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

**CASE ID:** 00832574  
**CUSTOMER:** Peter Kircher  
**ADDRESS:** Ohio  
**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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First Energy only wants this rate increase because as a regulated company they can only increase their profit margins through capital improvement projects. They make up some contrived reason for a project then get paid to implement it. It's how they pad their balance sheets so their stock keeps growing and their bonuses get paid. It's the only way for these companies to grow, on the backs of normal Ohioans. They should just take their regulated guaranteed profits every year and stop making up projects to save face with shareholders.

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