December 22, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attn.: Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please deny the rate increase sought by Ohio's power companies that will lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal-fired plants. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution, saving our planet and reducing our electric bills.

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

Sincerely,

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio;

## 180 East Broads) Columbus, 0448215

Attention case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

We pay our bill to First Energy and this issue is important to us because all of us are concerned about reducing pollution, saving money on our bill and breathing clean air.

Please deny the rate increase to force consumers to purchase our power from old, out dated and dirty plants.

The bailout of old technology does not benefit the consumer it only benefits shareholders and inevitably monies will need to be spent down the road to update this equipment to bring it up to date in terms of efficiency and renewable energy.

Donal and Stephanie Ross

Leolo Weilfleet Dr Bay Village, OH 19740 Attention Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

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I am writing to ask that the Commission deny the bailouts of the First Energy, AEP and Duke Energy companies. Our great state of Onto must move forward from memories coal plants, and end the freeze on Ohio's renewable energy and energy efficient standards.

of all people. The citizens of Ohio should not have to pay more to support old, highpolluting plants that only benefit utility shareholders.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

anne Cuvran 30300 Provincetoren Bay Villag, OH 44140

## **Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO 180 East Broad St COLUMBUS, OH 4321

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Attn: 14-1297-EL-550 180 east Broad St Columbus, off 43215 I Strongly disagree with the use of outdated Energy sources. The amout of taxic pollution in the air is astounding, we can certainly do better that we are corrently in providing Clean Safe mexpensive energy soucies that do not have our environment. I do not believe that we can not improve the Clean energy sources without raising the rates we have to pay for our energy. ) back you 185 Eldindge Rod Autora, OH 41202

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180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215 Att. Case NO. 14.1297.EL.SSO

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Aurora, OH 44002

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180 EAST BROAD STREET COLUMBUS, OH 43215 Dear PUCO, My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bill. To protect the environment for all to enjoy' should not De expensive. Energy cost shall not be overpricied due to the greed of Shareholders. Stop the Sail out. 14-1297-EL-330

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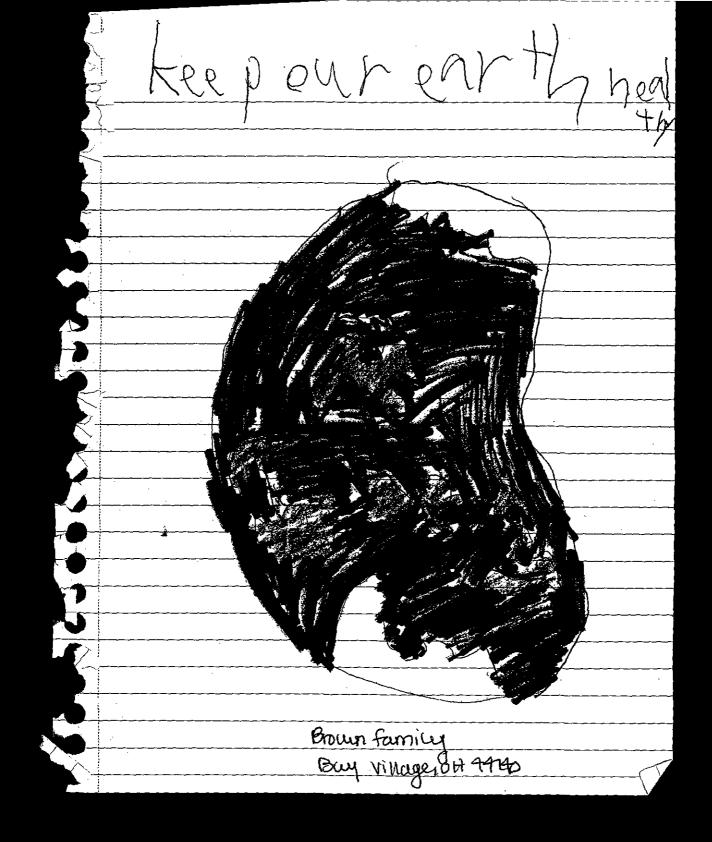
120 Clearbrook Lane Aurora, OH 44202

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M David Rice 2577 W Blackthorn Circle Hudson, OH 44236 December 10, 2014

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

RE: case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Commissioners:

Ohio continues to be listed as one of the major contributors to airborne pollution. While this is still somewhat of a controversial issue, pollution appears very likely to be a significant contributor to global warming.

Old coal burning power plants are the major source of airborne pollution and as such I ask that you deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from these old dirty coal fired plants.

Instead power generation facilities such as First Energy should be encouraged to invest in efficiency and renewal energy sources.

Sincerely

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December 10, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case number for First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

It has come to my attention that FirstEnergy Corporation, from which the City of Hudson purchases electricity, has requested that the cost of energy and the source of energy purchased be frozen for a long period—fifteen years, I think. I sincerely hope the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio will reject this request.

FirstEnergy currently runs a notoriously outdated, inefficient and dirty operation. Certainly in this age of environmental challenges it is reasonable to expect that they will have to invest in their infrastructure to meet public standards of efficiency and to develop much needed sources of renewable energy. It is not reasonable to expect the company to be bailed out on the backs of its users. To disallow competition and to set up a situation whereby rates can be increased with no recourse is simply unethical. It profits stockholders by punishing customers.

I hope that the PUCO will not grant the permission to FirstEnergy requested in case number 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Mancy Navman Pope

Nancy Newman Pope

43 Manor Drive Hudson, Ohio 44236 December 10, 2014

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

**180 East Broad Street** 

Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case number for First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

I am a life-long resident of Northeast Ohio, currently living in Hudson (Summit County). Our electric bill is remitted to the City of Hudson, but the issue related to locking consumers into buying power from FirstEnergy for an extended period of time is important to all residents. There are three specific issues about which I am concerned:

First, citizens of Ohio are painfully aware of the age of our coal plants and subsequently their inefficiency and exceptionally high rate of emission of pollutants. Anyone aware of the critical crisis we face regarding quality of air and the impact of old coal burning plants on the environment and on climate change must realize that this situation must be addressed without delay by the providers themselves.

Second, in order to remedy some of the problems with the aging plants it is my understanding that FirstEnergy is requesting that current customers be locked into buying power from them, making it impossible to shop for suppliers who are more economic for the users and less damaging to the environment as a whole.

Finally, and particularly as a retiree living on a fixed income, it is my strong, and I think reasonable, opinion that the cost of making the changes that FirstEnergy must make to stay competitive should be born by shareholders rather than users, particularly users who might be denied the opportunity to shop for electricity elsewhere.

It is my hope that the Public Utilities Commission will reject the request made FirstEnergy in case number 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,

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43 Manor Drive Hudson, OH 44236

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79 Fox Trace Hudson Off 44236 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

> Ann Blechman 50 Manor Drive Hudson, OH 44236

December 10, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a rate payer to First Energy and have concerns about the state of coal plants in Ohio. I am concerned about toxic pollution produced by these outdated plants in addition to their inefficiencies.

Please do not approve a rate increase, as asked for by First Energy, case number 14-1297-EL-SSO. The bailout of old, outdated technology does not make sense and will be detrimental to the customers of First Energy.

Sincerely,

Ann Blechman

East Broad street. mbus, 04 43215 Att. Case No. 14.1297.EL.550 I care about Saving mover and puying 12/22/14 really high electric buls. I am talking about FIRST Emersy's Care # 14 1297-EL-850 which we allow rate increased to use for reputition the stat's outdated cool plants. It's not fair To the consumer To have To pay for the comparises outdisted fix up plans. mariles fulin 573 Sandalwood Drive Bay Village, OH 44140

First Evergy case # Dear Puco... 14-1297-EL-550 PUCO 180 E. Broad St columbus, OH 413215 Please Please help our planet coal Fired powerplants are outdated technology!! You can and must get our energy and industry companies to commit to cleaner forms of energy! The time has come to face the truth you're silence is not going to help our planet Matt Saal 019 Humiston Dr Bay V, Mage, OH 473215

PUCO 180 E. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215

AFTN: 14-1297-EL-SSO We will not stand for a bailout of the state's outdated coal plants. A bail ut of old, polluting technology only benfits utility Shareholders! ATTN: 14-1297-EL-SSU 7966 Princewood Dn Hiddion, 0H 44236

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Public Utilities Commision of Ohio re: Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

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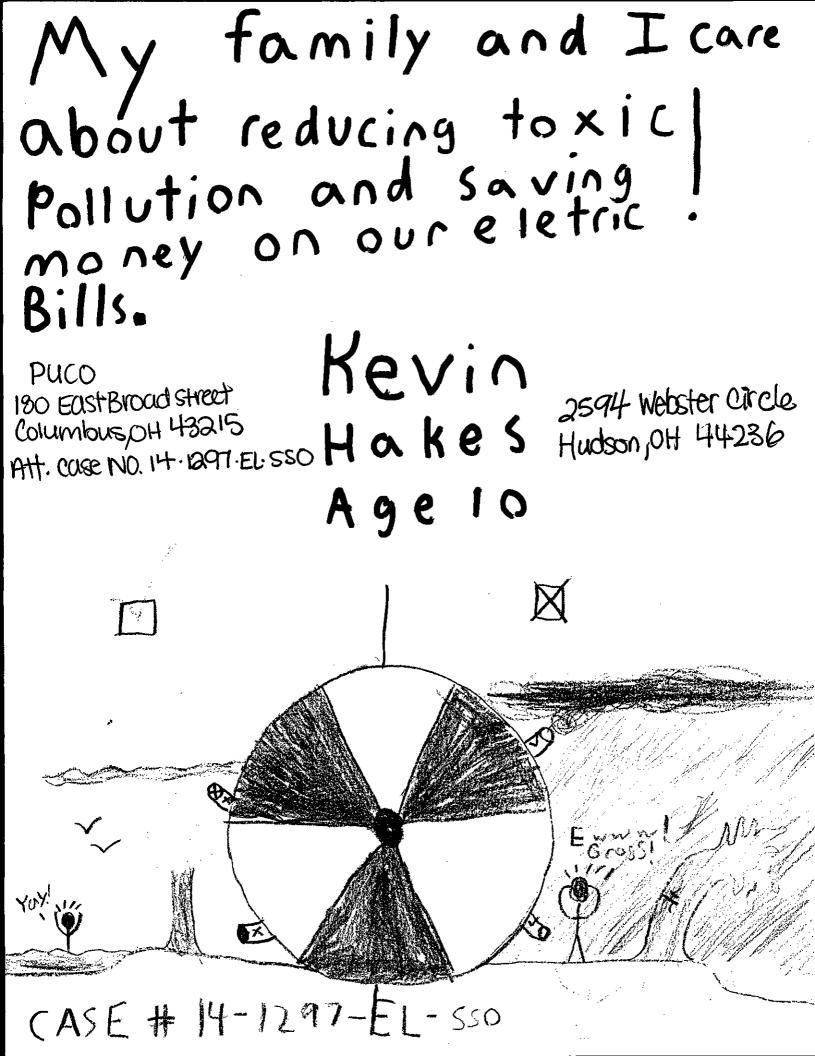
As a consumer and a small business owner, I understand that rates increase in order to improve services and/or update defunct technology. I am in full support of decisions that may cost the consumer more but are beneficial in the long run. What I do not, nor will I ever, support is a decision to increase rates in order to maintain a failing system. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

We live in a world where cleaner, more efficient processes are no longer a hope for the future, but a reality. It's time to join the 21<sup>st</sup> century and take advantage of green technology. If you're going to allow a rate increase on the consumer by bailing out energy providers, then at least use your power to ensure it's for a better tomorrow. We, as consumers, shouldn't be forced to support products that are not worth the money we're spending. You, as the regulating body, should make sure we're not put in that position.

Thank you,

Celina Cahalane

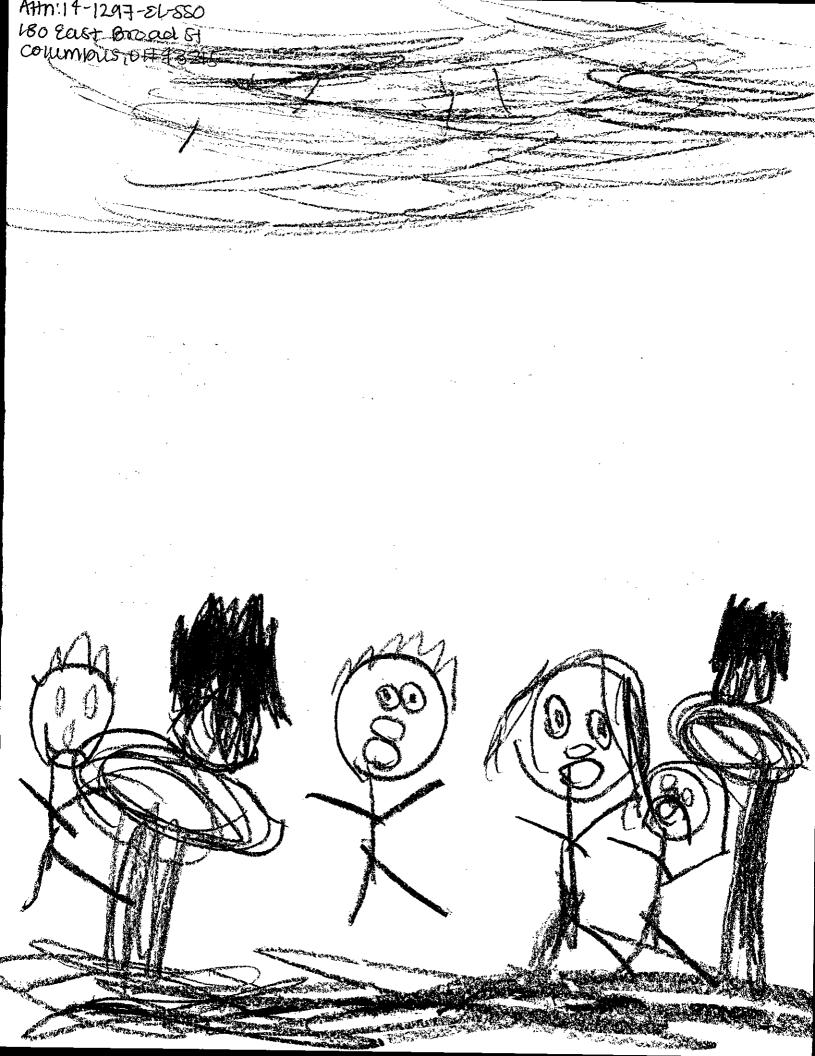
PUCO 180 EAST BROAD STREET COLUMBUS, OH 44326 Att. CASE NO. 14.1297. EL-550 I am writing because our world cannot sustain the ammount of air pollution we are continuing to produce daily. My family & | case about this big ball that exceptione depends on for life. I am writing to help reduce toxic pollution in Ohio, 1 am writing to make a difference, I am writing because chio should be ashamed at our ranking in national air pollution. These outdaded coal piends are not my; or any Ohio citizn's, responsibility to bail out. I am writing to make a difference in Case number 14-1297-EL-550. Shelby Taylor YMA SUAL Hudson, OH 44326



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10 December, 2014

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Jear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Pollution in the air can have many bad effects for example, when we have pollution in the air because of fossil fuels it can effect global warming another reason why toxic pollution is doing us great harm is because that fossil fuels can release toxins in the air that can cause cancer alse we would all benifit from buying the power from obios dirtyest, oldest coal plants because our electric bills would go down another reason it is benititting us is that a bailout of old, polluting technology only befits wility Share holders and delays inevitable investment - in efficiency and renewable energy. In conclusion it could only help to buy out the power from ohios dirtiest oldest coal plants Sincerly, ivia Havens 9-1297-EL-59 180 East Broad St COLUMBUS,0H A3215

339 Simon Road Hudson,Ohio 44236

PUCO Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO 180 East Broad Street Columbus Ohio

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my concern over the recent proposal to increase utility rates to subsidize older coal fired power plants. I pay my utility bill through the City of Hudson, and do not want to have my money go to support old technology in order to delay investment in newer cleaner power options. I do not want toxic material in my air or an increase in my bill to support the power companies' inefficiencies.

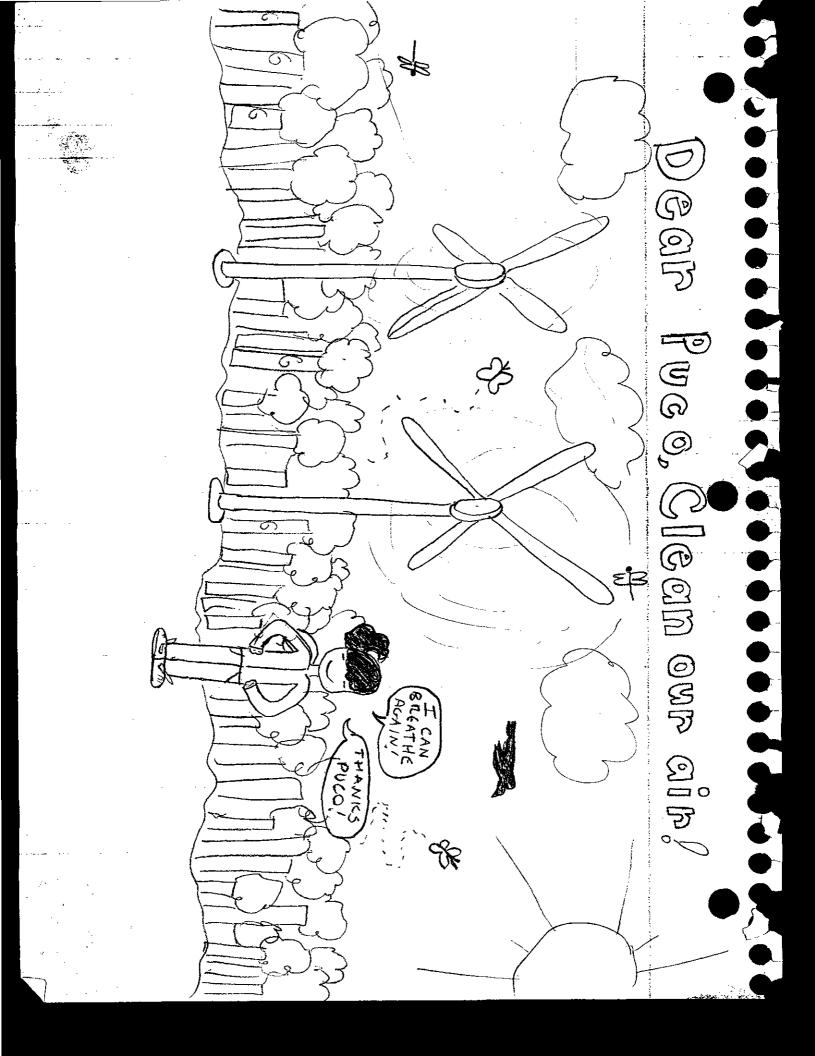
Charges related to older power plants should not be supported.

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December 11, 2014

**Public Utiliies Commission 180 East Broad Street** Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Dear Sir or Madam:

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Sincerely,

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PUCO: 14-1297-EL-SSO as a tay payer and resident of amora, Ohio I uge PUCO To deny any rate increase that would be a benefit to outdated coal plants. Outdated coal plante are not only costly to consumers they also contribute to major health problems. I'm a customer of Ohio Edison and it is my hope they explore as well as develope renewable every resources. Sincerely\_ Fred Luckay

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Attention Case # 14-1297-EL-550

Dear PUCO,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Onio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. My family and I care very much aboat reducing toxic pollution and have considered moving to a state with cleaner air and water. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shaeholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Ohio should be a leader in renewable energy and environmental stewardship instead of being a puppet for large utility companies.

> Sincerchy. Roy and Gina Haber 7063 Twin Creeks Ct. Independence, OH 44131

January 2, 2015

PUCO Attn Case #14-1297-EL-SSO 180 E. Broad St Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Old, polluting technology that cause harm to our environment and doesn't provide a reason to invest in new equipment that will reduce the toxins in our air is not in our best interest. And I do not support it!

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

Thank you,

Patricia Campbel

A Concerned Citizen Who Cares About A Cleaner Earth For My Children & Grandchildren

7646 Deerpath Trail Hudson, OH 44236

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