



Public Utilities
Commission

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Case Number

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Docketing
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Formal Complaint Form

Melanie Maughlin
Customer Name (Please Print)

11952 PAUL MEADOWS DR
Customer Address

CINC OH 45249
City State Zip

Against DUKE ENERGY
Account Number # 3580-0179-21-0

Customer Service Address (if different from above)

Duke Energy
Utility Company Name

City State Zip

Please describe your complaint. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

SEE LETTER NEXT 3 PAGES
PUCO
2017 OCT 26 PM 12:07
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MAUGHLIN
Signature

513 708 0379
Customer Telephone Number

10-21-2017

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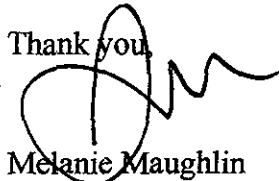
Attention PUCO:

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.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Maughlin', with a large circular flourish and a trailing wavy line.

Melanie Maughlin
11952 Paulmeadows Drive
Cincinnati OH 45249
(513)708-0379

October 21 2017

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.

Please see attached documents for more details.

Melanie Maughlin

Customer of Duke Energy, Cincinnati, Ohio

Resident of Symmes Township


11952 Paulmeadows Drive

Cincinnati, OH 45249

513 708 5379 (mobile)

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The center line of the said 100 foot right of way and easement is described as follows:



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