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Dear Mr Todd Snitchler and PUCO Board,

Please consider the below Letter to the Editor I wrote for the Canton Repository and that was in the print edition 10/26/2011 as my request for you to end this GREED and to deny AEP their distribution rate increase. It's time you really started acting in the best interest of the PUBLIC you serve and not the greed of Corporate America such as AEP.

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Letter to the Editor 10/19/2011

It's time to put an end to another instance of corporate greed. AEP is requesting a 17.3% distribution rate increase for its Ohio Power customers and a 9.5% increase for its Columbus Southern Power customers. This is the same company that asked the PUCO for a 45% increase 3 years ago. According to AEP's web site since 2009 AEP has imposed a 23% increase for Ohio Power customers and a 19% increase for Columbus Southern Power customers. Has anyone reading this received a 23% increase in your pay in the last 3 years and are you going to receive a 17.3% increase next year? The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has the ability to deny these increases. Part of their mission statement states their role is to see that we get utilities for a fair price? Two people spoke at the PUCO's meeting Tuesday night in Canton. If you want to finally do something about this greed CONTACT THE PUCO. Tell them you won't stand for this greed and increase from AEP and it's time they started representing common people. This increase will cause a hardship for many people. Voice your opinion NOW to the PUCO. Chairperson Todd Snitchler and the PUCO can be reached at:

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I believe notifying the public about these meetings could be accomplished much better by placing a notice in our AEP bills.

It's time to do something and not think someone else will do it. The more people that contact the PUCO about this the better chance they will listen to us and deny AEP's greedy request. Thank you.

Steven E Silver

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