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Please docket the below comments filed by Kim Hirth in regards to case 17-32-EL-AIR

I am shocked that Duke Energy wants to hike their fixed rates on our utility bills. Each month I compare the actual cost of use of electricity/gas and all the fees. December 2017's electricity bill has \$42.85 of electric usage and over \$47.00 worth of fees. The gas is remarkably worse at \$2.19 of usage and over \$77.00 worth of fees. I'm aware that there needs to be fees to keep up maintenance on the lines etc... but the fees are way out of proportion to the usage. I feel that we are encouraged to conserve energy, but then pay higher fees so that Duke Energy makes a greater profit. I hope that the PUCO votes to not allow the fee hike.

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