Public Utilities Commission of Ohi 2014 NOV 28 PM 12: 28
re: Duke Energy Case # 14-0841 EL-550 PUCO

Dear PUCO,

I'm writing to express my strong objection to the Duke Energy rate increase which forces consumers to pay for coal power in Ohio. This is nothing more than a bailout fee to a supplier of the distiest, most enviornmentally harmful energy source. Please end this mandatory charge.

As a citizen, I care very much about cleaning up and protecting our enviornment. My electricity supplier, cincinnati Bell, assures me than wind power alone is geneating my electrical power. Yet my supplier rate is lower than Duke Energy's charge. Why? This suggests that Duke Energy can convert to their supplier friendly energy sources, i.e. wind, solar, without great financial hardship.

Please dony this rate increase to Duke Energy and any other power supplier.

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PUCO: Case # 14-0841-EL-550

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio;
180 East Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Please stop the Duke Energy Gailoute

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-550

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1118 Dearhaven, Loveland, OH 45140 Balther Van Dierendonck 9775 Acton Ct. Cincinnati, OH 45241 November 10, 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:

I do not think Duke Energy customers should have to bailout their outdated coal plants.

On the other hand, I do not think the EPA should pass environmental standards that cannot be met and are not necessarily required. Higher EPA standards means someone has to pay. I don't want to be that person. Use common sense.

Sincerely,

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To whom It may Concern:

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### #14-0841-EL-550

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Dear PUCO,

I have learned of Duke's proposal to raise rates on consumers for their out-dated coal plants. Since you represent the citizens of Ohio, I felt it important to write you on this issue. I do not agree with Dukis proposal, nor do I agree with AEP's or First Frergy's proposal. These Companies are looking to hold is hostage for their own profits. Bailing out old technology does benefit Ohio Citizens. First it continues to pollute our air which is unacceptable. All of Ohio is going through a transformation. Pride air which its macceptable. All of Ohio cities, we shall continu this by making its morting its making back into Ohio cities, we shall continu this by making air quality better for future generations.

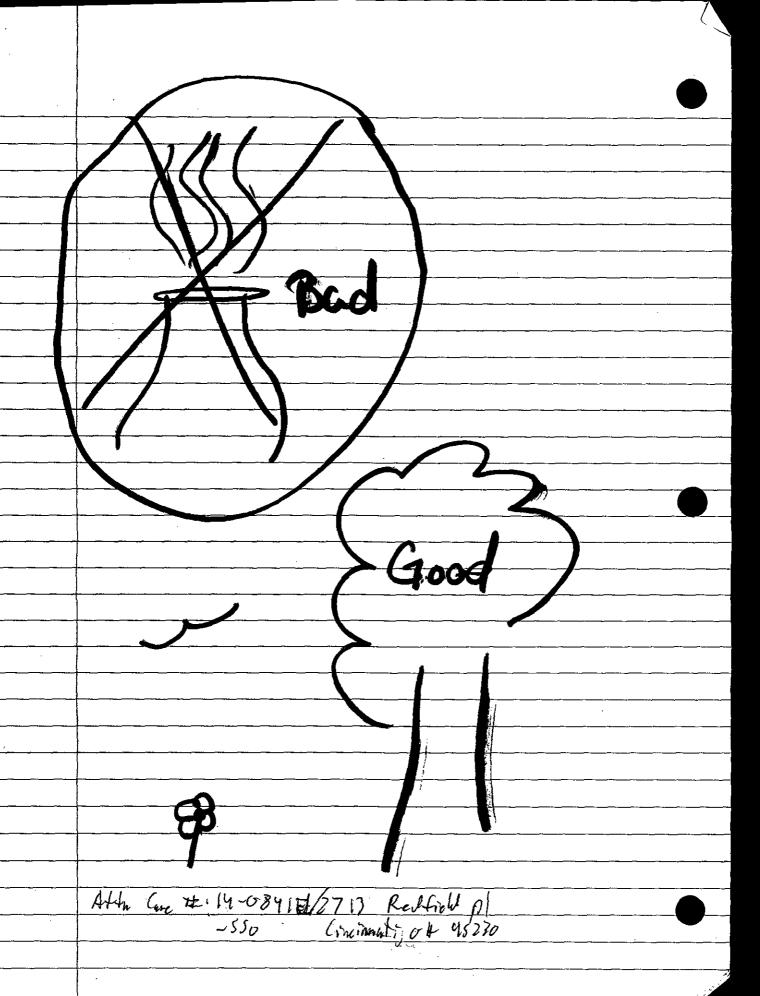
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You are in a special position because her represent Ohio citizens a jub that you are in a special position because the time to very the options, but should not be taken lightly. Please take the time to very the options, but will mately do what is hest for the citizens of this great state. The line will instell do what is hest for the citizens of this great state. The line is haiting for us, we are side ready to more former. I have going and over future is haiting for us, which you have to be a strong resource that is what send a strong ressaye that a transition it readed in ohio, because that is what the people want. Thank you for your time, the Theorem of the people want.

11-10-14 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio \* attention Case No. 140841-EL SSO 180 East Brood Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 Dear PUCO, This issue concerns me because I shouldn't have to pay for Duke Energy continuing to pollute our air with their outdated technology. I support reducing tokie pollution and saving money on our electric bills by suggesting Clean energy instead. held accountable to their customers not their shareholders, Flease Stop Duke Energy from raising our rates! Please support clan energy in Ohio! Sincerely, Beth O'Leary 10549 Heathercrest Cick Cincinnati, Ohio 45241



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> Michael Bacheles 2719 Red field Bacheles Cincinnati, 04 45230

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

To whom it may concern,

Not only as a citizen of Ohio, but as an occupant of the world, I, just as every man, woman, and child, have an obligation to protect my planet and its' resourced so that they can endure and continue to be a suitable and available for the generations of people that will succeed me. However, when I was notified of the actions that First Energy and Duke have taken to solicit a financial bailout for their outdated coal plants, I realized that I may not share the same aspirations as these corporations.

Simply stated, I do not support any continued investment into antiquated technologies and plans that are not conducive to sustaining our resources and our environment, which is what this bailout would do. This is not the way to achieve the cleaner, efficient civilization that I, as well as many others, so desperately want to see arise. Additionally, as a consumer of Duke's 'product', I am aware that this bailout would establish a contract where consumers would be forced to purchase the product of the coal plants, rather than purchasing product from the market, which would, consequentially, increase our rates. This country continually preaches concepts like democracy and free-market, yet nothing about this bailout demonstrates a commitment to either of those concepts.

Ultimately, I urge you to cancel any intentions of providing financial support to Duke or First Energy if their intent is to keep our energy usage in the past and to hold their consumers hostage. In doing so, not only are you supporting the very things that we strive to promote as a society, but you will additionally help make my fight to provide a healthy place for my children to live in the future much easier.

Sincerely,

Maurice Meister IV

Cincinnati OH 45230

### 14-0841-EL-SSO

11/20/14

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attention Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43212

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

Clean air is vital to everyday living and our planet. Beyond the day-to-day problems that pollution can cause, such as disturbing our ecosystem or health risks the cost involved is outrageous. My monthly electric bill for a family of four is unacceptable. Duke Energy needs to find a way to reduce costs for its customers, use modern technology and get rid of old coal plants.

I hope that Duke Energy will make decisions based on the good of many and not the few. The benefits will far outweigh the cost involved and will still allow Duke to be a profitable business.

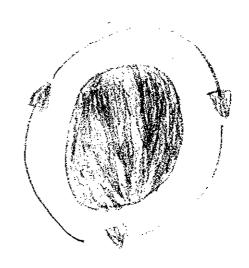
Sincerely,

Julie R. Myers



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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attention Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43212



#### Dear PUCO:

I am in third grade and part of a club The Lorax Club. The Lorax Club is an afterschool enrichment where we learn about the earth and ways to keep it safe. I want clean air for my family, school and the environment.

Sincerely,



## Attn: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

To whom it may concern: PUCO

I wont the future of energy in our State and country to

be clean and efficient. I pay my bill to Duke Energy (14-0841EL-850)

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Sincerely. Joson Hickinson

2163 Florerwood Ct Circinnati, oH 45230 November 21, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)
Attn: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus Ohio 43215

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO),

My family does not support the bailout of Ohio's outdated coal plants. My family and I are Duke Energy customers and we care about reducing toxic pollution and also saving money on our electric bills. A bailout of the old polluting technology delays the inevitable investment that we need in efficiency and renewable energy, and only benefits the utility shareholders. Please deny the rate increase that will lock consumers into buying power from the oldest and dirtiest coal plants. We are counting on your help.

Sincerely,

Carol Berry

6622 Knottypine Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45230 To: PUCO Rei Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO

My family and I feel

compelled to write to you

and express our opinion that

we are not in favor of a

loal plants and the cost should

not be passed on to us as

the consumer.

Duke Energy needs to clean up their own mess and be accountable for their actions.

Sincerely,
Renee Sales
2080 Autumnhill Ct.
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Vov 22, 2014 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attn. Case No. 14-0841-EL-550 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215 Dear Sir/Madam, My family and I should not have to pay for Dake to Continue Polluting our air with this outdated technology I have a toward one your old and a baby on the way. We deserve clean air Renvable energy is the future I refuse to pay, to stay behind the times and contribute to the rampant pollution melting out ice caps and making an inhabitable farth please do not allow this bailout. You do not have community support, and it is our money, and our air. the Scannell Family 2200 Suffolk St. Cincinnati, OH 45230

TO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO ATTENTION CASE NO 14-0841-EL-SSO

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Dennis Helfwich 2041 Claudio CT Centi, Oh. 45230 November 22, 2014

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

It has been brought to my attention that Duke Energy is working in Ohio to make customers like me pay for financial bailouts of some of their most outdated and expensive coal burning power plants. This seems like a poor substitute for striding towards sustainable energy production, and cutting back on our consumption of fossil fuels.

Climate change is real, and humans are unquestionably causing it with our continued burning of fossil fuels, and our resistance to change our practices simply because it will affect the bottom line of profit. My family, friends, and neighbors should not have to pay, and therefore encourage Duke Energy to continue polluting our air with this outdated technology. I would like to see Duke Energy be accountable to it customers, and the future of enjoying a habitable climate, rather than its shareholders pursuit of the almighty dollar.

Sincerely yours,

Jeremy Gillespie

6260 Raytee Terrace Cincinnati, OH 45230

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Dennie Helfwich 2041 Claudio CT Centi, Oh. 45230

# Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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am a 12 year old fighting for a greener, more efficient future.

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Erin Castleman 332 Whispering Pines Drive Loveland, OH 45140

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

#### Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to express my disagreement with the proposed rate increase by Duke Energy. My disagreement stems from the probability that the profits arising from this rate increase will be used to cover the costs of outdated and inefficient coal plants owned by Duke Energy. I am a Duke Energy customer and as such feel that I have an entitlement to comment on this issue. The proposed rate increase only serves to postpone investments in efficient energy production, to include renewable energy technologies, while continuing to increase my energy bills and degrade the environment in the meantime.

I care deeply about the current health and future preservation of Ohio's environment and natural resources. Incidents like the Dan River pollution that occurred in North Carolina & Virginia could in fact happen in Ohio unless we take preventative measures. I believe resisting the rate increase is the first of these measures and I urge you to deny the rate increase as a first step and in the future, to continue to protect citizens by decreasing toxic pollution and challenging the most-offending polluters.

Sincerely,

Erin Castleman

M. Callivan 2018 Claudia Ct Ciri, DH 45230 11/22/14 Dear Puco, As a concerned citizen of the earth's ecological System, I feel the government, the public utilities, and citizens have the responsibilities to take a Proactice Stance with creating and using more efficient means to reduce toxic pollution and Support cleaner energy. This means reducing or replacing ontcluded tradhnology of God plants, for one, at the citizens' expense. It Europe, esp. Garmany, can use chergy more efficiently, ie 50%, whit can't the U.S and Duke Energy follow the same pursuet. We have the means and money to advance to this technology I would like to see Duke Energy and the government to fulfill their roles.

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ATTN Case No 14-0841-EL-550

November 18, 2014

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

Attention: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

Dear Members of the Commission:

Please deny the rate increased requested by Duke Energy that locks consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal-fired plants. It is time to move forward towards greener, less polluting sources of power, not backwards to those that have been implicated in unacceptable levels of pollution.

I pay my bill to Duke Energy and this stand is important to me as someone who has a stake in the future and who wants to breathe the cleanest air possible.

Who benefits from old polluting technologies? Shareholders? They should take a stand too, if their pocketbooks are going to be affected. Short terms gains are not worth the long term damage.

Sincerely,

Holly B. King, PhD

320 Whispering Pines Drive Loveland, OH 45140-8809

November 20, 2014

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

I'm a Cincinnati homeowner and ratepayer to Duke Energy. It's already hard enough with FirstEnergy often trying to switch me over without informed consent. They come to my door and asking for my bill and if I have received a nonexistent refund check, just so they can get my information and switch my account without telling me. I'm at a constant state of not knowing who my energy provider truly is - nor the true rate I should be paying. It feels like a constant fleecing game, and that I can't trust anyone.

And to now be expected by Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy to pay for the costs of continuing use for their outdated plants rather than upgrading to cleaner, more efficient, environmentally friendly, and inexpensive energy sources - I just find myself at a complete loss. It's not acceptable, all this does is cause more air pollution to our beautiful state, which is already at one of the highest rates in our nation, and delay the inevitable of needing to replace these outdated and dangerous plants. And paying more money to companies who obviously more tied together than they would have their consumers believe - thus showing they are not as transparent as they claim - is not acceptable.

Please don't allow this Duke Energy bailout out of the outdated coal plants that will just cause people to think of Ohio as a four letter word rather than the state that it can and should be.

Thank you, Heather L Guthridge 2773 Redfield Place Cincinnati, OH 45230

To whom I may Canton Case # 14-0841-151-550 I care also I be issue because for on The engy has pleased many to updat the plant shiphouse her prost magin is huge incoubly high and we stocknot be forced to put for there reglegeral. I would love to help reduce some of the all pulleden Tolladely would be to see as my declik to ! and to haping and utilities largery topomore Clever air any Borces for Ledoic I do not we a below to care glat our rates to a gragedless I le engy Company we buy from be recel de Engy tobe held accomplete to their Constances not their Share holders. We the People, Should have dot more input on these decision, and also Shall be neck and of sous like their before decision are made Jason Smith 6469 Coffey Cinumnation 45230

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To whom it may concern, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio I'm writing this letter in support of Onio Citizen Action's efforts to help Onio Citizen's achieve cleaner air in Ohio. To my understanding this is ranked number 3 in worst air quality. This in my opinion is unexceptable. It is our duty as people of this state and would to continue to move forward and make it a better place to live. Duke energy should not be having oustomers Day for outdated plants that are harming the environment. I want reduced air pollution, I want to save money on my electric bill and I want my utilities to provide Cheaner energy sources for my electric.

Thank you, Ideather Ingram JUSICA Adams 19432 Echo Lane Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

To whom it may concern,

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

Please stop the bailout of Duke's outdated 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.

Sincerely,

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DEAR PUCO

MY FAMILY AND I CARE ABOUT
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Dear Public Utilities Commission of OHLO,

I care about this issue because I don't believe Duke should get this bailout. They get bailed out and then raise our rates. I think OHIO should focus on the future of sustainable revenable resources and make the push to phase coal out, all together, to continue polluting our air with this outdated technology.

Pete Wilks Mt Washington, OH

6447 Coffey Cincinnam, 10H 45230 2455 Kewanee Lane Cincinnati, OH 45230 November 20, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attn Case Number 14-841EL-SSO 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern,

I pay my bill to Duke Energy and I care about this issue (Case # 14-0841EL-SSO) because it is affecting our environment. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power for Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Sincerely,

Shelly Rudnick

November 17, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

180 East Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

To: PUCO

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest plants. I pay my bill to Duke and I care about this issue because I WANT CLEAN AIR! I also want my rates to be reasonable and competitive. I want choices.

Sincerely,

Stuart Parsons 6588 Oasis Dr.

Loveland, OH 45140

November 17, 2014

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

180 East Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

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6588 Oasis Dr.

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Loveland Ohio 45140 6048 Windy Hollon Ct To: PUCO

RE: Case 14-0841EL-SSO

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio-

I am writing today concerning case number 14-0841EL-SSO for Duke Energy. We are concerned about the fact that Ohio rates in the top five for pollution. I pay my bill to Duke Energy, and care about focusing on renewable, clean energy so my children can be insured of living a bright future. It is my understanding that Duke Energy intends to increase rates, not to pursue more efficient, renewable energy, but to invest more in current outdated plants. I'd prefer my increased rate support updating/building energy plants that focus on forward thinking technology which takes care of our environment while also meeting consumer demand. It is our hope that by denying a rate increase, we can insure power companies work harder to seek forward thinking, cleaner energy models.

Thank you-

Lauren Beal

6062 Windy Hollow Ct.

Loveland, OH 45140

To whom it may concern, I disagree with the spending on toxic coal plants. If spending was to go anywhere, the first pribrity should be to invest in efficient and renewable energy. I believe that clean air is of the upmost produity ot our planet. Sincerely, 1 6386 Shallowbrook
Lowland 04 45140

#### STEPHEN N. BROWN

1722 Millbrook Lane Loveland, OH 45140 Phone (513) 515-9581 Fax (513)563-2403 nick brown.snb@gmail.com

November 17, 2014

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

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing as a lifetime Ohio Resident, Duke Energy customer, and father of three to request that you deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest, coal plants. I care about my families future and ability to have clean, sustainable energy at a reasonable price. It is clear that investing in efficiency and renewable energy is the only way this will be possible long term. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Stephen N. Brown

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November 14, 2014

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

Gregg Wentzell 95 Autumn Dr. Oxford, OH 45056

To Whom It May Concern:

I am deeply concerned that Duke Energy is working to make Ohio customers pay for its old coal plants. I case about this issue because I want to reduce toxic air pollution and urge our utilities to provide cleaner energy sources for our electricity.

In addition, my family and I care about energy costs. This proposed bailout would cause all of our rates to go up, no matter which company we buy our energy from. Consumers should not have to continue to support this outdated technology. Duke needs to be accountable to its customers, not their shareholders.

Thank you for taking my views into consideration.

Sincerely,

Gregg W. Wentzell

### Case 14-084/EL-SSO

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Please deny the vate increase to lock consumers into briging power from Thio's orderst, dirtiest coal plants. I care about this planet + want to take action in reducing pollution.

Jill Hartard 6277 Ryan Cir. Loveland, OH 45140

6292 Arrowpoint Drive Loveland, Ohio 45140

#14-0841-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO,

Today I'm writing you on behalf of my family to let you know that we do not want any bailouts for any of the power companies. Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy are teaming up to sponge more money out of our pockets, to fix their mistakes. They need to invest their own money into their business model and stop relying on tax payers like us to bail them out. It makes absolutely no sense to ask the tax payers to put their hard earned money into a sink hole like this. It's paramount to spending 2 dollars to get 1 dollar.

The environment is very important to my family as well, and it is our responsibility to future generations to protect it. The current power facilities are old and inefficient, and are harmful to the environment.

These power companies need to modernize their operations and fix their mistakes.

I care very much about this issue, which is why I've taken the time out of my day to write this. It's important to me and my family that we don't waste funding for things like this, and bail companies out of their responsibilities time and time again. Our kid's futures depend on it.

Thank you for your time.

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Sincerely,

Robert L Ball

#### #14-0841-EL-550

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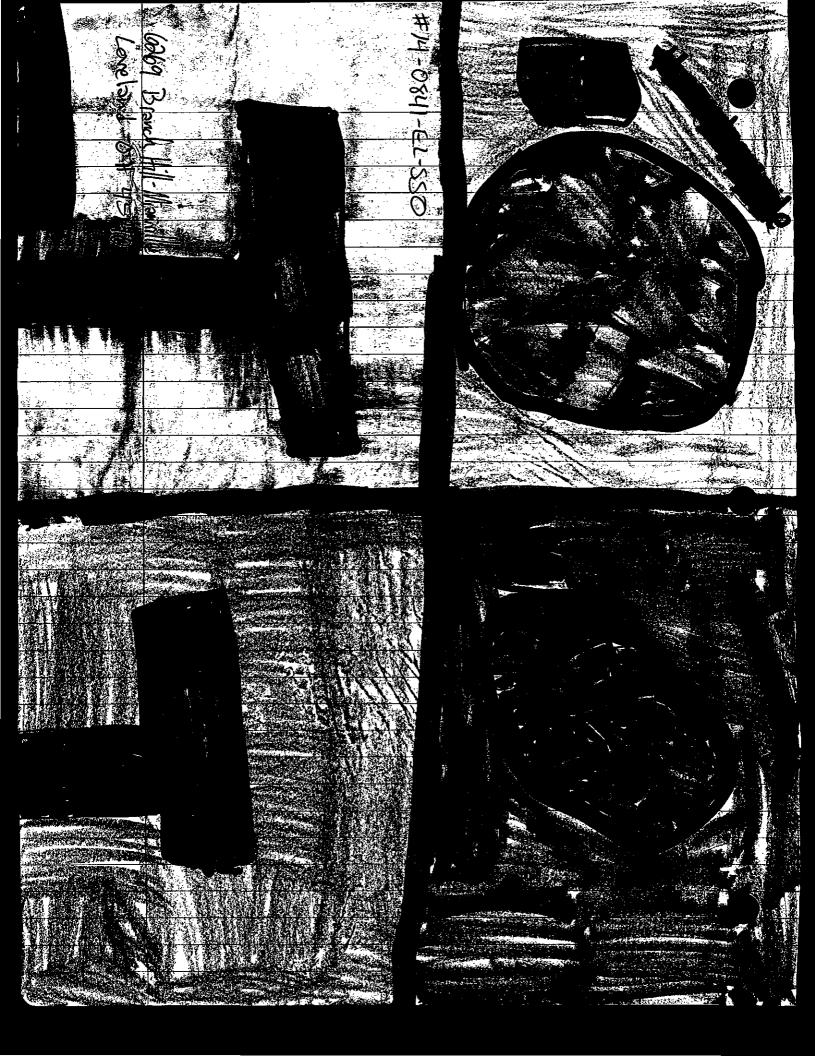
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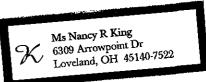
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Loveland, OH 45140

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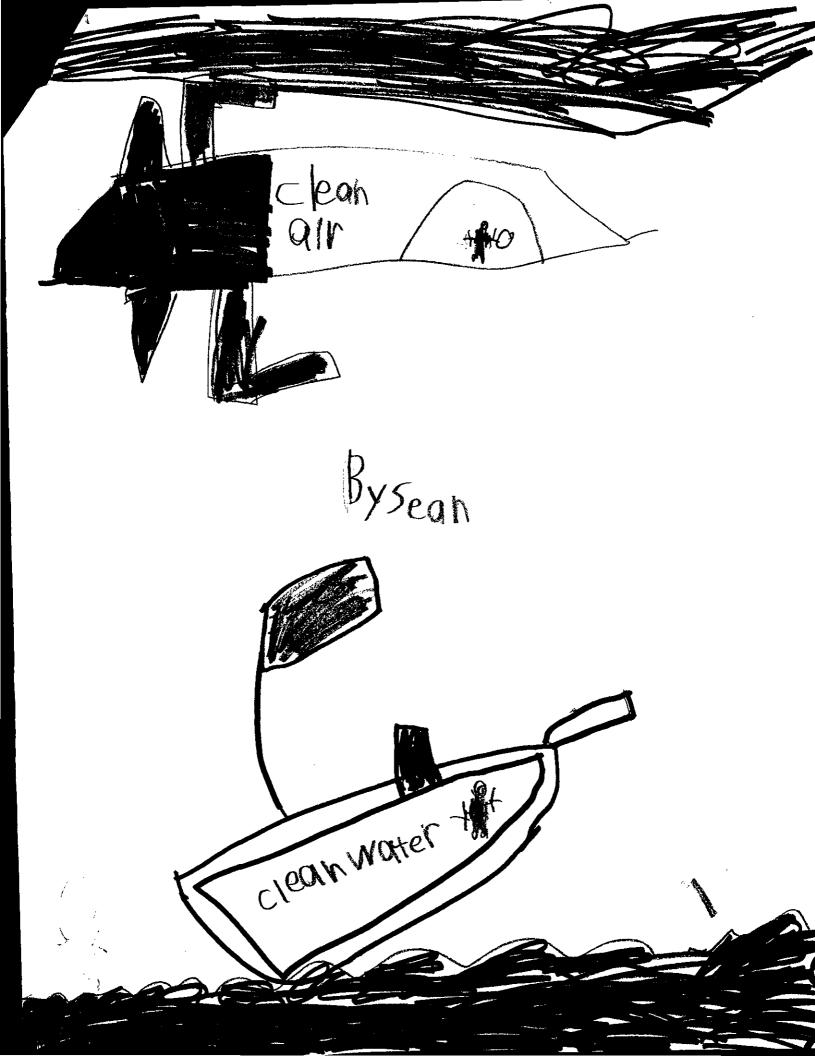
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424 Loveland Lr, Loveland, Ot, 45140

November 18, 2014

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I am writing to make you aware of my opposition to the bailout of Ohio's outdated coal plants. We should be investing in renewable forms of energy not spending money on saving the fossil fuel industry.

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

We are all dependent on electricity but we don't need to be dependent on coal power. As Americans we consume more energy than any other country, but if we work together, we can show the world a better way to create energy.

Please do what you can to empower the people who are working to move us away from coal and toward renewable energy sources.

Thank you.

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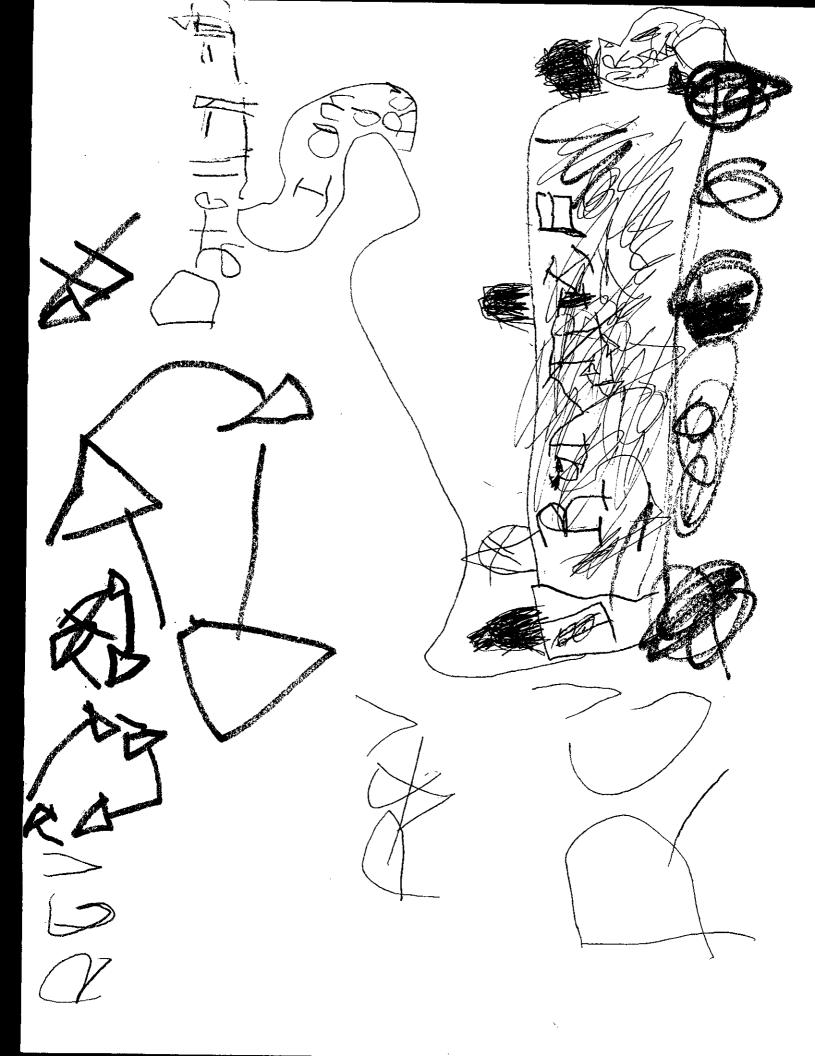
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6193 Branch Hill Miamiville Road



# Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

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Hayley Vivian
940 Silvoor Ln.
0xford OH 45056

Dear PUCO,

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bill. We feel that your actions are corrupt and unjustified. You are losing the respect of your "valued customers" by refusing to invest in renewable resources. We are no longer in a time where pollution and fossil fuels MAY affect our environment and lives, we live in a time where there is hard evidence attesting to these facts. By choosing to ignore these facts, you are blatantly saying you would rather make money than make changes that can only affect your customers as well as every person on this planet in a positive way. I see no excuse for refusing to update your policies and invest in new technology. Outdated thinking always catches up with us; you don't want to be on the wrong side of this issue.

Your Customers,

Case #1: 14-0841EL-550

918 Silvoor Ln.

The Fankhauser Family -11-19-14 Would like Othio to go Green! Clean Energy! Sustainable Energy and a Responsible Government Who Supports Progressive Technology! Stop the bail out - Go to the investment Side - Clean Energy! SSO Fankhauser Family Case # 14-0841EL-SSO

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SINCERELY,

JON RALINDVSKY

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My family and I are NOT in support of a bailout for duke on its inefficient energy firsco. A rate increase in unacceptable to us, and I feel they need to look at the more cost and energy efficient paths to overcoming this

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Oxford, Ohio 45056

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

Attention Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO

180 East Broad St

Columbus, Ohio 43215

## November 19 2014

I am writing to urge denial of First Energy and Duke Energy's petition for a bailout allowing them to continue operation of outdated coal power plants. Investment in sustainable energy sources is a much sounder strategy for Ohio, on both air quality and economic grounds.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Messner

you will be glad for cleaner me reason to pay rate increases for out of date intilities. 41/81/11 allergy/asthrma/COPD issues We are all about clean air for all and expecially there with densitive respirations coal plands in Ohio as we see Please update your outdated Hickory Ridge dr. loveland, OH Woon & Kon the pay our till to Duber. Davis ! Case# (4-0841EL-550 Simessely, Attention Pucos

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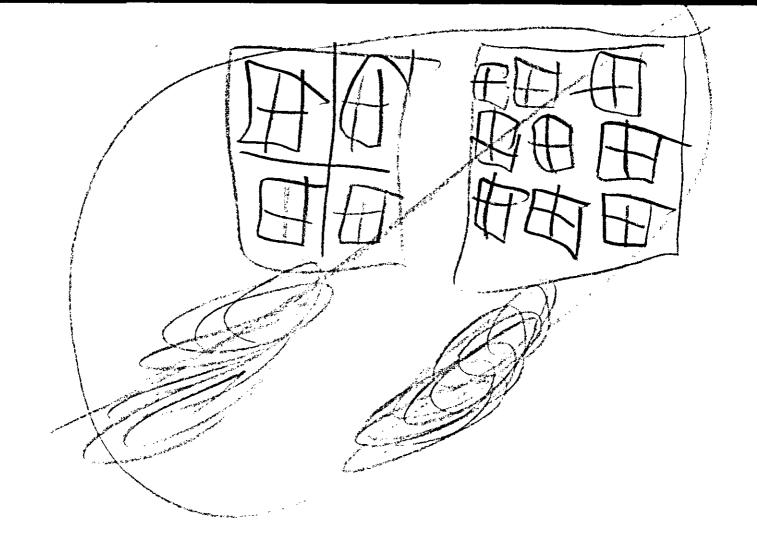
I as a citizen who pays for their energy would like to see a cleaner environment I understand that in doing so that there may be an increase in operating cost. Please be considerate of the consumer and worters that are affected by your committee's decision. Providing safe and clean energies should be a number one priority. However, I believe that it should not come at the cost of Jobs or the end consumers packet book.

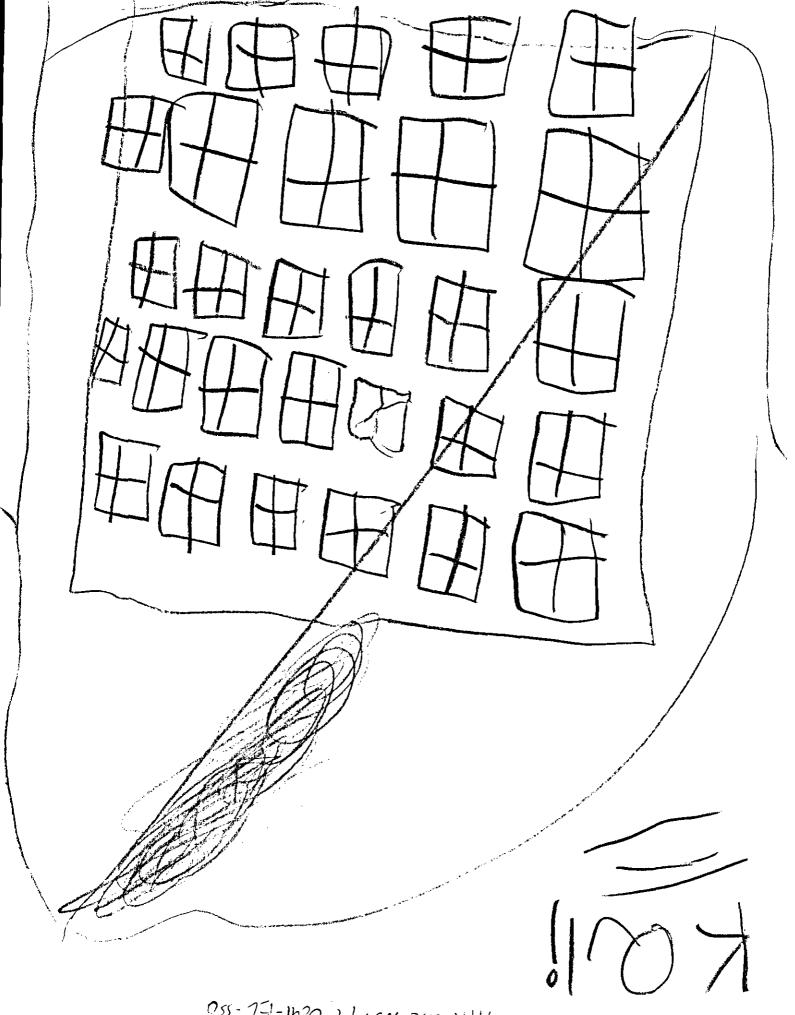
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celocated toward research. We need financially
feasible renewable energy resources MOW.

Sincorely,

Leslie Hoctor 1219 Deliguia Drive Cincinnati, OH 45230 Dear PUCO, cose# 14-0841-51-550
Our family makes a lot of report in our own chome to make environmentally-conscious choices—everything from the purchases we make, recycling + composting to conserving water and energy.

Ut would be great if we could expect pome hind of effort from our utility company. Please do not allow a rate increase that will continue the use of outdated tensustainable methods in energy production PAID FOR by all of us.

(Pulmery)

It's time for these companies to think about making changes to the way they do things, with the future in mind. We should not be bailing out these Coal plants (CASE # 14-084 IEL-SSO) but instead utilizing all the research + Hichaelogies available to provide clean energy. Thanks,

Emily Howard 1283 Cristway Ct. Conti, Oh 45230 November 24, 2014

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO:

We are writing in reference to case number 14-0841EL-SSO, Duke Energy's request for a rate increase. Please deny this rate increase. This benefits only utility shareholders and will harm consumers, who already have difficulty in paying Duke's ever increasing bills. Denying the rate increase for old, polluting technology will also encourage investment in efficiency and renewable energy, benefitting all.

Thank you,

Anne & Richard Franzen

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1359 Meadowbright Lane

Cincinnati, OH 45230

Dear PUCO,

My family + I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. We are a single family income with one child and another on the way. I currently don't work because dayeurs are so expensive. We try to save money in every we way we can. One great way to save would be on our Duke Energy bill. H-0841EL-SSO. A bailout of & oH, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders & delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

> 1409 Meador Brighthanks. Cincinniti, OH Tricia Mathers 45230 + Family

Dear Luco, Case No. 14-0841-EL-Duke Energy is working in Ohio to make costomers pay for their old coal plants. I care about this issue because it will make air pollution. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money or our electric bills by supporting clean energy instead. Sincerly, Valorie Trundy 6007 Tridale A Crichnoti, Utl 45236

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TO: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO:

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WITH AIR POLLUTION IN OHIO; MY HUSBAND

+ I 70+72 YRS OLD; ARE ALSO

CONCERNED ABOUT HIGH UTILITY BILLS.

WE WANT CLEANER AIR, BUT NOT

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Mrs. Helen Mely

It is GETTING HARD TO KEEP UP!

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## 11/24/2014

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Dear PUCO,

I am writing to ask you to deny the rate increase that locks consumers into buying power from Ohio's older, dirtiest coal plants.

I pay bills to Duke Energy and I care about this issue due to the effect this older power producing technology is having on our environment. I am concerned about reducing toxic pollution and saving on my utility bills. Continuing to support old technology which continues to pollute our environment is only delaying the inevitable. Investments need to be made into newer energy efficient technology.

Please deny the rate increase.

Lee Woodruff

1413 Meadowbright Lane Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Ima concerned ottio, citizen I would like you not to allow the increase to my energy. bill I pay enough par it is A get my power from Duke Energy 14-0841 EL-SSO please feel free to cine the indrease to them only We give so much overy month its time for them to give book also we like you to come up with something to decrease the air pollution on the State Olio. Thank for your time Oko atizen

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