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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Memorandum

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Re: Allen Fredrickson  
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PUCO

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Notes: This is exactly how I feel and think. 1. The sole purpose of the PUCO is to assure Ohioans reliable public utility services at a fair price, and to facilitate competitive utility choices for consumers. 2. It has failed miserably at this because it approved First Energy's plan to eliminate the 30 year all-electric program which was contractually promised to over 100,000 customers. It also failed by allowing First Energy to increase its Distribution Rates for all customers 106%. Furthermore, it has failed to facilitate competitive electric utility choices and has allowed First Energy to monopolize the electricity market in Ohio. 3. Steven Lesser of the PUCO has admitted it's failure when questioned by state legislators. When asked if the PUCO knew what the elimination of the all-electric rate program and the increase in Distribution Rates would do to the average all-electric customer, Lesser is quoted as replying "we did not see it coming." He is also quoted as saying the 60% to 200% increases in customer's bills was an "unintended consequence" and the result of a "Perfect Storm." This is all because the PUCO based their figures on a 750 kilowatt usage customer and all-electric customers use an average of 5,000 during winter. 4. The rate structure they approved has allowed First Energy to overcharge customers hundreds of dollars per month which has resulted in economic hardship and loss of home property value. 5. We request a complete investigation of the incompetent PUCO and its leaders for allowing this debacle to occur.

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