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	PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO Consumer Service Division Memorandum	
	CASE ID: 00769428 COMPANY: Duke Energy Ohio CUSTOMER: William Willet SERVICE ADDRESS: 9432 Deer Walk Court, West Chester, Ohio 45069	
	AIQ: Duke Energy Ohio NIQ: 5138074278	
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	DOCKETING CASE #: 21-0887-EL-AIR	
	SUBJECT: Duke Energy Ohio - Protest Rate Case	
	Please docket the associated customer comment and/or attached in the case number referenced above under "Public Comments". This information was received by the Consumer Services Division through alternate channels and is being forwarded to be filed formally. This information is not the opinion of Staff and should not be viewed as such.	
	I do not agree with Duke Energy passing the buck to the consumers as they have for years.	
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Dear William Willet:

Thank you for contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) regarding Duke Energy Ohio (Duke) and its application to increase its electric rates.

The PUCO is responsible for ensuring that utilities across the state provide safe and reliable service. The PUCO also takes great care to review the company's financial records to ensure that the rates set do not result in over-collection of revenue.

In October 2021, Duke filed applications for increasing electric distribution rates, for approval of tariff modifications and for approval of changes in certain accounting methods. The applications requested an increase of approximately \$54.7 million of additional revenue, or an increase of 10%. After review, PUCO's staff recommended a revenue increase in the range of \$1.9 million to \$15.3 million or an increase of .33% to 2.72%.

The PUCO has scheduled public hearing dates to provide customers the chance to express their views on the Duke's applications to increase their distribution rates. The local public hearings are scheduled as follows:

July 18, 2022, at 6 p.m. Middletown City Hall | Council Chambers – Lower Levels 1 Donham Plaza Middletown, OH 45042

July 20, 2022, at 6 p.m. Butler Tech Public Safety Complex 5140 Princeton-Glendale Road Liberty Township, OH 45011 July 26, 2022, at 12:30 p.m. Cincinnati City Hall | Council Chambers, Room 300 801 Plum Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

The company's application and all related documents are available at <u>www.PUCO.ohio.gov</u>, case numbers <u>21-887-EL-AIR</u>, <u>21-888-EL-ATA</u>, <u>21-889-EL-AAM</u>. Click on the link to "Docketing information System" (DIS). You can then enter the case number in the "Case Lookup" search field. Additionally, I have filed your comments in the case docket; as a result, your comments will form a permanent part of the record.

Should you have any additional utility-related questions, please do not hesitate to contact the PUCO Call Center at (800) 686-PUCO (7826) or visit our website at <u>www.PUCO.ohio.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

## **Jennifer Stephens**

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department

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Summary: Public Comment of William Willet, via website, electronically filed by Docketing Staff on behalf of Docketing