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To Whom it May Concern:

As a member of OCA, I wish to express my disapproval of the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. At this juncture, I pay my bill to The Illuminating Company of Cleveland and I am concerned about this issue due to the increased charges it would entail for everyone. At the same time, I am very interested in reducing pollution. With this in mind, the bailout of outdated, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and causes a delay in investing in efficient and renewable energy.

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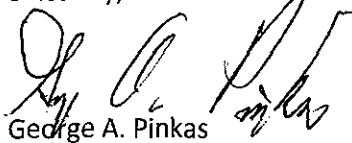
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Dear Commission Member,

Please **deny** the utilities proposal to raise the consumer rates to cover the costs of their outdated/inefficient coal power plants. This proposal is a bailout, because the customers would be required to purchase power from these inefficient plants. Customers have already paid billions of dollars to these utilities for their transition to deregulated power plants, under a 1999 Ohio law.

My family wants to reduce pollution and save money on our electric bills. If the inefficient plants cannot compete, they should be closed - or enhanced.

Sincerely,



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