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Dear Chairman Armstrong:

I am the Business Manager for the Heat and frost Insulators Local 51, a union that represents 200 workers in the mechanical and industrial industry in the Louisville Metro area.

It is my understanding the E.ON will be asking for a rate increase in the near future. At this time I do not believe that E.ON merits a rate increase because they have failed to live up to conditions placed on them by the Public Service Commission. E.ON was supposed to hire local workers at their Trimble County power plant, but they have fallen well short in this endeavor. Today the majority of the workers at this site are from out of state and there is even evidence that some workers are not even U.S. citizens. If the people of the commonwealth must pay a utility increase it is only fair that they should have the first opportunity to work on this project.

Your help in rectifying this situation would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Danny Kehl

Business Manager
Heat and Frost Insulators Local 51