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As an Ohio A.E.P. customer, I am strongly against Raising The Electric Bills. you ask why??

1. Not too long ago they were given the go ahead to Raise Rates to compensate for the down time and Repairs during the Cold spell a couple of years back. Was that done so they could keep their Profit margin in the millions? I know let the poor man pay for it. To me that should be maintenance. That is what part of those millions are for.
2. We run a little store (momma & Pappa type) which is barely making it in this day and time we live off our SS checks. our Electric Bill for this store alone is over A\$1000.⁰⁰ a month that and 2 other Buildings connected with the store makes 3 Electric Plus our home bill totals 4x 15% more! How can we do this you know I didn't believe it when people told us that you did not really want small businesses to make it. If you let A.E.P. do this then I'll know they are right. With sales going down and, Every thing Else going up we will have to Close!
3. In 4 weeks Our Store and all around us

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was ~~out~~ ^{with} out Electric 4 time! we
lost 2 FREEZERS worth of stuff worth
over \$500. worth the store in Zaleski.
Lost a freezer of Ice Cream.

Again I say maintenance

When we were younger and Columbus
& Southern was our Electric Co. they kept
the underbrush sprayed and the power
lines maintained! Look at Buckeye Royal
their lines are sprayed a lot of the poles
replaced and new lines run were needed.

That is what that Extra money is for not
for the owner pockets at least not millions!

They talk of helping the poor. But if you
are a senior and don't have kids you
can forget it! Be a baby machine and
Every thing is free we old older people
who are on ~~SS~~ and holding down a
Side Job to make Ends meet are
Footing the bill for them too!

It is a shame that older people
are not helped more! If you get
Read of your business and cars and
don't make very much \$\$. Then they
will Help you! do you know how Hard
that is? to take a chance and let
Every thing go in the Hope of getting a
Medical Card? You see I am 63
old enough to Retire but not be on
Medicare. Lost my job when K-Mart
closed in Athens. I was Full Time
and had Insurance. got another

Insurance^{but} when my husband HAD his
7th stint Put in They canceled us of
course that was not the excuse they ~~used~~ used
It was all people with that kind of Ins between
50 and 60 years old. have you ever tried to
get Ins. at that age?? I am telling you
This to let you know WE are a part of
the working class. and have worked hard
all our Lives!

15% would be for each Bill How
many people have added a second and third
Bill to their collection because of Business or
security Reason or Just Sfty.

they say we americans have a choice
of Company. No monopoly allowed! try
getting a different Ele. Co. They told
us no they couldn't cross over the line.
at that time we lived in a house at the
end of A.E.P. and the Beginning of Buckeye
Royal we were going to change to Buckeye

Lately have you Looked at your
Electric Bill their are FEES FOR
every things

Personal Our home Electric Bill Reads for July.

Generation Service	59.88
Transmission Service	10.17
Distribution Service	33.77
Customer Charge	4.75
transition Charge	3.11
	111.68

well: If you Really Read this, I'm
Sorry for Rattling on and on But Some-
one need to know what the average
Person goes through.

Sue
COLEMAN