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To: <u>Puco Docketing</u>
Subject: Docketing

Date: Monday, April 11, 2016 1:00:40 PM

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 4/11/2016

Re: Diane Simmons 1720 Union Ave

Ashtabula, OH 44004

Docketing Case No.: 14-1297-EL-SSO

Notes:

Please docket the attached in the case number above.

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I am outraged the PUCO would approve additional monthly fees to consumers for First Energy. The 17 yr naming rights to the Cleveland Browns stadium they signed on a couple of years ago for over a hundred million dollars should be put to better use. Perhaps they should rename the stadium "the customers of first energy" if they're going to gouge us for additional monthly fees. The headlines last fall were also about their huge profits as well. Just because they're a public utility shouldn't mean they can waste their money and spend it foolishly. They are a for profit company but any new expenses they incur only gets passed on to the consumer rather than use money they are currently earning. I have no one to turn to when I have a new huge expense. If I need a new car I can't tell someone else they have to buy it for me. I have to figure out how I can afford something, plan ahead (no one believes they don't forecast what their future expenses will be), and figure out how I am able to pay for it. First energy treats their customers like their own "go fund me" project. A private business has no one to turn to when they have new expenses. My employer had to forecast an additional quarter of a million dollars for this year's anticipated electric increase. Don't be surprised when more businesses move out of the state or country because they can't afford first energy's rates. Make first energy accountable for their own expenses like every other business and household has to be instead of giving them their way all the time.

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Memorandum

Date: 4/11/2016

Re: Janice Pascua 6043 Wexford Park Dr

Columbus, OH 43228

Docketing Case No.: 14-1297 el-sso

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From: janice pascua

To: PUCO

ContactThePUCO Subject: Say No to Utility Bailouts

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Message:

Apr 11, 2016

PUCO Chairman Andre Porter

OH

Dear PUCO Chairman

Porter,

AEP wants me to subsidize inefficient power plants with rate increases

that can cost consumers \$10.50 a month and thousands over the life of

the deal. Older Ohioans, especially those with fixed incomes and no

Cost Of Living Adjustment (COLA) this year, should not be stuck with

bill because AEP is not competitive, nor should we bail them out on

our backs.

The utility companies have threatened plant shut-downs and have warned

that consumers and businesses will no longer have a reliable power

supply if they don't get handouts paid for by consumers. But Ohio's

power grid operator and multiple experts have said that Ohio has plenty

of power generation for the future.

As a constituent and a consumer I feel it is time to take action. Please stand with Ohio consumers and say "no" to the utility bailouts regarding PUCO Case Numbers: 14-1297-EL-SSO; 14-1693; and 14-1694.

Sincerely,

Ms. janice pascua 6043 wexford park drive columbus, OH 43228-9258 (614) 853-9022

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