

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
Consumer Service Division
Memorandum**

CASE ID: 00239727

COMPANY:

CUSTOMER: David Richardson

ADDRESS: , ,

SERVICE ADDRESS: , ,

AIQ: Ohio Power Company

NIQ: (614) 432-0498

DOCKETING CASE #: 18-0501-EL-FOR

SUBJECT: Ohio Power Company - Regarding PUCO

Please approve AEP's proposal for 900MW of solar and wind.

Please docket the comments above in the case number above.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
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CASE ID: 00240133

COMPANY:

CUSTOMER: Wendy Altman-Lasekan

ADDRESS: , ,

SERVICE ADDRESS: , , refused

AIQ: Ohio Power Company

NIQ: (614) 431-9739

DOCKETING CASE #:18-0501-EL-FOR

SUBJECT: I support future investment into renewable energy sources.

I encourage our public utilities to invest and use renewable energy from a variety of sources. Development of these energy sources would produce many benefits, job creation, national energy independence and global compliance, also, cleaner technologies would benefit the environment and utilities' customers' health and quality of life. This type of investment would have many, many benefits for the public utility provider, customers, communities and planet. Thank you.

Please docket the comment in the case number above.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
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CASE ID: 00239750

COMPANY:

CUSTOMER: Kathy Michel

ADDRESS: , ,

SERVICE ADDRESS: Refused, Refused, Refused

AIQ: Ohio Power Company

NIQ: 513-604-7071

DOCKETING CASE #: 18-0501-EL-FOR

SUBJECT: Ohio Power Company - Protest Rate Case

Please APPROVE AEP's Proposal for 900 MW of solar and wind energy. The future needs this.

Please docket the comments in the case number above.

Dear PUCO Docketing Division,

I am writing to urge you to support AEP's proposed renewable projects (and ask that my comment be docketed in Case No. 18-0501-EL-FOR). We need the jobs that these projects will bring to our communities, we want cleaner air and water for our families, and we want to benefit from the lower energy costs that come with renewable development.

Ohio has fallen behind neighboring states like Michigan and Indiana. You can help to change that by supporting these projects and helping Ohio to become a clean energy leader in the region.

I urge you to find that there is an urgent need for the AEP renewable energy projects and to approve them.

Sincerely,

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Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I'm writing in support of American Electric Power (AEP)'s proposed solar energy project and ask that my comment be docketed in case No. 18-501-EL-FOR.

These innovative solar farms will bring low-cost renewable energy to the state, while saving customers money on their utility bills and spurring the creation of new jobs for Appalachian Ohio.

In fact, they would support more than 4,000 jobs, including 113 sustainable manufacturing jobs in the solar supply chain.

States across the country are investing in cheaper, cleaner, and more reliable energy sources that are benefiting local economies and our environment. And now it's Ohio's turn.

Please help support Ohio's clean energy future and make the state a solar energy leader in the Midwest!

Thank you so much for your time.

Pat McCullough
Cincinnati, OH

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
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CASE ID: 00239810

COMPANY:

CUSTOMER: Joseph J Bakata

ADDRESS: 15577 Sassafras Drive, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

SERVICE ADDRESS: 15577 Sassafras Drive, Strongsville, Ohio 44136

AIQ: Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company

NIQ: (440) 268-8521

DOCKETING CASE #: 18-0501-EL-FOR

SUBJECT: Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company - Protest Rate Case

WE in Ohio NEED more wind and solar energy in the grid. These two sources of free energy will keep giving and we just need to maintain these apparatuses. Coal is used in some cases but you need to buy and the same with natural gas. WE NEED this renewable energy not only here but across the USA

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
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CASE ID: 00239895

COMPANY:

CUSTOMER: David Hulefeld

ADDRESS: , ,

SERVICE ADDRESS: Refused, Refused, Refused

AIQ: Ohio Power Company

NIQ: 502-807-4853

DOCKETING CASE #: 18-0501-EL-FOR

SUBJECT: Ohio Power Company - Protest Rate Case

I encourage the Commission to approve the proposed Highland County solar installations. The 4th National Climate Assessment includes dire projections for the Midwest. The dangers of extreme heat and intense rain events threaten the health and well being of Ohioans, and our economy. Disruptive weather patterns associated with excess CO2 must be minimized. Please support the transition to renewable energy by approving these projects, and those that may arise in the future. Thank you for your work on behalf of our state, and thank you for considering my views.

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CASE ID: 00239730

COMPANY:

CUSTOMER: David Porter

ADDRESS: 2248 Harcourt Drive, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44106

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AIQ: Ohio Power Company

NIQ: (216) 400-7847

DOCKETING CASE #: 18-0501-EL-FOR

SUBJECT: Ohio Power Company - Regarding PUCO

I am writing to urge you to support AEP's proposed renewable projects (and ask that my comment be docketed in Case No. 18-0501-EL-FOR). Renewable energy is a vital response to our changing climate as reported by both International scientific community and now by the official report of the United States government. Commercial enterprises like AEP that support the growth of renewable energy resources understand this; the market place is speaking loudly in support. Ohio needs to get on the bandwagon or be left behind.

More jobs, cleaner air, cleaner water, safe energy; what more can you want?

Other public utilities are way ahead of us in tackling our needs. For example,

- Pacific Gas and Electric Co. (PG&E) has reached California's 2020 renewable energy goal three years ahead of schedule, and now delivers nearly 80 percent of its electricity from greenhouse-gas (GHG) free resources. 33 percent of its electricity came from renewable resources including solar, wind, geothermal, biomass and small hydroelectric sources in 2017. The milestone comes three years before California's 2020 mandate for energy companies to reach 33 percent of retail electric deliveries from eligible renewable sources. The company is also on pace to reach California's 2030 goal of 50 percent renewables and a separate company goal of 55 percent renewables by 2031 ahead of schedule.
- NorthWestern Energy's supply mix differs by region. In Montana, more than half of its electricity (about 56%) is generated by wind and water. In South Dakota, about 25% of its electricity is generated by wind.

To paraphrase an industry spokesman, we have to think about the electrical power system as a renewable-energy-based system complemented by other things.

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I am writing to urge you to support AEP's proposed renewable projects (and ask that my comment be docketed in Case No. 18-0501-EL-FOR). We need the jobs that these projects will bring to our communities, we want cleaner air and water for our families, and we want to benefit from the lower energy costs that come with renewable development.

Ohio has fallen behind neighboring states like Michigan and Indiana. You can help to change that by supporting these projects and helping Ohio to become a clean energy leader in the region.

I urge you to find that there is an urgent need for the AEP renewable energy projects and to approve them.

Sincerely,

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DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE:

Docketing,

Please add attachment to the case listed below. Thanks.

Comment:

PUCO Public Hearing

AEP Proposal for 900 Megawatts of Solar and Wind Renewable Energy

Docket number 18-0501-EL-FOR.

December 4, 2018

- Comment:

PUCO Public Hearing
AEP Proposal for 900 Megawatts of Solar and Wind Renewable Energy
Docket number 18-0501-EL-FOR.
December 4, 2018

Yes to AEP proposal for 900 megawatts of Ohio solar and wind renewable energy

Mr. or Ms. Chairperson and Committee,

My name is Joseph Salvato. My address is 234 Centerbury Ct., Cincinnati, Ohio 45246-4901. I am in favor adding 900 megawatts of renewable energy in Ohio.

On June 2, 2018 I was part of a group which visited the Hog Creek wind project in Hardin County, Ohio. The insight gained on the bus trip to the farm was much more than my expectations. My biggest takeaway was the pride of everyone associated with the project, and especially the folks we met at the Hog Creek wind farm. The workers at the facility and the leaders from the local community were incredibly enthusiastic and positive about the project.

The impact to the local community is amazing. The extra income to farmers, who lease their land, provides financial security, and in some cases is the difference between keeping and losing their family farm. The infrastructure for the wind farm is also a huge plus for the farmers, who also access this same infrastructure.

According to the local Chamber of Commerce chairwoman the taxes from the project have made their schools some of the best in Ohio, programs have been added, including a special science program, test scores have skyrocketed, fire protection and medical services have been enhanced, and on and on. A tax levy that had been in the works is no longer required, and the local economy has significantly expanded. It is nothing but a wind win-win for everyone.

Using this wind farm as an example, it is important to understand the energy sector would better serve itself by pursuing a comprehensive energy generation package, including solar, wind and energy efficiency.

The transition to renewable energy represents the largest business opportunity in the history of the world. It is important to think about this growth in terms of the industrial revolution, but exponentially more powerful in today's technological environment. It is also important to understand it is renewable energy that attracts existing and new businesses to set up shop in Ohio.

The cost of crystalline silicon solar cells has dropped from \$79.40 per watt in 1976 to \$0.41 per watt in 2016. World solar PV installations continue to go up on a steep exponential curve. The projections 15 years ago were the solar market would grow by 1 gigawatt (1,000 megawatts) per year by 2010. By 2016 it was growing by 75 gigawatts per year. Wind alone could supply 40 times all the energy entire world needs. The best projections 15 years ago estimated wind would increase by 30 gigawatts by 2010. By 2016 the actual increase was 487 gigawatts.

In Ohio this 900 megawatts is enough energy to conservatively supply 270,000 to 450,000 homes. This is a great start in moving Ohio forward to better compete with other states and countries, which have already embraced renewable energy as a significant portion of their energy portfolios.

Thanks for your consideration.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
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CASE ID: 00239907

COMPANY:

CUSTOMER: Terry Greenberg

ADDRESS:

SERVICE ADDRESS:

AIQ: Ohio Power Company

NIQ:

DOCKETING CASE #: 18-0501-EL-FOR

SUBJECT: Ohio Power Company - Regarding PUCO

Please consider approving AEP's proposal for 900MW of solar and wind here with the docket number 18-0501-EL-FOR.

Please docket in the case number above.

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CASE ID: 00240209
COMPANY:
CUSTOMER: Eric Hancsak
ADDRESS:
SERVICE ADDRESS:
AIQ: Ohio Power Company
NIQ: 3303428127

DOCKETING CASE #: 18-0501-EL-FOR

SUBJECT: Ohio Power Company - Regarding PUCO

Hello, I am submitting this comment in lieu of my presence at the public hearing set for December 4, regarding the proposal to add 900MW of renewable energy to Ohio's grid. My family and I fully support this program, along with an aggressive approach towards more renewable energy. Ohio is very behind many other states in offering renewables to its residents. The costs continue to drop and the technology is getting better with each passing day. Renewable energy is the next great industry/technology and you have a unique opportunity to be a leader in this area. As the effects of climate change become clearer and more ferocious, we need to take aggressive and meaningful action to address it. This project is a big step in the reinvention of our great state. Economics, employment, and environment... the three BIG E's... can ALL be addressed by this project. We respectfully ask that you please move forward with this project. Thank you.

Please docket in the case number above.

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CASE ID: 00240224
COMPANY:
CUSTOMER: Jenla
ADDRESS:
SERVICE ADDRESS:
AIQ: Ohio Power Company
NIQ:

DOCKETING CASE #:18-0501-EL-FOR

SUBJECT: Ohio Power Company - Regarding PUCO

I have been working locally with a man who was recently elected State Rep in my district and before that was on the city council of my town. He proposed a solar idea that would completely change our town. It would be less money to the city and taxpayers, it would be built on land that otherwise couldn't be developed, and it was a real significant investment in a clean future with cleaner jobs. It didn't go through the council because many of the members had a hard time seeing the benefits. I still cannot see how they didn't love an idea that can change our energy sources to rely on something sustainable. Solar has so many added benefits to the economy and will not have as much of an effect on our planet in the long run. I believe that Ohio needs more renewable energy. Please approve AEP's proposal for 900MW of solar and wind.

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CASE ID: 00240234

COMPANY:

CUSTOMER: Roy Fish Ph.D

ADDRESS: , Columbus, Ohio

SERVICE ADDRESS: not provided, Columbus, Ohio

AIQ: Ohio Power Company

NIQ:

DOCKETING CASE #: 18-0501-EL-FOR

SUBJECT: Ohio Power Company - Regarding PUCO

AEP Solar Hearing > I am in favor of AEP being permitted to move forward with their proposed Solar and Wind project in order to (a) generate more renewable energy alternatives, and (b) generate short-term and long-term jobs. Also, the availability (or lack thereof) of renewable energy sources can influence outside companies' decisions on whether or not to set up shop in Ohio. Respectfully,
Roy Fish, Ph.D.
Columbus, OH

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Thank you so much for your time.

Mr Bruce Lytes
columbus, OH

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