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Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Thank you for your time taking into account my input. I'm just really concerned with companies taking advantage of taxpayers to line the pockets of their executives and shareholders. If there was a plan and commitment to use profits to re-invest in clean energy or infrastructure improvements that would make me feel much more comfortable with any cost increases.

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Utility bills are skyrocketing. Ratepayers across Ohio are struggling to pay their bills, while utilities like AEP reap billions in profit. Please do not allow AEP to increase our distribution charges, when they can find those funds elsewhere.

Instead of using ratepayer money to pay for generators and other equipment AEP would own, ensure those assets for reliability in vulnerable neighborhoods would be community owned.

Do not approve deferral authority for cost recovery of the OVEC coal plants.

Do approve the energy efficiency programs which save us money, decrease burden on our electric grid, and reduce overall emissions.

Sincerely,

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