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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 1/21/2016

Re: Marilyn O'connor 2092 S Belvoir Blvd South Euclid, OH 44121

Docketing Case No.:

14-1297-EL-SSO

Notes:

Please docket the following in the case number above. Thank you.

## COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

As a First Energy customer for many years, I have been following the news about their pending request before your commission. I am no expert, by any means, in how these requests have reached their final proposal stage or how the PUCO makes their decisions, but as a lay person a few of things stand out that seem so outrageous as to be mind boggling: \* A company that fought for deregulation is now asking the state for financial protection to shore up their products that no longer appear to be competitive in today's market. \* Individual consumers like myself, who are already struggling in today's economy, may be on the hook to pay for continued bad business decisions by First Energy, something we will have no control over. \* Consumers who have changed their habits to reduce their energy consumption and also reduce thei electrical bills, will no longer receive the full benefits of their conservation. First Energy's request seems to be so one-sided and unfair to their customers that it appears to they are trying punishing their customers instead of trying to serve them. Thank you for considering my comments, Marilyn O'Connor

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