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Jan. 7, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attention Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSP

180 East Broad St

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO Commissioners,

Please realize that many consumers like myself of the air in Ohio think of their children's future before our immediate financial welfare. I am also a consumer of First Energy product and a ratepayer.

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

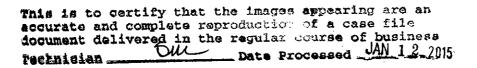
My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution further.

Yes, saving on electric bills is important to us as well.

Bailing out old, polluting technology does not serve to save us money in the long run but delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy, and does not save on electric bills in the long run.

Sincerely,

Vilma Seeberg, Ph.D.



Robert Taylor 1603 Woodward Ave. Lakewood, OH 44107

January 6, 2015

Regarding: Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing to express concern regarding the potential for the rate increases being requested in case 14-1297-EL-SSO. Information that I have been reading related to this case is very unsettling as it appears that the requested rate increases are directly tied to outdated and inefficient facilities including the notorious Davis-Besse and WH Zimmer facilities as well as Cardinal, and Kyger Creek. It is my understanding that if these plans are approved by PUCO, we the ratepayers would be required to pay a "nonbypassable" charge related to these facilities.

Additional research that I have done shows me that these energy businesses are highly profitable. In the situations of Duke and AEP, it is a matter of Billions of dollars in profits annually. Surely these organizations have the means of covering the costs of operating these outdated facilities without additional consumer increases. Further, I believe these business should be at the forefront of advocating new energy technology and protecting their consumers. I am concerned that the request is little more than a poorly veiled effort to reap even more profit from these longoutdated production sites instead of owning the costs associated with them and assertively planning for the inevitability of switching over to renewable sources.

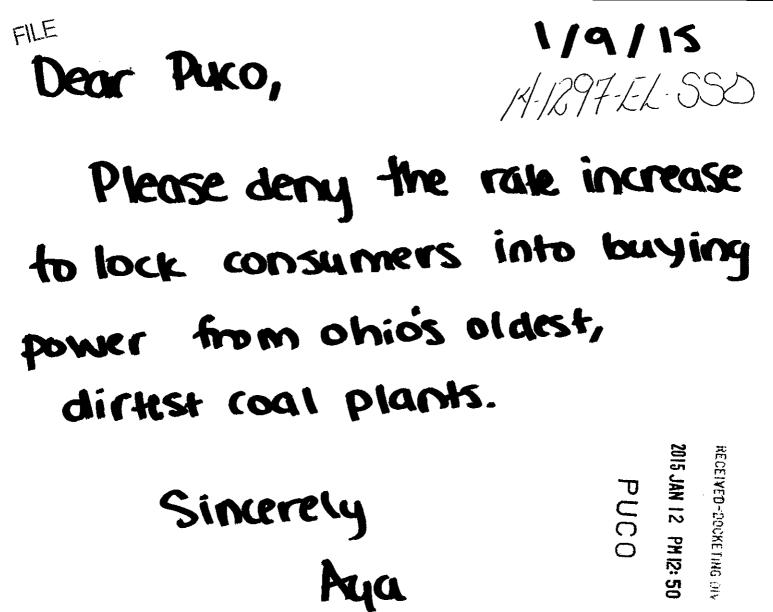
My family and I care greatly about the negative health and environmental impacts associated with these old energy producing facilities. I have been disappointed with Ohio's half-hared efforts to develop new, safer, cleaner, renewable energy sources. I continue to have persistent worries about these policies including the recent legislation (and the Governor's signature) to freeze renewable energy standards. It is in fact true that, at the time of the freeze, opponents of the renewable energy standards insisted that those standards would have caused rates to rise for consumers. It is disturbing irony that now, with the progressive renewable standards frozen, these energy companies are seeking rate increases tied not to the new modern technology, but to the old stone-age coal and nuclear facilities.

I am imploring you to take responsible action in this matter. I am opposed to any potential rate increase (bailout) tied to these old, polluting technologies and respectfully request that they be denied. At the very least, if these organizations continue to insist on maintaining this old, dirty technology, they should be able to self-sufficiently pay for the costs of these operations without raising rates on consumers. I would prefer to see these old facilities retired in favor of new, clean technology. More pointed. I would like to see PUCO driving these energy providers toward a future of with clean, sustainable energy sources.

Sincerely Robert Taylor

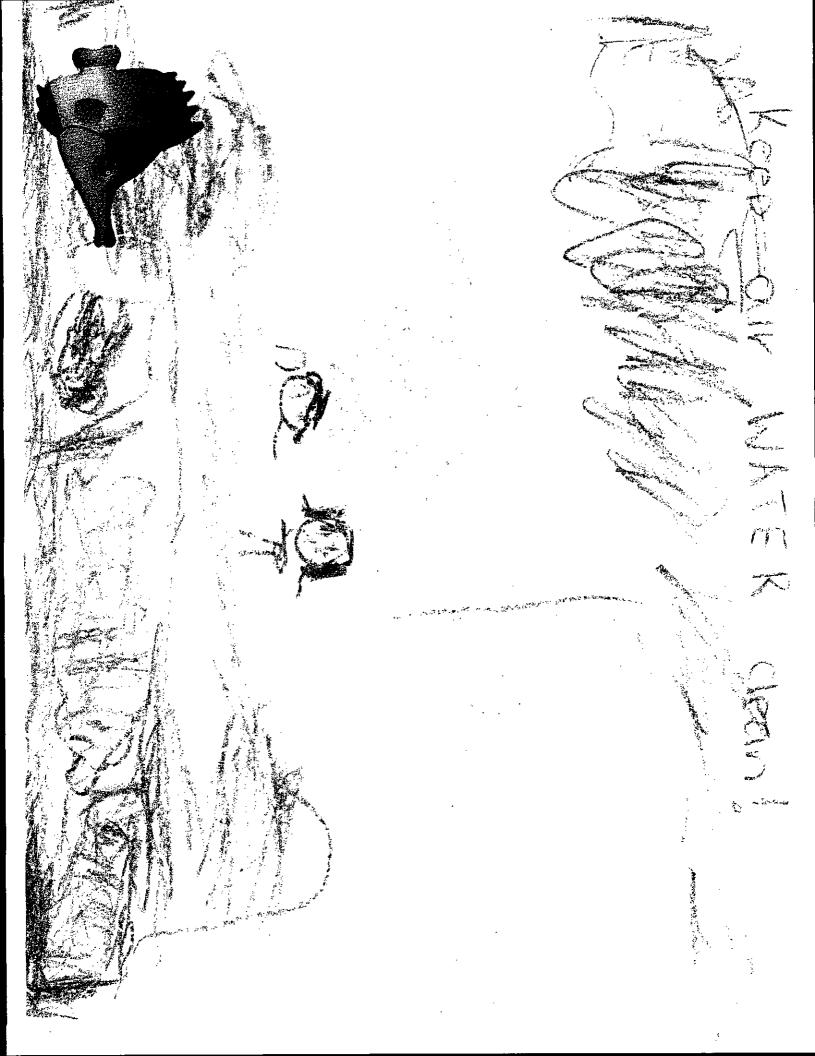
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