

CITY OF HUBBARD, OHIO
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RESOLUTION NO. 8-2A
ORDINANCE NO.

PASSED June 17 2024

A RESOLUTION
CITY OF HUBBARD, OHIO
OPPOSING DOMINION ENERGY OHIO'S PROPOSED THIRTY PERCENT RATE INCREASE AND REQUESTING THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO DENY DOMINION ENERGY OHIO'S REQUEST FOR THE SAME.

WHEREAS, the City of Hubbard, Ohio, and its residents currently receive natural gas distribution service from Dominion Energy Ohio; and,
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WHEREAS, Dominion Energy Ohio has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), in Case No. 23-0894-GA-AIR, a request for a thirty percent (30%) increase for the natural gas distribution services it provides to consumers; and

WHEREAS, Dominion Energy Ohio has proposed a distribution rate increase for consumers which would increase consumers' monthly fixed Basic Service Charge for natural gas distribution service from \$43.27 to \$56.31; and

WHEREAS, Dominion Energy Ohio has proposed to increase other fixed monthly distribution charges to consumers by more than \$8.78 per month starting in 2025, and increasing by as much as \$29.69 per month by 2032; and

WHEREAS, large rate increases in natural gas distribution service may negatively impact the City's efforts to attract new business and jobs, depress the housing market, and place an undue burden on residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Hubbard, Trumbull County, Ohio:

SECTION 1: That this Council and Administration do hereby oppose Dominion Energy Ohio's proposal to increase the monthly fixed Basic Service Charge for natural gas distribution service to consumers by 30% and request the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio deny such a rate increase to consumers.

SECTION 2: That this Council and Administration do hereby oppose Dominion Energy Ohio's proposal to increase other fixed monthly distribution charges to consumers to more than \$8.78 per month starting in 2025, and request that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio deny such a rate increase to consumers.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Attn: Docketing Division (Case No. 23-0894-GA-AIR), 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, and that a copy of this Resolution be recorded in the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety, and welfare. Furthermore, it is immediately necessary for this Council to express its opposition to the proposed rate increase, which will financially impact residents.

SECTION 5: All prior Ordinances and Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: All formal actions of the City Council of Hubbard, Ohio relating to the adoption of this Resolution, and all deliberations of the City Council of Hubbard, Ohio and any of its committees leading to such action, were in meetings open to the public as required by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 17TH DAY OF June, 2024.

ATTEST: Jabrie Brown
CLERK OF COUNCIL

William Hubbard
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: [Signature]
MAYOR
APPROVAL DATE: 6-17-24

FIRST READING: June 17, 2024

SECOND READING: _____

THIRD READING: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was published in The News of Hubbard on the dates hereinbelow set forth and was posted at the Hubbard City Municipal Building and the Hubbard Police Department on the days hereinbelow set forth.

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