



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

**CASE ID:** 00186540

**COMPANY:**

**CUSTOMER:** Mitchel Coleman

**ADDRESS:**

**SERVICE ADDRESS:**

**AIQ:** Duke Energy Ohio

**NIQ:** (513) 741-2840

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

**SUBJECT:** Electric bill Fixed Customer fee

I am a residential customer of Duke Energy in Cincinnati, Ohio. Duke is proposing to quadruple my electric fixed customer fee from \$72/yr to over \$270/yr. This is very troubling for two reasons. Reason #1 is that I am retired and on a fixed income and hence cannot handle higher utility bills. Reason #2 is how do I save money on my electric bills by turning down the temperature, installing insulation etc. if Duke gets "their money" whether I use a little bit or a lot of electric ? I have the same comment on the gas portion of my Duke bill. The fixed portion (\$35/mo) grossly exceeds the gas usage portion (by a factor of 2). Very unfair.

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