

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03

RESOLUTION OPPOSING AEP OHIO'S REQUEST TO INCREASE DISTRIBUTION RATES AND REQUESTING THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO DENY THE UTILITY'S REQUEST

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Blendon Township residents currently receive electric distribution service from AEP Ohio,

WHEREAS, AEP Ohio has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, in Case No. 25-392-EL-AIR, et al, a request to increase the rates for electric distribution services provided to consumers, including the residents of Blendon Township, Ohio, and

WHEREAS, AEP and parties, including the PUCO Staff, have reached agreement that settles the case but may add up to \$30 per month in distribution charges to consumers in Blendon Township at a time when many residents are struggling with inflation and other recent utility bill increases for transmission and generation services, and

WHEREAS, frequent increases in electricity rates negatively impact our efforts to attract new business and jobs, act to depress the housing market and place an undue burden on all residents, including the elderly, and those living on fixed incomes.

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE, upon introduction and Motion of Trustee ^{DeLew} Ciamallo, seconded by Trustee Tim Adkins, BE IT RESOLVED BY Blendon Township, STATE OF OHIO, that the following Resolution be, and is hereby adopted:

RESOLVED,

Section 1: That this Board does hereby oppose the settlement of the case that may add up to \$30 a month in distribution charges to Blendon Township residents and request that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio reject the settlement.

Section 2: That the Board 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. 25-392-EL-AIR, et al.), 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793 and that a copy of this Resolution be recorded in the minutes of this meeting.

Section 3: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Blendon Township Board of Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Board of Trustees, and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in such

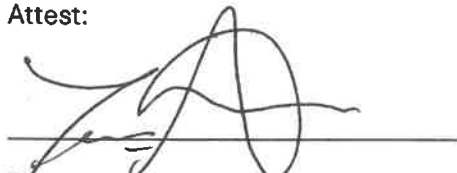
formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.


Vote on Resolution: 3 yeas, 0, nays

Adopted: 1/20/2026

Attest:



Tim Adkins, Trustee



DeLena Ciamacco, Trustee



April Zobel, Trustee



Joann Bury, Fiscal Officer