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

To Whom It May Concern:

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I am strongly opposed to these fixed rate charges, and First Energy's efforts to delay a much-needed move toward cleaner, more efficient energy.

Thank you,  
Laura Bandy

Laura Bandy  
25 Glenhurst Dr.  
Oberlin, OH, 44074

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COLUMBUS, OH

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Please do not let  
First Energy employ  
fixed rate charges due  
to bad business  
decision making.

Case #

17-0334-EL-ATA

Kim Resnick

2686 Rocklyn Rd

Shaker Hts, OH 44122

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From/Alison Ricker  
83 S. Cedar St.  
Oberlin OH  
44074

TO/ Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Commissioner,

I am opposed to the proposed increase in fixed rate charges. Many in Ohio simply cannot afford such a large increase in customer charges, which are not justifiable based on actual usage.

All public utilities in Ohio should be moving more quickly to clean, renewable sources of energy.

Alison Ricker  
Jan. 2, 2018

First Energy is rolling out a proposal to increase fixed rates per month which would burden low and fixed income users who already struggle to pay their bills monthly. This rate charges customers for power they would not even be using and customers should not be punished by these steep fixed rates. ~~I oppose~~ I, therefore, oppose the proposal set forth by First Energy.

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Adelaide Bandy

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Oberlin, OH, 44074

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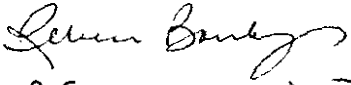
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*Evan Bandy*  
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Oberlin, OH, 44074

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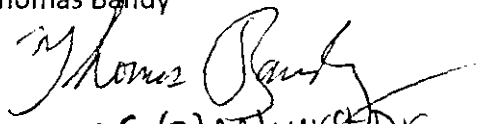
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Thank you,  
Thomas Bandy

  
25 Glenhurst Dr.  
Cleveland, OH 44104



Jacques Rutzky  
280 Elm St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074

1/3/18

To the Public Utilities Commissioner:

Retired and on DISABILITY, I live on a fixed income.  
Every increase in utilities affects the food I buy, the  
money available for healthcare and the anxiety I  
carry each day of the unknown.

I would like to maintain my home, insulate it  
better and be able to choose the kinds of energy  
I support.

PLEASE DON'T TAKE AWAY MY CHOICE!

Jacques Rutzky

January 2, 2018

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

As I write this letter, the temperature is 2°. In Northeast Ohio, we experience much lower temperatures throughout the winter. Heating our home is a major expense. We are alarmed to learn of the planned increases in costs for FirstEnergy's service territory.

Americans ~~also~~ should be encouraged to conserve energy and to be as efficient as possible in the use of energy. What incentive is there to do this if such effort has no impact on our bill? Flat charges are onerous and unfair. FirstEnergy must not implement increased fixed rates.

Our future should be  
considered now. We must take  
steps to rely on clean energy.  
We must be as efficient as  
possible in our use of energy.

Sincerely,

Henry Langan  
Robert L. Langan  
26 S. Cedar St.  
Oberlin, Oh  
44074

Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA.

Kathleen Deboest  
340 Edgemoor Place  
Oberlin, OH. 44074

70 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

Please do not raise charges  
for electricity.

Thank you.

Kathleen J. Deboest.

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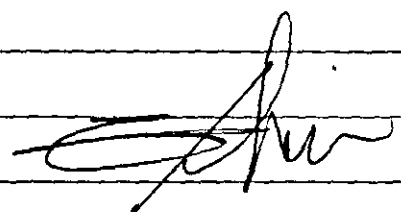
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Dec. 28, 2017

To the Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio,

Please reconsider your proposal to triple your customers' charges for their energy bills. Not only will this detrimentally affect people on a fixed or limited income, but it will also support an unsustainable resource in coal plants. Coal is harmful to the environment and to the health of people, plants, and animals. Please consider investing in renewable energy sources such as wind and solar. We all need to be forward-thinking and help preserve our planet for future generations.

Thank you for your time  
and consideration.

Laura Bloenzke

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA

463 Parkside Dr.  
Bay Village, OH  
44140

Jan. 2, 2018

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

No, no, and no!

We are writing in regards to the "customer charge," Case #17-0334-EL-ATA. We, as a family, are moving toward cleaner more sustainable energy and are making substantial conservation efforts. So, no to coal, no to a fixed fee, and no to increasing our costs while diminishing everyone's incentive to conserve and do what's right for the environment.

Do the right thing. Please think of the planet and the working family's budget.

All Best,

The Lopez Family  
24 N. Cedar St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074

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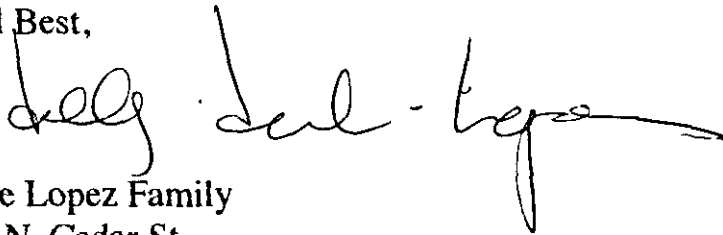
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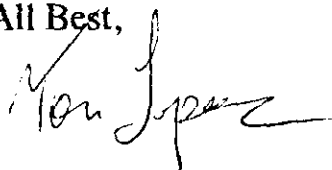
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The Lopez Family  
24 N. Cedar St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074

Dear Commissioners, or To Whom  
It May Concern:

It's almost 8 pm on a school night, and a volunteer has come to my door to inform me that First Energy customers may soon have to pay four times more each month. I can't even put into words how upsetting this would be. I tried to explain how this would impact things for my children to them, and they couldn't stop listing things that I could get for them if I didn't have to pay extra for the utilities. I decided to <sup>let them</sup> draw the things they wanted most. My younger daughter drew a mermaid tail that she'd be able to put on and swim with. My older daughter wants braces. These may seem so insignificant to you, but it's the little wishes and dreams of children like mine that make this country so great. I want them to dream of helping others and of becoming something great in life! How do I teach them on this school night that companies are trying to take money from parents like me so that they can get richer and richer? One of my daughters just asked me if light bulbs will shine brighter if I pay more to use them.

Now wouldn't that be nice!?!?

So, I plead with you to reconsider raising the electric bill. For every penny you earn will be a cut into what my kids need -- for what all kids and families need.

Angel Padilla

Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

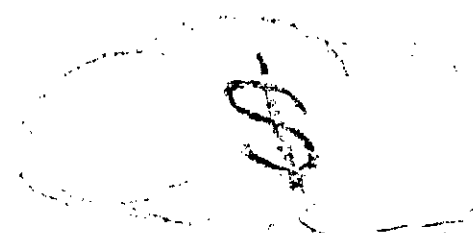
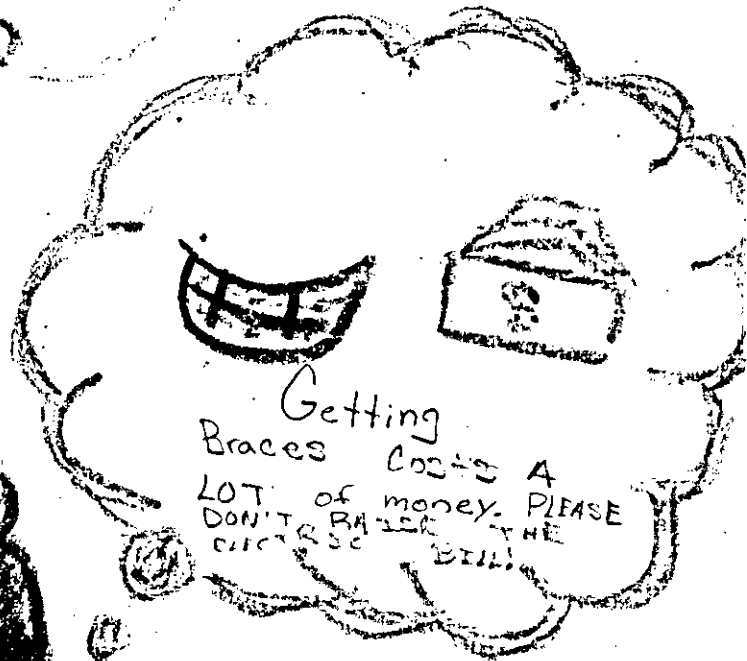
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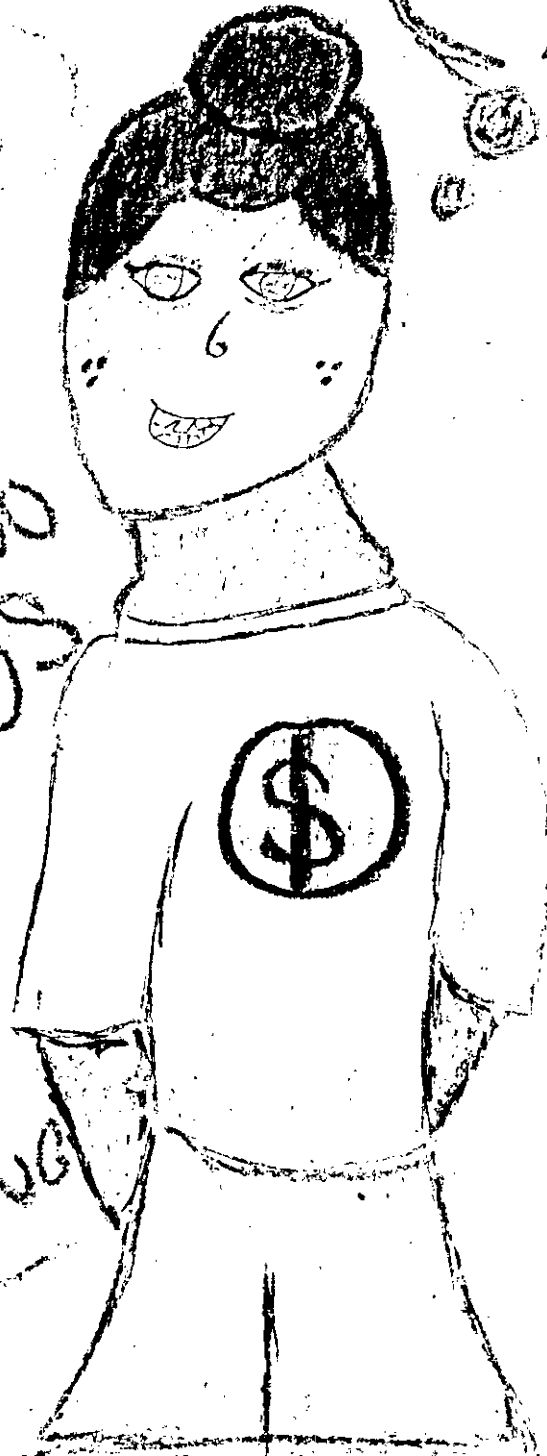
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- Anya ♡  
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From/ Ray English  
83 S. Cedar St.  
Oberlin OH  
44074

To/ Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

re: Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

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Ray English

11/2/18

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

Kevin Stephens  
237 Oak St  
Oberlin, OH 44074

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I believe that increasing energy fees on the citizens of Ohio will reduce their ability to invest in more efficient and renewable forms of energy. Additionally, allowing utility companies to increase fees you are showing us that you are more concerned about corporations welfare than the well-being of your citizens. Please consider not allowing Ohio's utility companies to increase the fees so that we can not only invest in more efficient energy but that shows us you care about both the short-term and long-term well-being of your citizens.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'KS' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Kevin Stephens




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

Joanna Mercado  
237 Oak St  
Oberlin, OH 44074

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Thank you,



Joanna Mercado

To the Public Utilities Commission,

I wanted to encourage you not to support the proposed rate increase for First Energy. The amount suggested triples the cost of the monthly energy bills in support of a antiquated energy source..coal. Investing in renewable energies is by far the most effective approach. I just returned from Germany and saw thousands of wind mills that produce over 30% of the German economies energy.

Best regards,

  
Brian Broadbent

2678 CROWN

SHOWER HTS 44122

Carter McAdams

182 Elm St  
Oberlin, OH 4407  
4440-774-4007

January 2, 2018

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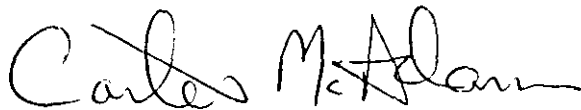
Re: Case Number: 17-0334-EL-ATA

Dear Sir/Madam,

I urge the members of the Commission to vote **No** on FirstEnergy's rate increase request for consumers. I feel their attempt to offset the costs of the older coal and nuclear plants they operate should be borne by their shareholders, not our state's citizens. The rate increase request is huge per household, and as a newly retired person on a fixed income I resent such hubris. The Commission's mandate is to speak for us and protect us from such unreasonable requests.

I believe our area should be investing heavily in renewable resources such as wind and solar. Fixed fees that would be made permanent offer no incentives to corporations such as FirstEnergy to turn their attention in better directions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carter McAdams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "C" and "M".

January 2, 2018

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I am writing this letter to express my strongest disapproval of First Energy's proposed customer charge increases. These planned increases will have serious negative effects on families with fixed budgets. Furthermore, it minimizes the customer's choices and options for investment. Without these increases, I could choose to put more money into energy saving upgrades. These planned increases are the opposite direction we should be taking. This letter is referencing case number: 17-0334-EL-ATA.

Sincerely,

Timothy Weiss

109 Cypress St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074

257 W College St  
Oberlin OH 44074  
January 2, 2018

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Those of us in the middle class are having a tough enough time making ends meet already. We do NOT need this extra expense weighing us down. I already cut back on the thermostat, worked to insulate my house, make sure I get energy efficient appliances---- I am doing my part! Don't let them just slap us with these fees when we are doing our part!!

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Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

Joan B Webster MD  
Joan B. Webster, MD

Jan. 2, 2018

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio :  
Re: case # 170334-EL-ATA

I'm writing to express my opposition to the proposed increases in charges for energy in my area. The nearly 3 x's increase in monthly utility charges proposed by First Energy places a great burden on families, especially those who include senior citizens, when budgets are already strained by <sup>the</sup> cost of medical insurance, care, home care and prescription medications.

I think it's far more urgent that the utilities commission focuses more of its ENERGY on developing more efficient, clean renewable energy sources and reducing dependence on coal while creating jobs and investing in training in alternative energy fields.

Thank you.

Jean Kinds Weig

41 Glenhurst Dr.  
Oberlin, OH 44074

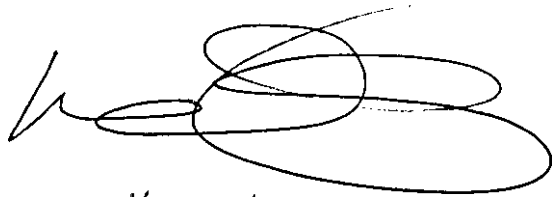
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A increase on our families power bill is not doable or fair because it is not in our control. Both me and my husband<sup>each</sup> have 2 jobs to support ourselves and our family. We live paycheck to paycheck so an increase is not doable. Our electric bill is already high enough, especially in the winter. We have been interested in saving money on our electric bill by using energy efficiency appliances or Solar panels. An increase in our electric bill will take away our choice and this is going in the opposite of the direction we should be going. We should be going towards clean energy and efficiency.

Case #: 17-0334-EL-ATA



Kim Kenney

# MARK JAFFEE

PUCO  
180 East Broad Street | Columbus, OH | 43215

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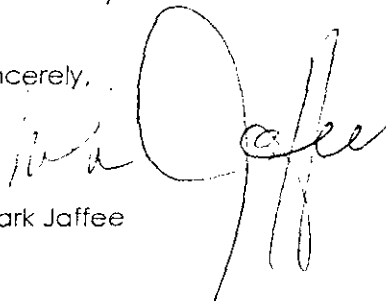
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Dear PUCO,

Now is not the time to bolster companies using inordinate amounts of coal. Solar and wind energy is more efficient, cleaner, and is becoming less and less expensive.

Spending money on coal is inhibiting the growth of better energy sources and is not in the best interests of our country

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Jaffee', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Mark Jaffee



January 2, 2018

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

Dear Commission,

In regards to Case number 17-0334 - EL-ATA and First Energy's proposed increases to its customers, I am writing to say I am opposed to the increase and the type of increase. The increase is high and will cause hardship for many customers and their families. And, because they are a fixed rate change, it undermines the efficient use of energy. Their proposal is brought on by their own mistake in continuing to use coal. We, as a state, need to support Clean energy & efficient use of energy. Please do not agree to this proposal for increase.

Thank you,

Maryann Stillwell  
30 Robin Park Blvd.  
Oberlin, Ohio 44074

257 W College St  
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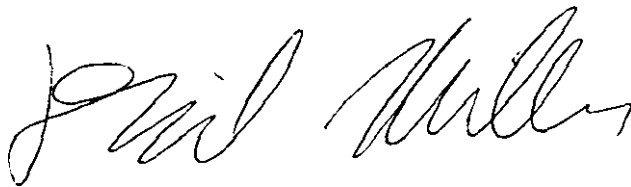
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Sincerely,

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David Miller

257 W College St  
Oberlin OH 44074  
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Ed Miller

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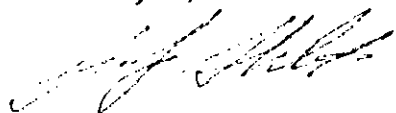
I am writing to express my opposition to the proposal to create a huge increase in the "customer charge." Case number 17-0334-EL-ATA.

Like many American families, we do not have much extra income. This big, unfair increase will make it harder for us to make ends meet, and I know that there are many, many families in an even worse situation who already struggle with utility costs.

I believe in renewable energy, and this increase makes it harder to get a return on any investment in greener technologies and upgrades to our house. This move would take us further from being able to convert to greener energy, which is so desperately needed for our economy and the health of the environment and our children, and yours.

Please consider your role as a member of our American commonwealth and let this unpopular, unfair increase go.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Shults", written in a cursive style.

Jennifer Shults  
155 Elm St  
Oberlin, OH 44074

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180 East Broad Street  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jacob J. Strauss". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jacob" and last name "Strauss" clearly legible.

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

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dawn Strasser".

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Audrey Patricia Strass".

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January 2, 2015

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

Dear Representative of PUC of Ohio,  
I just learned of the planned increase in customer  
charges planned for my region and would  
like to express my displeasure over the increase.  
I would support more focus on renewable  
energy sources instead of coal etc!  
Please reconsider the plan to increase the  
charges. Case number I am referring to is  
17-0334-EL-ATA.

Regards

Kasia Karagunde  
603 Beech St  
Obolyn OH 44074  
USA



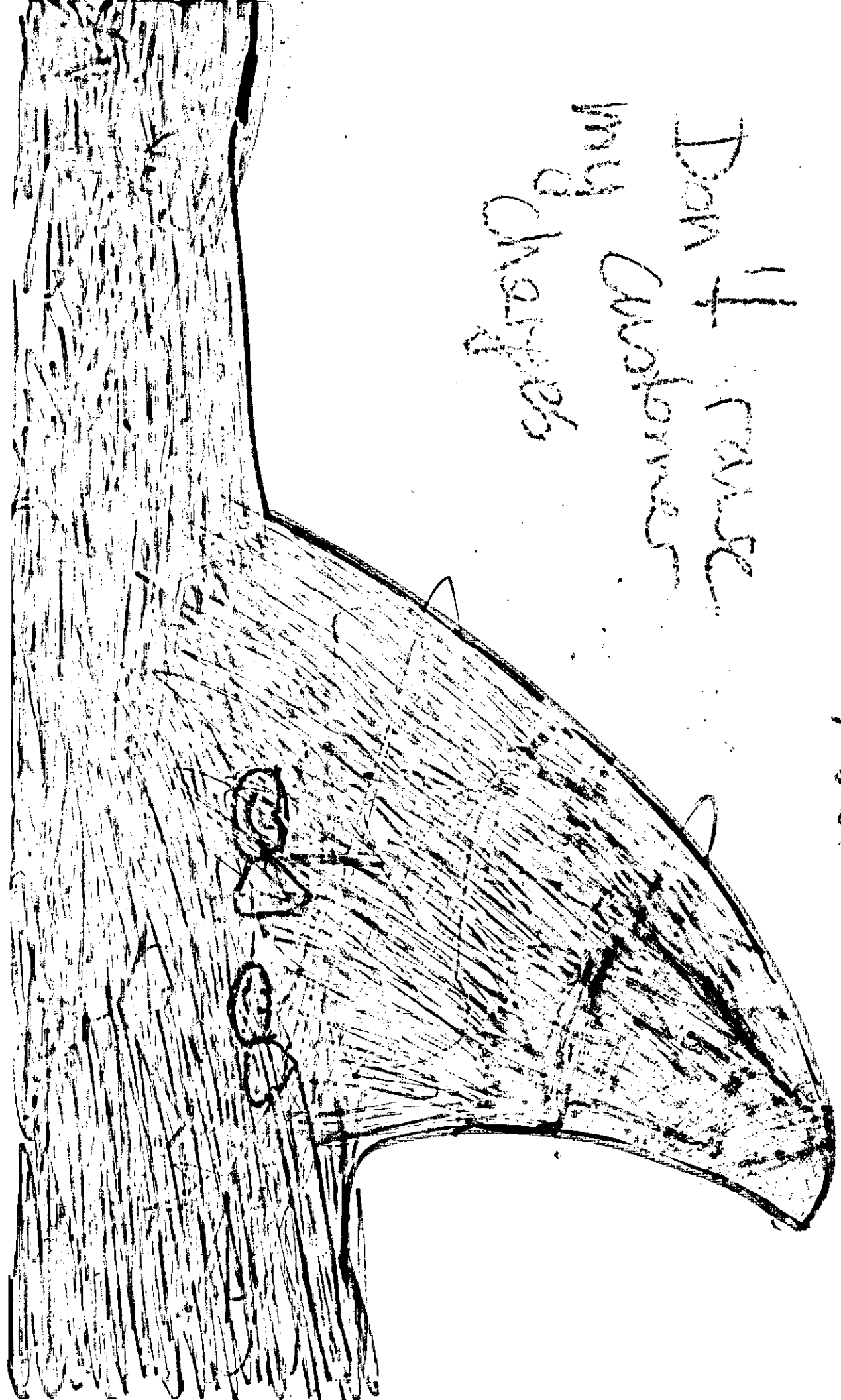
I like clean  
notes!

|||||  
(open)

Abraham

Nadia

Don't raise  
my eyebrows  
my charges



I do not support fixed rate charges for utilities. Our utilities are important for every day life and we depend on the company treating us fairly. I want energy efficiency and clean energy for Ohio, so that some day utilities can be reliably affordable and not based on the cost of depleting resources.

Erin Adair

case number 17-0334-EL-ATA

203 Elm St


Chester, OH 44024

# Public Utilities Commission

CASE # 17 - 0334 - EL - ATA

I stand opposed to the proposed  
first energy Customer Charge Increases.  
The public needs to be made fully  
aware of the reasons for the increases  
and able to have a choice and have  
options that move toward energy efficiency  
clean and sustainable sources

GREGORY LITTLE  
249 OAK ST  
OBERLIN OH 44074



Rebecca Bode

1-2-18

69 N Dospect St

Oberlin OH 44074

Case # 17-0331-EL-ATA

As a middle class working citizen we don't qualify for assistance financially for our day to day bills. So raising the cost of energy is draining to our budgets even a small amount adds up over time.

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

Elizabeth  
24275 Lyman Blvd  
Shaker, Heights OH  
44122

December 27, 2017

Re: Case #17-0334-EL-ATA

To the Attention of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
your employees, Board of Directors and Managers

This is a letter in protest to the proposed increase in my household Customer Charge from FIRST ENERGY from \$6.29/mo. to \$18.87/mo.

This is an exorbitant increase and with the outrageous local residential property taxes we have to pay, it's a real burden on our ability to meet our budgetary goals.

There is no apparent benefit that comes from this increase that I can see and having just moved from Colorado to Ohio we are repeatedly shocked at the burdens placed on the citizens of Ohio on the local, municipal and state levels — it is a crippling increase and though we have ~~had to~~ gladly purchased energy efficient light bulbs and replaced air inefficient boilers in keeping with our valued conscientiousness with the regard to the environment — we are dismayed that Energy Companies continue to behave with such disregard for fiscal and environmental responsibilities. Please consider this request to deny the increase! Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Elizabeth


To whom it may concern

Please stop making us, the consumers  
pay for outdated and inefficient coal plants. The 20<sup>th</sup>  
century is past. Time to evolve as a nation and  
embrace the future. Renewables! Evolve or  
perish! No COAL! NOT NOW NOT EVER,  
Please end our ~~reliance~~ reliance on fossil fuels

Case # 17-0334-EL-ATA

Lee Ann Phil



  
J. David O'Halloran  
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,

  
J. David O'Halloran



December 27, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

REGARDING: Case Number 17-0334-EL-ATA

I strongly encourage you to deny First Energy's request to increase fixed rate charges to their customers. Larger fixed rate charges reduce the incentive for customers to conserve energy. Conserving energy is necessary to reduce the use of fossil fuels and the production of ozone-depleting gases, which threaten our environment, our health, and the long-term viability of our planet.

This increase also would also have a negative effect on customers like me economically. Having just retired this year, I am now living on a fixed income and need to keep my recurring costs low. I am considering investing in more costly, but more environmentally-friendly, energy efficient appliances, as I replace the older appliances in my home. Furthermore, in the future, I would potentially like to invest in a roof-installed solar energy system through the group Solar United. However, big fixed fees reduce what I can save from making those investments and is completely opposite of what we should be doing in this country and in Ohio to improve efficiency, promote clean energy, and help protect the environment.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration of my comments and comments from other concerned customers as you review this case.

Thank you,



Gary Kelm

22126 Parnell Rd.

Shaker Hts., OH 44122

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

Michael H. Rogoff  
20889 Colby Rd  
Shaker Hgts. OH  
44122