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Sincerely,

Becky Leader

Board President, Ottawa-Glandorf Local Schools

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☐ **YES**

I would like to pay more for electricity by agreeing with AEP's scheme to lock me into a high rate.

☒ **NO**

That's absurd! I Do Not want To pay more For my utilities so I say **NO.**

To make your voice heard, cut out and mail to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at:

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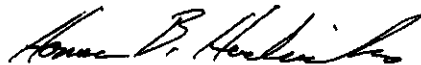
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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Hicksville Exempted Village School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2012-2013 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about **\$2.8 billion less** in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

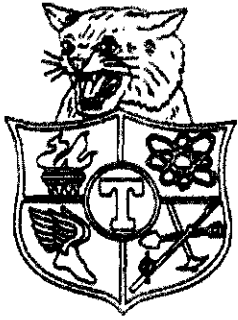
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Very truly yours,



Homer B. Hendricks
Treasurer

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TRIMBLE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RE: Ohio Schools' Opposition to American Electric Power Company's
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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Trimble Local School District to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. Most recently our district incurred a 65% increase from our locally owned utility company, who provides electric to us. This will cost our district in excess of \$40,000 annually. In a district our size, that equates to a staff member being eliminated. We are being told that PUCO does not regulate a local municipality, and therefore, we are "at their mercy" so to speak. In recent years our district has gone from a staff of 145, down to 117. I am sure you know that this has greatly impacted the education of our students, in terms of what programs we are able to provide.

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Sincerely,

Cindy J. Rhonemus, Treasurer/CFO
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Dear Chairman Snitchler and Commissioners:

I write on behalf of the Monroeville Local School District, Huron County Ohio, to urge you to reject or modify American Electric Power's application for an electric security plan. As you likely are aware, Ohio's public primary and secondary schools have undergone devastating funding cuts at the state and federal levels for the current biennium. In fact, total funding losses over the 2010-2011 biennium will mean that Ohio school districts will receive about \$2.8 billion less in total state and federal funds over the two-year period than they would have received under a continuation of fiscal year 2011 funding levels. These funding cuts have caused our district to reduce staffing levels (both teaching and non-teaching positions), and decrease funding for necessary material and equipment. We fear that increases to our already sizeable electric bills will lead to more staff reductions and compromise our ability to provide students with a quality education.

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