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The Honorable Mike DeWine
Governor of Ohio
77 South High Street, 30th Floor
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Dear Governor DeWine:

I'm reaching out to express support for Hamilton County Commission Vice President Alicia Reece's efforts to push back on Duke Energy's proposed utility rate increases, and to request additional resources to help struggling rate payers.

A growing number of our families can't afford higher utility bills, and we need your help in Hamilton County, and across Southwest Ohio.

Commissioner Reece calls on your administration to take immediate action by establishing a moratorium on additional utility rate increases and urges your Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) appointees to prevent rate increases. In addition, she asks for an additional \$1 million to Hamilton County to assist residents with their utility costs. I'd like to express my support for taking these actions.

There is a time for rate increases, but this is arguably the worst possible time for such an increase.

Families across my district carefully balance their budgets to cover the costs of housing, grocery bills, retirement savings, and health care needs. When the energy market becomes unpredictable and costs increase, Americans are forced to make hard decisions to make ends meet. Ohio families deserve a government that keeps them from having to choose between keeping their electricity on or putting food on the table.

Please do consider Commissioner Reece's letter and request. Folks need help. Thank you, Governor.

Sincerely,



Congressman Greg Landsman