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**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

Attn: Docketing 180 E. Broad St.

Columbus, Ohio 43215

To John W. Breig, Jr. from Benesch sent a schedule of payments to show changes of dates due but doesn't affect payment date. It falls within the 15 day late fee charge.

After 8 years of trying to contact someone to talk to I was skeptical of the energy companies they were trying to get me to change service to. Because I still owed money to ohio edison they wouldn't accept the change.

I filed for bankruptcy which cleared what I owed and now im paying the bill but they are still charging me late fees. Its within the 15 day late fee charge. I would like to resolve this problem because they have meters now that send the data back to their office. So therefore they need no charge for change of payment date. Technically they can get the same data every month on the same day.

Complainant: Steven H. Kitchen

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SERVICE ADDRESS: 1188 HARTVILLE RD ATWATER OH 44201

In the next few weeks, we will be installing smart meters on homes and businesses in your area. This effort is part of a three year investment approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to modernize the electric distribution system in Ohio with advanced automation equipment, real-time voltage controls and the installation of 700,000 smart meters.

This step toward a more modernized electric system will enable automated meter readings and may enhance our ability to respond to outages faster and more efficiently.

Plus, in the future, you will have access to more detailed energy information through our online Home Energy Analyzer tool that will help you better understand your electricity use — which means you can then make informed decisions on how to manage and control your electricity consumption.

Exchanging your current meter with a smart meter takes very little time and even less effort from you. In fact, if your meter is readily accessible, you may not even need to be there when it occurs. You will receive a phone call 24-48 hours prior to your installation date to notify you of your appointment. On the day of the installation, an installer will call you to let you know they are installing your meter. If we are unable to make contact prior to installation date, we will attempt the exchange if the meter is not located inside the premises.

In order to adhere to social distancing guidelines, we will no longer be leaving door hangers once our visit is complete. Please be aware that all of our installers will be carrying a photo identification badge from FirstEnergy. In addition, FirstEnergy installers will have FirstEnergy uniforms and trucks. Wellington Energy installers will wear a brown uniform with a Wellington logo and their white trucks will have Wellington Energy and FirstEnergy logos. If an installer cannot show you an identification badge, or if you have a concern about that person's identity, please call Wellington Energy at 888-895-1044.

There will be a brief interruption in your electric service when the meter is being installed, so you may need to reset some of your electronic equipment.

Be assured that the smart meter technology being implemented has been rigorously tested and proven by manufacturers to be accurate, safe and secure in systems throughout the country. If you have any questions about your installation, please call Wellington Energy at 888-895-1044. If you'd like more information about our smart meter program, please visit our website at **firstenergycorp.com/Ohiosmartmeter**.

Thank you.



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