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Subject: Dominion East Ohio docket
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The Dominion East Ohio Gas Company has recommended that the utility's customer charge, \$ 5.70 in Northeast Ohio be increased to \$17.50 per month. I strongly oppose this increase because it will penalize low-use / low-income users, reduce consumer's incentive to conserve gas and could cause residence living in small homes to subsidize those in large, luxury homes for the delivery portion of their bill.

In addition, a rate increase at this time would add to the financial burden of homeowners living on fixed incomes, unemployed and consumers impacted by the rising cost of living.

I implore you to stop the utility companies from increasing their rates.

Sincerely,

Annette E Allen Sr.