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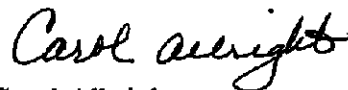
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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RE: Proposed Rate Hike by AEP

Dear Commission Members:

I am writing this letter in response to AEP's proposed rate hike of 15% annually from 2009 to 2011. I think this rate hike sounds very high and will cause undue hardship for many consumers. I do understand that everyone's costs have gone up, and with the ice and windstorms we've had, AEP has had increased expenses. I can understand a rate hike, but not of this magnitude and I oppose the current proposal.

Sincerely,



Carol Albright
AEP Customer

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