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I do not support a bailout for Ohio's outdated coal plants. A bailout of old technology only benefits utility shareholders. And besides, Dake gets enough of our money allready!

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attn: Case number 14-0841EL-550

My family and I care 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. In addition, a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

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Thank you for your attention, Erica Mulvey

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

December 22, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I urge that you deny the rate increase that would force consumers to buy power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment into renewable and more efficient energy sources.

I oppose bailing out the energy companies because I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our energy bills.

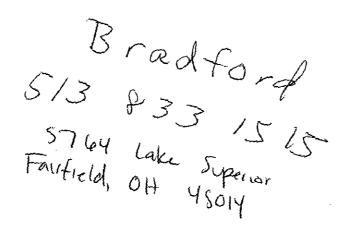
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Attention Case Number 14-084/EL-SSO Please deny the rate increase to lock Consumers into buying power from Ohio's Oldest, dirtiest coal plants. My family cares about reducing toxic pollution & Saving money on our electric bills. A bailout of old, pollouting technology only benefits utility shareholders of delay inevitable investment in efficiency of renduable energy. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Layla Avespurger Lake Superior Dr. Fairfield, OH 45014

## CASE # 14.0841EL.SSO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO,

# PLEASE DO NOT SUPPORT THIS PUBLICLY FUNDED BAILOUT.

THANK YOU, STEPHEN KENNY Stp.K. 7673WINDE KNOLLDR

Public utilities Commission of Ohio, RE CASE NUMBER 14-0841EL-SSO

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. We feel a bailout will only benefit utility shareholders and delay investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Reducing toxic pollution and saving money on electric bills is important to our family of seven. Sincerely,

Karen Carroll

7008 Plumwood Lt. Cincinnati, OH 45241

### Sharon Butler

7071 Willowood Dr Cincinnati, OH 45241

January 2, 2015

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

Dear PUCO,

Please deny the rate increase to consumers for the purpose of bailing out coal plants.

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Sincerely yours,  $\wedge$ 

Sharon Butler

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I'M ASKING THAT YOU DENY ANY SUCH DECISION'S THAT WOULD LOCK US, AS CONSUMERS, INTO BUYING POWER FROM OHIO'S OUTDATED POWER PLANTS AND ANY RATE INCREASES BY DUKE ENERGY THAT THIS WOULD IN VOLVE.

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I'M AGAINST A BAILOUT OF OUTORTED, POLLUTING TECHNOLOGY THAT ONLY BENEFITS THE SHAME HOLDERS OF THE UTILITY COMPANIES, NOW IS THE TIME TO INVEST IN EFFICIENT, RENEWABLE ENERGY.

> THAKS, BRIAN VONHOUT

1721 Marquette Ave 45230

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Dear Public utilities commission, 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 In the Future. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants and take steps toward a better future for Ohio and its residents and the world. Thanks!

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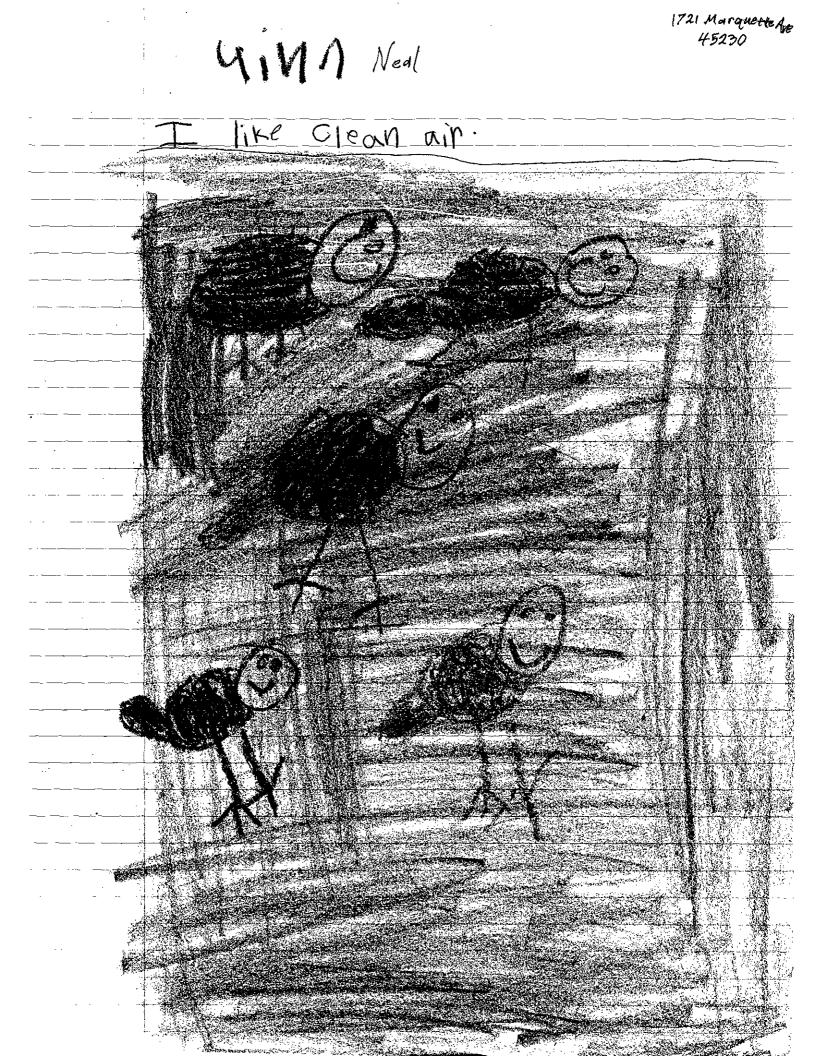
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Attention: Case# 14-0841EL-SSO PUCO, It has come to my attention that Duke would like Energy buyers to pay for outdated energy production. Are these power plants soold that they cost more to produce energy ? It so, should they not be completely amortized for their assets? That should be the cost-savings you expect from using old assets? Not charging a higher utility per KiuH. Hside From the obvious environmental impact, let us step back and wonder why they keep utilizing them. Because they know they can charge us for this, Why would I bay a premium for inefficient and ecologically damaging power? Because you allowed them to do that. Please don't, hurt my wallet and the environment, because Duke can't keep up with modern energy and business practices 6069 Wayside Thank You, Concinnation 445230 Judd Gregory

Jan 2, 2015 To Whom it May Concern: (RE: Case # 14.084 1EL-SSO My family and I care about making the environment better-cope cully for those who suffer from polluted air the most. We don't wont our taxes and other public resources to support more pollution-generating Energy sources We support whole heartedly any clean autormitigation of powtedain)-promoting sources of energy. We strongly urge you @ PUCO to direct your funding toward opportunities to develop renewable energy productions that doesn't burn toxic makerial. Too many people -especially young & old are impacted by the tox in our environment My family does what we can to reduce was to to use less energy and totel. We ask that our problie officials also make conscions decisions to improve the quality of life for the citizens within its jurisdiction and beyond. Thankapon for your consideration. Succeptly 1927, Wilaray Terrace her lek namati OH 45230

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

RE: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

Date: January 2, 2015

To whom it may concern,

As consumers, we should not be forced to buy power from power plants that are old and pollute our air and at a greater cost. If I have to pay more for my energy it should be because Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy care about the people they serve and do that with plants that are economically and environmentally sound.

Say no to the rate increase.

Sincerely,

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Linda Hobbs 9876 Creekstone Lane West Chester, OH 45241

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Dear PUCO,

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

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Case Number: 14-0841EL-SSO

Thank You,

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Dear Puco, A bailout of old polluting technology Only benifits utility shareholders and delays invitable investment in efficieny and rene-Wable energy.

From, The Adams family 9391 Tessa (+. CINCINNATI OH U5241

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

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Q391 Tessa Ct. OMCINNATI OH 45241 Public Utilities commission of Ohio,

Attention Case # 14-0841EL-550

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Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers Such as myself into buying power from old, outdated, Polluting plants. I am much more willing to invest my money in efficient and venerable energy instead of using it to bail out old technology. I care about this issue because I want TO reduce pollution and save money on my electric bills.

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9756 Berny Hill Dr West Chester, OH 45214

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December 30, 2014

James H. Shuppert 8046 Chestershire Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45241

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

Subject: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

PUCO:

I have been a resident of Southwest Ohio since 1968. This area has maintained a good balance of quality of life and the cost of living. The availability of reliable, environmentally reasonable and cost effective power is one of the primary contributing factors. I urge the PUCO to maintain this balance in any future actions including the subject Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO.

Kymet James H. Shuppert

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#### 12/30/2014

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

#### Dear PUCO Representatives,

I am writing to you as a ratepayer of Duke Energy asking you to deny the rate increase Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy are asking for to cover the costs of their outdated and inefficient coal plants. We have a responsibility to our future generations to get rid of this outdated, polluting technology that only benefits the utility shareholders and delays investment in new renewable energy sources.

Energy costs are already extremely high, and a rate increase puts a hardship on customers who can't afford the current costs. Our family cares about reducing our carbon footprint on this earth. Please say NO!

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Scott Trentman 7896 New Brunswick Drive Cincinnati, OH 45241

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Mitchell Trentman 7896 New Brunswick Drive Cincinnati, OH 45241

Mark C. Meckes 7884 Montreal Court West Chester, OH 45241-1375

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

Dear Commissioners:

I urge you to deny the proposed rate increase which will lock consumers into purchasing power from old and outdated coal powered generating plants. It is time that energy providers acknowledge that continued operation of outdated power plants results in unacceptable levels of pollution of air, land and water and that newer equipment, and alternative energy solutions exist which can produce electrical energy at lower costs with less pollution. A bailout of old pollution technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in more efficient and renewable energy sources such as wind turbines, solar generators, and biogas fired generators. Your denial of the rate increase will send a clear message that clean energy is a priority in our state.

Sincerely. Mark C. Thecker

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Sincerely,

Joan Trentman

Joan Trentman 7896 New Brunswick Drive Cincinnati, OH 45241

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

As a concerned citizen and power consumer, I ask that you deny the rate increase requested by Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy. It is critical that we take a long-term view of what is the best source of energy production for our environment.

Please deny this request and encourage these companies to develop alternatives to the coal based power plants.

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Bernie Holtgreive



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December 30, 2014

PUCO - Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Case # 14-0841-EL-550

Dear Sirs,

Please deny the rate increase to lock customers into purchasing power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. The bailout only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficient technologies to produce electricity and accelerate the use of renewable energy.

Sincerely, , Un

Ronald B. Miller

I care about the issue of reducing air pollution and utilying cleaner energy for future generations.

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Altut: Case Number: 14-0841 EL-SSO

I am writing in support of the Ohio Citizen Action and in interest of all us here living inthe Cincinnatiana Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plant. I pay mapping bill (to much) at least it should be environment friendly power like solar or wind. Europe is already on the path to use nature in full swing. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving on our electric bills. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable renewable energy. Get rich and we are doomed for another disaster.

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

180 East Broad Street.

Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern:

As a utility consumer in Ohio, I ask that you strongly reconsider the "bailout" of outdated and inefficient coal plants here in our state. In the tri-state area alone, we have some of the worst polluting coal plants throughout the United States. Although there is no doubt that something needs to be done in order to bring these plants up to higher standards for emissions, throwing that burden onto the already strained consumer is not the best route.

Two-thirds of Ohio supports exploring other options for alternative energy uses, our power providers should take the view of the consumer. The continued use of coal will only further our dependence on a dirty resource and only further environmental problems in our area that future generations will have to pay for. Rather than passing the financial burden onto our children and grandchildren, lets do something now. Lets look into alternative fuel methods and not waste our money on inefficient plants that will only waste the consumer's money.

We, the Krumme family, do not support the raise in our energy bill or the continued support of outdated coal plants in Ohio.

Sincerely,

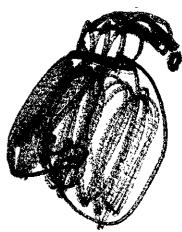
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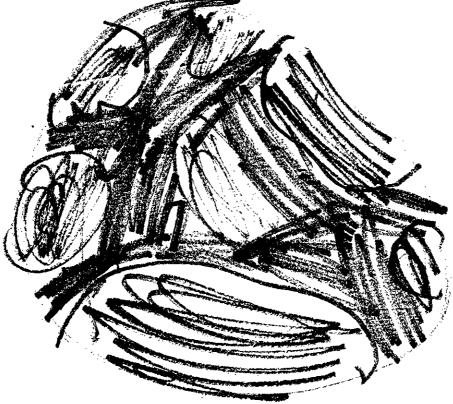
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January 3, 2015

Joseph M. Logsdon toom. 1547 Brondon Aux. Cincinnati, 04 45230 toi Public Untilities Commission 180 East Broad St. of 0410 Columbus, 04 43215 Case n Caste na. 14-0841EL-550 Re: nate increase to bail out out-dated in officient coal plants Please day the rate increase Members of PUCO, to day which would lock computing into buying power once again from Obio's oldest, dirtiest, inefficient + outdated, coal plants. My family and I care about my formily and I care about reducing topic pollation and sowing money on our selectric bills, 1 + 10 Furthermore, a bailout of old, pollisting, technology only bene fito utility shareholders and deligs incuitable invest; ment in newer, more efficient renewable energy technology; Sincerely yours, P.S. Please let me brow how you decide on this issue.

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Karl Munson 7997 Hickory Hill Lane Cincinnati, OH 45241 <u>Karl@munson.com</u>

28 December 2014

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

**Commissioners:** 

I was contacted by Ohio Citizen Action regarding the proposed financial bailout of the coal plants. As they suggested, I have done some research on this topic, and based on my research, I am submitting this petition to request your Commission to stop the bailout. I have determined it will not be in the best interest of either the state of Ohio or the taxpayers (that means me and my family) to continue to subsidize the out-of-date coal plants for the next 15 years. The energy can be provided more effectively using non-coal powered facilities. The taxpayers and utility customers need a more responsive utility industry.

Please do not subsidize any more coal facilities – they need <u>replacement</u> ASAP with solar, wind and natural gas.

Thanks

Karl Munson

TO: PUBLIC UTILIATES COMMISSION OF OHIO (PUCO) ATTN: CASE # 14-0841-EL-SSO 180 E, BROAD ST, COLUMBUS, OH 43215 DEAR PUCO, 1 CARE ABOUT THIS ISSUE BEGAUSE I WANT TO REDUCE AIR POLLUTION, SAVE MONEY ON MY ELECTRIC BILL AND URGE OUR UTILATIES TO PROVIDE CLEANNER ENERGY SOURCES FOR OUR BLEGRICHY. I WOULD LIRE THE UNITED STATES TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE REST OF THE WORLD.

> HANK YOU, LITA GIBSON 7953 WOODY HOLLOW DR. CINCINNATI, OH 45241 WHA GIBSON

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To whom it may concern,

I am strongly opposed to Duke Energy's plans for financial bailouts for their most outdated coal plants

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I have no doubt that this bailout would cause electrical and gas rates to go up significantly.

Duke Energy should be held solely accountable for their cleanups. We as customers should not be required to pay for this.

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Ernest A. Brauer 7986 Woody Hollow Drive West Chester, Ohio 45241

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My family and I should not have to pay for Duke to continue polluting our air with this outdated technology.

MANKO Heidi M. Hanks

7848 Woody Hollow Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

14-0841-EL-SSO

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, . -

Matthew Hanks 7848 Woody Hollow Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

14-0841-EL -SSO

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills by supporting clean energy instead.

Sincerely,

Matthew I. Hanks 7848 Woody Hollow Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

14-0841-EL -SSO

Dear Duke, Thank you for this opportunity. while I agree it's almost barbaric that in 2014 we're still burning coal to produce energy, a 19th century technology, I don't agree that a move to a different energy source should be subsidiged at the expense of the people. While Global warming remains a favorite hot topic of poloticians, the reality is all scientist familiar with the topic agree that Egone trapping gasses have been higher in the past pre-industrialization... even "pre-human". That you are being taxed on a "carbon tax" basis, which you'll of course pass on to the end users, is merely reflective of the tentades of a bureaucracy which you're labbyist have proven to them was a prothitable endention (quid pro quo). Not to mention a great venue for testing out a new medium of exchange(currency-carbon tax/energy credit). tax/energy credit). But even though being highly regulated you're inequivocally positioned to make a difference. very

So for the sake of all our children, pursue alternate energy sources, and disclose it to the public! Even idiots can Appreciate a good gesture. ..., and you're overdue to make one, Cordially, Afente II-14-0841-EL-SSO Byr old ACANIC c/yr oldis signature lyr old's mark. Do the right thing.

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