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

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I am writing today to inform you that I disagree with the planned rate increase that will lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. A bailout of these old coal plants that use technology that pollutes our air only benefits the power companies and delays the inevitable and necessary investments that these older power plants desperately need. We must look to our future and take advantage of the new higher efficiency and renewable energy source options available today.

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollutants in our air. I want my children to grow up in a better world than I did and we must take the necessary steps to ensure that this happens today. I also care about the rising energy costs and finding ways that I can save money on our electric bills. Providing a bailout for Ohio's energy producers will meet neither of those goals and only benefit the utility shareholders.

Please consider these thoughts and concerns and know that Ohio consumers do not agree with the planned bailout of the state's aging coal plants.

Sincerely,

Sean Tierney

Dear Commission Members; The Chio Citizer representative presented her case to me regarding clean air. I pointed out to her that every case or issue has 2 sides, pro and con. The present government in Washington does not see both sides; maybe no side at all. The coal miners are losing their jobs the imines are closing. I have not heard of any "new" training for the phroes of any "new" training for the phroes of plus the industry is in Washington Washington Je regulations from Washington Je regulations from washington dying. The regulations energy companies (and many others) are printine to the energy companies (and many others) such as Duke in regard to new technology! Morey has to come from somewhere to build new - as a tappaper I connot build new - as a tapper new. and allord to linance oversthing new. afford to finance everything new; and "people"
neither can the majority of the "people" I am 84 - retired - no new money coming in from a job. The stock market has gone down that a job. The stock market 2008 or 2001 The past 3 days - in this another 2008 or 2001?

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Elizabeth & Anderson

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**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO,

I am writing this letter asking you to deny the rate increase asked by Duke, First Energy, and AEP to cover the costs of their outdated and inefficient coal plants. Per the letter written by James E. Rogers, chairman, president, and CEO of Duke Energy, "we must continue to innovate and integrate new technology that will help us generate cleaner, more sustainable electricity". A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficient and renewable energy. These operating costs are the responsibility of the energy companies and they need to invest their profits on investing in efficient and renewable energy for the long term. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. We need utilities to take a long-term view that will be part of the solution, not a band-aid fix. We need a low-carbon future.

Thank you, Frederick Yvonne Frederick

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