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**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

180 E. Broad St.

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Attn: Docketing Division

I understand that the American Electric Power Co. is asking for 15 percent increases in electric rates annually from 2009 to 2011. Wow!!!

I have a job where I recently received a 3 ½ percent wage increase for this year. My employer said they are no longer going to pay as much of my health insurance premium as they were so they doubled my share of the cost of the insurance premium! So now I am bringing home less than I was before I received a raise! Now that is not right, neither is big companies charging hugh fees for something we cannot live without.

Please do not make it harder on people. We are on a budget rate that makes the bills tolerable, but please don't make them out of reach.

Respectfully,

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