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Chairman Thomas W. Johnson
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Chairman Johnson, Chairman Johnson,

I do not support Duke Energy's attempt to bail out aging, outdated coal plants on my dime through a non-bypassable rider. These plants are not competitive with today's market prices for electricity, and they spew toxic pollution into our air and water. We should not have to pay more for dirty energy. I am a part of the City of Cincinnati's electric aggregation program and am proud my monthly bill goes towards clean renewable energy and not dirty coal. Coal, which generates nearly 70 percent of electricity in Ohio causes air pollution, negatively impacts public health and is a major contributor to climate disruption. Due to Ohio's heavy reliance on coal, we have some of the worst air pollution in the nation. Duke Energy's request is outrageous, and will cost ratepayers more than money. It will cost us our health and right to clean air by keeping dirty coal plants online.

Please do not approve Duke Energy's request, do what is right for all Ohioans, not just the companies. Reject this proposal.

Sincerely,

Julie Christensen

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