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## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO Consumer Service Division Memorandum

CASE ID: 00776284 CUSTOMER: Kate Elliott

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I object to Duke Energy's proposed rate increases. All are rather insensitive, but doubling the base rate from \$6-\$12 is especially heinous. This is a rate we cannot lower by decreasing energy usage, and at a time when 40% of residents in my neighborhood of Kennedy Heights are behind on water payments. Average people are suffering. Wages are stagnant, health is poor, the pandemic is still out there. Accept that this is not a year to prioritize record-breaking profit and show compassion for everyday people just trying to get by and keep their homes at a reasonable temperature—especially as we fact extreme weather.

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Summary: Public Comment of Kate Elliott, via website, electronically filed by Docketing Staff on behalf of Docketing