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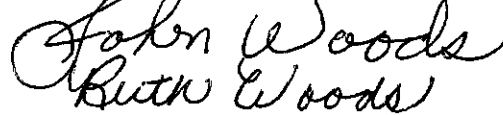
Re: American Electric Power Company of Ohio, Inc.

Request comments to be filed in this case.

PUCO

Dear Sirs: My wife and I are senior citizens. We live on a fixed budget.(Social Security.) We have a hard time making ends meet and it is going to get worse because of the governmental cuts to S.S. Now I am told that we (residential power customers) may be saddled with paying for electricity which we do not even use if Ormet aluminum plant gets it's way. THIS SIMPLY IS NOT RIGHT !!!!! We are sorry that Ormet and it's employees are in such a position, but we residential customers are in no way responsible for their unfortunate position. If my power bill had been in arrears for as long as Ormet's, my power would have been turned off long ago. If Ormet cannot stay competitive in the market on their own then they should close up shop. It would not be the first time that a company went under due to poor management, and the loss of 1000 jobs would not be catastrophic to the area or the employees. But saddling us fixed budget citizens with paying more than we can manage would be a catastrophe for us. Keep in mind that our power bills are going to escalate anyway due to the current administrations "war on coal". Our medical bills have already risen dramatically due to "obamacare" with no end in sight. We are too old to work for more income so just what are we supposed to do to survive???? No one likes to see jobs lost but this is turning out to be a "them or us" situation. Please keep us seniors in mind in all future decisions. Thank You.

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