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Dear PUCO:

I am writing to demand, in the strongest term possible, that the citizens of Ohio not be forced to pay for the old and horribly polluting power plants of Duke Energy and First Energy. And yet that is the primary effect of a plan before your body that would force consumers to buy energy from these outmoded plants for the next 15 years.

As you surely know, renewable energy is less expensive and much healthier than energy from coal. I can't imagine any consumer that would not want to have both cheaper energy bills and fewer toxic pollutants in the air we breathe. No family should not have to pay for Duke and First Energy to pollute due to their antiquated methods of generating power from fossil fuels.

The price of renewable energy is plummeting, and the only way energy from coal can be competitive with it at all is that the "externalities" of pollution are not part of the price of electricity derived from coal. It is not your job to bail out powerful and politically connected interests, but to ensure the least expensive and cleanest energy for Ohio's citizens.

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I look forward to your personalized response.

Regards,

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