



# Public Utilities Commission

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Case Number

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

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## Formal Complaint Form

Meropi Steve & George Stevenson  
Customer Name (Please Print)

15336 Lisbon St SE  
Customer Address

Minerva  
City

OH 44657  
State Zip

Against

110137999527  
Account Number

same  
Customer Service Address (if different from above)

Ohio Edison - First Energy Co  
Utility Company Name

76 S Main St Akron Ohio 44308  
City State Zip

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

Ohio Edison has stated to us that in order for their company to save \$\$ they are switching to smart meters that they can be read remotely. By using remote reading Ohio Edison saves the cost of paying someone to read a meter among other co. claimed benefits. Smart meters emit dangerous RF and EMF radiation when transmitting readings to the electric company. Such radiation (regardless its level) poses a serious health risk to our family and others and we strongly feel that it can easily be avoided with no additional costs to us or Ohio Edison. Ohio Edison was allowed by PUCO to charge \$28+/-mo to the customers that opt out of the smart metering program. This upcharge gives Ohio Edison an excess of \$150,000,000 per month earnings all paid by customers at max opt out. This is excessive and possibly unlawful. A clause should be added to the smart meter program that allows customers who opt out the option to read and submit their monthly meter readings and not being charged a fee. If failed to submit a reading an estimated reading may be applied for the month (based on avg usage) followed by an actual reading from the customer or the electric company who may then apply a charge for reading the meter. We are asking for the above option and submit monthly readings to the electric company without an opt out charge. With this option, Ohio Edison avoids paying someone else to read our meter and we are not exposing ourselves to smart meter radiation or having to purchase equipment to block RF/EMF's caused by smart meters. Thank you!

Meropi Steve and George Stevenson

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