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**CHAIRMAN: Joseph J. Pete**  
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**ASHTABULA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**

**FISCAL OFFICER:**

Robert S. Dille  
440-993-8351

April 23, 2019

**FIRE CHIEF:**

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Ohio Public Utilities Commission  
Attn: Chairperson / Commission Members  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

CASE #

19-0468-GA-ALT

**SERVICE DIRECTOR/**

**ROAD**

**SUPERINTENDENT:**

Jeff Bond  
440-997-9221

RE: Dominion Energy Ohio Rate Increase – Ashtabula Township

Dear Chairperson / Commission Members:

**CEMETERY**

**FOREMAN:**

Rob Phelps  
440-997-9551

**OFFICE MANAGER/**

**ZONING INSPECTOR:**

Jaymee Vest  
440-997-9221

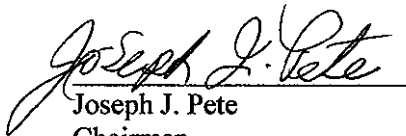
We, the Ashtabula Township Trustees, passed a motion at our last regularly scheduled meeting held on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 to unanimously oppose the proposed rate increases for Dominion Energy Ohio. Our population base is heavily populated with senior citizens who are on fixed incomes and many individuals who are without work in the existing economy. The residents of Ashtabula Township would be hard pressed to have to absorb another proposed increase. Nonetheless, residents are still trying to catch up with inflation from the past increases in recent years let alone taking on this additional increase.

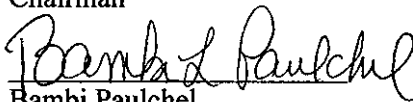
Our board requests that you completely review and evaluate the continuous rate increases and the current economical situation our county is faced with at this time. Please understand the hardship residents are faced with when trying to pay the existing bills. The increase will only make it worse when attempting to pay these bills.


Thank you in advance for your cooperation and consideration on this matter.

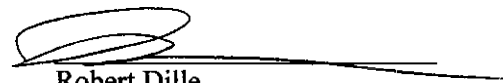
Sincerely,

The Ashtabula Township Trustees and Fiscal Officer

  
Joseph J. Pete  
Chairman

  
Bambi Paulchel  
Trustee

  
Stephen J. McClure  
Vice-Chairman

  
Robert Dille  
Fiscal Officer

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