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I wish to go on record as unalterably opposed to Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio's proposed natural gas delivery rate increase.

If Vectren's request to shift from usage-based charges to merely delivery charges is granted, not only will cost to consumers rise significantly, thus creating financial hardships, but incentives to conserve will be greatly reduced.

The proposed increase will adversely affect persons on fixed incomes, such as myself, as well as lower income families. A flat rate charge is a disincentive to conserve and will add to greenhouse emissions, not decrease them. Vectren is displaying an astounding lack of environmental and economic sense.

I urge the PUCO to refuse Vectren's request.

*Davida M Arnsden, Ph.D.*

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