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

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am concerned about cleaner air, reducing pollution and reigning in energy costs. Having said that, I fail to see the fairness in allowing Duke Energy to raise my rates to pay for their old coal plants.

Duke is a huge corporation and has been in the energy provision business for a very long time. I am sure their planners knew what was coming with pollution control many years ago and have had ample time to work with this problem in a cost effective manner in their business plans. The fact that they now want ME to pay for their poor planning is absurd.

Please hold Duke accountable for their business operations and do not let them gouge their customers.

Thank you.



Jane Boden
7374 Woodcroft Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45230

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To whom it may concern,

I care about this issue because
I want to reduce air pollution and
urge our utilities to provide cleaner
energy sources for our electricity.

Sincerely,

Alicia Stanula

14-0841-EL-SSO

November 4th, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

To whom it may concern:

I am a Duke Energy customer and I was unhappy to find out that PUCO is planning a bailout of Duke's outdated coal plants.

I don't believe that my family and I should have to pay for Duke to continue polluting the air with outdated technology. Reducing toxic pollution is important to me because I don't want to damage the environment any more than it already is. I'd like the money I pay for my electric and gas bills to be in support of clean and sustainable energy instead. As a customer of Duke, I think they should be accountable to their customers, not their shareholders.

There are so many sources of clean energy available, from solar to wind energy, and I'd like to see PUCO support those technologies instead of outdated coal and other non-renewable natural resources.

Please consider not allowing this bailout to happen. It's crucial to the health of Ohio's economy as well as the citizens in it.

Thank you,

Amy Owen

I Need Clean Air!

Attention Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO



Make Duke Energy Stop!

Emily Rodeffer (10 yrs. old) 6068 West Oaks Dr Loveland, OH 45140

Quick internet search on Duke Energy 2013 profit =
14-0841-EZ-880 \$2.7 billion

Take 10% of that and upgrade your
plants to reduce their emissions,
improve efficiency, etc...

Take another 10% of that and take it off
~~off~~ of customer's bills

Take the rest and repay your investors.

Bottom line:

Don't be mean. We the customers support
you, so please reciprocate.

And be nice to the Earth. Good
planets are hard to come by.

- Matt Beyer; Duke Customer, Person on planet
Earth

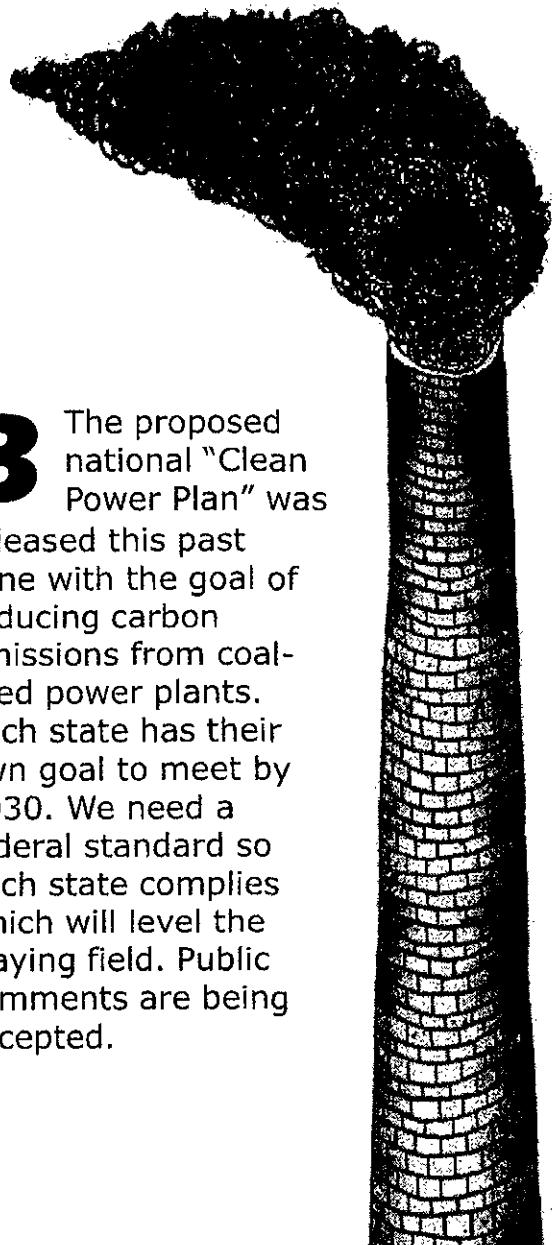
Stop Duke Energy from raising our rates and support clean energy in Ohio

Ohio is at a crossroads about the future of energy use in our state. As ratepayers we need to speak out now.

1 First Energy and Duke have submitted plans to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) for financial bailouts of some of their most outdated and expensive coal plants. They want to force us to buy the power from these old expensive plants for the next 15 years, even though purchasing power from the market has saved customers a lot of money. We need to pressure the PUCO to deny their requests.

2 The Ohio legislature passed a two year "freeze" on Ohio's renewable energy standards, which have saved customers \$1.03 billion in just the first five years. First Energy and Duke say they need time to "study" the issue, but in reality they just want to kill the program so they can keep the profits. We demand our legislators end the freeze and help us keep saving money.

3 The proposed national "Clean Power Plan" was released this past June with the goal of reducing carbon emissions from coal-fired power plants. Each state has their own goal to meet by 2030. We need a federal standard so each state complies which will level the playing field. Public comments are being accepted.



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November 4th, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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Thank you,

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November 7, 2014

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I am writing to express my opinion about Case No 14-0841-EL-SSO. I care about this issue because I believe that we need to move forward as quickly as possible toward sustainable energy sources. Ohio's outdated coal plants produce toxic pollution. My family and I should not have to pay for Duke to continue polluting with this outdated technology. Of course I want to save money on my utility bill, but it is even more important to me that my energy is provided from cleaner sources. This bailout of the outdated plants is unacceptable. It is not fair for the customer and the environment to shoulder this burden.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

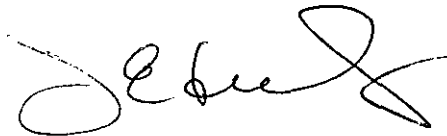
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Melinda J. Wise'.

Melinda J. Wise
393 Terrace Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45220

14-0841-EL-SSO

I want to reduce air pollution, save money on my electric bill and urge our utilities to provide cleaner energy sources for our electricity. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills by supporting clean energy instead. My family and I should not have to pay for Duke to continue polluting our air with this outdated technology.
We need duke energy to be held accountable to their customers not their shareholders.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. E. Smith" or similar, written in a cursive style.

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, #14-0841-EL-SS

I care about this issue because clean air is not a privilege but a right of all citizens..

My family and I should not have to pay for Duke to continue polluting our air with outdated technology. We need Duke to be accountable to their customers not their shareholders.

Sincerely,

Dia D. Harris

14-0841-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I believe that as responsible members of this state's society, it is important to address matters which will affect not only us, but the future of Ohio. Attention Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO dealing with the continuance of support for Duke Energy's outdated coal energy plants is not entirely in the best interests of Ohio. The increased cost of energy to consumers to pay for the upgrades to an out-dated technology and the furtherance of dependance on a system of energy that is less 21st century and more 18th century are not to be confused as benefits.

For the future, I see clear benefits in clean energy and air. Short-sightedness sees profit and ease in continuing the status quo. Difficult actions pave the way for future strength and possibility. Please choose the path that leads to a better Ohio, maybe even an Ohio which others can look to as an example of progress and forward thinking.

Thank you for
your time and
consideration on
this issue,
Jeff Thompson

11-5-14

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I am afraid this
issue. Because I am
very concerned about air
pollution since I
suffer from allergies &
asthma which are
triggered by pollutants.

We also would appreciate
lowering our electric bill
not raising it by
supporting DUK
Energy's coal plants &
the back in

John M. Brown
Patricia
John M. Brown
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11-5-14

PUSO of OHIO
CASE NO 14-0841-EL-550
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

I support the
OHIO CITIZEN ACTION
position on air pollution
caused by coal fired
plants operated by
Duke Energy.

I have a heart
condition which can be
aggravated by air pollution -
causing breathing
problems.

