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

**CASE ID:** 00762392  
**CUSTOMER:** Matt Yarrison  
**AIQ:** Columbia Gas of Ohio  
**NIQ:** 8326871333

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**DOCKETING CASE #:** 21-0637-GA-AIR

**SUBJECT:** Columbia Gas of Ohio - Protest Rate Case

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The customer's comments are below:

Folks: Columbia gas proposed rate hike is, to say the least, not tethered in reality. 21% is a kick in the teeth to Ohio homeowners. I will not deny that operating costs have gone up, but perhaps something in the range of 0 to 2% can be justified based on the fact that most of their transmission facilities are fully paid for. If this goes through above 4%, it's less expensive for me to go solar electric, and then the state of Ohio loses revenue, and so does Columbia. Thank you if there is an actual human taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,

**Michael Lumbard**

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