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PUCO Commissioners

Subject: Shutter Old, Dirty Coal Burners

Dear PUCO Commissioners,

OK, I've deleted the pre written message and am putting in my own words:

I am really sick and tired of living in one of the most polluted cities in the US - Cincinnati - the pollution of which I'm pretty sure is at least in some part from dirty coal. As I drove down Mehring Way last night on the way to Great American Ballpark, I saw, as I do every time I drive down there, huge piles of coal next to the power plant by to the river. No doubt the poisons from which end up in the air we breath here.

I guess Duke Energy, American Electric Power and other Ohio utility companies were successful in bullying you folks into gutting Ohio's clean air efficiency standards. So, now they want us to pay to keep older, dirtier power plants open, and for us to pay for it? NO WAY! You couldn't not know that the toxins spewed from burning coal is quite literally sickening and yes, killing, our citizens. You couldn't not know that that the added healthcare costs caused by coal burning make it a financial disaster.

You couldn't not know that coal related jobs are in decline and that green jobs are increasing significantly. Please do what you know is right and do not let AEP win it's case to keep their dirty power plants open.

I'm sure I speak for the majority of Ohioans when I say

WE THE PEOPLE ARE MAD AS HELL AND WE WON'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!

I still think you are a good man, Governor. Please do what you know is right.

Sincerely,
John Britton

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