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

CASE ID: 00772281
COMPANY: Columbia Gas of Ohio
CUSTOMER: ANONYMOUS CONSUMER ACCOUNT
ADDRESS: Refused
AIQ: Columbia Gas of Ohio

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DOCKETING CASE #: 21-0637

SUBJECT: Columbia Gas of Ohio - Protest Rate Case

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Ohio has been relatively friendly to the natural gas utility sector, allowing for pipelines to be constructed in the state, and drilling for additional natural gas. Ohio has ample natural gas fields, that should provide for lower operating and supply costs for customers. This proposed rate hike is unjustified. Columbia must provide detailed capital spending plans as well as expense plans that layout every dollar of added costs before their proposal should be considered.

The rate hike should be used to subsidize more expensive natural gas projects that are considered "clean" or "green". Ohio consumers already have the option to source their natural gas from these alternative gas projects. PUCO should not mandate that all consumers subsidize these markets.

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Summary: Public Comment Regarding the Rate Case, via website, electronically
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