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December 2, 2014

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

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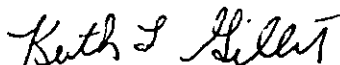
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Dear PUCO:

Please deny the rate increase to lock customers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. I pay my bill to Duke Energy and I care about this issue because we cannot continue to live in the past with old and worn resources. New technologies investments are important to our futures. Competition is healthy. 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.

This is a serious issue and your attention is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Keith L. Gilbert
6405 Pepper Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45230

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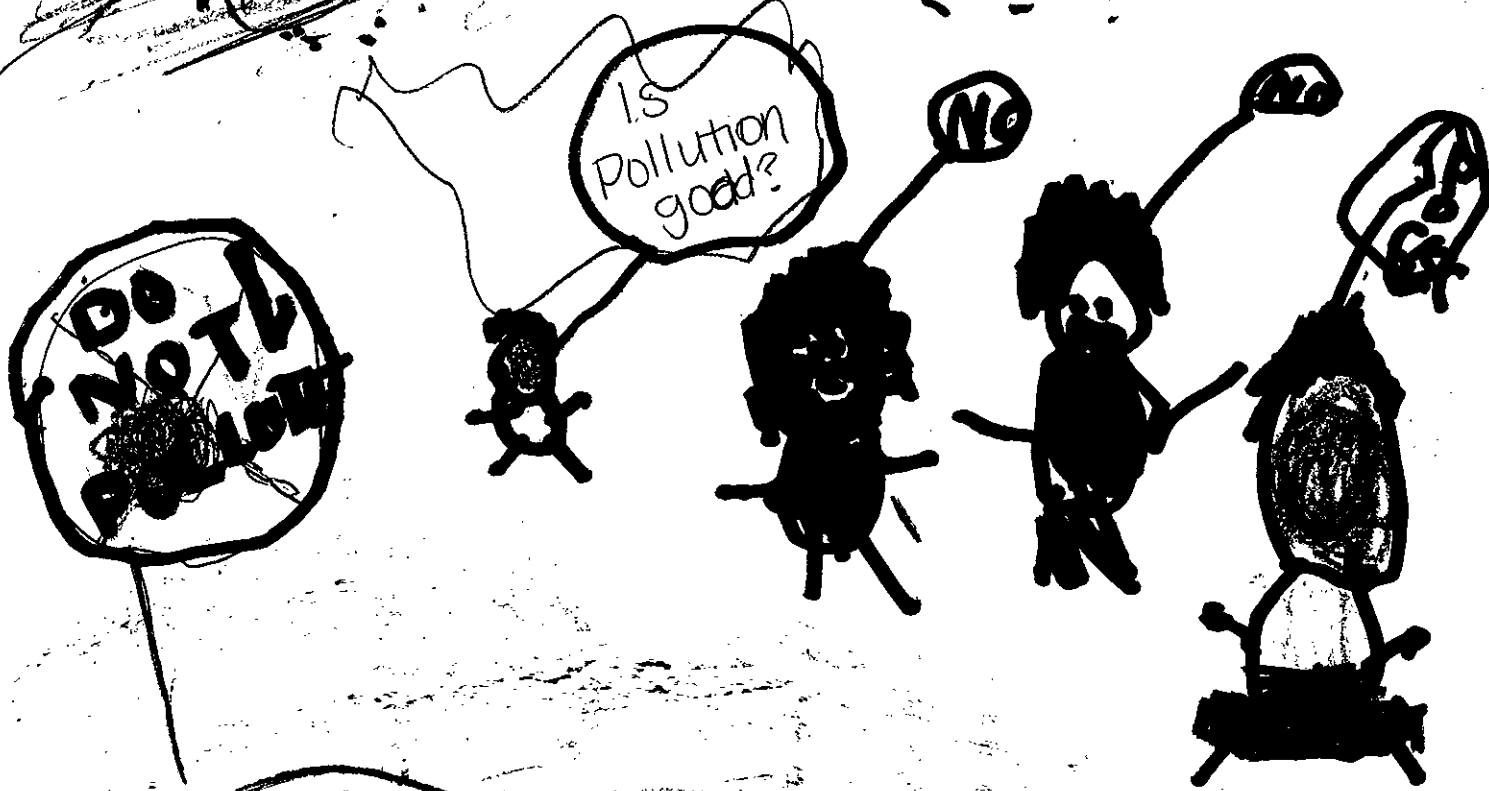


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7082 Royale Dr. #111

CASE # 14-0841EL-SSO



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Keep Air and Water
Clean



7682 Royal Dr, Westchester, OH 45081

CASE # 14-0841EL-SSO

- Public Utilities Commission of Ohio -

I am writing to urge the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to reconsider the bailout for Ohio's outdated coal plants. My children deserve clean air and clean water. Please deny the rate increase that will lock me, as a consumer, into buying my power ~~from~~ old, outdated, and polluting coal plants. It is time to step up and invest in efficient and renewable energy.

With Thanks,

Amanda

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7082, Royale Dr, Westchester, OH, 45081

December 2nd, 2014

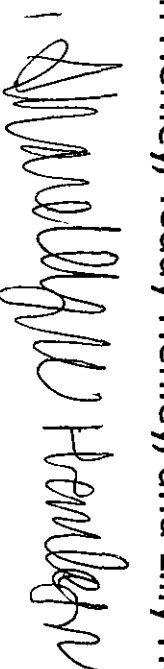

Do not let the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) know that consumers are not going to stand out for a bailout of the state's outdated coal plants. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

My feelings for this issue is important because it addresses my concern for the risk factors for pollution in the air. Risk factors include: Devastation to our environment causing imbalance of our ecosystem and our health. Long term exposure to toxins from air can cause chronic disease that include COPD, lung cancer, and other disease processes. Not only does it cause chronic disease but cost our government millions of dollars to treat.

I feel that taking care of this situation would save our tax dollars and quality of life improvement.

14-0841EL-SSO

Shaelyn Henley, Julie Henley, Landen Henley, Teddy Henley, and Lilly Henley



7112 Coyale dr, Westchester, OH 43081

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Re: Duke Energy case 14-0841EL-SSO

I am writing to let you know that I care about reducing pollution. I am only 14 years old and am still growing and have a long life ahead of me. I want you to know that even though I am still young, I care about having clean air to breathe and want to be able to live a healthy life. Please do what you can to make sure that we have cleaner air that is energy saving and renewable as soon as possible.

Thank you for hearing my concerns,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Goldman". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Benjamin Goldman
6209 Elderberry Court
Liberty Township, Ohio 45011

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Re: Duke Energy case 14-0841EL-SSO

I am writing as a nurse, mother and concerned citizen to let you know that I care about reducing pollution and the threats that the toxins with have on my health and the people I care about and care for.

I ask you to please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. We as Ohioans should be setting a positive example for other states to follow instead of being a leader in polluted air. I want you to know that I am against a bailout as this delays necessary action to invest in efficient and renewable energy.

Thank you for hearing my concerns,

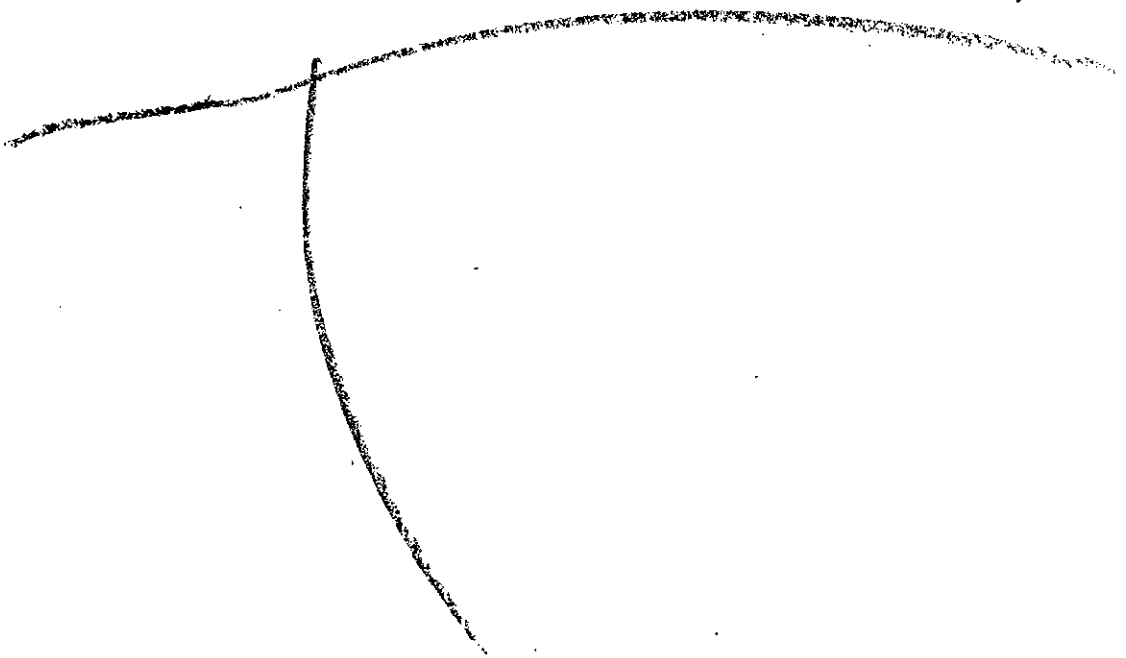
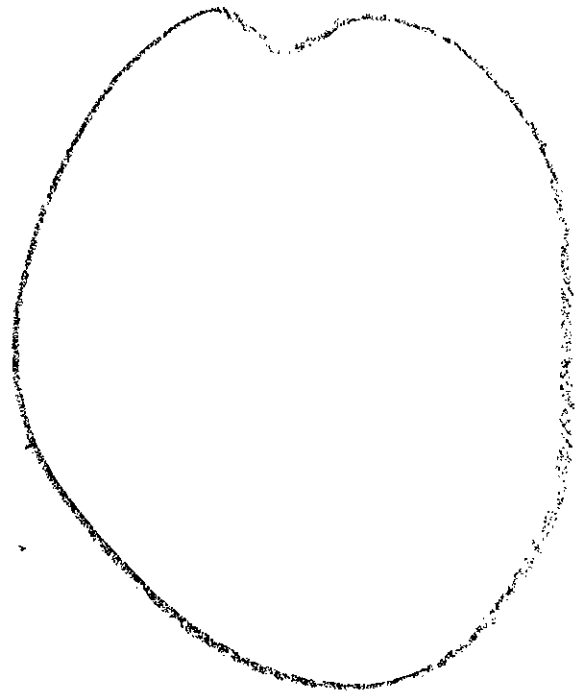
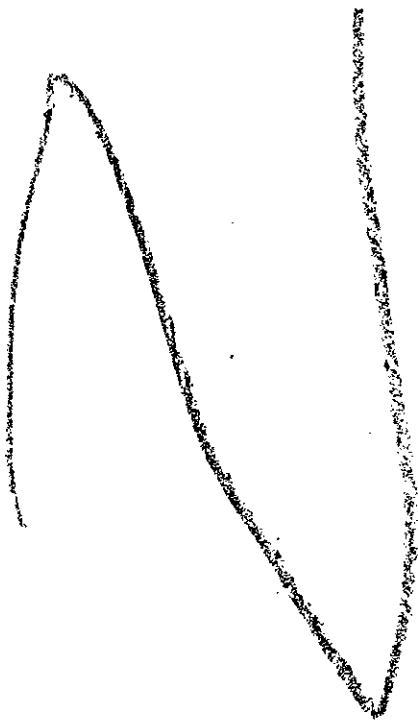
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Shelley Goldman
6209 Elderberry Court
Liberty Township, Ohio 45011

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,
Attention: Case Number 14-0841 EL-SSO

My family does NOT stand for the bailout
of Duke Energy to raise money to ^{not} fix outdated
Coal plants. My family cares about our environment
and reducing Air pollution and save energy for our
environment. This will also save money on our electric bills
so please deny Duke Energy the Rate Increase they
are requesting.

The Baker Family
6244 Elderberry Ct.
Hamilton, OH 45011



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POSITION

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

6244 Elderberry Ct.
Hamilton, OH 45011

NO

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

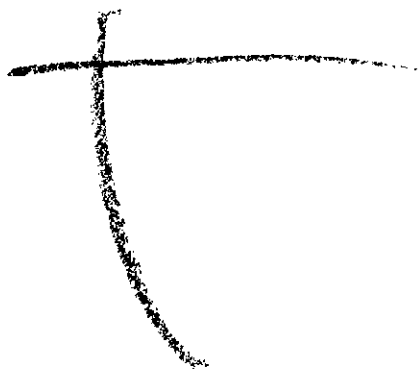
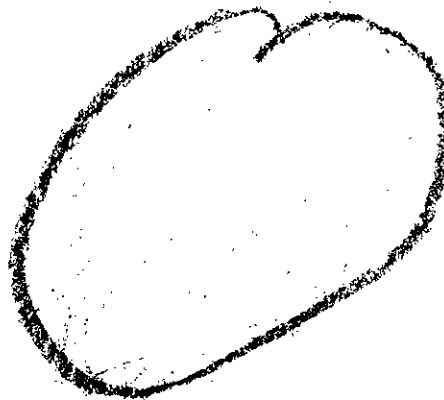
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6244 Elderberry Ct.
Hamilton, OH 45011

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6244 Elderberry Ct.
Hamilton, ON L8G 1H1

Darrell K. Phillips
7146 Holly Berry Court
Hamilton, OH 45011
Dec 2, 2014

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

Attention Case Number 14-0841ELSSO

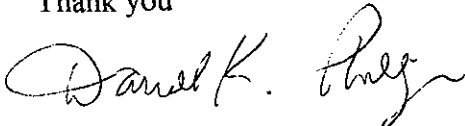
Dear PUCO,

I'd like to express my objection to proposals from Energy Companies(Duke Energy and others) in ohio to get your permission to increase electric rates in order to pay for refurbishing and improving old and outdated coal plants in Ohio.

I believe it is a waste of my money and other energy customer's money to keep throwing away huge amounts of dollars in order to prop up obsolete , inefficient and environmentally unfriendly coal plants. I'd like for my dollars to be wisely and strategically invested into newer, more efficient and environmentally friendly energy technology's

Please don't allow any more of my hard earned money to be used on this dinosaur technology.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Darrell K. Phillips".

Mr. Darrell K. Phillips

James C. Williamson
7125 Lakota Ridge Drive
Hamilton, OH 45011

Phone: 513 759-9512

December 2, 2014

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

Subject: Rate Increase

To Whom It May Concern:

I recently became aware that Duke Energy is petitioning PUCO for the right to pass on to consumers the costs of operating their obsolete, inefficient, polluting coal-fired power plants. I strongly object to this tactic because this kind bailout to prop up their old technology simply delays the inevitable which is to build new, modern generating plants. If consumers are going to have to endure a rate increase, let's not waste it on old technology that is soon going to have to be replaced anyway.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


James C. and Nancy Williamson

December 2, 2014

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

Dear PUCO:

Please deny the rate increase to lock customers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. I pay my bill to Duke Energy and I care about this issue because we cannot continue to live in the past with old and worn resources. New technologies investments are important to our futures. Competition is healthy. 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,

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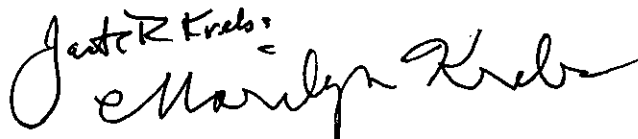
Terri L. Gilbert
6405 Pepper Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45230

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

My husband and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. I have suffered from asthma and allergies for the past 24 years, much of it due to the polluted air in the Ohio Valley. If you can't breathe, nothing else matters.

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Both my husband and I are retired and thus have a fixed income. We feel that our energy bills should not be increased.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink. The signature appears to be "Jack Krebs" written in a cursive, stylized font. The first name "Jack" is written with a large, looped "J", and "Krebs" follows in a similar cursive style.

Marilyn and Jack Krebs
6415 Honeysuckle Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45230



Ana P. Mittendorf
1949 Honey,uckle Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45230

December 2, 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 strongly object to the requested rate increase for Duke Energy.

Duke is trying to shore up old polluting technology instead of trying to become efficient and provide consumers with cleaner energy.

Ohio families have been pushed to the edge with the ever increasing cost of energy. This has to stop.

It is becoming impossible for middle class families to own their own homes.

Please stop this unnecessary rate increase.

Regards,



Ana P. Mittendorf

Mittendorf

David Fee Mittendorf
1949 Honeysuckle Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45230-2010

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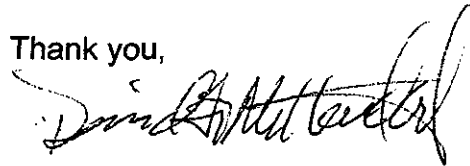
To Whom It May Concern:

Please deny the rate increase that Duke Energy and other electricity providers have requested. This increase will lock already financially strapped Ohio citizens into paying for power from old, out dated and inefficient power plants.

Instead of forcing the consumer's into paying for these old plants, these companies should be looking into other, greener options for the future of our children and grandchildren.

Please do not support this requested increase.

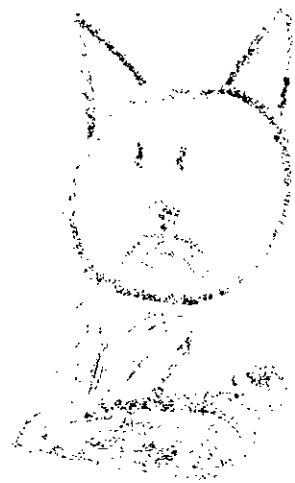
Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David F. Mittendorf", written over a horizontal line.

David F. Mittendorf

Dear, People can you please stop
Polluting the water and air
we need our water and air to
stay healthy so stop it soon.
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NOW thanks!!!



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CASE #14-0841EL-SSO

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

ATTN: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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To Whom It May Concern,

Our family cares about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Thank you,

The Cintron Family
6106 Blueberry dr,
Westchester, OH.
43081

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

12/2/14

Ref: 14-0841EL-SSO

I have been keeping track of my Duke Energy bills for years and they are adding "supplier charges" to our electric bills. We have been doing everything possible to reduce our energy bills, but they keep getting larger and larger!

I do not see anything good being done by Duke Energy with rate increases as they continue buying old polluting technology from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

It's been going on long enough, so get this corrected now!!!

Richard Gref

*6480 Honeysuckle Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45230*

Susan Joa

7017 Lakota Ridge Dr.

Liberty Township, OH 45011

December 2, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Duke Energy Case # 14-0841 EL-SSD

180 East Broad Street

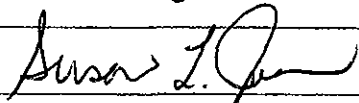
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Please deny the rate increase that would allow the power companies to raise consumer rates and use the profits to cover costs of using outdated, dirty, and inefficient coal plants. I am concerned about the increased pollution as well as higher energy bills. It is time we stop investing in outdated, polluting technology and ~~invest~~ begin investing in sustainable, energy efficient technology. We owe this to the earth and future generations.

Thank You for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Susan Joa

Scott McVey
6208 Huckleberry Ln
Liberty Township, OH 45011

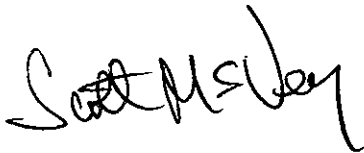
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO,

I am writing in regards to Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable technology. Please deny the rate increase.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott McVey". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "S" and a cursive "McVey".

Scott McVey
6208 Huckleberry Ln,
Westchester, OH, 45011

12/2/14

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest & dirtiest coal plants. This would only add to the continuing problem of air pollution in our state, also costing us all more money for poorer air quality!

Sincerely
Bucky Rice
7068 Baylenberry Dr.
Liberty Township, OH
45011

Attention Case # 14-0841EL-SSD

Carl Dahlman
842 Dufour Ln
Oxford, OH 45056

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

25 November 2014

Dear Madams/Sirs:

Ohio is moving in the wrong direction on energy production. Electricity production companies like First Energy and Duke Energy have become recipients of corporate welfare at the expense of Ohio's citizens and our environment. It is time to properly regulate Ohio's energy production to achieve the following goals:

- *Ensure that energy company shareholders cover their own risks after years of profit-taking and inefficient management;*
- *Promote more clean energy production opportunities;*
- *Reduce pollution and carbon emissions from outdated coal-fire power plants.*

Taking bold steps now will save money for Ohio's households and create new jobs by necessitating a new round of construction on cleaner power plants and new opportunities for expanded alternative energy production. You have the authority to shape a better future for Ohio that ensures:

- *New jobs in engineering, construction and management of cleaner energy sources;*
- *Less pollution by taking inefficient and aging coal-fire plants off-line; and*
- *Lower energy costs that save Ohio's citizens and attracts new businesses to our struggling communities.*

PUCO has an enormous responsibility that Ohio's citizens are best served by its power companies. I expect you to respond to the needs of Ohio's people, not energy companies, and to create a more sustainable, prosperous future for our families and communities.

Sincerely,



Carl Dahlman

Professor of Geography and Director of International Studies, Miami University

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

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Ohio's air is bad enough and something needs to be done.

Pauline Fiala

1609 Chartwell Dr.
Centerville OH 45440

DR. JERRY HOUGHTON
1380 THORNBIRD DRIVE
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45230

December 6, 2014

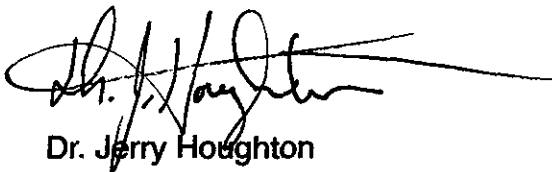
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Regarding: Case Number: 14-0841EL-SSO

For the last 44 years, I have paid my energy bills to The Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company followed by Duke Energy. I am against any rate increase which will lock us consumers into purchasing power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants which pollute our environment. I urge you to deny any rate increases.

Pollution is a major problem in Cincinnati. My family and I are very concerned about the reduction of toxic pollution, as well as about saving money on our electric bills during our retirement years.

It is obvious that a bailout of antiquated, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays the inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. It is time for utility companies to act responsibly.



Dr. Jerry Houghton

Rhonda Shelton
6255 Glade Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

December 6, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case #14-0841EL-SSO

To Whom It Concerns:

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. I pay my bills to Duke Energy and I care about this issue because I am concerned about the electric rates increasing due to the poor choices in energy conservation by the large energy-providing companies such as Duke Energy. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

Sincerely,

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Rhonda Shelton,
Concerned Citizen

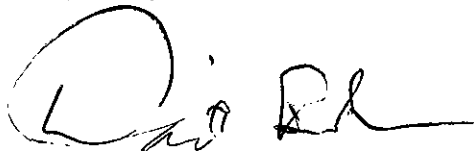
David Back
6207 Woodlark Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45230
December 6, 2014

PUCO
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215
Attention: Case No.: 14-0841EL-SSO

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from outdated and dirty coal plants. My family pays Duke Energy for our power and we would prefer Duke to retire these outdated plants and invest in clean and efficient renewable energy.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Back", with a large, stylized "D" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

We should not bail out old, polluting technology. We should be investing in efficient, renewable energy. Action needs to be taken now!

Pauline Fiala

1609 Chartwell Dr.
Centerville OH 45440

5412 Coppermill Place
Washington Township OH 45429
December 5, 2014

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

Hello:

What is the mission of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio? Do you exist only to support the companies you are to regulate?

Why, no. Your own mission statement, published at <http://www.puco.ohio.gov/puco/index.cfm/about-the-commission/mission-and-commitments/#sthash.GFDhQy96.dpbs> says PUCO's mission is "to assure all residential and business customers access to adequate, safe and reliable utility services at fair prices, while facilitating an environment that provides competitive choices." Safety is ahead of price in that list.

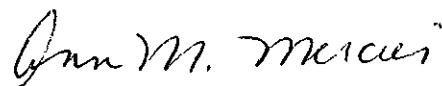
Your 67-page document on "Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources Electric Utility Generation Units: EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0602 reads essentially no, no, no. It's time for PUCO to say yes. Yes to holding companies accountable for meeting federal standards. Yes to providing electricity without ridiculously high carbon emissions. Yes to protecting the health of the residents and employees and owners of the businesses you purport to support.

Do not permit Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy to continue using outdated and inefficient coal plants. Do not permit them to foist costs to consumers. Do not bail out these commercial companies.

Perform your mission. Hold the power companies accountable. Protect the health of the people of Ohio.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Ann M. Mercier

Case # 14-0841 EL-550

We ask that you deny the rate
increase to lock Consumers into
buying power from Ohio's oldest
Coal plants.

Thank you

A Gunn

Angie Gunn

5400 Silbury Ln.

Washington Twp, OH 45429

December 4, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and most polluting power plants. I pay my electric bills to Duke Energy, and my family and I care about this issue because of the negative impact on the air we breathe, and the cost increases required to maintain antiquated, polluting generating equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Stephen Clark

7609 Legendary Lane

West Chester, OH 45069

Reference Duke Energy Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

PUCO: case # 14-0841 EL-SSO

December 3, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kristin Barren', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kristin Barren

7156 Wetherington
Westchester, OH, 45069



Jed Austin

7170 Shaggy Bark Drive

West Chester, OH 45069

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio

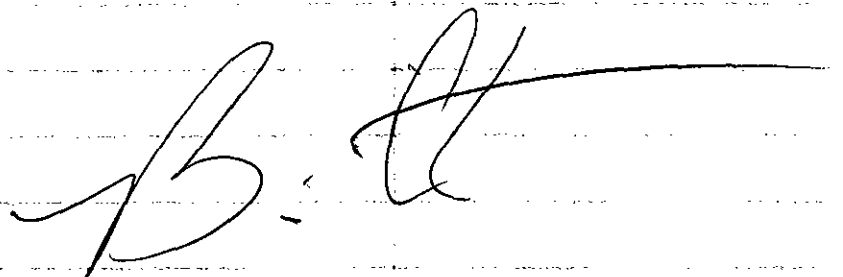
Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. I pay my bill to Duke Energy, and I care about this issue because this is all of our planet, not just theirs. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Thank you.

Jed Austin

CASE # 14-0841 EL-SSC

It so concerning to see not only my country & now state show no accountability. Your inability to manage funds properly and to respect your neighbors and brothers & sisters has me writing this letter to protect my family. Not only increasing rates but ~~more~~ importantly your responsibility to our environment. If we ever think changes will occur we need to act on our conscious and not selfishness.

So in closing pull your heads out of your asses and do the right thing



Bill Canter
6287 Glade
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Attn: Case # 14-0841EL-SSO

Dec 6, 2014

To whom it may concern -

Please deny the states outdated coal plants the rate increase they are requesting — there is no benefit to consumers and it only delays our progress toward more efficient and renewable energy sources.

Thank you

Lynn McEllen

6176 Woodlark Dr.
Cincinnati OH

45230

12/5/2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad St

Columbus, OH 43215

Attn: Case Number 14-0841 EL-SSO

Dear Sir:

I am writing to express my dismay that
taxpayers may be asked to bail out
utility plants that use antiquated
technology polluting our air, ground and water.

Please deny the rate increase to lock
consumers into buying power from
Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants.
Support cleaner energy solutions!

Sincerely,

H Bursall

601 Southford Ave.
Washington Twp, OH 45429

Attn: Case # 14-0841EL-SSO
180 Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

Dec 5, 2014

Dear PucO,

I care about this issue because
my family & I care about reducing toxic
pollution & saving money on our energy bill.

Please deny the rate increase so we don't
have to buy power from Ohio's old, dirty
coal plant. It's almost 2015 and we
need update technology to keep the air clean
for future generations.

Debbie Bernhart

& Family

5840 Kemway Dr.

Washington Twp, OH 45429

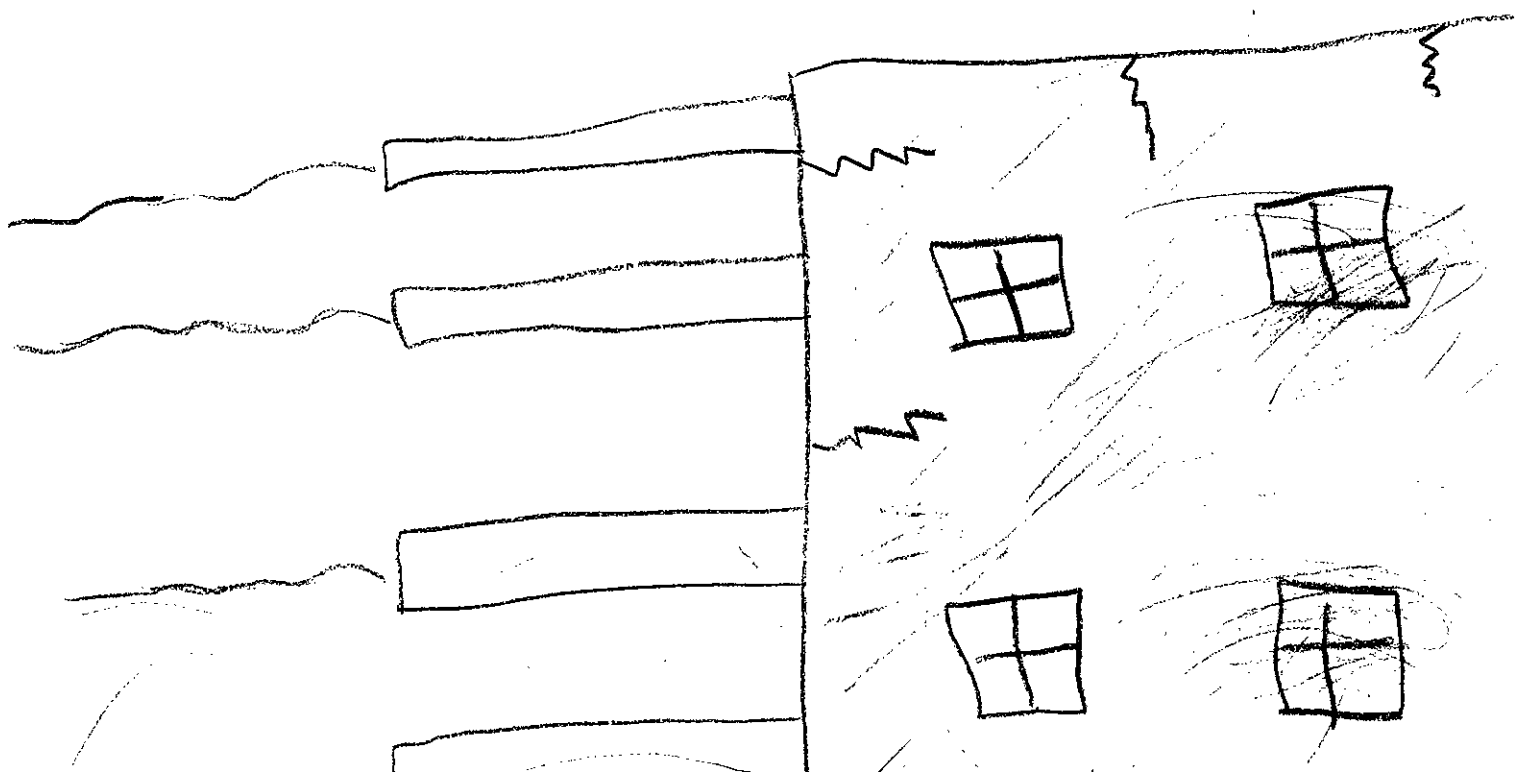
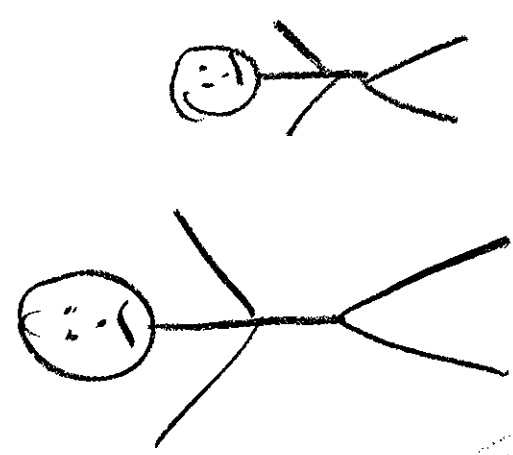
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We should not be buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants.
Please deny the rate increase.

Pauline Fiala

1609 Chartwell Dr.
Centerville OH 45440

Case # 14-0841-EL-SSO
Johnson children
7464 Avenue
Westchester, OH 43081



1970 Honeysuckle LN
Cincinnati OH 45230

We must invest in energy
efficiency and renewable energy
and hold companies responsible.

I care about reducing toxic
pollution and decreasing our
waste. Cara Childers

Dear PUCO -

I think it^{is} important to
reduce toxic pollution. Duke
Energy is polluting our air with
outdated coal energy. My family
and I should not have to pay for
Duke to continue polluting our air.

Thank you,

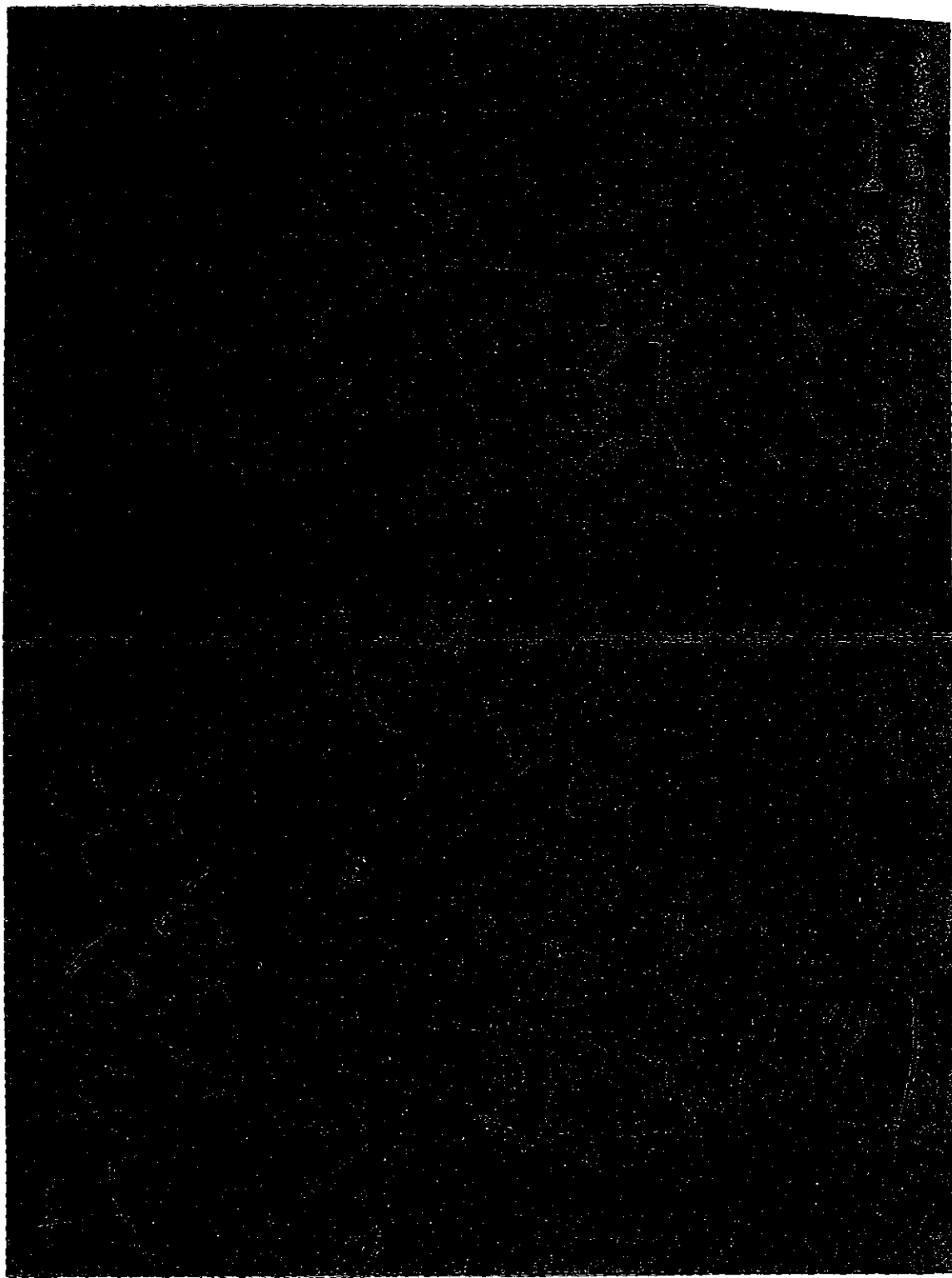
Erin Richardson



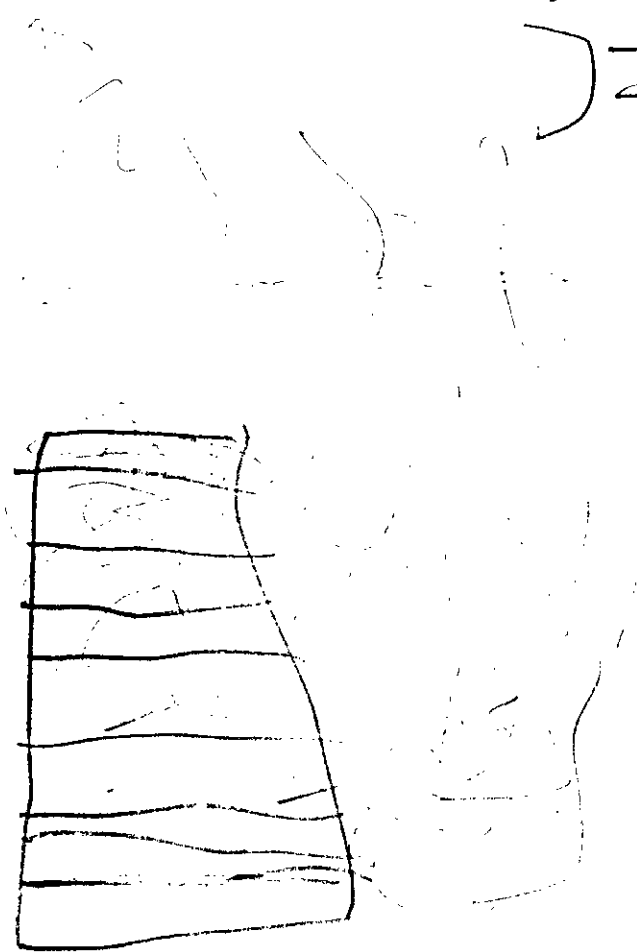
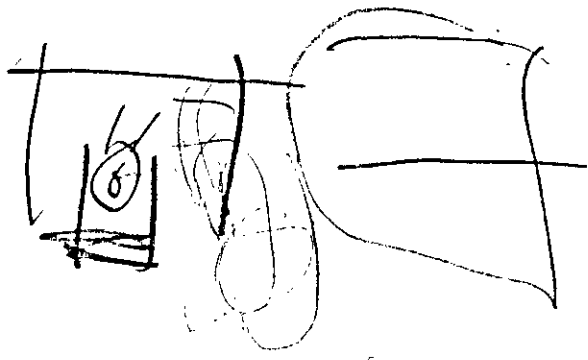
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Ms. Erin K. Richardson
947 Oakcreek Dr
Dayton, OH 45429

Attn. Case # → 14-0841-EL-SSO



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NICK

, 842 Dufour Ln,
Oxford, OH, 45056.

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

Use solar & wind — not coal.

No more pollution! We have kids
& want there to be an Earth for
them to enjoy.

Elise McWilliams —

Elise McWilliams

121 Oakhill Dr.

Oxford OH 45056

FILE

December 3, 2014

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. I understand that Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy teamed up to file proposals with PUCO to get permission to raise consumer rates and use the profits to cover the costs of their outdated and inefficient coal plants. It is very unreasonable to expect taxpayers and the consumers who need their services to expect to pay the cost of these outdated coal plants.

Please address this issue that affects every person in our state.

Sincerely,

Teresa Brand

6159 Logansberry Ct.
Liberty Township, OH 45011

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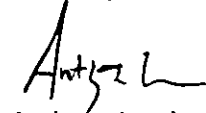
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Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing this letter in regards to the "Purchase Power Agreement" request submitted by the power companies Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy. As an Ohio citizen I am concerned about the ramifications of such an agreement that would lock me into purchasing power from these companies which are using some of Ohio's oldest, dirtiest, coal plants. Aside from the environmental and health problems that the continued use of these inefficient facilities produces I am also concerned about the rate increases which may result with no offset of these problems.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Louder", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anthony Louder

5744 Chancery Place

Liberty Township, OH 45011

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

December 3, 2014

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

Attention: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

Dear PUCO,

My family and I do care about reducing the toxic pollution and saving money on our Electric bills. Please – we don't want to be like China and have to wear masks because the air is so polluted that we can't breathe.

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

PLEASE KEEP OUR AIR CLEAN!!!

Respectfully,

5719 Somerset Drive
Liberty Twp., Ohio 45011

December 3, 2014

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

To whomever it may concern:

I am a concerned about the proposed bailout of the state's outdated coal plants. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, coal plants. Duke Energy is the utility company that I use and this impacts me because I don't want me or my family to breathe toxic air. Additionally, I want to save money on our already high electric bills. If consumers bailout PUCO, utility shareholders will benefit and there won't be any investments in renewable energy.

Thank you,
Carla Richardson
Concerned Consumer

Carla Richardson
6960 Lindley Way
Hamilton, OH 45011

To whom it may concern,

We are writing today to request that the bailout of old public utilities using old outdated ways of producing energy be denied. Ohio is far behind the curve on the use of renewable energy and way ahead on the production of air pollution. The excessive profits produced by companies that produce the pollution needs to be reinvested in the way they operate. Rate increases need to be denied that support continual operation of outdated energy sources. Neighboring states have invested in projects such as wind as a source of energy and it is time Ohio follows suit. The cost to operate old technology is increasing and should not be passed on to consumers who have limited choices.

Thank you
Sharon Whitehead
6182 Loganberry Ct
Liberty Twp, OH 45011

Attn: Case #
14-0841EL-SSO

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

To whom it may concern,

We are writing this quick letter to encourage you to deny the rate increase that would lock consumers into paying for power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. Our household pays our bill to Duke Energy and we care about this issue because we have noticed Ohio on the list for having some of the worst air pollution in the country, and this shames us. We also are tired of clinging on to the status quo of businesses conspiring with the government to manipulate people. If these plants could truly compete on the open market, they would not have to ask for a bailout that would *require* customers to purchase power from their plants. A bailout for coal plants will only benefit the utility shareholders and delay the inevitable shift towards more efficient and renewable energy sources. Thank you very much for the time you have taken to read this, and we hope that you will take action to stop this bailout.

Regards,

The Jaeger Family

David Jaeger, Ben Jaeger, Jeff Jaeger,
Andrew Jaeger

December 3, 2014

Dear PUCO representatives:

My family and I care about reducing pollution, promoting renewable energy sources, and saving money on our electric bills. Providing a bailout to energy companies using outdated technology undermines capitalistic competition and impedes the growth of companies implementing progressive technologies.

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

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Case Number 14-0841EL-SSD

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Sincerely,

Jessica Rigg

7157 Brightonwater Ct.

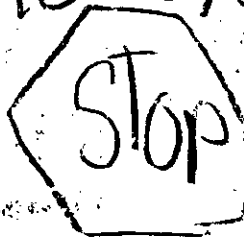
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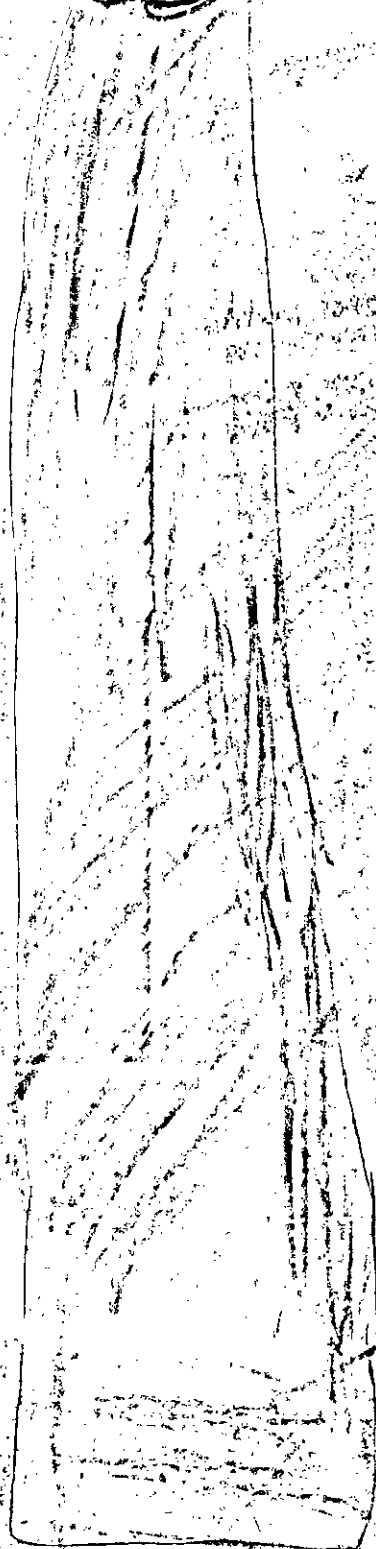
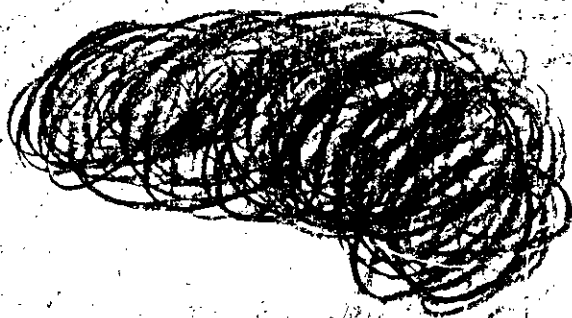
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ATTN: Case #: 14-0841-EL.530

Dear Commissioners,

Let me start by saying bailouts of any kind are unacceptable and we should sleep in the beds we've made for ourselves. This matter concerning Duke's proposed coal bailout case being brought before the Public Utilities Commission is yet another example where big business is again asking me, the consumer, to save them from their own poor choices.

Why I oppose this proposed bailout is simple. It perpetuates a dirty fuel source when better more sustainable options are available. It perpetuates the continued use of Duke's oldest and most outdated power plants when they *need* to be moving toward cleaner and more modern technology. If my rates are going to increase I would rather it be to pay for more environmentally friendly and cleaner sources of energy. That is something of which I am willing to shoulder higher costs.

As someone with unfortunate genetics I suffer from chronic respiratory problems all year long. Air quality is *incredibly* important to me and allowing this proposal by Duke would mean a continuation of the status quo which isn't good for my lungs. As a supporter of environmental preservation I cannot in good conscience stand quietly by and say nothing.

We deserve better in Ohio, and I expect our Commissioners to do what is right by Ohioans and unanimously reject this proposal by Duke Energy and send a message to the region: Ohio stands for progress, Ohio stands for change and Ohio is moving forwards and not backwards on issues of our environment.

Sincerely,

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

Alex Allegree

2 Indian Cove, Oxford, OH, 45056

Jeff Jarvis
254 Northridge Drive
Oxford, OH 45056
11/25/14

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

Please remember the citizens of Ohio when deciding on the issue of funding for Duke Energy to update their coal plants. The citizens of Ohio should not be required to pay for this. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills by supporting clean energy instead. We should be working to reduce our carbon emissions and not spending additional monies to continue polluting our air with this outdated technology.

Thanks for your time and consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Jarvis', with a stylized, looping flourish at the end.

Jeff Jarvis

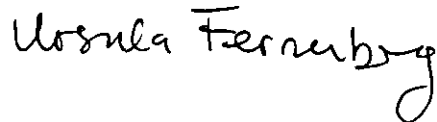
Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I would like to see air pollution reduced. One way is for utilities to get electricity from cleaner and/ or renewable sources.

Having lived in Pittsburgh I have seen pictures and heard stories about the time when pollution was very bad when all the steel mills were still operating. Outdated coal plants are bad for air quality. I care about this issue since I spend a lot of time outside.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ursula Ferrenberg". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Ursula Ferrenberg
626 Honor Lane
Oxford, Oh 45056

Case# 14-0841-EL-SSO

To Whom it may concern

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 care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bill by supporting clean energy instead! This bailout would cause all of our rates to go up no matter what company we buy from. Our family should not have to pay for Duke energy to continue polluting our air with outdated technology. We need Duke energy to be held accountable to their customers NOT their shareholders. It is unconscionable for this to continue. Please help us stop the pollution and protect our lives and the lives of future generations.

Sincerely,

Virginia Sharp
192 Northridge Dr
Oxford, OH 45056

DAN PSCHUMANN
48 SPARTAN DR
OXFORD, OH 46056

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
ATTENTION: CASE # 14-0841 EL-SSO

NOVEMBER 24, 2014

TO THE COMMISSION,

AS TAXPAYING RESIDENTS OF OHIO AND CUSTOMERS OF DUKE ENERGY, WE REQUEST THAT TAXPAYERS AND CONSUMERS NOT BE REQUIRED TO BAIL OUT THE UTILITIES OF OHIO BY SUBSIDIZING THEIR TECHNOLOGICALLY OUTDATED COAL BURNING FACILITIES.

WE SUPPORT THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS, GIVEN ESTABLISHED SCIENCE AND CLIMATIC CONCERNS.

PLEASE DO NOT LET THE OLD POLITICAL POWER OF COAL CONTINUE. THE DESTRUCTION OF NATURAL HABITAT, THE POLLUTION OF WATER, ITS CONTRIBUTION TO AIR POLLUTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE, NOR, ITS HEALTH AFFECTS ON THE WORKERS IN THE MINES WHERE BLACK LUNG IS ACTUALLY ON THE INCREASE.

A DIVERSIFIED ENERGY POLICY IS REQUIRED FOR OUR SPECIES AND THE EARTH AS WE KNOW TO SURVIVE. I WANT MY GRAND CHILDREN TO HAVE A CHANCE, COAL COULD MOST CERTAINLY AFFECT THIS.

BEST REGARDS

Dan Schumann & Family

109 Springwood Drive
Oxford, OH 45056
November 25, 2014

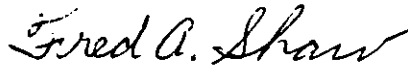
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a member of an electric co-op rather than a Duke Energy customer. However, as members of the community, my family and I are concerned about the rise in electric bills that a bailout for *Duke Energy* will create for other citizens. I also am concerned that Duke's coal energy plants are using outdated technology that contributes to air pollution and climate change. Funds would be better spent shifting to cleaner energy sources.

Although shareholders are important in our economy, I urge you to hold Duke Energy accountable first to its customers. Please reject the bailout.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred A. Shaw".

Fred A. Shaw

Nicholas D. Ursini
7252 Saint Ives Place
West Chester, Ohio 45069
nick@ndursini.com

December 5, 2014

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

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing this letter to encourage the commission to deny Duke Energy the legal right to raise utilities rates to support old and obsolete power plants. Certainly, households and businesses need low cost energy sources to maintain budgets and compete on a global basis. However, doing so at the expense of air and water pollution is not a good solution.

The days of regulated utilities where price changes were a function of the financial return on fixed assets are long gone as are the days when utilities formed the backbone of retirement investments that favored stable and steady dividend income over time. Utilities must now compete for customers based on their marginal cost of production and the quality of their products and services. Thus, imposing a legal mandate where prices can be based on the utility owning local distribution networks and obsolete power plants yet not supplying the consumer's power comes across as a violation of free market principles.

Keep in mind that I am not against the use of coal for regional energy needs. Coal is an important element in the energy mix and will continue to be so until technology such as solar or nuclear fusion becomes practical on a large-scale commercial basis. We need the BTUs available from coal, but need to obtain the energy in forms that do not harm the environment or cause long-term health problems now common in large cities located in China where coal has become a dominant fuel for electrical power. News reports documenting Chinese health and pollution concerns cannot be ignored.

I suggest the commission explore financial incentives to help the coal producers, utilities, and energy companies to form new business ventures to convert coal into BTUs of energy in the form of liquid fuels or gaseous fuels that can be transported through the existing energy delivery system. Avoiding the use of coal in any form simply helps transfer more wealth from North America to unstable and sometimes hostile regions of the world thus making the extreme arguments to avoid using coal unacceptable to America's best interests. Incentivizing Duke Energy to continue using obsolete power plants through your pricing authority is an equally unattractive option for the region and nation.

Sincerely,

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

Nicholas D. Ursini

26 November 14

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:
Case # 14-0841-EL-SSO

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. We need to make better choices for our environment as well as for consumers' wallets.

Annexa. Pacevich

1998 Lady Ellen
Cincinnati, OH 45230

To: PUCO

Attn.: Case # 14-0841EL-SSO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

My family and I really care about reducing pollution and saving money on utilities. We are disgusted by the fossil-fuel companies ruining our country & our planet, especially with mountain top removal! That is the reason we just switched to a new electric provider who uses renewable sources. We strongly encourage you to stop the use of coal-burning plants and the destruction they bring to our state!

It is past time for renewable energy!

Please deny any rate increases that help these outdated companies to continue to spread their filth.

Thank you so much,

Eric A. Staples

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric A. Staples". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eric" being more prominent.

6926 Gammwell Drive

Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

To: PUCO

Attn.: Case # 14-0841EL-SSO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

I really care about reducing pollution and saving money on utilities. I am upset by the fossil-fuel companies ruining our country & our planet, especially with mountain top removal! That is the reason we just switched to a new electric provider who uses renewable sources. We strongly encourage you to stop the use of coal-burning plants and the destruction they bring to our state!

It is past time for renewable energy!

Please deny any rate increases that help these outdated companies to continue to spread their filth.

Thank you so much,

James L. Staples

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6926 Gammwell Drive

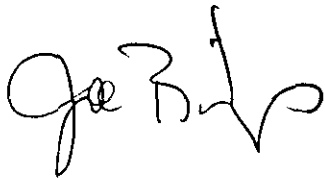
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

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

RE: Duke Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

I am writing this letter to ask you to consider denying 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 our electric bills. Ohio consumers paid billions of dollars to utilities thanks to a 1999 law, and they come again asking for a bailout? I believe a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays the long term solution of inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Bishop". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "J" and a cursive "B".

Joe Bishop

1986 Lady Ellen
Cincinnati, OH 45230

November 26, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as a concerned citizen. My husband and I pay our bill to Duke Energy in Cincinnati, Ohio. We care about reducing toxic pollution as well as saving money on our electric bills. We believe that a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits the utility companies and their shareholders. A bailout also delays the inevitable investment needed to improve the efficiency of the utility companies and renewable energy. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

Duke Energy Case number 14-0841EL-SSO

Sincerely,

Amy Perkinson

1994 Lady Ellen Drive

Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

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

11/26/14

Dear P.U.C.O., case # 14-0841-EL-SSO

I am opposed to an energy rate increase which supports outdated coal plants. Please consider an alternative to this bailout, so we as a state can reduce toxic pollution and save money on our electric bills. I care about cleaner air for myself and my family, which includes four young children. Please help Ohio shed its reputation as the third most polluted state.

Thank you,

Carrie Linscott

1951 Lady Ellen Dr.

Cincinnati, OH 45230

PUCO,

Attention Case #

14-0841EL-SSO

My family would like the rate increase for Ohio power plants be denied. We are tired of being taken advantage of financially by companies that are shady. Toxic pollution should not be tolerated by any families.

-Thanks

The Toland family

1959 Lady Ellen

Cincinnati, OH 45230

MY FAMILY AND I CARE
ABOUT Reducing TOXIC pollution
AND SAVING ON OUR Electric
Bills
Case No. 14-0841 RL-SSD

Michael Hicks
1927 Caywood Dr.
CINCINNATI, Ohio
45230

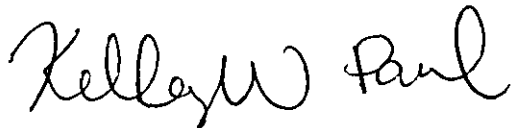
7018 Queensway Ln.
Cincinnati, OH 45230
November 26, 2014

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

Dear PUCO Representative,

As Duke Energy customers, I am writing to say that my family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Consequently, please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelley W Paul". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelley Paul

7018 Queensway Ln.
Cincinnati, OH 45230
November 26, 2014

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Paul". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brian" and last name "Paul" clearly distinguishable.

Brian Paul

December 1, 2014
Concerned Citizen
Centerville, Ohio

Dear PUCO,

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. We have ignored the issue for too long and now our pockets are paying for it along with our Earth. I refuse to pay for the stubbornness of Duke Energy and their lack of know how when it comes to spending the money we pay them wisely.

Sincerely yours,

Concerned Citizen

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

CENTERVILLE, OHIO

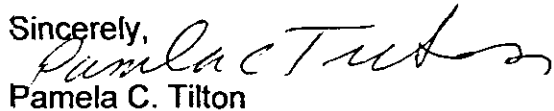
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Re: Duke Energy case number 14-0841EL-SSO

Dear members of the Public Utilities of Ohio,

It is my understanding that Duke Energy intends to increase customer rates in order to pay for an upgrade of Duke's current energy production facilities and infrastructure. The upgrade will not, however, include a modernization of current equipment and facilities; but is only continuing the polluting technologies which will produce toxic pollution into the future.

I'm writing to encourage you to deny Duke's rate increase strategy which will lock consumers into continue buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

Sincerely,



Pamela C. Tilton

1078 Viewpoint Dr.
Dayton, OH 45424


Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
Re: Duke Energy case number 14-0841EL-SSO

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I'm writing to encourage you to deny Duke's rate increase strategy which will lock consumers into continue buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

Sincerely and with Best Regards,


John R. Tilton
1078 Viewpoint Dr.
Dayton, OH 45429

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attention Case number 14-0841EL-SSO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Please deny the rate increase, my family and i care about reducing toxic pollution and savings money on our electric bills and should not have to pay for old polluting technology.

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

Kenneth Forrer

5720 Barnsley Place

Dayton, OH 45459

Mary Berneta Daley
888 Cranbrook Court
Centerville, Ohio 45459

December 1, 2014

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

Dear Sir:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

I pay my bill to the Dayton Power and Light Co. and I care about this issue because my husband I are both retired and don't like the idea of raising rates to consumers to cover the cost of outdated and inefficient coal plants. It is a bailout for the powerful power companies.

In addition to saving money for retirees, we are in favor of reducing toxic pollution. We're in favor of clean air and environmental precautions.

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders like Duke Energy and delays the inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Ohio consumers are simply not going to stand for a bailout. Please turn it down.

Sincerely,

Berneta Daley

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

We would like to let you know how we feel about the bailout of the state's outdated coal plants. We should not be paying to bailout old technology that does not reduce pollution. Duke Energy should be paying to increase the efficiency of their power plants. As a cyclist and father I care that the air we breathe is clean.

Regards,

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Ryan Helbach

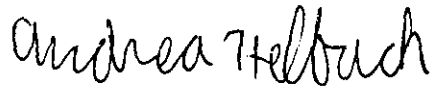
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5986 Folkstone Dr.
Centerville, OH 45459

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

We would like to let you know how we feel about the bailout of the state's outdated coal plants. We should not be paying to bailout old technology that does not reduce pollution. Duke Energy should be paying to increase the efficiency of their power plants. As a runner and mother I care that the air we breathe is clean.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea Helbach". The script is cursive and fluid.

Andrea Helbach

Attn: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

5486 Tallestone Dr.
Centerville, OH 45459

December 1, 2014

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

Re.: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

Dear Commissioners,

As someone who is concerned about reducing toxic pollution, I am opposed to bailing out the oldest, most polluting coal fired power plants. Ohio needs to increase its investment in renewable energy. If consumers are going to be required to pay more for their energy, the additional money should be directed toward the cleaner technologies of the future rather than the dirtiest of the past.

Sincerely,

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

Paul T. Nelson
887 Cranbrook Ct.
Dayton, Ohio 45459