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GENTLEMEN:

DYNEGY, AN INDEPENDENT POWER COMPANY WITH 10 OHIO POWER PLANTS, IS WILLING TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY FOR THE NEXT 8 YEARS TO FIRST ENERGY AND AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CUSTOMERS FOR LESS MONEY THAN EITHER OF THEM IS ASKING. THEIR CUSTOMERS (WE) WILL BE GETTING UNNECESSARY SPECIAL CHARGES, IF THE OLD PLANTS THEY FEEL ARE INEFFICIENT AND THEY WANT TO SHUT THEM DOWN, DYNEGY IS PROPOSING WHOLESALE CONTRACTS TO SELL ITS OHIO-GENERATED ELECTRICITY TO THE ILLUMINATING CO., OHIO EDISON, TOLEDO EDISON AND A.E.P.'S OHIO POWER FOR ABOUT \$5 BILLION OVER THE NEXT 8 YEARS, WHICH IS ABOUT $\frac{1}{2}$ OF WHAT A.E.P. AND FIRST ENERGY OPPONENTS SAY THE SPECIAL DEALS WOULD COST ~~WE~~ CUSTOMERS IN EXTRA FEES. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS, PLEASE READ THE ARTICLE IN THE JANUARY 13, 2016 AKRON BEACON JOURNAL'S YOUR BUSINESS SECTION ON PAGE B6. AS IT IS, WE CUSTOMERS OF FIRST ENERGY & A.E.P. ARE CONSTANTLY GETTING RIDERS ON OUR BILLS, WHICH

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MEANS HIGHER ELECTRIC BILLS. I AM A 68 YR OLD (D.O.B. 12/22/1947) SENIOR CITIZEN WITH TYPE II DIABETES, SEVERE OSTEOARTHRITIS, LIVING ALONE IN MY HOME AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. I AM ALSO RETIRED, LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME. THIS YEAR, WE (THE WHOLE COUNTRY) IS SEEING THE STOCK MARKET CONSTANTLY CRASHING. THE BANKS ARE PAYING ALMOST 0% INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND DURING THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED SOCIAL SECURITY COLA INCREASES DURING 3 OR 4 YEARS, INCLUDING THIS YEAR OF HIS (OBAMA'S) TENURE. SINCE 1968, EVERY PRESIDENT, REPUBLICAN & DEMOCRAT HAS DIPPED INTO THE SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT TRUST FUND TO PAY FOR FOREIGN AID TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND TO FUND THE WARS IN THEM. 80 1/2 YEARS AGO, PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT CREATED THE SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT TRUST FUND FOR AMERICA'S 62 YR OLD & OLDER RETIREES AND A DISABILITY FUND TO BE USED BY AMERICA'S SICK & INJURED PERMANENTLY WORKED, IF PROVEN IN WRITING BY A LICENSED MEDICAL DOCTOR, BUT OUR PRESIDENTS & CONGRESS & SENATORS HAVE BEEN STEALING THAT MONEY FROM THE FUND TO USE FOR THE ABOVE, AS I HAVE WRITTEN. I URGE YOU TO CONSIDER DYNEGY'S OFFER.

SINCERELY YOURS, Harold D. Friedman