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To: Public Utilities Commision of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus Ohio 43215
Attn: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

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

I pay my bill to Duke Energy and I care about this issue because of the damage that is being done to our land, air and water ways. Oil spills and water contamination due to fracking is depleting our fresh water resources. Burning of coal and oil products continues raise the temperatures of our oceans and fills our atmosphere with carbon.

My kids and grandchildren haven't got a chance if we don't stop this NOW!

My family and I care about saving on our electric bill and reducing emissions

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into our air and water.

We feel if you waste our money on this worthless issue you will lose out on a greater chance to do something truly great.

Don't waste our funds on crumbling and dirty power plants but instead use it to develope clean energy (Renewables).

Only the shareholders would benefit from such a stupid idea.

As a voter who never misses an election I vote renewable.

An increase in my bill will make it just as feasible to put solar panels on my house. For the same amount it will cost me I can put solar on my house and cut the dirty power out all together.

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