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**From:** Fitzpatrick Michael <mtfitz419@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 2:40 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** Ohio Dirty Coal Bailout

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13-2386-EL-AAM

I oppose AEP's request to bail out its old coal plants.  
Dirty old coal plants make people sick and the public shouldn't be expected to continue to pay for them.  
Much more money should be spent on clean energy such as wind and solar.

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**From:** gtajames@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 2:26 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** AEP coal plant "bailout" proposal

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to express my concerns with AEP's efforts to fund a \$100 million coal plant extension on aging coal fired systems. These plants are releasing larger amounts of emissions compared with newer controlled plants and renewable sources. These plants should be retired or best available control technologies implemented in their operation. The better option would be to invest in renewable energy sources now. The longer we wait to take this transition seriously, the more it will cost us in the future, both financially (to upgrade & associated health costs) and the effects on global weather patterns. We do not support a ratepayer bailout of these outdated plants.

Thank you for considering a more sustainable, future cost saving option,

James Skalsky  
21 Pleasantview Dr  
Athens, Ohio 45701

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Sandra M. Cobb <smcobb@beechmere.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 2:07 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** AEP dirty coal plants

Hello,

I request that you reject the AEP proposal to continue to use their dirty coal power plants in Ohio. We need clear and from clean renewable sources. Ohioan's health is more important than AEP profits. Please support Ohioans. Thanks for your attention.

Sandra Cobb  
3880 Ellendale Rd  
Moreland Hills OH 44022

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**From:** WILLIAM DURFEY <wdurfey@cinci.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 1:54 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** Coal Burning electricity generation

**Importance:** High

To Whom this May Concern,

I am contacting you to register my opposition to any change to rates that would cost customers to extend the use of out dated coal fired, electric generation plants.

These plants that produce tons of greenhouse gasses yearly, must be converted to either natural gas fired burners or shut them down completely and replace them with green forms of electricity either wind, solar or water powered turbines!

These giant electricity companies for far too long have been polluting our air and water and soil, due to their lackadaisical attitude around our environment. Duke Energy will stone wall any attempt to force them to clean up facilities with long term studies that they say is needed to find better ways to store their waste from coal generation plants, meanwhile their pits leach chemicals into our waterways constantly. This does not even go to the air pollution that is emitted into the atmosphere daily. That is in the tons as well!

Sincerely,  
W.F. Durfey

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**From:** Cathy Stegman <cathystegman@me.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 1:50 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** vote on coal

"Hi, I'm calling to oppose case AEP's request to bail out its old dirty coal plants. Dirty coal plants make Ohioans sick and I don't want to pay to keep them running."

We should be investing in clean energy instead!

Thanks,

Cathy Stegman

513-312-4115

8748 Old Indian Hill Rd.

Cincinnati, OH 45243

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**From:** kenntron <kenntron@thevoltreport.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 1:37 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** Stop The Coal Bail Out

Hello,

I am Kenny Sanders of Akron, OH. Writing to say that I read online there was a bail out for failed coal businesses in Ohio, and I would rather see that money go toward exploring better battery storage for domestic solar and wind projects, this way we can further our smartgrid spread.

As a finite resource, I do not believe coal is secure either. We'd be best to use clean energy because we can and stock the coal for emergency situations if needed.

Thanks!

All The Best,  
Kenny Sanders  
[kenntron@thevoltreport.com](mailto:kenntron@thevoltreport.com)  
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**From:** B. White <bswhite@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 1:29 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** REQUEST: REJECT AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER'S DIRTY COAL BAILOUT PROPOSAL

I'm writing to OPPOSE AEP's request for ratepayers to bailout its old dirty coal plants.

Dirty coal pollution makes Ohioans sick and greatly contributes to climate change. Clearly, my family and I do not want to pay to keep polluting coal plants in operation.

State government is charged with the responsibility of protecting public health and safety and our environment. Everyone has the right to clean air and water.

Therefore, I call on the Public Utilities Commission to REJECT AEP's dirty coal bailout proposal.

Thank you.  
Michael White  
45044



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**From:** Ruth Bercaw <ruthbercaw@ameritech.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 1:20 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** Stop use of dirty coal

Sirs:

I write to ask that AEP stop use of dirty coal. As a resident of the state of Ohio, I am aware that use of coal is unhealthy for our citizens, and very detrimental to our environment. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Ruth B. Bercaw  
2636 Lakeview Ave.  
Rocky River, OH 44116

440-331-8743



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**From:** Joyce Kahle <jmkcpps@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 1:18 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** Oppose coal bailout

Hello,

I am a resident of Ohio in Cincinnati and I am strongly opposed to the AEP's coal bailout proposal. We have an epidemic of asthma in this state already, caused by the terrible quality of our air. Please support our health, not the pockets of the coal industry.

Thank you!

Joyce Kahle  
5921 Oakwood Ave., Apt. 4  
Cincinnati, OH 45224

Joyce Kahle, CPPS

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**From:** Robbie Ludlum <ludlumrj@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 1:12 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** Dirty Coal

Hi, I'm calling to oppose case AEP's request to bail out its old dirty coal plants. Dirty coal plants make Ohioans sick and I don't want to pay to keep them running

Regards,  
Robert Ludlum

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**From:** Mark Flanders <maflanders@roadrunner.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 1:05 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** Coal bailouts

Dear Public Utility Commission,

After a brief conversation with a very kind woman in Docketing, I was advised to make a statement via email in regards to the plan to prop up aging coal plants. Besides the apparent opaqueness of the data, I think the important issue as an energy consumer is that our monies need to be used to phase out the outdated technologies that threaten our planet. Ohio has fallen behind and what is needed as in the early 1940s effort to oppose world danger is a concentrated effort by our peoples to clean up our energy production and certainly not in propping up the very problem. I can see why First Energy, Duke Energy, and American Electric Power want to get us to help them prop up their business but the Ohio Public Utilities commission is charged with having a longer and more inclusive view of our energy needs in a time of dangerously rising CO2 concentrations. This is a bad deal for Ohioans and for the planet. I am one citizen that opposes it.

Thank you for the very good work that you do.

Yours,  
Mark Friedlander

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**From:** Jeri Waters <gcwaters@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 12:46 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** Dirty coal plants opposition

Hello,

I am writing to oppose AEP's request to bail out its old dirty coal plants. Dirty coal plants make Ohioans sick, and I don't want to pay to keep them running.

Geraldine Waters  
5843 North Oval  
Solon, OH 44139

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**From:** Peter Atsave <dattasingh@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 11:37 AM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** Bailout for AEP

I am opposed to Ohio using any public funds to bail out AEP. Coal which causes a tremendous amount of pollution and contributes to climate change should be phased out in favor of renewable sources of energy. If coal is to exist in Ohio it should not be with public support. If it fails at a financial level it is only appropriate given its environmental failures that Ohio should look to a future without it.

Sincerely,

Peter Atsave  
482 Starling Ct.  
Wadsworth OH 44281

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**From:** B. White <bswhite@att.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 12:35 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** IN OPPOSITION TO AEP'S PROPOSAL FOR RATEPAYERS TO BAILOUT ITS OLD DIRTY COAL PLANTS

I'm writing in OPPOSITION to American Electric Power's request for ratepayers to bailout its old, dirty coal plants.

Dirty, polluting coal makes Ohioans sick and I certainly don't want to pay to keep them running for years to come.

REJECT AEP's dirty coal bailout proposal.

Thank you.

Beulah White  
Middletown, OH 45044



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**From:** Lisa Kavanaugh <lkavanaugh@live.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 11:50 AM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** Opposed to bailout of dirty coal plants.

To Whom it May Concern,

I am to **oppose** case AEP's request to bail out its old dirty coal plants. Dirty coal plants make Ohioans sick and I don't want to pay to keep them running.

Please listen to the public out cry – don't be deafened by greed – do the right thing!

Lisa Kavanaugh  
56 Shipherd Circle  
Oberlin, OH 44074-1325  
Tel: 440 752-9672  
Email: [Lkavanaugh@live.com](mailto:Lkavanaugh@live.com)

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**From:** LeslieHohenfeld <lesliehovenfeld@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 11:48 AM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** Oppose case AEP request

Hello, I oppose case AEP's request to bail out old dirty coal plants. Dirty, coal plants make Ohioans sick and I do not want to pay to keep them running. Remember Cheshire , OH!

Leslie Hohenfeld Interiors  
LeslieInteriors.com  
440-572-4459  
216-280-0623



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**From:** Christine Rohde <christinearohde@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 11:40 AM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** American electric power

I am writing to urge you to reject the bailout of the American Electric Power. Dirty coal ought not be supported by our taxes. As an Ohioan, I am opposed to this bailout. PUCO should be using taxpayer money to promote renewable sources of energy and not continuing to pollute our environment with coal.

Christine Rohde

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Anne Ricciardi <anne@ariccidesign.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 11:29 AM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** stop bailout of American Electric Power's dirty coal plants

Hi -- I'm opposed to American Electric Power's request to bail out its old dirty coal plants. Dirty coal plants make Ohioans sick and I don't want to pay to keep them running.

Anne Ricciardi

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**From:** Kathy Jadud <katjade@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 11:28 AM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** bailout DIRTY coal

I am opposed to bailing out dirty coal plants. That would be more of the same old air pollution and dirty politics, always supporting the corporation over the well-being of the citizens. Use the money for some good, let's say, EDUCATION!

How can Ohio move forward when old, harmful practices can be allowed to continue?

I am a citizen of Ohio. I live in Columbia Station.

Sincerely,  
Kathy

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**From:** Marty Grundy <kwg@case.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 11:23 AM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Cc:** Marty Grundy  
**Subject:** AEP's case

Dear Ohio Public Utilities Commission,

I am a stock owner in American Electric Power and I understand that AEP is arguing its case before you today to keep on running its old coal-fired power plants at a cost of perhaps \$100 million to be passed on to Ohio ratepayers.

I urge you strongly to REJECT this proposal. Coal-fired power plants, especially these old ones, adversely affect the health of people living nearby and downwind. They are a big contributor to climate disruption through the greenhouse gasses they pour into the atmosphere. They contribute to the continuing destruction of Appalachia through mountain-top removal and other forms of coal extraction. If you permit AEP to continue using these polluting and inefficient power plants the smooth transition to more ecologically sustainable electricity generation, especially through solar and wind power will be held back.

It is terribly unfair to saddle Ohio rate payers with the upfront costs of maintaining these inefficient coal-fired plants as well as continuing to shoulder the "unseen" costs of ill health and unstable weather patterns.

Thank you for your serious consideration of the health and welfare of Ohio citizens, putting them above the desires of a very large corporation to make yet more profit.

Marty Grundy  
13500 Shaker Blvd, #601  
Cleveland, OH 44120

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**From:** Rebecca Montag <rebeccam1719@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 10:42 AM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** No Bail-Out of American Electric Power/Duke/First Energy

Old coal is over. OH needs to move toward renewables, and allow the old dirty coal that these companies want to use to go by the wayside. They need to close these old, dirty plants.

Becky Montag  
147 Twin Lakes Dr  
Fairfield, OH 45014  
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Subject: 85308  
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Message:  
WEB ID: 85308 AT:12-17-2014 at 11:06 AM

Related Case Number: 13-2385

TYPE: comment

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INDUSTRY:Electric

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- *(no utility company name provided?)*
- *(no account name provided?)*
- *(no service address provided?)*
- *(no service phone number provided?)*
- *(no account number provided?)*

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I am 100% against the American Electric Power's \$100M bail out. Ohio needs to totally phase out dirty coal plants. We should not be trading corporate profits and a handful of jobs for dirty air and Ohio lives.

The health and welfare of Ohio citizens comes FIRST, before any corporate welfare program.