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My complaint is against Duke Energy of Cincinnati, OH.

Duke Energy is negatively impacting the property values of our homes in Symmes Township and the City of Montgomery (which includes 180 single family homes, 3 apartment buildings and 31 condos). They are doing this by clear cutting and obliterating (vs trimming) all trees located within a 100 foot right-of-way under the Transmission wires.

My complaint is that Duke is failing to adhere to what is permissible in the language of the Grant of Easement (written in 1951) that is associated with these properties. They are also surpassing requirements by PUCO as described in: Section F (Right of Way Vegetation Management) of its *Programs For Inspection, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement of Distribution and Transmission Lines 4901:1-10-27(E)(1)*

Citizens of Symmes Township and City of Montgomery would like PUCO to stop Duke from taking this excessive and unnecessary action to clear cut trees and we want PUCO to stop Duke Energy from using toxic herbicides on our properties.

Thank you,



Chris Hendriksen
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Customer of Duke Energy

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Attention PUCO:

I request an emergency stop cut order for clear-cutting all trees in the 100 ft. utility easement that Duke Energy has on my property until my complaint can be acted on by PUCO.

Please understand, I have no objection to trimming of trees, as previously practiced by Duke Energy, however I object to the total destruction of all trees located within the easement.

Because Clear cutting could commence as early as 10-30-2017, this may be sooner than my complaint can be acted on by PUCO.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Hendriksen', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chris Hendriksen