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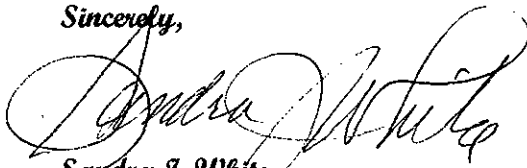
PUCO

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

Dear Members:

The problem of air pollution in Ohio (and elsewhere) is one I deeply care about, not just for myself, but for all of our citizens, particularly the young children of our state. As you know, Ohio languishes when it comes to emission of toxins. And utility companies such as Duke Energy are among the greatest polluters in the State of Ohio. The bailout of companies that use coal-burning power plants such as Duke Energy is among the greatest affronts to Ohio's citizens and it is high time that this practice of bailing out these companies be stopped. This issue can no longer be ignored. Global warming is a fact, and science has shown conclusively that human activities are largely responsible for it. We must begin to use more renewable sources of energy that are environment friendly and will lead to a healthier, more prosperous citizenry. I strongly encourage you to stand up to utility companies like Duke Energy and stop the bailout of its coal-burning power plants.

Sincerely,



Sandra J. White
609 Melissa Drive
Oxford, OH 45056

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Sincerely,

Raymond M White

*Raymond M. White
609 Melissa Drive
Oxford, OH 45056*

Luis I. Pradanos
711 Marcia Dr.
OXford, OH 45056

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO

Dear Madam / Sir,

I am writing you to let you know that I do not stand
for a bailout of Duke's outdated coal plants. This
refers to case No 14-0841-EL-SSO

I care about this issue because I want to reduce air
pollution, and I don't think it's fair that consumers
have to pay for Duke to continue polluting our air
with outdated technology

Sincerely yours,

Luis I Pradanos

Frank

Daniela Indezan
711 Marcia Dr.
Oxford, OH 45056

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have to pay for Duke to continue polluting our air with
this outdated technology.

Sincerely yours,

Daniela Indezan

DIndezan

Dear PUC,

I was recently made aware of the situation with Duke Energy and this bail-out business. (Case number 14-0841-EL-SSO). As a young adult struggling to make ends meet, the idea of reducing pollution while saving money sounds wonderful, why should the people have to pay for Duke Energy's bailout? Would this bailout cause everyone's rates to go up? If there's a more Eco-friendly, cost saving way to power the state why in the world put a freeze on it?

The people should not be held accountable for this bailout. Hold Duke accountable.

Sincerely,
Mary Garrison
Mary Garrison

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

Dear PUCO,

I am concerned about Duke Energy
not being responsible and ^{not} paying for
necessary upgrades. Their irresponsibility
should not be passed on to customers.
My family and I care about ~~the~~ reducing
pollution and about keeping our energy costs
down. Please do not bail out Duke and
make them pay ^{for} what they should have had
the earnings to do.

Sincerely,

JH
45 Hunter Woods Dr.
Oxford OH 45056

Nancy Rolfes
485 White Oak Dr.
Oxford, OH 45056
November 1, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention Case #14-0841-EL-SSO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern,

Issue #14-0842-EL-SSO is a concern to me due to the following points:

*It is important to my family and the world to reduce air pollution. It would be beneficial for all of us to save money and demand utilities to provide cleaner energy sources for now and the future.

*The ballot that is on the table would cause energy rates to increase no matter which company we would buy our energy from.

*We do not need to let Duke Energy continue polluting our air with their out dated technology and need to hold Duke Energy accountable to their customers rather than their share holders.

Please consider these important points before making any of the decisions. We need to have cleaner air and no skyrocketing rate increases.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Rolfes". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Nancy Rolfes

#14-0841E-SSO

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

To whom it may concern,

I disagree with Duke Energy's proposal for Ohio Citizens to pay for their old coal plants.

I care about this issue because Duke Energy raises consumer energy rates to compensate for upgrading out dated and antiquated coal plants.

Duke Energy should be held accountable to their consumers, the environment and not their stockholders / shareholders.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Thomas

617 David Drive,

Oxford, Ohio 45056

PUCO: RE: Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO

I would like you to hold Duke Energy accountable for the toxic pollution caused by their outdated technology. They need to update their plants and move to cleaner energy. We need to reduce air pollution not bail out the polluters. The working people of Ohio cannot afford to pay higher energy cost because DUKE is not a forward thinking company.

Ohio should not be in the top 10 of states with toxins in the AIR. Please show leadership in this area.

Thank you,

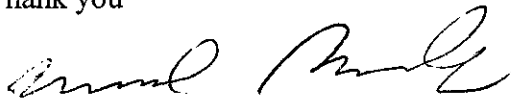
Patrick MEADE
100 Canton Ridge
Oxford, OH 45056

To: PUCO
Attn case no. 14-0841-EL-SS0

Nov 12, 2014

My family and I support clean energy, reducing or eliminating pollution, and are not adverse to reducing our energy costs. Duke energy has made poor decisions to buy and use obsolete facilities and Duke seems willing to let their poor business practice be a burden to their customers. They pass their too high costs on to their customers. Inefficiency seems to be rewarded, they seem to say. Perhaps governments regulators, in this case PUCO, can get these miscreants to revamp their flawed plan.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Broida", written in a cursive style.

Michael Broida

708 david dr
Oxford, Oh 45056\

To Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
ATTN: Case No. 14-0841-EL-550

I care about this issue. We
as a society need to reduce the
pollution caused by coal fired power
plants and support clean Energy

Harv Roehling
209 Sample Rd,
Oxford, OH 45056



Dr. Edna C. Southard
807 Melinda Dr
Oxford, OH 45056

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio -

Att case # 14-0841-EZ-SSo

We care about this issue because
responsible use of
energy should be everyone's concern.
We want you to reduce coal emissions.

Thank you —

Edna C. Southard

November 11, 2014

PUCO

Ath Case No 14-0841-EL-SSO

Please deny 1st Energy and Duke
from raising our rates so
that they can bail out coal.

How many years closer to
irreversible climate change
do we have to get before
our public servants will
act to protect us and not
Duke.

Karen Dawisha
478 White Oak Dr
Oxford OH
45056

ATTN CASE NO 14-0841-EL-SS

To whom it may concern;

Duke Energy is working in Ohio to make customers pay for their old coal plants in the form of a bailout. I care about this issue because I want first and foremost to reduce air pollution, wouldn't mind saving money on my electric bill but especially would want to urge our utilities to provide cleaner energy sources for our electricity. Duke should be held accountable to us, his customers and not his shareholders alone.

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution, saving money and supporting clean and or renewable energy instead.

We don't agree with this bailout, not to mention the rate hikes that would come along with it, we are not responsible directly for polluting the air in Ohio and with this letter we want to show that neither we are indirectly since my opinion, that of my wife and of my daughters is been heard as well.

Please support renewable energies, your constituents and the environment. We only have one.

Sincerely;



Patxi Aio Cuesta
724 David Drive
Oxford OH 45056

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Sincerely;

Naiara
Zehi

724 David Dr
Oxford, OH 45056



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Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tiffany Belka'.

Tiffany Belka
724 David Dr
Oxford, OH 45056

713 White Oak Drive

Oxford, OH 45056

November 12, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attention Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I am writing to you to urge you to deny the requests of Duke Energy for financial bailouts of some of their most outdated and expensive coal plants. I object to being forced to purchase energy from these inefficient and horribly polluting power plants. Our utilities should be providing cleaner energy sources for our electricity, not raising prices to be able to continue using coal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig E. Williamson", written over a horizontal line.

Craig E. Williamson

713 White Oak Drive
Oxford, OH 45056

November 12, 2014

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gail L. Williamson".

Gail L. Williamson

To whom it may concern: ATTN CASENO 14-0841-EL-SS

I was approached at my house by an activist for Ohio Citizens ORG on supporting their issue on "clean air acts". While I condone or activists infringing on my personal time to write letters for or against support on their issues, I do believe that, we, as the state of Ohio, need to come up with better standards for clean living. I've always been a customer of Duke Energy and have never had any issues on how much my bill was for electric usage at residence.

Though it appears there are some out there that want to gripe about coal powered plants.

I don't think that this is the only problem with our country concerning air pollution - I for one have a big problem with vehicles that run on diesel; now that, is a health hazard folks.

Asbestos was a major issue for or is still active on health issues, and it seems that that problem is pretty well solved.

I'm sure that the folks at Duke Energy are working on solutions to clean air and cleaner energy sources. I for one don't know about whether this bailout exists, but I haven't seen any rate increases for the past eight years and don't believe that there might be in the near future. Sure skepticism, folks! And please, keep these activists from panhandling for monetary donations, their →

are folks such as myself that
are strapped with medical bills, and don't really
have enough money left over from my paycheck
to pay for ~~exp~~ or donate to, other than gas for my vehicle
and groceries and utilities.

Thank you

K. Barlow

to 701 White Oak Dr
OXFORD, OH 45056

ATTN CASE NO 14-0841-EZ-SSO

It is important to reduce air pollution. This issue is important to me and my growing family. My husband and I are expecting our first child and they, along with their future children and grandchildren, deserve clean air to breathe.

Duke Energy needs to be held accountable for their energy sources and making sure they are providing clean and affordable services.

Jennifer Helton
725 David Dr
Oxford, OH 45056

I care about this issue because Duke energy is a for-profit company that should be using a portion of the profit from my bill every month to cover their plant updates. That's the cost of doing business. I want to reduce air pollution, save money on my electric bill and I would prefer my utility companies to provide clean energy sources. This bailout would be criminal. Our bills should not go up to fund this. Duke energy should be held accountable.

725 David Dr
Oxford, OH 45056

ATTN CASE NO: 14084-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO,

Attn Case NO -

14-0841-EL-SSO

My household requires that Duke Energy be held responsible to the Consumer and Customers, not to their Shareholders!

My family should not have to pay for them to update Coal facilities. And any bailout would raise everyone's rates, and only pad duke energy's pockets.

There have been numerous occasions that my family could have used a bailout, or an Obama phone, or filed for some kind of disability. But we don't.

We push on keep our heads down, and only live within our means. My family struggles year round to provide just the basics food, clothing, shelter and utilities.

I've had ~~numerous~~ ^{numerouse} times that I've come home to find one utility or the other shut off. Did I get a bailout?

Hell No! I paid it and cut back on other things (like food) til the next payday.

With that being said. I want cleaner air and saving money on our electric bill by using Clean ~~energy~~.

513 Glenview Dr
Oxford, OH 45056

Andrew Gray
11/12/14

To Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Case number 14-0841-EL-SSO

We believe any financial bailout for Duke Energy should be denied. Even though I and my family want to reduce toxic pollution, I do not believe it should be done on the backs of the Duke customers. Duke has refused to update their equipment in the past because they did not want to risk profits. We need to force Duke to be responsible to their customers and not just shareholders.

Please deny bailout to Duke Energy.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Setser
610 White Oak Dr.
Oxford, OH 45056

PUCO Case number 14-0841-EL-550
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

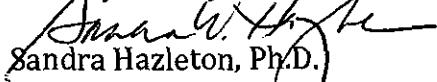
To Whom It May Concern:

I hope that you will listen to the concerns of the citizens of Ohio and continue your efforts to reduce the use of out-dated technology in the generation of electricity for Ohio. Our monies should be directed toward clean, renewable energy sources and the incentives to do so need to be compatible with that goal.

A bailout for Duke Energy will not serve that long-term goal. The company realizes this and they have in fact started to invest in other sources. They need the push that regulators such as the PUCO still have, but are under serious threat to be relaxed.

Please continue to look to the future, not the past in encouraging the support of new technologies.

Thank you for your consideration,


Sandra Hazleton, Ph.D.
Institute for the Environment and Sustainability (Retired)
Miami University

513 White Oak Dr.
Oxford, OH 45056

11/12/14

Julie Churchman
617 White Oak Drive
Oxford, Ohio 45056

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

Attention Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO,

I am interested in this issue because I want my children ,
grandchildren and great grandchildren to live in a greener , cleaner
world.

I am interested in reducing air pollution and expect our utilities
company to provide cleaner energy sources for my electricity.

I want Duke Energy to take responsibility by updating their
technology, to provide a safe environment for their customers and
employees.

Thank you for your time and prompt attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Churchman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Julie Churchman

11/12/14

David Churchman
617 White Oak Drive
Oxford, Ohio 45056

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David Churchman

November 12, 2014

PUCO
Attention Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Jayne Knoop
1481 Dana Drive
Oxford, OH 45056

Dear Sir or Madam:

I support the goals of Ohio Citizen Action – reducing air pollution, saving money on electric bills, and encouraging use of cleaner energy sources for our electricity. I ask that PUCO hold Duke Energy and other utilities accountable for contributing to achieving these goals.

Energy companies, like most public companies, are encouraged to meet short term financial targets rather than long term sustainability goals by shareholders. Unfortunately, shareholders generally focus on profitability and not on the overall impact to society of their operational decisions. Oversight agencies, like PUCO, create and enforce policies that balance the needs of shareholders and other stakeholders, including the citizens in the communities served by the energy companies. PUCO provides essential checks and balances to the shareholder pressure to ignore the environmental costs of using outdated technology and polluting energy sources.

I encourage PUCO to continue to hold Duke Energy and other utilities accountable for implementing long term sustainable energy strategies that keep our environment clean now and for future generations. Thank you for your advocacy.

Best regards,
Jayne Knoop

142 RYAN DRIVE
OXFORD, OH 45056

RE: CASE NO. 14-0841-EL-SSO

NOVEMBER 12, 2014

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
100 EAST BROAD ST
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE DENY THE REQUESTS BY FIRST ENERGY
AND DUKE FOR FINANCIAL BAILOUT OF THEIR
POWER PLANTS.

MY FAMILY AND I WOULD RATHER HAVE LOWER
COSTS, NON-POLLUTING ENERGY.

THANK YOU,

RICK INGEROLL

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Rick Ingersoll', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

November 12, 2014

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unable to type
as I don't
know the
computer password

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a Duke Energy shareholder, and care very much about the environment, as well as being concerned about the health issues that air pollution can cause for many people.

I urge PUCO to deny Duke Energy's requests for their old coal plants.

Thank you,

Amy Robinson

2122 Dancer Dr, Oxford, OH, 45056

2109 Dana Dr.
Oxford, Oh 45056
Nov. 12, 2014

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

To Whom It May Concern:

We are interested in seeing renewable energy sources available to consumers in Ohio. We do NOT agree with a bailout for Duke so that they can continue using outdated coal plants and energy sources. We need Duke Energy to be held accountable to their customers-not their shareholders.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debbie Crowder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Debbie Crowder

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

11-11-14

To Whom It May Concern:

Attention Case # 14-0841-EL-SSO

I as a home owner do not want to pay for Duke Energy's out dated coal plants. The bailout that Duke wants should be paid for by Duke Energy, not its customers.

Sincerely
Virginia Hartshorn

8575 Charleston Woods Dr

Mason, OH 45040

November 11, 2014

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I strongly disagree with Duke Energy working in Ohio to make customers pay for their old coal plants. I care about this issue because 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 should not have to pay for Duke to continue polluting our air with outdated technology.

Sincerely,

Lee Mackenzie
8790 Charleston Ct.
Mason, Ohio 45040

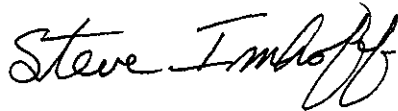
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To Whom It May Concern:

I want to reduce air pollution, so I urge all utilities companies to do whatever they can to make this happen.

I am totally against a bailout of Duke Energy.
(Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO)

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Imhoff". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first and last names being clearly legible.

Steve Imhoff
6893 Charleston Park Drive
Mason, Ohio 45040

November 11, 2014

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I have recently heard about a possible financial bailout for Duke Energy. I am against the bailout. My family and I have lived in Mason, Ohio for over ten years and have been with Duke energy most of that time.

It is obvious there needs to be urgency for cleaner energy. Burning fossil fuels causes air pollution. New technologies implemented at power plants have attempted to reduce this pollution. Power companies need to make reducing pollution a priority. I thought this was already occurring across the United States and the world. Duke energy has had plenty of time to improve their outdated plants. The cost should not fall back to the public.

The reality is that coal, natural gas, and other fossil fuels will not last forever. Renewable energy sources must be invested in, immediately. A federal standard should already be in existence.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Michael Brennan
8667 Charleston Woods Drive
Mason, OH 45040

ATTN CASE NO 14-0481-EZ-550

Nov. 11, 2014
9497 Falcon Ln.
Mason, OH 45040

PUCO
Attn. Case # 14-0841-EL-SSO
180 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern,

I was made aware of the fact that Duke Energy is working in Ohio to make customers like myself pay for their old coal plants. I care about this issue because I am on a tight budget and I do not believe it is up to Duke's customer's to pay for these old plants. This bailout would cause all of our rates to go up no matter what energy company we purchase from.

In addition, I understand that Ohio's air quality is one of the lowest in the nation. I want to reduce air pollution, save money on my utility bill. I urge the utilities to provide cleaner energy alternatives for our electricity.

In closing, we need to make Duke Energy to be held accountable to their customers, not their shareholders.

Sincerely,



James M. Lightfield

9497 Falcon Ln, Mason, OH, 45040

At. PUCO

Case #: 14-0841-LL-SSO

Dear PUCO, Please do not support
the Public Fund bailout for
Ohio most dirtiest and outdated
power plants.

Reference case # 14-0841-EL-SSO

Rosemeire Stevens

752 Shay Ln

Mason, OH 45040

6404 Eagle Court
Mason
OH 45040

Re: Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO

Sir/Madam,

As a resident of Ohio I care about the air I breathe. Surely there are cost effective cleaner methods to produce energy. Toxic pollution effects everyone and we should reduce it as much as possible.

Sure, I expect to pay for my utilities. However, bailing out Duke Energy so they can continue to use outdated, filthy power plants will not save money. Furthermore the continued pollution will effect our quality of life and cost more long term. Duke should be serving their customers not the shareholders.

Ohio is a beautiful ~~state~~ with amazing natural resources, lets not help Duke Energy turn it into Beijing

Thank You



Donna Carter


ATTENTION CASE NO. 14-0481-EL-SSO

I do not support any financial bailout of any coal plants.

I do not support the freeze on renewable energy standards.

I support standardizing the Clean Power Plan for all states equally.

Tom Vogel
9519 Whippoorwill Ln
Mason, Oh 45040


11-4-2014

Helaine Alessio
50 Josie Lane
Oxford OH 45056

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

Dear Board Members,

I am deeply concerned about the impact of the environment on health - health of my family and community members and health of the environment.

I strongly believe that my family and I should not have to pay for Duke to continue polluting our air with outdated pollution-spewing technology. Duke Energy does not deserve a bail out.

We need to hear the voices of customers NOT the shareholders of Duke Energy. The customers live, work and play in communities affected by Duke Energy. Please hold Duke accountable. We want clean energy.

Let's stop using coal - especially from outdated coal plants. Let's consider clean energy sources for our electricity.

Sincerely

Helaine Alessio

Jeffrey D. Petticrew
5971 Timber Rail Ln.
Mason, Ohio 45040
(513) 377-8703

November 11, 2014

PUCO
180 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case No 14-0841-EL-SSO

Dear Sirs:

I am totally against a financial bailout of Duke Energy's coal fired electrical plants. The bailout would cause all of our electric rates to go up, no matter what energy company we buy from. Coal does not need a bail out. Coal should be fully recognized for the pollution it causes, the toxins it releases, and the worker injuries for miners.

More importantly, it's time to move to updated technology that is less polluting and reduces our carbon dioxide footprint. Continuing with coal is a mistake. The sooner we embrace alternate fuels fully, the quicker they become even more economically attractive.

We CARE about reducing toxic pollution. We CARE about reducing our impact on global warming. Duke should have been moving this direction for years. We need Duke to be held accountable to their customers first, not their shareholders.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey D. Petticrew

I care about this issue because I do not believe that DUKE ENERGY should be having its customers pay to fund the closing and removal of their old plants.

We deserve to have clear air, but we should not be required to fund the companies causing pollution issues.

Thank You!

Laurie & Dave Eagan

ATTN: CASE NO. 14-0841-EL-SSO

8612 Charleston Creek Dr.
Deerfield, OH 43040

11/11/14

To The Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio

Re: Case # 14-0841-EL-SSO

I understand that Duke Energy expects to make its customers responsible to pay for the cost of maintaining its old, outdated, obsolete power plants.

My family + I believe that this is an outrageous expectation.

We pay our bill every month and don't think Duke Energy isn't making a profit.

Like every other business, Duke should update to newer, safer, energy ~~per~~ saving power plants & equipment.

Duke needs to have a "vision of the future" that makes OHIO a cleaner, safer better place for future generations to live in.

Duke has a responsibility to the customers' who buy

their product just as other companies who sell a product do, to give us ~~good~~ value for the money we spend!

Public Utility shareholders are given by law a ~~guaranteed~~ profit every year on their investment. Haven't they made enough from those old power plants? When do the customers get a ~~guarantee~~ from our law makers?

Bonnie Rednour
~~Bonnie Rednour~~

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rednour
9599 Whipoorwill Drive
Mason, OH 45040

2014-11-10

To Whom It May Concern:

It's time to look forward to the future of energy. Too often we hear about how our outdated systems of coal and natural gas cause environmental and safety issues. We have waited too long to usher in the era of clean and renewable energy. There is no excuse not to invest in clean renewable energy like solar or wind power. At any one moment there is enough sunlight falling on the earth to supply energy to everyone in the world many times over. Why haven't the major energy suppliers taken advantage of the safe alternatives? Fossil fuels are a limited resource and we need to break the addiction.

We are falling behind other world powers because we have become too complacent with the status quo. It's time to rejuvenate what America was once great at: being a world leader and setting an example of innovation. We need to look up to countries like Germany, which value renewable energy sources and take the initiative to make the world a better place to live.

Duke has the opportunity to set an example by investing in renewable energy. They especially need to lead the drive because of their notoriously unsafe and unapologetic accidents they caused by handling outdated and dangerous sources of energy. Duke needs to lead by example, and fix their broken image by proving to their customers that they can do the right thing.

I am against the bailout of Duke because it allows large companies to become complacent. It's time to stop coddling the corporations that got us into this mess to begin with and start making them accountable for their actions.

A concerned citizen,
Andrew Lippolis

9741 Oxbow Trl.
Cincinnati, OH 45241

ATTN CASE # 14-0841-EL-SSO

THU 11-13-2014

Please deny

Attention Case Number

14-084161-SSO

■ Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants

■ A bail out of old, polluting technology only benefits utility share holders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Marcus Hvalby

8256 Indian Summer Way

Mason, OH, 45040

513-307-6423

Nov 10, 2014

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

I HOPE YOU CAN FIND WITHIN
YOUR MEANS TO REDUCE TOXIC
POLLUTION WITHOUT RAISING
OUR ELECTRIC BILLS
MY DESIRE IS YOU CAN
FIND A WAY TO HAVE CLEANER
BURNING COAL.

Yours TRULY

LAVONNE ADAMS
9708 OTTERBEIN ROAD
Cinti OHIO 45241



Dorothy Gaines

Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio

180 East Broad St
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Duke Energy 140 0841 ELSSO

Please deny the rate
increase to lock customers
into buying from dirty
coal plants. My family
cares about toxic pollution
plus saving money on our
electric bills as we get
older money is tighter
more every year
attention Case No 140841 EL
SSO

Thank You

Dorothy Gaines

6128 Dpe Ct.

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lives transformed by Christ.



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45140

Mike Smiley
10459 Sharondale Rd
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

November 10th 2014

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

I disagree with this bailout because Duke Energy should not continue using outdated and expensive coal plants. A greater focus should be on renewable energy. This bailout will continue their reliance on polluted technology and will not force change.

Sincerely,
Mike Smiley

Heather Welborne
10459 Sharondale Rd
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

November 10th 2014

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

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Sincerely,
Heather Welborne

6107 Olde Gake
Milford OH 45150
Case # 14-0841-EL-5



AXIS-6

To Whom it may concern:

attention case # 14-0841EL-SSO

We as consumers and residents of Ohio do not appreciate anything in the way of company bailouts with zero benefit to the common citizen. All energy companies need to be pro active when it comes to finding and producing new efficient energy sources.

There is no rate increase that would be acceptable.

Adam Daniels

Milford, OH 45150

#14-0841-EL-550

Dear PUCO,

As a Duke Energy customer I do not support A bailout of old and polluting building. It is only going to benefit utility Shareholder of which I am not. We cannot keep polluting our planet and should move forward with more efficient renewable energy without the customers having to pay for it.

Sincerely,

A Duke Energy Customer
and concerned citizen

ATTN: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
CASE NUMBER 14-0841EL-SSO

I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS MY FAMILY'S
CONCERN ABOUT THE BAILOUT OF OLD COAL
PLANTS. IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES ARE
COMING MY WAY, I WANT IT TO BE FOR
MODERN, EFFICIENT, CLEANER POWER
PRODUCTION. PLEASE CONSIDER DENYING
THE REQUEST TO INCREASE THE RATES
TO SUPPORT THESE PLANTS.

THANK YOU,



MATTHEW GARDNER
5907 MEADOW LARK CT
MILFORD, OH 45150

To Whom it May Concern -

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills which is why we are whole-heartedly in favor of DENYING a bailout of the state's outdated coal plants. The technology that is a monopoly in Ohio, is outdated and pollutes our state. The people are not naive to the cost of initiating clean power, but the big picture is more important. My kids future will be healthier if the air & water around them are not toxic. My oldest already suffers from asthma and it worsens in the summer months when pollution rears its ugly head. Overall, a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and not the people paying for it.

Thank you, Tim and Ashley Engel

Centerville, OH

November 2nd, 2014

We are very concerned about the quality of our environment.

We favor the utilization of technology that results in less pollution.

Especially, we condemn the policies that Duke Energy is trying to implement.

[Signature]

Jorge Crespo

[Signature]

Dolores Crespo

Attn Case No # 14-0841-EL-SSO

Attn Case# 14-0841 EL-SSC
Dear PUCO,

My Family & I

care about reducing toxic
pollution & saving money
on our electric bills.

Please be responsible.

Thalner Family
5902 Meadows Lake
Court
Milford OH 45150

November 14, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

My family and I would like Ohio to take a firmer stance on reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. We care about reducing pollution and helping our environment in any way that we can. Ohio and our energy providers are not doing their part to try to find new energy solutions. Passing the buck to the consumers to keep on polluting is not the solution. Me and my family object to Ohio bailing out these energy companies as it will in no way benefit the consumer, and it will only delay the investment in more efficient, less polluting renewable energy. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Christopher A. Campbell
5903 Meadow Lark Ct.
Milford, OH 45150



Sarah E. Campbell



Logan Campbell



Ben Campbell

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Case number 14-0841EL-SSO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH. 43215

I pay my bill to Duke Energy and have continually seen my bill rise with no end in sight as they continue to rely on outdated power plants to supply energy. It is time to invest in updated technology so this cycle can end. Let's start the process now so we can minimize the economic impact on the consumers as well as the energy suppliers.

We must allow consumers the freedom of choice to use aggregation from alternate sources as a means of controlling our bills and force Duke to modernize their older plants.

Sincerely,



Craig Giles

888 Windrow Ln
Milford 077 45150

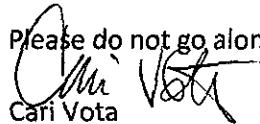
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Sir,

Please deny the rate increase for the public utilities. It would be an undue burden to the tax payers to cover what I consider to be blunders by the utilities. Duke bought into this knowing what they were buying and hopefully what it would take to run the utilities going forward. The fact that they are now up against aging coal fired power plants and what it takes to continue to run them is their responsibility and should not be forced on the public to finance. It has been a business decision on their part and they should be held accountable.

Coal fired plants should be phased out eventually. Alternate energy sources should be replacing them. A lot of short sighted decisions were made in the name of increased profits now and no thought for later on.

Please do not go along with the utilities' proposal case number 14-0841EL-SSO.



Cari Vota
883 Windrow Lane
Milford, OH 45150

Nov. 14, 2014

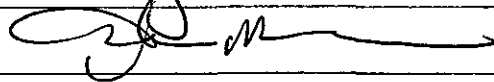
Public Utilities of Ohio,
attn: case #014-0841EL-550
180 East Broad St.
Columbus OH 43215

I would like you to deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

I pay Duke for my electric + gas. we care about this issue because we wish to decrease toxic pollution + save money on our electric bills.

This bailout is unfair to every citizen who has lost jobs + homes. + we need to bailout. It is very unfair to charge your customers to clean up your mess. Energy companies make enough profit off its customers. We need to find better ways. + renewable energy sources.

Sincerely,



60920degafef
Melford OH 43120

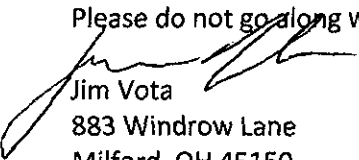
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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My personal opinion on coal fired plants is that they should be phased out eventually. I would love to see alternate energy sources replace them as should have been started at least back in the 70's. From someone who has been involved in that industry, a lot of short sighted decisions were made in the name of increased profits now and no thought for later on.

Please do not go along with the utilities' proposal case number 14-0841EL-SSO.



Jim Vota
883 Windrow Lane
Milford, OH 45150

Yuan Family

6816 Autumn Mist Ct.
Mason, OH 45040

November 13, 2014

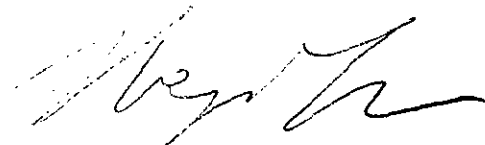
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bill. I pay my bill to Duke Energy and I care about this issue because clean energy is what makes a place good to live in. Let's make a good cause for our future!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zhenyu Yuan', written over a dashed line.

Zhenyu Yuan

Yuan Family

6816 Autumn Mist Ct.
Mason, OH 45040

November 13, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ning Wang', with a stylized, flowing script.

Ning Wang

November 13, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been following both in the media and through Ohio Citizen Action the disturbing condition of power plants in the State of Ohio, especially their inefficiency and generation of pollutants in the atmosphere. I believe in and care about reducing toxic pollution while at the same time making Ohio's energy producing facilities more efficient, thus saving consumers, like myself, money on electric bills.

A bailout of old polluting technology in energy plants does not only hurt the consumer's wallet but also our environment where we live. It only benefits the utility company and its shareholders and thus delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Regarding Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO, please deny any bailout or rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, and dirtiest electric generating plants.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk D. Hodulik", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kirk D Hodulik
8165 Indian Summer Way
Mason, Ohio 45040

ATTENTION CASE NUMBER: - 14-0841EL-SSO

180 EAST BROAD STREET
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

TO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

My family & I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. We should make Duke upgrade their power plants ~~and reduce pollution~~ and use state of the art technology and efficient ways to generate power. Invest in renewables. and find a method so customers can contribute to sharing energy efficiently. to benefit them & not Duke.

Thank,

VICAR JOHN

6853 Autumn Mist Ct,

Mason, OH 45040.

ATTN. 14-0841EL-550

To whom it may concern at PUCO.

As a customer, I do not agree to the bailout. This only benefits utility shareholders and delays the inevitable investment in efficient & renewable energy.

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bill.

Rather than increasing our rates, these outdated coal plants need updated.

Becky Baker

6888 Autumn Mist Ct.
Mason, OH 45040

November 13, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern:

I have become aware of the disturbing condition of power plants in the State of Ohio, especially their inefficiency and generation of pollutants. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and at the same time saving money on our electric bills. I also believe in making Ohio's energy producing facilities more efficient, thus saving consumers, like myself, money on electric bills.

A bailout of old energy companies and their old plants does not only hurt the consumer's wallet but also our environment where we live. It only benefits the utility company and its shareholders only delaying investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Please deny any bailout or rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, and dirtiest electric generating plants.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Katherine E. Hodulik".

Katherine E Hodulik
8165 Indian Summer Way
Mason, Ohio 45040

To

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

From

Easwaran Viswanathan

7788 Hunter's Trail

Mason OH - 45040

Subj. Attention Case Number 14-084/EL-550

Do not support the publicly
funded bailout of Duke's oldest
power plant & help stop
the pollution

Yours Sincerely

Rauti

November 13, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SS0

Dear Sir/Madame:

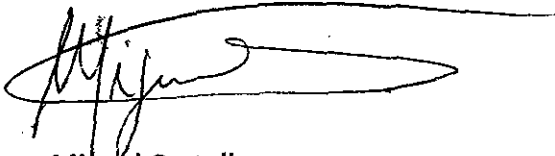
I am writing to request from you to please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants.

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution; both my wife and I are asthma patients. We also care about saving our hard-earned dollars by not paying higher electric bills.

Buying energy from these old coal plants only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy, which are better for the environment.

I want to thank you for your time on this issue!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miguel', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large loop at the end.

Miguel Castellanos
7760 Hunt Club Drive
Mason, Ohio 45040

1207 FAWN CT
LOVELAND, OH 45140
NOV 14, 2014

PUCO
CASE # 14-0841-EL-SSD
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I AM VERY GLAD THAT THE PROBLEM OF OUR AIR QUALITY IS BEING ADDRESSED, I HAVE LIVED IN THIS AREA FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, AND I HAVE TO SAY THAT THE AIR HERE IS THE WORST OF ANY WHERE I HAVE LIVED! (EIGHT DIFFERENT STATES AND THREE COUNTRIES)

I WORKED FOR MANY YEARS AT MILACRON IN CINCINNATI, WHICH HAD ITS OWN POWER PLANT, SO I KNOW FIRST-HAND HOW INEFFICIENT AND JUST PLAIN DIRTY THAT OLD POWER PLANTS CAN BE. IN FACT, (PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THAT DIRTY AIR). I NOW SUFFER FROM COPD, A LIFE THREATENING LUNG DISEASE THAT SOMEDAY PROBABLY WILL KILL ME.

HOWEVER, I FIND IT ABSOLUTELY ABSURD THAT THE POWER COMPANIES EXPECT THE TAXPAYERS TO FOOT THE BILL. AS NEEDED AND IMPORTANT AS THESE UPDATES AND REPAIRS ARE, THEY ARE A COST-OF-DOING-BUSINESS, AND SHOULD THEREFORE BE FUNDED BY THE BUSINESSES AND THEIR SHAREHOLDERS. YES, IT WILL CUT INTO THEIR PROFITS, BUT THAT'S THEIR PROBLEM, NOT THE TAXPAYERS'. THEY MAKE THE PROFITS, THEY SHOULD BEAR ANY COST-OF-DOING-BUSINESS.

^{FOR} AS THE "FREEZE" ON RENEWABLE STANDARDS, THAT IS JUST PLAIN REDICULOUS! STUDIES WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE BEFORE THIS WAS PASSED. THIS SEEMS TO BE JUST A PROFIT-ENHANCING MEASURE.

PLEASE BE FAIR AND ACCOUNTABLE TO THE CITIZENS.

SINCERELY
Jane E. Knight
JANE E. KNIGHT

~~11/13/14~~

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,
Attn: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO
180 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom it may Concern,

We have been pleased with the utility service that we have had with Duke Energy. We hope that we will be able to keep our utility rates low, as well as keep as little toxic pollution as possible.

I'm not an expert on how this should be solved. We just hope that the best interest of customers will be considered.

Sincerely,
Michael Thesing
6550 Sequoia Ct.
Mason, OH 45040

Nov 13, 2014

Jennifer Lewis
6846 Spring Arbor Dr
Mason, OH 45040

Dear PUCO Representative:

I am writing regarding Duke Energy Case # 14-0841EL-SSO. I am a duke energy customer and a citizen who cares about this issue because I value clean air and renewable energy sources. My family and I care both about reducing pollution and savings on our electric bill. I am asking that you please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, most pollution-producing coal plants. A bailout of this type benefits shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy. This is a delay that none of us can afford!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lewis

Anne Cox
6725 Sequoia Court
Mason OH 45040

November 13th, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus OH 43215

Dear Sir or Madam,

Attention: Case Number 14-08741EL-SSO

I understand that Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy have filed proposals with you to obtain permission to raise our electricity rates so that they can use the increase to cover the costs of their outdated and inefficient coal plants.

Years spent by these companies charging their customers handsomely for providing for their electricity needs, while they failed to reinvest in their coal plants or alternative, cleaner methods of providing power, have led them to the situation that they are now in. I have very little sympathy for them. As a homeowner, I am aware that I must continue to manage the upkeep, on a regular basis, of my home. To do otherwise will result, eventually, in the whole house "falling down around my ears."

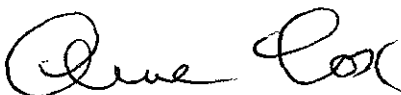
Furthermore, this rate increase will effectively enable the power companies to continue to pollute our environment with the continuation of inefficient, outdated coal plants. There is no incentive for them to research better, cleaner sources. So, we have another reason not to be supportive of this increase.

In summary, the failure of the power companies to manage their assets effectively, to keep their prices down and reduce their contribution to the poor quality of the air, means that I see no reason why I, the consumer, should encourage them to continue their poor management skills.

Therefore, I request that you do NOT approve their plans.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Cox", with a stylized, cursive script.

Anne Cox

Kaelyn Rodriguez
7805 Split Rail Ct.
Mason, OH

To,
~~Public~~ Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO

I am writing this letter because I would like to reduce Ohio's air pollution, spend less on electric bills and have our utilities provide cleaner energy sources for electricity. My family and I don't want toxic pollution in Ohio (or anywhere) and want to save money on electricity bills by supporting clean air instead. This bailout will cause all of our rates to go up no matter what energy company we buy from. My family and I shouldn't have to pay for Duke to continue polluting our air with outdated technology. We deserve fresh, safe, clean air! We need Duke Energy to be held accountable to their customers - NOT their shareholders. We need clean air!

Privatize the profits, and socialize the costs.... ??

RE: DUKE ENERGY, AEP, FIRST ENERGY BAILOUT—case #14-0841EL-SSO

Typical 'crony capitalism'. Make the consumers, most of whom are still living paycheck to paycheck, and small businesses who are struggling to survive, pay for the over compensated executives mismanagement of their company. Maybe DUKE should have reinvested some of their 'massive' profits into upgrading their outdated facilities... instead of doling out huge salaries and bonuses to the executives and rewarding the large shareholders via share price increases. (many of whom are probably those same executives via options...)

The socialization of the costs to do business must stop !!

Its just not right.

Richard Sporing

6840 Autumn Mist Ct.
Mason OH 45040

James L. Cox
6725 Sequoia Court
Mason OH 45040

November 13th, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus OH 43215

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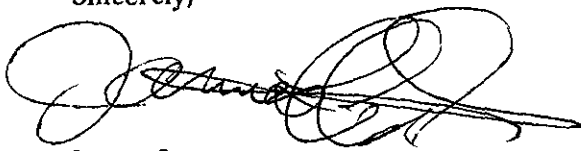
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Therefore, I request that you do NOT approve their plans.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



James Cox

11/13/14

Jia Wang
7837 Plumfield Ct
Mason, OH
45040.

Dear PUCO

I am writing this letter because I am caring about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills by supporting clean energy instead.

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

Jia Wang
Nov 13, 2014.

Attention Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO

14-0841EL-550

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. My Family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on electric Bills.

Thompson

6852 Autumn Mist Ct

Mason, OH 45040

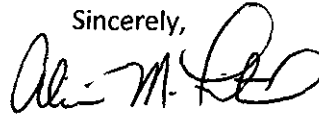
November 18, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am a Duke Energy customer writing to you re: case number 14-0841EL-SSO. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. I do not support the rate increase as it locks consumers into buying power from the oldest, dirtiest coal plants. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Sincerely,

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Alicia Fitscher

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PUCO

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

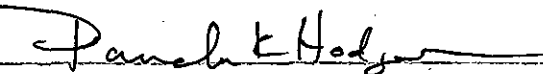
As the family and friends of individuals that work at coal mines, we fully understand how families and communities will be affected if the use of coal in power plants is greatly reduced or even eliminated. However, this does not justify what we are doing to our Earth and to future generations by burning coal for electricity in outdated power plants.

Many people are angered by the rate hikes that will occur as we continue to use inefficient power plants and non-renewable energy sources. Of course we would like our rates to stay low too, but to be honest we would be willing to pay more for electricity if it were coming from new efficient power plants and more importantly, from renewable energy sources. We want to invest in the future of our planet and leave it clean for our children and grandchildren. As a family, we choose to invest in Geothermal heat for our home.

Sure it was expensive, but an "empty wallet" is worth it for a clear conscience regarding our environment.

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Please, please, please, reduce toxic pollution
and provide cleaner electricity sources.



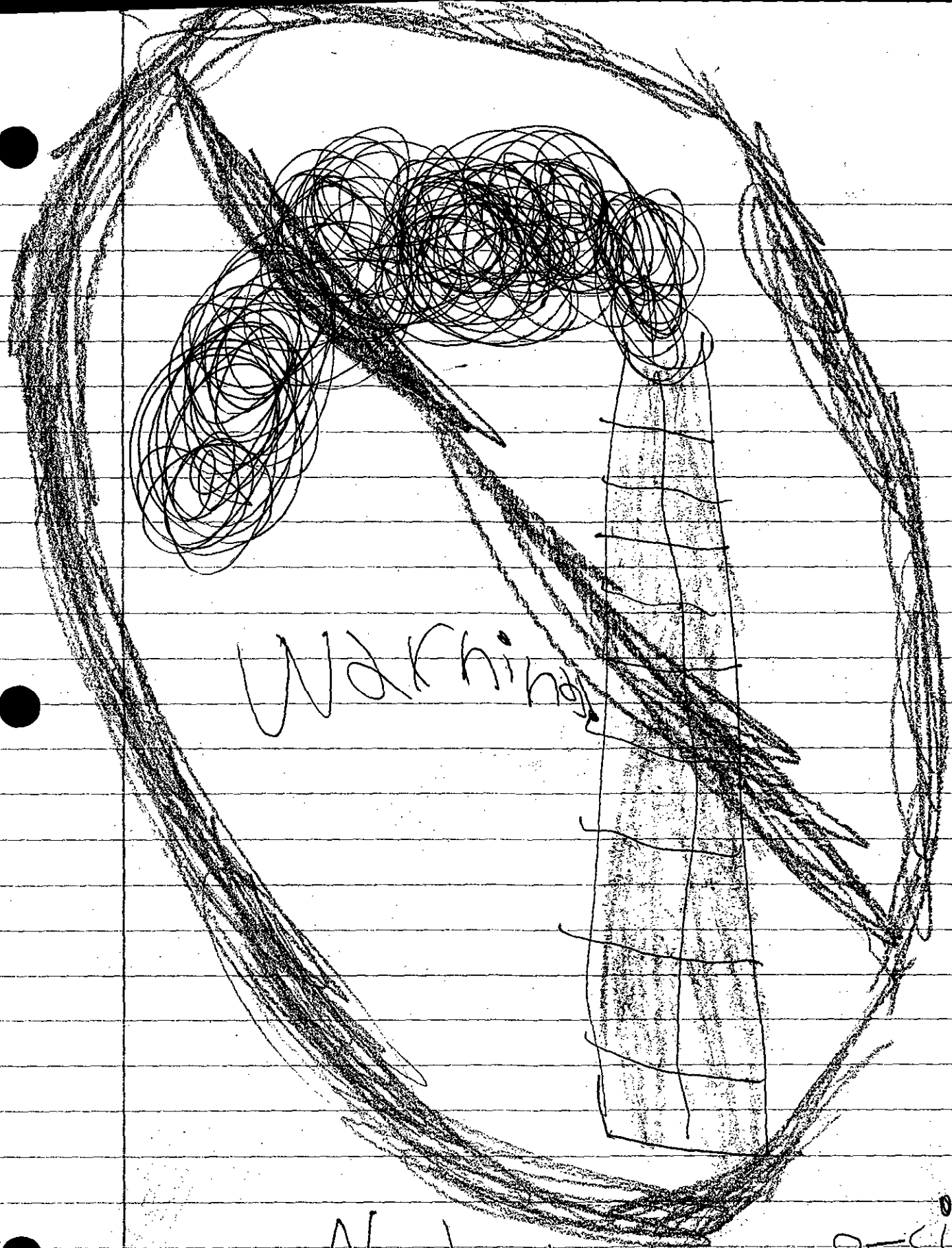
Pamela K Hodgson

205 Oakhill Dr. Oxford, OH - Butler Rural Customer

AND 5423 Hester Rd
Oxford, OH
- Duke Energy Customer

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Warkhina

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
RE Case No. 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 should not have to pay for Duke Energy to continue polluting the air through the use of outdated and inefficient technology!
Don't bail out Duke!

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PUCO

Mark Pontius
843 Dufour Lane
Oxford, OH 45056

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

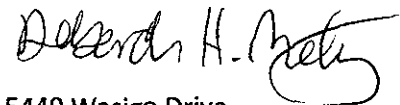
November 20, 2014

Attn: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

Dear Public Utilities Commissioners,

I wanted to express my concern over the Duke Energy (14-0841EL-SSO) requested rate increases that will lock consumers into buying power from antiquated coal burning power plants. This makes no sense. The market must support the development of newer and greener forms of energy production and not continue to support dying technologies. My husband and I pay the electric bills for two homes (ours and our parent's). We are concerned that a bailout of this type only benefits the shareholders. The public is hurt over the short-term and over the long-term. Please consider the needs of the public and deny this rate increase.

Deborah H. Metz



5449 Wasigo Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45230

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My family and I care
about reducing toxic pollution
and saving money on our
electric bills.

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To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am a Marine Corps Combat Veteran who served in Afghanistan, family man and someone who is concerned with paying customers like myself having to pay more to Duke energy who already holds much power in our town, for their old coal plants.

I care about this because I want clean air, less pollution and for the love of God to save money on my electric bill.

We need to pursue cleaner energy at some point this bill out is not what we need. We need Duke energy to be held accountable to the customers not shareholders.

Thank you for your time in this important matter.

Best Regards,

Elliott Keegan
6058 Triddle Ct
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

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PUCO

Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO

Dear Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio,

We are writing with concerns
of Case number 14-0841EL-SSO.

We are asking that you
would please consider denying
the rate increase that requires
us to buy power from Ohio's
oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

We currently pay our bills to
Duke Energy. We care about this
issue because we have young
children their health takes top
priority. We want them to breathe
air that is clean and unpolluted.
We also care about their future
and the environment in which they
will live. We want them to grow
up without concern of polluted
air.

We are also concerned about the
cost. We would like to keep our
energy costs down as much as
possible so our money can go toward
other things that we care about,

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Such as: education, the ability to live in a safe neighborhood, healthy, nutritious foods, among other things. We care about saving money on our electric bills.

Finally, a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Please consider our petition.

Sincerely,

Amanda Bannister
Carey Bannister

CASE # 14-0841-EL-550

PLEASE DENY THIS RATE INCREASE, I DO
NOT NEED ANY GREATER AMOUNTS OF AIR
POLLUTION.

AIR CLEANLINESS IMPROVEMENT WOULD HELP
A LOT!

THANKS!

BRENDAN WIEDE
6330 COFFEY ST
CINCY OH 45230

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

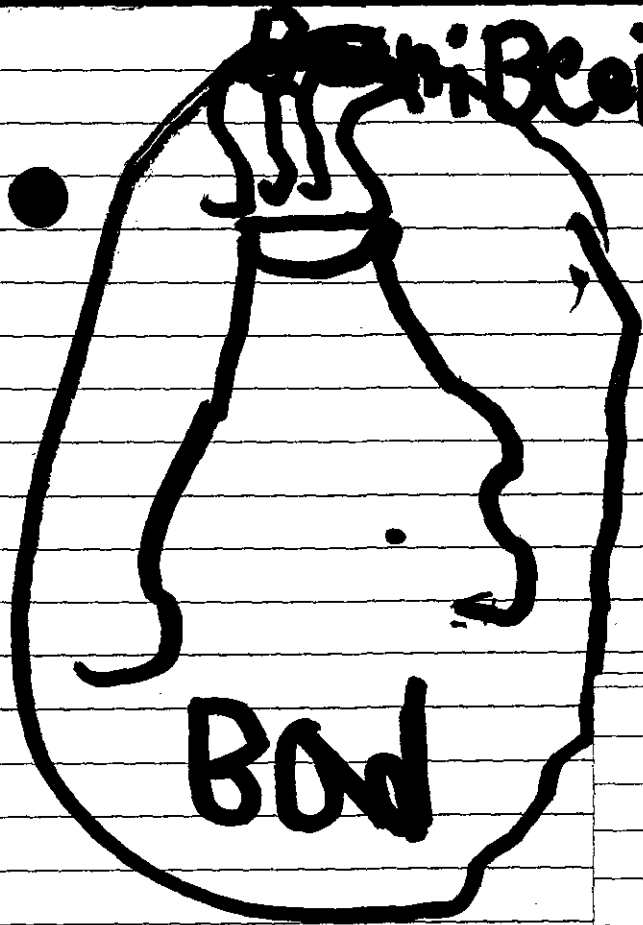
I am writing this note because I want to reduce air pollution, save money on my electric bill and urge our utilities to provide cleaner energy sources for our electricity. I care about reducing toxic pollution and keep energy rates low.

I want Duke Energy to stop using outdated technology and be accountable for customers.



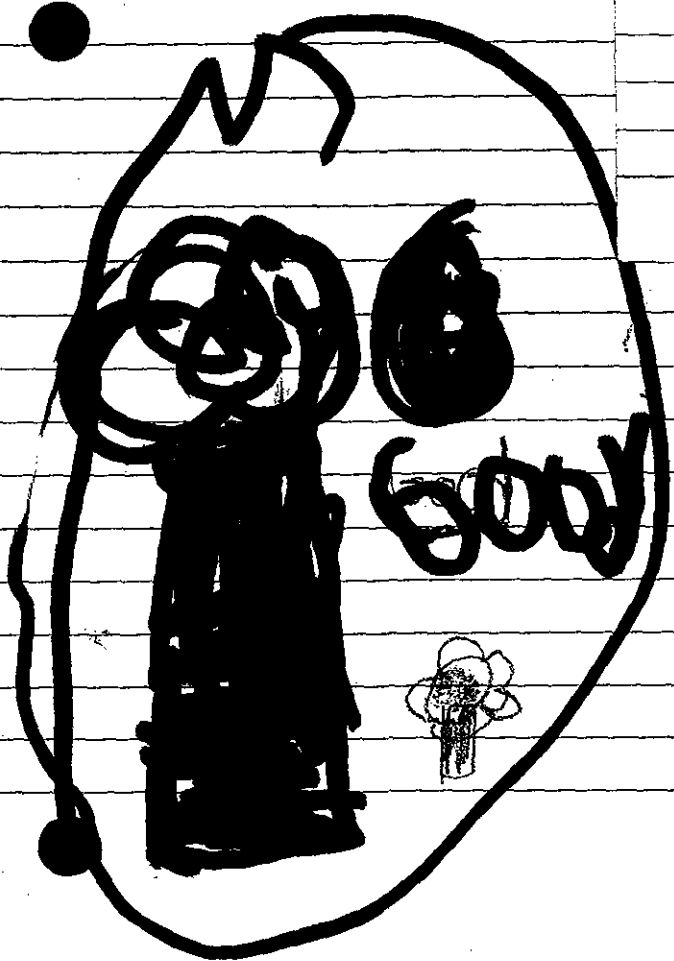
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2713 Redfield pl
Cincinnati, OH 45230

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Case # 14 - 084 IEL -SSO

Dear PUCCO,

Having a big family I care alot about reducing toxic pollution & saving money on our electric bills.

It is irresponsible for Duke Energy to pollute our air & then ask us to pay for it.

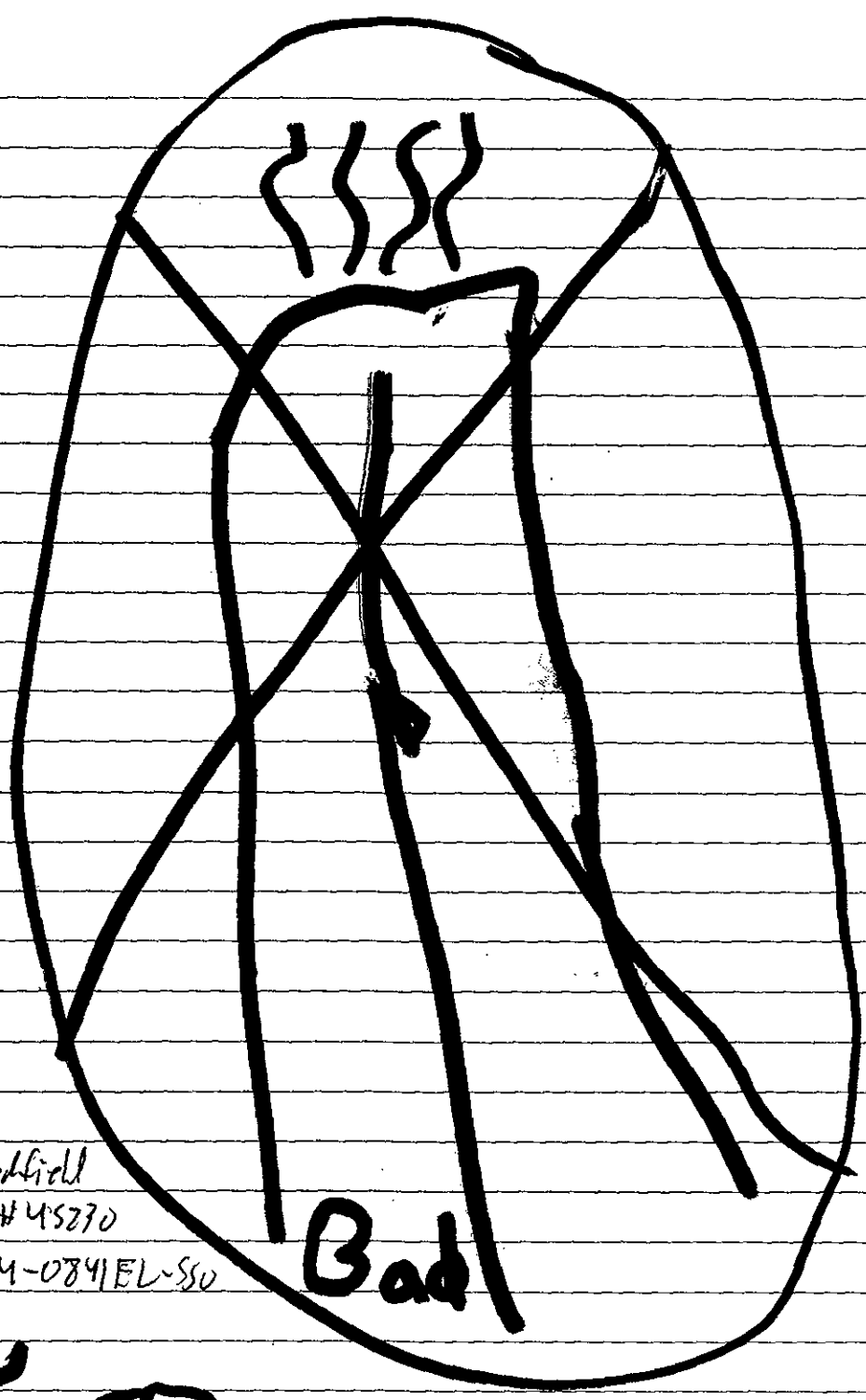
Sincerely,

Kristina Anderson:

2713 Redfield pl.

Cincinnati, OH 45230

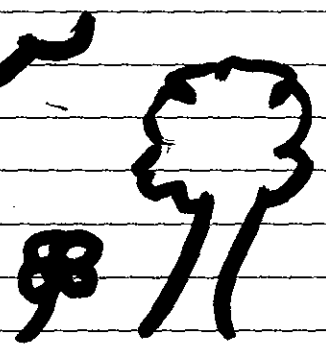
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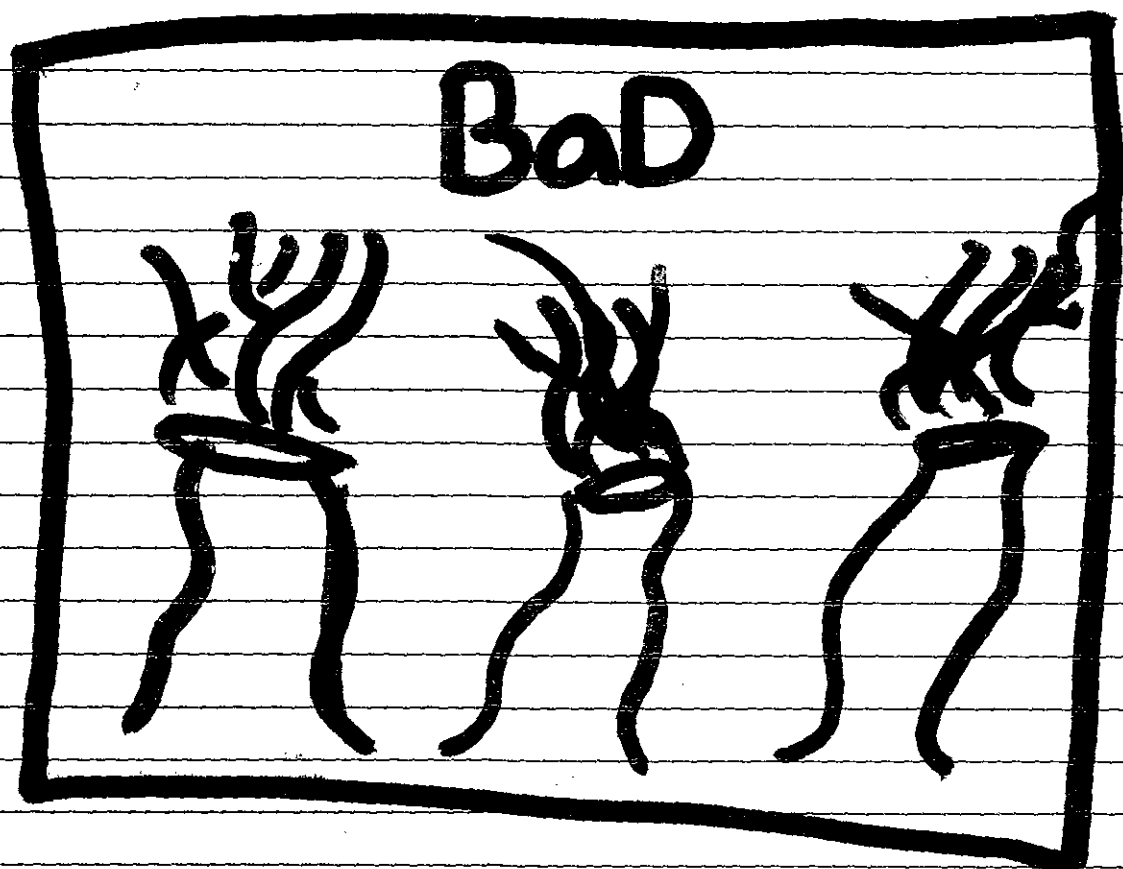
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2713 Redfield
Cincinnati, OH 45236

Case # 14-0841EL-SSO

NO More
pollution

Cherlyn A. Petticrew
5971 Timber Rail Ln.
Mason, Ohio 45040
(513) 377-8703

November 11, 2014

PUCO
180 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case No 14-0841-EL-SSO

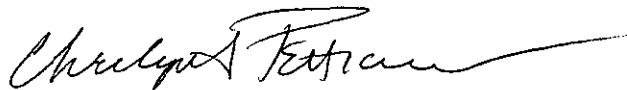
Dear Sirs:

I am totally against a financial bailout of Duke Energy's coal fired electrical plants. The bailout would cause all of our electric rates to go up, no matter what energy company we buy from. Coal does not need a bail out. Coal should be fully recognized for the pollution it causes, the toxins it releases, and the worker injuries for miners.

More importantly, it's time to move to updated technology that is less polluting and reduces our carbon dioxide footprint. Continuing with coal is a mistake. The sooner we embrace alternate fuels fully, the quicker they become even more economically attractive.

We CARE about reducing toxic pollution. We CARE about reducing our impact on global warming. Duke should have been moving this direction for years. We need Duke to be held accountable to their customers first, not their shareholders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cherlyn A. Petticrew', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Cherlyn A. Petticrew

4/11/14

Dear PUCO,

Please deny the citizen bailout for
Duke Energy. I don't want higher
rates, and I don't want more
pollution!

Sincerely

Malissa Petron
6881 Charleston Park
Dr. Mason OH
45040

ATTN CASE NO 14-0841-EL-SSO.

Attention Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO

Susan Wheeler
6409 Hummingbird Dr.
Mason, Ohio 45040

November 11, 2014

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

To Whom It May Concern:

My family and I are concerned about the plans submitted by First Energy and Duke to the PUCO for bailouts of some of their outdated and expensive coal plants. We believe strongly that the PUCO should deny their request.

We, as utility customers in Ohio, expect the PUCO to protect us from air pollution and from excessive utility bills. As a public utility, Duke Energy should be held accountable to us, their customers, and not solely to their shareholders.

My family and I urge the PUCO to hold to goal of reducing both toxic pollution and high utility bills by supporting clean forms of energy. We should not have to pay for Duke to continue polluting our air with this outdated technology.

Thank you for your consideration in this extremely important issue.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Wheeler". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Susan Wheeler

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

Juan Ramirez
6303 Eagle Ct.
45040 Mason OH

Dear Sir or Madam.

Reducing pollution and building a better tomorrow should be one of the main priorities. Add to that saving money on our electric bills by supporting clean energy and things cannot be made more fair. This bailout would cause our rates up, so we think it is important to deny a bailout of Duke's outdated coal plants.

Yours sincerely

Juan Ramirez

Mark Frisch
7938 Snider Road
Mason, OH 45040

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

To Whom It May Concern:

It was recently brought to my attention that the Duke Energy Company is pursuing public money to "bail out" outdated and antiquated coal power plants throughout the State of Ohio. This is troubling to me, because Butler, Hamilton, and Warren county are all currently rated as having an F rating with respect to air pollution as determined by the American Lung Association (Ref. <http://www.stateoftheair.org/2014/states/ohio/>). The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio should not only be alarmed by this, but also by the fact that a keeping these outdated power plants in operation will only serve to increase everyone's bills higher than they already are. It is in everyone's best interest to hold Duke Energy accountable to the people of the State of Ohio, not just their shareholders, and to force them to update their facilities by voting against Case Number 14-0841-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Frisch", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark Frisch

Attn Case #: 14-0841-EL-SSD

My name is Vitali Gorbatsky and my wife's name is Lydia Gryshyna. We are Ohio residence for last 5 years and we are really caring about toxic air pollution.

We are for reducing toxic air pollution, especially in such expensive way as coal burning. We do not support Duke Energy's bailout because it will raise our utility bills up. We support clean energy!

Vitalii Gorbatskyi
 11/11/2014

6017 Sherman Terrace Dr
Mason, OH 45040

Virginia Becker
8719 Charleston Meadows
Mason OH 45040

Puco,

Case: 14-1841-EL-SSO

Do not continue with the Bailout
of Dukes outdated Coal Plants.

We need clean energy!

Our future depends on Clean
Energy.

Duke Energy should be held accountable
to us not their shareholders!!

I shouldn't have to pay Duke
for having outdated tech. while they
have had plenty of \$ all this time

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Pued,

My family & I care about reducing
toxic pollution & saving money on our
electric bills by supporting clean
energy instead. I feel that we should
not pay Duke Energy to continue
polluting our air with outdated
technology. I feel very strongly
that Duke Energy needs to be held
accountable to their customers - not
share holders?

Thank you

Carolyn Hoerucke
9553 Falcon Lane
Mason, OH 45040

Case # 14-0841-EL-SSD

Attn: Case No. 14-0841 -EL-550

To Whom It May Concern,

I care about this issue because I feel it is my right to be breathing the freshest air that is possible. I believe that everyone in the world has this right also. I want to reduce air pollution, save money on my families electric bill and urge our utilities to provide cleaner energy sources for our electricity. I do not feel that it is my responsibility for our utility providers unmaintained facilities.

My family and I should not and will not pay for Duke to pollute our air. We need Duke energy and DUKECO to pay for their mistakes and better facilities. Not My Problem To Fix Your Facilities - This Is Your Problem.

David Jones

Attn: Case No. 14-0841-EL-550

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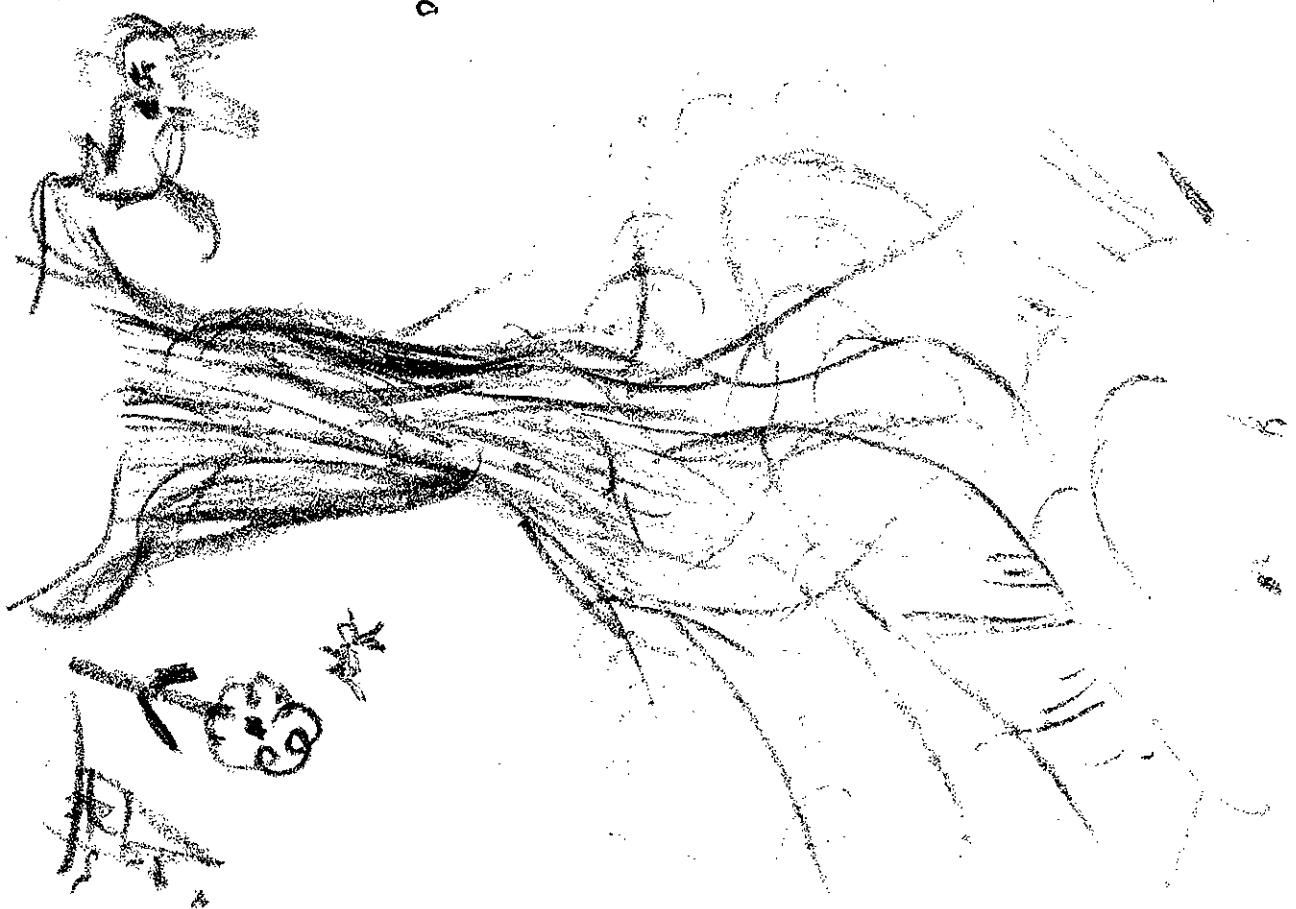
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We need Duke Energy to be held accountable to their customers - NOT their shareholders. It's not my family's responsibility to have to pay for Dukes unmaintained facilities. We shouldn't be working with you to pay for the past like that. Please stop putting the unseccary price on our bill.

Sincerely,
Bria Ford

WYOMING

Attn: Case No. 14-0841-EL-550



My Family and I Care about Reducing
toxic Pollution and Saving Money
on our Electric bill by supporting
Clean energy instead. We care
about our future for the animals,
Plants, Tree's, People of all ages.
The Future of this Planets Health.

Lisa Bruce

and Grandson

Jasper 19 months old

8003 Snider Rd

Mason, OH 45040

Attn: Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO

Puco

I do care about the amount of pollution in the air on our present course what kind of life will my grandchildren have?

We can't wait any longer to do something about cleaner energy sources for electricity.

Duke Energy has always made us the consumers pay for all of the increased cost in there business when do they start taking some responsibility and the Puco always seems to side with Duke not us. I am fed up with having it ramed down my thought "you got to cough up more everytime a monopoly says so. On a fixed income that's not easy to do. Duke isn't time you hold yourself accountable to us customers instead of your Shareholders.

Mr Port Cooper

7978 Crest Acres Dr
Mason, Ohio 45040

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attention Case N. 14-0841-EL-SSO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

November 11, 2014

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you because I think it is really important 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 for a better future as well as 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 outdated technology. We need Duke Energy to be held accountable to their customers, not just their shareholders.

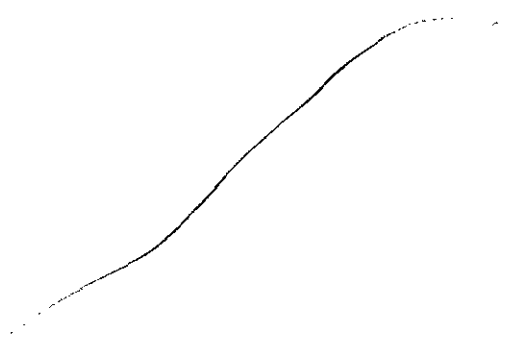
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Allen Zink'.

Allen Zink

9541 Parrot Place

Mason, OH 45040

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

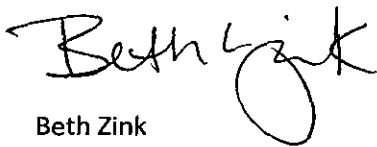
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My family and I should not have to pay for Duke to continue polluting our air with outdated technology. We need Duke Energy to be held accountable to their customers, not just their shareholders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth Zink". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "Z" and a long, sweeping "k".

Beth Zink

9541 Parrot Place

Mason, OH 45040

Dear PUCO,

Case #: 14-0841-EL-SSO

I do not agree with Duke Energy's plan to acquire a "Purchase Power Agreement" that would allow outdated Coal Fired power plants at Kyger Creek and Clifty Creek to be subsidized suppliers of energy to Duke Energy customers. I support retiring the use of coal power generation and ending the freeze of Ohio's renewable energy standards.

Sincerely,

John and Nicole Cadman

6344 Eagle Ct

Mason, OH 45040

11-11-14

Attn: Case No. 14-0841-EL-550

Everyone wants to cut their electric costs.

But if equipment that is old and outdated in our homes, we are urged to go with more energy efficient products.

If Duke Energy is pouring our money into old, outdated power plants we all lose. What does that say for them. Practice what you preach! Every month I receive a letter from Duke telling me how to make my home more energy efficient.

Don't keep pouring good money into wasteful, polluting plants.

Margie Smith

7940 Crest Acres Dr.
Mason, OH 45040

PUCO

Attn Case # 14-6841-EL-SSO
180 East Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom it May Concern:

I ask that you do not allow Duke Energy to charge customers to pay for their old Coal Plants. I care about this issue because I want to reduce air pollution, save money on my electric bill and urge our utilities to provide cleaner energy sources for our electricity. This bailout would cause all of our rates to go up no matter what energy company we buy from.

Sincerely
Kristine Ketcham
8024 Crest Ave Dr
Mason OH 45040

Attn No. 14-0841-EL-550

To Whom It May Concern:

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.

Thank you.

Joy Forst

Joy Forst

6381 Greenfield Dr.
Mason OH 45040

Dear Earth Killers,

I do not appreciate the lack of concern there is for our planet. How can one company, who claims to help those in need, be so inconsiderate as to disregard the damage that is being done here. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Thank you for your time and I hope that you take action upon this issue.

~~Someone who depletes the~~
I want to live to the age 175 common.
- Skyler Fontaine.

Attn Case NO: 14-0841-EL-SSO

Martha A. Ramsey
6113 Doe Court
Loveland, OH 45140

Duke Energy customer
Attention Case #
14-0841 EL-550

I am dismayed by Duke Energy and specifically Ohio PUCO's lack of progress on creating clean energy sources.

I do not believe any money should be spent on bailing out an old outdated system that will continue polluting when new technologies exist.

Please show leadership on these issues and bring Ohio into the future. We are not rednecks and hillbillies in this state!

Sincerely,
Martha A Ramsey

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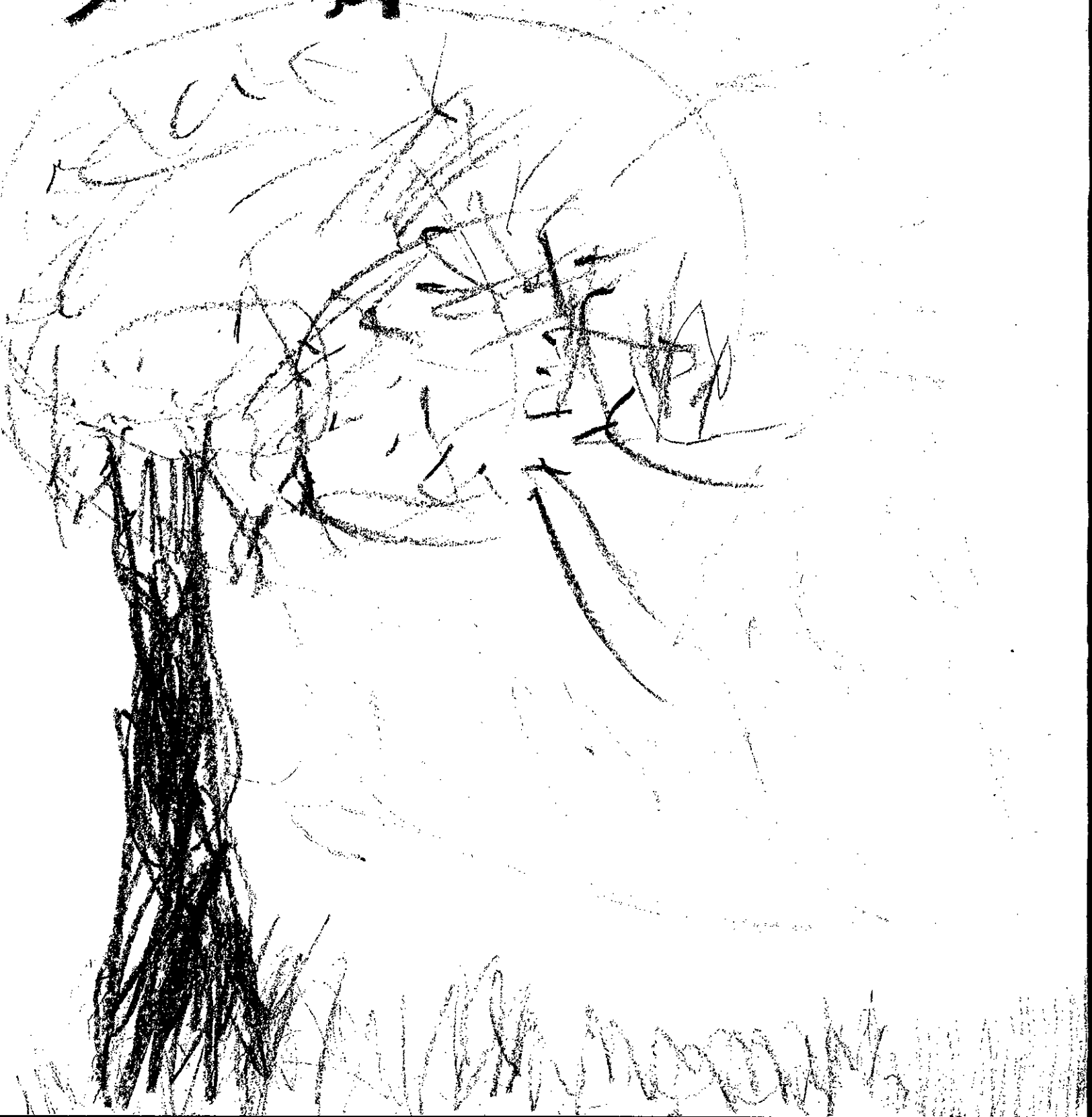
To whom it may concern,
Case # 14-0841EL-SSO

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility share holders & delays inevitable investment in efficiency, & renewable energy. As a citizen and a parent it concerns me that Ohio is ranked #3 in the nation for toxic ~~coal~~ energy pollution. Lets do what we can to save the environment not just for you and I but our children and our childrens children.

Alexis Johnson

8115 Indian Summer Way
Mason, OH 45040

SAVE MY EARTH
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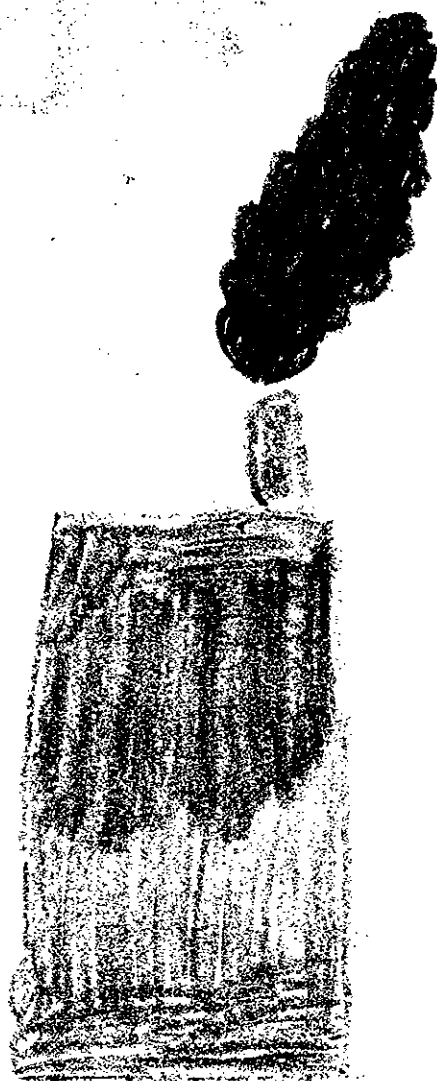


To whom it may concern,
Case # 14-0841-EL-550

I care about this issue because
my family and I care about
reducing toxic pollution and saving
money on our electric bills by
supporting clean energy instead

Sincerely
Kristen Galt

3307 Brinton
Evanston, OH 45241



14-0841-E2-550

Please don't pollute our air!

Drew Hall Aug 13

1100 Deerhaven, Loveland OH 43140

November 14, 2014

Shawn Pflanz
6135 Doe Ct
Loveland, OH 45140

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in opposition of the financial bailout of Duke's outdated coal plants. I believe Duke should be urged to provide cleaner means of providing energy. Duke energy should be held accountable to their customers and the environment and not strictly to their shareholders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Shawn Pflanz", written in black ink.

Shawn Pflanz

Matt Shuler
7661 Brookfarm Ct
Mason, OH 45040
November 13, 2014

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

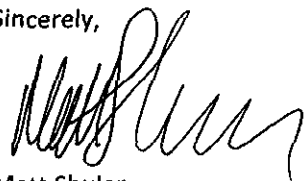
I am writing in response to advocate for the use of clean energy in Ohio. It is an abomination what we are doing to this Earth, when plentiful clean energy is available for our use. Please stop supporting coal fired power plants, and focus on building or purchase energy from clean energy suppliers.

To this end please:

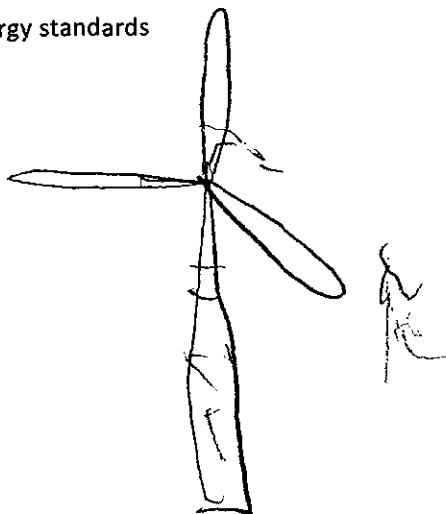
- Deny the request of Duke Energy to buy energy from their coal fired plants
- End the 2 year freeze on renewable energy standards

Thank you for your time and attention.

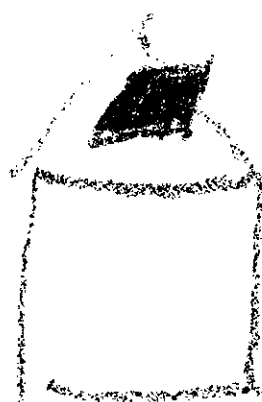
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Matt Shuler



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