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Subject: PUCO CONTACT FORM: 115749
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Related Case Number:

TYPE: Comment

NAME: Mr. Joe Bruemmer

CONTACT SENDER ? Yes

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- USA

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- Fax: *(no fax number provided?)*

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INDUSTRY:Other

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- Company: Duke Energy
- Name on account: Joe X Bruemmer
- Service address: 6208 Caribou Ct
- Service phone: (513) 272-3745
- Account Number: 9710-0360-23-7

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

To whom it may concern, This is a comment in OPPOSITION to the Duke Energy base fee increase. To nearly quadruple the fixed customer fee is outrageous and will adversely affect the elderly and poor in this community. In addition, this fee hike undercuts the thrifty use of energy. Regards, Joe Bruemmer

From: webmaster@puco.ohio.gov
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Related Case Number:

TYPE: Complaint

NAME: Mr. Michael Kuntz

CONTACT SENDER ? No

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INDUSTRY:Electric

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- *(no utility company name provided?)*
- *(no account name provided?)*
- *(no service address provided?)*
- *(no service phone number provided?)*
- *(no account number provided?)*

COMPLAINT DESCRIPTION:

Duke Energy proposed base fee hike: I am very opposed to Duke Energy's proposed base fee hike. This will significantly impact those on fixed incomes and have them choosing between heat and groceries. This is a ridiculous request to increase the base fee by over 375%. This is an attempt to end-run the normal process to increase energy rates and provide Duke Energy with a financial windfall. The proposed increase is unfair, inequitable and just plain wrong!

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Related Case Number:

TYPE: Comment

NAME: Mr. Barry Adamson

CONTACT SENDER ? No

MAILING ADDRESS:

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- Cincinnati
- Cincinnati , OH 45215
- United States

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INDUSTRY:Electric

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- *(no utility company name provided?)*
- *(no account name provided?)*
- *(no service address provided?)*
- *(no service phone number provided?)*
- *(no account number provided?)*

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I am concerned about the request by Duke Energy to quadruple its fixed electric fees. If this proposal is approved, it would unfairly target low income users and those on fixed incomes, such as myself, a retiree. I wish to have control over the amount of electricity I consume. However, if Duke Energy can charge higher fixed fees, my efforts to reduce energy consumption are negated. Please do not approve the request by Duke to raise its fixed electric fees. Thank you. Barry Adamson, Cincinnati

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Related Case Number:

TYPE: Comment

NAME: Mr. Warren Winkler

CONTACT SENDER ? Yes

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- United States

PHONE INFORMATION:

- Home: 5137792802
- Alternative: *(no alternative phone provided?)*
- Fax: *(no fax number provided?)*

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INDUSTRY:Electric

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- Company: Duke Energy
- Name on account: Warren Winkler
- Service address: 7397 Saxony Dr
- Service phone: 5137792802
- Account Number: 71600096243

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I read that Duke Energy wants to raise it's customer fees rather than charging for energy usage. I am totally against this. In the past 5 years or so I have purchased triple pane windows, an energy efficient patio door, contracted for blown-in insulation in my attic, utilized energy efficient lights, a high efficiency heating/cooling system, etc. According to facts I have received from Duke, I am in the lowest 10% of energy usage in my neighborhood and size of house. What incentive would it be for people to try to save energy through investment if it was allowed by you to permit Duke to do this? What would it do to people who have already invested heavily? What would it do to the businesses that rely on people buying their products to save energy? What does it do to our planet if people have no incentive to save resources? Please vote no to Duke's request! There is no logic to it other than guaranteeing them large profits for doing nothing.

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TYPE: Comment

NAME: Mr. Tom Bockerstette

CONTACT SENDER ? Yes

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- Cincinnati , Ohio 45238
- USA

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- Fax: *(no fax number provided?)*

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INDUSTRY:Electric

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- Company: Duke Energy
- Name on account: Thomas M Bockerstette
- Service address: 3206 Day ct
- *(no service phone number provided?)*
- *(no account number provided?)*

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I am very much opposed to Duke Energy's request to greatly increase the fixed rate portion of my utility bills. I believe their current fixed rate is already too high and penalizes those of us who try to conserve energy and reduce our rates by keeping our temperature higher in summer and lower in the winter. If you allow them this enormous increase in the fixed rate portion of our bills, the efforts of people like myself then count for nothing at all. Please deny this request, or at the very least scale it back by a considerable amount. The only reason for Duke to do this is to maximize profit for their stockholders at the expense of their clients. For people in my age range particularly (late 60s) on a fixed income, this type of increase is going to be extremely difficult to absorb.

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Related Case Number:

TYPE: Comment

NAME: *(No first or last name submitted ?)*

CONTACT SENDER ? No

MAILING ADDRESS:

- *(NO CITY?) , Ohio (NO ZIP??)*
- USA

PHONE INFORMATION:

- Home: *(no home phone provided?)*
- Alternative: *(no alternative phone provided?)*
- Fax: *(no fax number provided?)*

E-MAIL: *(no e-mail address provided)*

INDUSTRY:Other

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- Company: Duke Energy
- *(no account name provided?)*
- Service address: Cincinnati, oh
- *(no service phone number provided?)*
- *(no account number provided?)*

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

Duke energy wants to drastically raise fixed customer fees. To those on fixed income, this can be a real hardship. To choose food, medicine, housing, or utilities on limited funds is a real hardship. Even for those able to provide all of these needs, to deal with such a big increase will wreck their ability to provide all of these needs. Any one, other than wealthy, will have to reduce the amount of money available for some need to be able to pay this. It greatly reduces the ability for people to keep their bills down to an affordable price. For families it can mean less money available for doctor visits or a needed service for the children and adults. It is a greed grab just to maintain the highest profits possible. When will the common person be able to have a 'profit'? We have no way to charge another higher fees for our service, to 'maintain' profits. This would be hard to pay for many not on fixed incomes, but the elderly, will really be suffering. Please do not allow Duke to raise these fixed fees.

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TYPE: Complaint

NAME: Mrs. Marcia Eason

CONTACT SENDER ? Yes

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- USA

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E-MAIL: meason@cinci.rr.com

INDUSTRY:Electric

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- Company: Duke
- *(no account name provided?)*
- *(no service address provided?)*
- *(no service phone number provided?)*
- *(no account number provided?)*

COMPLAINT DESCRIPTION:

I am adamantly against allowing Duke to increase the fixed rate portion of my utility bill. This is a disincentive for the customer to conserve energy and hits lower use consumers, such as the elderly, the hardest. This is wrong in so many ways. Duke makes a big deal about how they are helping their customers learn to conserve energy...will do energy audits, etc., then are sabotaging these efforts behind the scenes. We invested thousands of dollars installing a PV solar array on our roof about 10 years ago...our little part in keeping this beautiful world clean for future generations. Duke should be encouraging efforts like this, not sabotaging them.

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