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Dear Public Utilities Commissioners,

Thank you for your continued efforts to create strong rules for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill 221. In June, the Sierra Club Ohio Chapter launched a public education campaign regarding the rulemaking process. Our volunteers attended public outreach at local community events throughout Ohio to collect postcards, and we collected comment through an online action alert as well. Ohioans support smart energy solutions such as energy efficiency and renewable energy, and to demonstrate this fact, the Sierra Club Ohio Chapter submits a total of 1530 public comments. Please note that there are 1,017 postcards submitted, but seven cards feature two signatures for a total of 1,024 signatures. Following is the postcard language.

Commissioners,

Ohio is on the right path toward a clean energy future with new **strong energy efficiency standards**. Energy efficiency is the cheapest, cleanest and most readily available electric resource. I encourage the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to **establish strong electric efficiency rules** that will benefit electric consumers and the environment, and create job opportunities.

- **Require electric utilities** to meet the minimum energy efficiency targets without creating loopholes
- **Ensure public confidence** in energy efficiency achievements with consistent monitoring and verification programs
- **Compensate Ohio's utilities** appropriately for investing in energy efficiency programs and for exceeding the minimum efficiency targets

The Sierra Club also submits a total of 506 online comments from members and supporters throughout the state. A copy of the text within the correspondence that remained the same for every entry follows this paragraph. Attached to this letter are the names of the individuals who participated in this action alert, their place of residence within Ohio, and any additional comments they shared with the PUCO.

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Dear PUCO Commissioners,

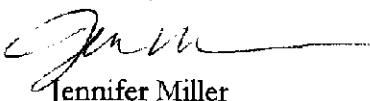
Bring Energy Efficiency to Light in Ohio

Ohio is on the right path toward a clean energy future with recently passed energy efficiency standards. Energy efficiency is the cheapest, cleanest and most readily available electric resource. I encourage the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to establish strong electric efficiency rules that will benefit electric consumers, protect the environment, and create job opportunities.

- (1) Require electric utilities to meet the minimum energy efficiency targets without creating loopholes.
- (2) Ensure public confidence in energy efficiency achievements with consistent monitoring and verification programs.
- (3) Provide fair incentives for consumers, businesses, and utilities to invest in electric energy efficiency.

By investing in energy efficiency and renewable energy, we can lower energy costs, create jobs, and reduce global climate change pollution. We appreciate your efforts to ensure a clean energy future for all Ohioans and look forward to continuing to work with you. If you have any more questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Miller
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