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TYPE: Comment

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INDUSTRY:Electric

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

My comment concerns 16-1852-EL-SSO. I am opposed to transferring costs from the "use" category to the "fixed" category to cover the loss of revenue for energy production, especially to makeup for lost revenue due to consumers choosing renewable energies OR modifying their habits by choosing more efficient appliances and changing their energy consumption habits. Fixed costs hit all consumers equally. Increasing fixed costs punishes consumers who are making deliberate choices to reduce their carbon footprint. AEP and other utilities need to adjust their practices to match evolving energy consumption trends. And government should help by supporting efforts to modernize the grid. Increasing fixed costs shifts too much of the burden to lower income consumers who have little room to reduce their consumption further to make up for the increased fixed costs.

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TYPE: Comment

NAME: Mr. James W. Crout

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INDUSTRY:Electric

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

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- Account Number: 109-968-609-5-2 CY 19

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

Reading in our local newspaper, I am informed that American Electric Power has a rate increase request before your commission, regarding the "fixed" customer charge. The increase is for \$5 per month for both 2017-2018, making every bill increase by \$10 per month. This is not warranted, given the reasons cited in the article (Parkersburg News and Sentinel by Janelle Patterson), in my opinion. I DO NOT WANT to see rate increases based on alternative sources of power generation. Build new coal, oil, or gas generation plants. Didn't these folks hear about the "NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN", who doesn't subscribe to the previous administration's nitwit ideas about climate change/man responsibility. Justify your increases by building new clean generation facilities on fossil fuel sources, which are dependable 24/7/365(6)! In addition, the sources should employ Ohio sources for fuel, if possible (lowest cost availability). You may say why do I care? Although I must get some help (HEAP) for my energy use, I don't want to see unnecessary tax dollars spent on my behalf. In this HUD housing unit, most of the people qualify for HEAP assistance. Passing along the cost is not a monetarily efficient idea. Making wise investments by the utility company is a much better alternative. I WANT to see competition in fuel alternatives. However, government should not be interfering in market pricing. I can

recall the time (1950's) when the gas and electric companies actually competed for the customer's use. Greater usage of power was rewarded by lower unit cost. It is high time, this common sense system was returned. Most of the alternative fuel advocates DO NOT CALCULATE the true costs for those fuels (why they need a subsidy?). The standby availability / peak energy demand issues must also be given realistic consideration. Thank you for allowing me to vent. Most Sincerely, James (Jim) W. Crout

From: [Bell, Terry](#)
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INDUSTRY:Other

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- Company: Ohio Power
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- Service phone: 7403663461
- Account Number: 072-628-911-3-3 CY-01

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I am strongly against the approval of Ohio Powers request to increase their customer fee by almost 120% over the next two years. After spending years improving the efficiency of my home and my mothers home in an effort to lower my electric bill Ohio Power now wants to increase my bill with a fee that can not be lowered. I also recently installed a solar power generation system that should dramatically reduce my electric bill. With the increase my bill would over double during the summer months after this increase is fully implemented. Also the fact that there is no other utility in my area that I could switch to thus prevent this large increase to the fixed portion of my bill.

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NAME: Mr. Justin Hoff

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INDUSTRY:Electric

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- Company: AEP
- *(no account name provided?)*
- Service address: 220 E Granville Rd
- Service phone: 6149060327
- *(no account number provided?)*

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

RE: 16-1852-EL-SSO (AEP fixed charges) I am extremely against AEP raising their fixed charges by up to 120%. I think this is a simple "money grab" by AEP that has no merit. It would have a disproportionately negative impact to low income customers. It will also negatively impact customers that are using alternative energies to power their homes. I hope that PUCO will deny AEP's request. Justin Hoff

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NAME: Dr. Jane Tumas-Serna

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INDUSTRY:Electric

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- Company: AEP
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- *(no account number provided?)*

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed fixed rate hikes would impede my ability to take control of and reduce my electric bill through the use of solar. It is very important in this day and age to use all of the sources of energy that we have. Setting fix charges too high will limit my ability as a citizen of Ohio to have the freedom to use alternative energies. The utility companies should be trying to figure out ways to increase our use of solar energy not impede it. Use of alternative sources of energy is becoming more economically feasible and their use should be required to encourage their development to reduce carbon emissions into the atmosphere. I oppose the raising of fixed rates. This comment is in reference to AEP 16-1852-EL-SSO

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TYPE: Comment

NAME: Mrs. Ellen Scherer

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INDUSTRY:Electric

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- Name on account: Ellen Scherer
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- Account Number: 101-352-201-8-3

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I believe that it is the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's responsibility to prevent this "fixed rate" hike that AEP is wanting. The PUCO has an opportunity to protect Ohio residents from this AEP "fixed rate" proposal that would, disproportionately and negatively impact lower-income households and seniors on fixed incomes. These are our populations, who tend to pay a larger share of their income toward utility costs and generally use less electricity than higher income customers with larger homes. Raising fixed charges would mean low-income households and seniors would see a much larger percentage increase in their monthly utility bills than higher-energy use households. In effect, raising fixed utility charges would force low-income and low-usage customers to subsidize high-energy users...BEFORE these customers even turn on their lights! That is unfair, inequitable and just plain wrong. Please act in the public interest and deny AEP this unreasonable and wrong proposal for a "fixed rate" price hike. Thank you.

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