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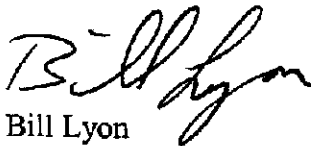
Dear Sirs:

As a rural electric customer of Dayton Power and Light, in an all-electric home, we feel we need to provide our experiences with power outages to your reliability investigation. When winds exceed approximately 25 mph in our area, we almost always loose power. Most of these power losses last only a moment but happen five to ten times in an hour. They then require all time based appliances and clocks to be reset plus trips outdoors to reset motion activated sensors on lights and alarms. The power outages that last longer, although fewer in number, cause more serious concerns. In the winter, how do we keep warm or cook? In the summer, we suffer rapid food loss, no bathing, or water consumption.

Friends, also served by D P & L, living five miles from us, lose power every time it rains. D P & L tells them it is a transformer problem. Why not replace the problem transformer?

We find these problems unacceptable in these modern times, but have no choice since there is no competition. The PUCO is the only source of control we the consumer have over these issues.

Sincerely


Bill Lyon

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