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To Whom it may concern, Due to the economic downturn in the Youngstown area, jobs have been lost and job retraining has been a necessity. Packard Electric has found job retraining for it's former employces through a program that First Energy, who has joined hands with Youngstown State University to achieve an Associates degree In Power Plant Systems, lineworkers and substation workers. Over 2 years ago it was stated in the local papers that Ohio Edison-(First Energy) would be retiring 85% of it's work force within 2 yrs, and would need to replace the workers since there was a hiring freeze in the late 1980's. Many men have looked at this, in the Youngstown area, as the best chance at securing a job. With a promise of tuition reimbursement and a job. However, the men in this YSU program, have now been told, with only weeks till graduation ,that due to the litigation with the PUCO , that they will not be able to keep with the original agreement and there won't be interviews and to look elsewhere.

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