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CASE ID: 00832685 CUSTOMER: Eric Smits

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AIQ: The Toledo Edison Company

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I'm filing as a customer of Toledo Edison to officially voice my opposition to the proposed rate hike. There is no evidence in their request that this will benefit the consumer, nor is there evidence that they have exhausted all other means of funding the outlined investments. It's clear from their operation they have immense funds available to bribe corrupt republican politicians in our state, pay illegitimate "consulting" fees to avoid prosecution for said bribery, and fund lobbying activities. Until these activities no longer have any funding and top management has taken reduced salaries, there should be no possibility to increase costs for consumers.

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