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December 10, 2014

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing in regards to the First Energy purchase power agreement request case number 14-1287-EL-SSO. ¹²⁹⁹

These plants are well beyond their prime but the "nonbypassable" charge should not be passed on to consumers through their electric bill.

As consumers we have already paid for the transition to deregulate these same power plants in 1999.


Again they are asking consumers to pay charges related to these power plants.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Lynn V. Berk

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