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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO Consumer Service Division Memorandum

CASE ID: 00832961

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AIQ: Ohio Power Company

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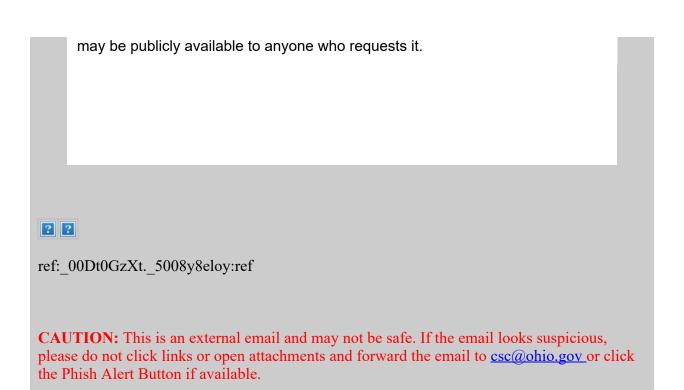
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I am writing to object to the rate increase being planned by AEP. My objects are three fold. First is that they just had a rate increase. They shouldn't be allowed to surprise consumers with a second increase so soon after their last massive increase. Second, they shouldn't be allowed to increase rates and reduce reliability. It is one or the other. If they are going to charge more they should increase reliability, not ask for increases in the time people can be left without power. My third and final objection is that AEP is profitable! They don't need the money for these increase!!! Instead of paying share holder and CEOs we should be using this money for infrastructure. AEP is projected to have BILLIONS OF DOLLARS in profits this year. They should be forced to use that money first and only ask for rate increase if they are losing money.

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