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Case Number: 00182372

Dear Dianna Townley:

Thank you for contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) regarding Duke Energy Ohio's (Duke) distribution rate case.

The PUCO is responsible for ensuring that utilities across the state provide safe and reliable services. The PUCO takes great care to review the utilities' financial records to ensure that the rates set do not result in the over-collection of revenue.

On March 2, 2017, Duke submitted an application to increase its rates for electric distribution service. Duke proposes to increase annual revenues by \$15.4 million, or less than one percent, over current revenues. Duke also proposes new tariff schedules for LED Outdoor Lighting Electric Service and the Regulatory Mandates Rider. An increase has been proposed for the fixed customer charge, while reducing the volumetric portion of distribution rates. Enclosed is a fact sheet for your reference, which contains additional information about Duke's application.

Local public hearings were scheduled throughout Duke's service territory to allow members of the public an opportunity to express their views on Duke's application. The PUCO will fully examine all issues and evidence presented before it comes to a decision in this case.

The company's application and all related documents are available at [www.PUCO.ohio.gov](http://www.PUCO.ohio.gov), case 17-32-EL-AIR. Click on the link to "Docketing Information System (DIS)" and enter the case number in the search field. Your comments have been filed in the case docket; as a result, your comments will form a permanent part of the record.

Should you have any additional utility-related questions, please do not hesitate to contact the PUCO Call Center at (800) 686-PUCO (7826) or visit our website.

Sincerely,

**Michael Yonkura**

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**  
**Consumer Service Division**  
**Memorandum**

**CASE ID:** 00182372

**COMPANY:**

**CUSTOMER:** Dianna Townley

**ADDRESS:**

**SERVICE ADDRESS:** ,

**AIQ:** Duke Energy Ohio

**NIQ:**

**DOCKETING CASE #: 17-0032-EL-AIR**

**SUBJECT:** proposed increase in fixed customer fees - Cincinnati, OH

I just read in my local paper that Duke Energy has submitted a plan to PUCO that would greatly increase fixed customer fees in our area. I am strongly opposed to this increase. It will affect seniors on fixed incomes and families struggling financially the most. If an increase is necessary it ought to be tied to gas/electric usage. This type of increase would also promote energy conservation. Maybe that's the problem. Maybe Duke's customers in the Cincinnati area are conserving so much on their energy use, this is the only way for Duke to get a significant increase. Thank you for allowing comments.



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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
Consumer Service Division  
Memorandum**

**CASE ID:** 00182539  
**COMPANY:**  
**CUSTOMER:** Debra Troutman  
**ADDRESS:**

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**SERVICE ADDRESS:** ,  
**AIQ:** Duke Energy Ohio  
**NIQ:**

**DOCKETING CASE #: 17-32-EL- AIR**

**SUBJECT:** Duke Energy base fee increase

Please docket the comment below in the case number above.

I am against the base fee increase. It is outrageous that a large company like Duke can hurt the consumer without any feelings for their welfare. I average person can not afford this. It is hard enough to live with in a budget with all the price hikes as it is without this happening. It is a shame that all they think about is lining their pockets and no consideration for the little people who struggle already. Please if there is anything that can be done to stop this I would be grateful. Thank you for taking the time to read my comment.

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