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This is in reference to PUCO Case No. 10-2929-EL-UNC, Case No. 11-346-EL-SSO and Case No. 11-348-EL-SSO

Setting the capacity charge at \$255 means suppliers must charge customers higher prices, which effectively ELIMINATES shopping opportunities, so what then was the purpose of deregulating Ohio's electricity market if the PUCO plans to enable AEP's anti-competitive behavior?

Based on the most recent rates filed by AEP (effective date of 3-9-12), School Districts will likely pay MORE than ever before. When a School District's Load Factor exceeds 43.5%, which is more often than not, their invoicing will EXCEED what they were expected to incur under AEP's ESP; so just when one might think the PUCO could not inflict incremental harm, the powers that be managed to do just that!

This is ridiculous that we continue to be subjected to monopolies in this day and age. It is even more egregious that our state's residents are being hit with this increase at their residence, and then being asked to pay more in tax to pay for these increases inflicted on their local governments. Enough is enough, years of telling AEP to roll back their profits, yet continually allowing them increases wrecks of something very wrong with the PUCO. Something needs to be done.

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