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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

Regarding DP&L case number: 15-1830-EL-AIR Dear PUCO, I am opposed to DP&L's request to charge residential customers more fixed charges. The trend of more efficient appliances and lighting is certainly depressing demand and hurting profits for electrical utilities like DP&L. The increasing costs associated with cleaner schemes of burning coal and implementation of smart-grid technologies also put added pressure on their ability to turn a profit for their shareholders. However, these continuing trends will require continued requests like this one. DP&L will have to come back to PUCO and the ratepayers in a few years to cover the difference because even wider use of LED lighting and other efficiencies will continue to depress the Usage part of the equation all the while coal burning becomes more expensive. If DP&L were a leaky ship, they are proposing hand-bailing with a bucket instead of thinking long term (a decade out) and seeing they need a different approach altogether like a bilge pump. So, what is the better solution? DP&L needs to start embracing new power generation technologies that as of 2017 have reached parity with coal. Solar and wind a decade ago cost \$/kwhr but are now passing south of 12 cents per kwhr. Bottom line: The two trend lines of coal costs going up and demand being depressed require new thinking. DP&L will sink unless you help them find cheaper and cleaner ways to make power--solar and wind power that has just reached parity but requires PUCO to get

them to see it and "get it." Thank you, Joe Fulford

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