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

CASE ID: 00769416
COMPANY: Duke Energy
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DOCKETING CASE #: 21-0887-EL-AIR

SUBJECT: Duke Energy Ohio - Protest Rate Case

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I am strongly opposed to the proposed rate increase. First, high fixed charges deny consumers the ability to lower our bills by reducing usage. We will owe Duke money even if we use no electricity!! Duke proposal to doubling its monthly fixed customer charge, raising it from \$6 to \$12, is outrageous. In addition, this increase is ill timed given inflation, soaring gas and grocery prices, etc. Families are struggling to pay utility bills at current rates! Finally, increasing residential rates while decreasing business rates is inherently inequitable.

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