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Dear Members of the Commission,

I am writing in regard to AEP case number 16-1852-EL-SSO. I am concerned about AEP's proposal to increase mandatory residential fixed fees, not only because of the additional expense to consumers, particularly low-income consumers, but also because we need to increase our use of clean energy and efficient energy use. Increasing costs for consumers while continuing to rely heavily on coal is bad for Ohio residents and for our environment. AEP must not be allowed to imposed fixed rate charges and instead should reward customers for their attempts to make more efficient energy choices for their families. Allowing these charges would only prevent Ohioans from being able to move our state forward in efforts for increasing clean energy.

Thank you for your time,



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