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• Company: AEP

• Name on account: John Hockensmith

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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

As I was unable to attend the local hearing regarding AEP's plan to increase their service rates by 15% per year for each of the next three years, I wish to encourage you to NOT allow them to do this.

People are having enough trouble affording food, gasoline, heat, electricity, medical care, and medicine. Such an increase, which totals over 50% by Year Three, will place a large additional strain on an already financially strained population and municipalities.

We are unlikely to see economic recovery or growth in Ohio if companies such as AEP are allowed to take such a huge bite out of the limited funds available in Ohio's households and municipal halls.

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