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Memorandum

Date: 7/23/2009

Re: Sharon Wolboldt  
223 E Spring St  
Marietta, OH 45750

Docketing Case No.:09-119-EL-AEC

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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I am personally having no problems with AEP. However, I would like to comment on the possibility that the community may subsidize the purchase of power for Ormet Corporation in Hannibal, Ohio.

I wholeheartedly disagree with the possibility that Ormet may be able to negotiate the price of the electricity they purchase, which would cause the community to pay increased rates. I don't care whether how little it will cost each household per month. It should not be done. We have many corporations in this community that, if Ormet is permitted to do this, will also ask for their rates to be connected to the cost of their product.

Furthermore, Mr. Boyle, the owner of Ormet, does not care about this community in the least. They state that this measure must be taken to save jobs in the community. That is a bunch of hooey. Approximately five years ago Mr. Boyle closed the Ormet plant and locked out the employees to break the union. He paid exorbitantly high bonuses to upper management then filed for bankruptcy. He never did reopen the union plant. He reopened a smaller non-union plant, putting several hundred employees out in the cold and causing an extreme hardship on Monroe County. Families lost their homes--their complete lifestyle. Several employees committed suicide. Mr. Boyle did not care about keeping the community alive, he just cared about lining his own pocket.

If the PUCO allows the subsidization of Ormet, it will set a dangerous precedent that will be followed by all the companies along the Ohio River. Look for similar applications from Solvay, Eramet, Chevron, DeGussa. The community cannot handle this. No one will be able to afford to live here to work in the factories. This plan does not make good sense from an economic or developmental standpoint.