From: webmaster@puco.ohio.gov To: dajbaumgartner@aol.com ; PUCO ContactThePUCO Subject: RE: 16-1852-EL-SSO Received: 4/11/2017 3:57:01 PM Message:

Thank you for contacting the PUCO. I am forwarding your complaint to the PUCO Consumer Call Center. Call Center Staff will be able to assist you with your questions. The Call Center will contact you within 10 business days.

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Consumer Call Center (800) 686-PUCO (7826) (800) 686-1570 (TTY-TDD) Fax (614) 752-8351

Mailing Address 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Sincerely Jeff McNaughton Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Office of Public Affairs Webmaster 614.466.8070 www.PUCO.ohio.gov

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From: dajbaumgartner@aol.com [mailto:dajbaumgartner@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 12:28 PM
To: Puco webmaster <webmaster@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: 16-1852-EL-SSO

I DO NOT want my monthly fixed rate to increase!!!!! The authority corporations seem to have to justify random increases on the public have to stop. If AEP gets a toe hold by being allowed to implement this increase there will ne no stopping them. In Madison Co., "customers" of Ohio Edison pay a fixed rate of roughly \$100.00 per month before they ever even use any electricity. No! No! No!

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Smartphone

From: webmaster@puc.state.oh.us To: PUCO ContactThePUCO Subject: PUCO CONTACT FORM: 112201 Received: 4/11/2017 4:11:31 PM Message: WEB ID: 112201 AT:04-11-2017 at 04:11 PM

Related Case Number:

**TYPE:** Comment

## NAME: Mr. Darrell Peters

# CONTACT SENDER ? No

## MAILING ADDRESS:

- 3523 Harrow Gate Ct.
- Columbus , Ohio 43220
- USA

# PHONE INFORMATION:

- Home: 614-940-5821
- Alternative: None
- Fax: None

E-MAIL: peters.darrell@gmail.com

#### INDUSTRY:Electric

## ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- Company: AEP Ohio
- Name on account: Darrell A. Peters
- Service address: 3523 Harrow Gate Ct., Columbus, OH 43220
- Service phone: 614-940-5821
- Account Number: 105-093-543-4-5

## COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

Regarding Case No. 16-1852-EL-SSO: I am retired and living on a fixed income. I oppose the proposed increase of the fixed charge for electric service by AEP Ohio. It's unreasonable to more than double the fixed charge at a time when working people are struggling to get by. Respectfully, Darrell Peters

From: webmaster@puc.state.oh.us To: PUCO ContactThePUCO Subject: PUCO CONTACT FORM: 112207 Received: 4/11/2017 6:25:34 PM Message: WEB ID: 112207 AT:04-11-2017 at 06:25 PM

Related Case Number:

**TYPE:** Comment

NAME: Mrs. Laura Amick

# CONTACT SENDER ? Yes

## MAILING ADDRESS:

- (NO CITY?), Ohio (NO ZIP??)
- USA

## PHONE INFORMATION:

- Home: (*no home phone provided*?)
- Alternative: (no alternative phone provided?)
- Fax: (no fax number provided?)

E-MAIL: labamick@windstream.net

INDUSTRY:Electric

# ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- (no utility company name provided?)
- (no account name provided?)
- (no service address provided?)
- (no service phone number provided?)
- (no account number provided?)

# COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

Regarding Case No. 16-1852-EL-SSO -AEP and other state electric companies want to increase upfront, mandatory fixed fees. Before they burden residents with this fee, they should lower the compensation of their executives. The compensation for the 5 individuals listed increased \$7.5 million since 2012. Eliminate the fat at the top before you take from those who are struggling to pay their bills. Key Executive Compensation 16,737,548 19,934,504 24,026,727 23,842,810 24,324,868 Nicholas K. Akins/Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer 7,286,490 10,612,588 11,373,520 11,452,566 11,472,740 Brian X. Tierney/Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer 3,627,587 3,521,319 3,979,032 3,800,587 3,842,439 Robert P. Powers/Vice Chairman 3,996,528 3,521,814 4,417,885 3,762,488 4,028,702 David M. Feinberg/Executive Vice President and General Counsel 1,826,943 2,278,783 2,338,838 2,517,052 2,632,891 Lisa M. Barton/Executive Vice President, Transmission - - 1,917,452 2,310,117 2,348,096

From: webmaster@puc.state.oh.us To: PUCO ContactThePUCO Subject: PUCO CONTACT FORM: 112196 Received: 4/11/2017 1:33:15 PM Message: WEB ID: 112196 AT:04-11-2017 at 01:33 PM

Related Case Number:

**TYPE:** Comment

NAME: Mr. Azam Kazmi

#### CONTACT SENDER ? No

#### MAILING ADDRESS:

- 1925 Saint Clair Ave NE
- Cleveland
- Cleveland , OH 44114-2028
- United States

## PHONE INFORMATION:

- Home: 2165060313
- Alternative: 2165060313
- Fax: 2165060313

E-MAIL: azam@yellowlite.com

INDUSTRY:Electric

## ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- Company: YellowLite
- Name on account: Azam Kazmi
- Service address: 1925 Saint Clair Ave NE
- Service phone: 2165060313
- (no account number provided?)

## COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I dont approve of the doubling the fixed charges. This will really hurt the solar industry.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 4/12/2017

Re: Sonia Orrante 220 E Kelso Rd

Columbus, OH 43202

Docketing Case No.: 16-1852-EL-SSO

Notes:

Please docket the attached in the case number above.

This complaint is in regards to Case No. 16-1852-EL-SSO> As a lifetime resident of Central Ohio, I am a loyal customer of AEP. My family and I are completely opposed to this new proposed base rate hike of \$18.40 on our monthly bill before we even flip on a switch. It's outrageous, and we cannot afford it. Please reconsider this fee especially during a time when your bank, credit card and many other organizations are charging unreasonable fees. Thank you for your time. Sonia Orrante

From: webmaster@puc.state.oh.us To: PUCO ContactThePUCO Subject: PUCO CONTACT FORM: 112231 Received: 4/12/2017 5:26:50 PM Message: WEB ID: 112231 AT:04-12-2017 at 05:26 PM

Related Case Number:

**TYPE:** Comment

NAME: Mr. jack hazard

## **CONTACT SENDER ? Yes**

## MAILING ADDRESS:

- (NO CITY?), Ohio (NO ZIP??)
- USA

# PHONE INFORMATION:

- Home: (no home phone provided?)
- Alternative: (no alternative phone provided?)
- Fax: (no fax number provided?)

E-MAIL: jackharzard972@gmail.com

INDUSTRY:Electric

#### ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- (no utility company name provided?)
- (no account name provided?)
- (no service address provided?)
- (no service phone number provided?)
- (no account number provided?)

## COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I read an article about how AEP wants to change the way they bill their customers. 16-1852-EL-SSO I believe this is your number that is requested in communications. I am worried that this change to the billing not only increases the amount that each residence will have to pay but also unfairly targets those that would like to pursue greener avenues for their energy consumption. Currently under the way at least I am informed of net metering working is that the volumetric rate is what is paid or credited towards a consumer for the energy that a consumer's household generates. By reducing this rate and raising a fixed flat rate for being "connected to the grid" it

only hurts those that wish to save money on their electric bill and help the environment. I feel as though comments made in the article I read were very contradictory. AEP said this would allow them to invest in renewable energy and infrastructure. I believe this to be a total fallacy. The real investment should come in the form of helping those that wish to generate their own energy not penalize them for doing so. I feel as though this is just another ploy to generate profit and line AEP's coffers. If utilities were truly a free market then we may not be having this discussion but when many are only offered what is available at their physical address and without the knowledge to join an aggregate or another form of lowering their bill then it appears more that this is an act of a monopoly. One in which every consumer should stand up against. If AEP's claim for infrastructure were to be believed then those in power should have never let the infrastructure crumble to the point that such a needed increase would be required. I apologize for writing such a critique of an electric utility. But one that would directly affect myself and thousands of other hardworking consumers I feel is unjust. Especially when it is disguised in such a way that most would only complain of a higher electric bill than the corrupt ethics of the corporation that feeds upon the innocent. Every consumer in an industrialized nation needs electricity. I wish they all could be well informed and wise in their decision making. Thank you for your time.

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