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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I am writing with regard to case #12-2637, a request to deregulate Columbia Gas that is currently pending approval by the PUCO. I STRONGLY OPPOSE this proposal. Experience everywhere (including in Ohio since 1997) has shown that these unregulated, de facto monopolies (despite absurd claims about the alleged merits of "competition" among public utilities) result in abusive overcharging of customers and unconscionable windfall profits by the utilities firms. PLEASE REJECT this greedy, self-serving proposal.

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