

FILE Dear Public Utilities Commission,

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I am writing due to Dayton Power & Light's plan to increase their customer charge. I am opposed to such a charge. I understand the rising costs of power and natural resources, and acknowledge that DP&L is a business, and needs to maintain a margin of profit to remain in business. The responsible way for them to boost their profits would be to increase general rates based on how much power a household uses, not applying a flat rate to everyone regardless of their power usage.

There has also been a great push for clean, renewable energy to be brought to our region. I wholly support this. However, solar and wind energy are inconsistent and the technology has not quite reached a point where they are worth the cost. Hydro-electric power is better, but requires widespread intentional flooding. Nuclear power is the best option currently available to us, and if plutonium reactors are built they will offer clean and efficient energy. Plutonium reactors are also known as "breeder reactors," because when they operate more plutonium is produced than used, thus allowing for a renewable source of fissionable material. A push for more nuclear power would be a great asset to the region.

Thanks,  
Kyle Schneider

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