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To who it may concern:

I am writing concerning the proposed rate hike by AEP for 15% for each year for the next 3 years.

I don't understand what constitutes such a rate hike 45% in 3 years. That hike almost doubles everyones electric bill!!

If groceries, gas (for heating), water rates - insurance (health, home & car) keeps rising, how is the average person to make ends meet?

Job losses & cut backs for everyone in Ohio & across the U.S.

With the economy as it is, I think the "BIG" "business" should look at cutting "wasteful" spending instead of the "consumer" & taxpayers footing the bill on everything!!

I understand that AEP is spending money for EPA mandates but how do they expect the elderly & low income families to pay utilities & groceries & medical costs??

The normal person has to have budgets & cut where the extras are no longer needed I suggest companies do the same!

I know for a fact some employees of AEP are retired & rehired & double dipping by coming back to work. We have people who desperately need a job because they've been laid off or companies closed their doors.

A small increase I can understand but how can AEP justify 15% for 3 years? STOP THE MADNESS!

Sincerely yours,
Barbara Kerr

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