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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

June 15, 2016

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0211

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

I write today on behalf of the constituents of Pennsylvania's Third Congressional District served by three of the four Pennsylvania energy companies under the FirstEnergy Corporation: Penelec (R-2016-2537352), Penn Power (R-2016-2537355), and West Penn Power (R-2016-2537359).

It is understood that rate plan requests submitted to your agency are expected to benefit customers with regard to service reliability enhancements. I am concerned, however, that such rate increases will create financial hardships for hardworking Pennsylvanians.

I commend the Commissioners' unanimous decision to launch an investigation into the requests made by FirstEnergy Corporation, and I trust that the evaluation will proceed with utmost scrutiny. It is also my hope that the Office of Administrative Law Judge will choose to schedule both online and in-person public hearings for the opportunity to hear comments and consider input directly from my constituents, regardless of their ability to travel or access to the internet.

At a time when individuals, families, and businesses are struggling with ever-increasing expenses, a careful and critical inspection of requests to raise rates is especially important. I thank you for your time and kind attention to this matter. Please feel free to direct any questions or information you may have to Jill Burke in my Sharon District Office located at 33 Chestnut Avenue, Sharon, PA 16146; (724) 342-7170.

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly
Member of Congress

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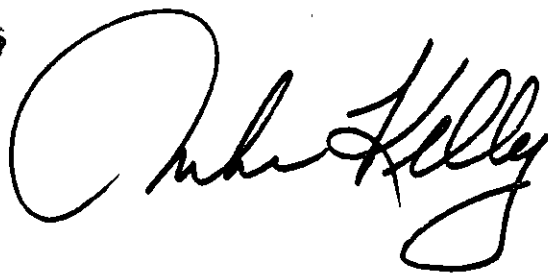
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