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

CASE ID: 00832257

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AIQ: The Toledo Edison Company

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DOCKETING CASE #: 23-0301-EL-SSO

SUBJECT: The Toledo Edison Company - Protest Rate Case

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How does a company who continually makes billions of dollars per year in profits continually get approved rate hikes? As of 2023, inflation is astronomical! Senior citizens on social security are not getting raises to account for any of this. How is a person to adjust their \$1500 per month budget to pay for an electric bill that promises to double each year? It is nothing more than sanctioned racketeering! Understand business must make money, however, it should not be at the expense of the people. A profit would continue to be made without another hike. A realistic look must be taken at what they are asking and why. Gouging the consumer is not the answer. They must use their profit to reinvest in their company like other businesses do. They can not be allowed to continue to rake the people over the coals.

These rate hikes should be transparent. We should get to see the bottom line. They should be voted for by the people involved not just board

members and stakeholders of the company to which they are beholden.
Enough will never be enough until the robber barons are held accountable.
NO!! SAY NO TO RATE HIKES!!

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