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Dear PUCO Members,

I cannot attend the public hearing but wish to let you know the rising cost of natural gas is really going to hurt us. We have just retired this year & our monthly costs since 2006 have risen \$500./mo. I just refigured our budget & came up with this figure. I could hardly believe it. We received our new gas budget am't last month & the gas co. (Columbia Gas of Ohio) increased it by \$30. This is a ridiculous am't we just can't afford anymore increases. I am apposed to docket # 08-0072-GA-AIR. Please help to keep costs down.

Sincerely,
Pat & Jim James