,

Tracy Larson

561 Glen Park

Bay Village, OH 44140

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tracy Larson', written over the printed name and address.

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Dec. 28, 2017

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

Don't make people pay more money so
you can save a failing coal plant and
your ego. It's not worth it. Just use something
else. You are an intelligent human
person, so you have more power as
a representative than a twelve-year
old me has, so do something
about case 17-0334-EL-ATA

P.S. I don't want to die of
coal exhalations and you
don't want my death on
your conscience.

Bye

Rudolf Klauke
463 Parkside Dr.
Bay Village OH 44140