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From: Barb Balsmeyer

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To: navineb@cityofmiddletown.org

Subject: PUCO mtg 2/25 in council chambers

Thanks, Navine, for passing this Letter of Comment on the PUCO representative for the subject meeting.

I read today, the Middletown news on the internet. I am in Florida until March and will be unable to attend the subject meeting; however I do have 2 comments:

My comments to the PUCO:

- 1) I am glad to see that Duke claims the new tariff for relocating its facilities - Mass Transportation Rider (Rider FRT) — for the Cincinnati Streetcar Project, will only be added to Cincinnati residences. But I am skeptical; NO COST must be born by Middletown residents!
- 2) I agree that adding 24% for electric cost and especially 18% for gas to our bills is aggressive and unwarranted. Even 10%, I question for electricity. As we all know natural gas is plentiful and cheap; no increase can be justified based on what Duke pays for gas.

Thank you,

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