Dear PUCO,

We feel very strongly that not only do energy companies need a public bailout, but, also, that they are profitable enough to be required to spend money on newer infrastructure.

Renewable energy should be encouraged as much as possible to decrease pollution, slow down global warming, and make sure we leave a cleaner world for our children.

The worst part is, even if you put aside environmental issues, investing in renewable energy makes much more sense in the long term, both financially and for the overall state economy. It is quite obvious that the energy companies know this and there is a clear financial benefit for them to resist something that will have the effect of keeping energy costs way down for the long term (and by extension their profits).

As I write this, I assume that you know all these facts and I wonder why this is even in question. Do you have the interest of the people of Ohio at heart or the interest of a few shareholders? Investing in renewable energy would reduce profit margins, but would not make these companies fold or even shrink (most definitely it would be a short term employment boom for building).

My family, company, and I all hope you make the best decision for our state and our future.

Regards, Jaimie Robinson 6985 Wooster Pike Cincinnati, OH 45227

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PUCO,

Thank you for all the hard work that you put toward providing public utilities for Onio. Please work toward providing cleaner energy sources and keeping our utilities affordable.

Thank you, Johnson Family

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To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

As a taxpayer, business owner, contributor to the community, and consumer of public utilities, I disagree with the proposed bailout of First Energy's and Duke's power plants. This bailout will almost certainly lead to limiting outside competition, which will then lead to uncompetitive utility rates, which will then lead to consumers accepting rates they otherwise may not be charged. The bailout seems to have an additional destructive implication: reducing incentive to look farther down the road to what should be the inevitable conversion to cleaner and more renewable energy sources. Delaying or denying the conversion to clean and renewable energy is likely to cause unjustifiable harm, when properly considering the big picture.

I want to reduce air pollution, save money on my electric bill, and urge utility providers to offer cleaner energy. The energy companies are too near-sighted, and are more concerned with retaining or gaining profit that is excessive when compared to the damage done to the environment. Consumers pay for what they use; that's the cost of living. The energy companies need to accept the costs of converting to cleaner energy as a cost of doing business, without offloading that cost-burden onto the consumers, through thinning out competition.

The energy companies should be meaningfully discouraged from continuing to pollute our air with outdated technology. Beyond that, neither I nor any other consumer should be required to eat the cost of doing so. Businesses naturally and sometimes justifiably raise rates by spreading the cost among a large populace, to avoid gouging individuals. However, this attitude produces a trend that mostly increases costs steadily and detrimentally over time, especially when competition is limited. Further, there is something very wrong about such increasing rates by spreading the cost among a large populace with the government's affirmative aid.

The energy companies should be held accountable to their consumers, not their shareholders.

Respectfully,

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Thursday, October 16, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attention Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I am writing to you to clarify our position on Duke's outdated coal plants and the fact that we do not want to be a part of their bailout.

I want to reduce air pollution, save money on my electric bill and urge our utilities to provide cleaner energy sources for our electricity. Our family cares about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills by supporting clean energy instead. This is what the rest of the world is doing. It is the smarter choice for our planet.

This bailout would cause all of our rates to go up no matter what energy company we buy from. My family should not have to pay for Duke to continue polluting the air with this outdated technology.

We need Duke Energy to be held accountable to their customers- not their shareholders.

Sincerely,

Steven Ellis

Dear PUCO, CASE# 14-0841-EL-580

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Regards, Ben Robinson 6985 Wooster Pike Cincinnati, OH 45227

Dear PUCO,

If my electric rates go up I would like the increase in fees to go toward mandated clean energy initiatives and toward the new generation of low impact nuclear power plants. I don't want rate increases to go toward an overhaul of existing coal fired power plants.

I realize that clean energy, and modern design nuclear power will cost more in the short run due to the build out of infrastructure, but the cost to the environment of continued electric generation from coal is greater.

I used to work for an engineering firm that did a lot of coal work. From mountain top removal to the failure of power plant settling ponds I have observed a very dirty business.

Sincerely,

Steve Pipkin

6916 Mt Vernon Ave

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Cincinnati, OH

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| Sincerely, |
| Adam Helm |
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Dear PUCO,

I don't want to pay for a bailout of Duke's outdated power plants. I am willing to pay increased fees for clean energy.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie Ellis

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