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Memorandum

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Re: Jackson Hennes  
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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

STOP!!!! I can not believe you would even consider allowing AEP to raise prices. Their employees are paid higher than the average Ohioian income. The service price has gone up significantly for the last few years. Thousands of Ohioians are unemployed and barely hanging on to what they have. The economy is producing zero jobs. Many employers have reduced pay or cut jobs. And now here comes AEP, a very profitable company with very well compensated employees saying give us more!!!

STOP!!!! How could you consider forcing consumers to pay an inflated price for their electric bill in a free economy? I believe the whole country is based on healthy competition. By accepting AEP's application to limit the number of people who may switch to a less expensive supplier, you are providing a private company with governmental protection to the free market. This is an unfair and questionalbe request. If AEP wants to be the official power company of the government of Ohio they fail to recognize that is not how this country works. If the PUCO approves of this request, then we are in a socialist country.

Please explain to me why PUCO exists if it is not to provide reliable, affordable services to the citizens of Ohio. It makes no sense to support a single company to provide services in a free market society. The average Ohioian is suffering right now. Please tell me how raising household costs for Ohioians is going to improve the economy or help anyone other than the wealthiest members of the AEP company.

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