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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

After reviewing both my Toledo Edison and Ohio Edison bills from this winter versus last winter, I discovered that I used less electricity this winter versus last year. As expected. What I didn't expect was that my bills would be higher this year. As I dug deeper I learned that my per kilowatt charge was higher now versus a year ago. And now I understand First Energy is asking for another increase that will last for many years. Why on earth would any power company ask for a rate hike in this commodity environment? Natural gas, crude oil, coal and uranium prices are all at multi decade low prices. With all feedstock prices sharply lower our utility monopolies should be lowering electricity rates, not increasing them!!! I have tried several times to get answers to my questions directly from First Energy, but have been given the run around. Hopefully you can help. Thanks, Mark

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Chairman Andre Porter

Dear Chairman Porter,

I urge you to reject First Energy's proposal to keep several old, dirty and uncompetitive power plants open. Their plan will not only burden customers with increased electric bills, but the plan is anti-competitive and will harm human health. Ratepayers should not have to pay for these old power plants just because these plants cannot compete with newer technologies like wind or solar power.

These coal power plants are pumping out thousands of tons of soot, carbon and mercury pollution every day, harming me and many other Ohioans in the process. Newer technologies like wind and solar do not cause the kind of damage these old power plants will.

Please do not approve FirstEnergy's plan to bail out First Energy's old, dirty power plants. Supporting FirstEnergy's plan will hurt Ohio in its path to build an energy future powered by clean energy.

Sincerely,

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