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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
 ATTN: 14-1297-EL-SSO
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Here's the thing - I am an energy consumer. There is no way around it. I and my family need it to function. Just like the vast, vast majority of ~~Ohioans~~ Ohioans. The energy companies have us by the ears - We can't live without them. It kills me that I ~~will~~ am actively perpetuating and contributing to one of the most devastating environmental crises in history. I do what I can - I teach my kids to preserve resources, turn off lights, shut off water, close doors, turn down the heat, etc. But there is only so much I can do - even with being a responsible energy consumer, I am still contributing to a ~~very~~ destructive environmental process that can and should be avoided.

The cost of a sustainable energy initiative can't be more than, say, protecting and preserving a future for Ohioans - including my kids.

~~Signature~~ *Signature*

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What baffles me is that this is even a discussion, much less a fight. How can one justify destroying the air we breathe, the land on which we live, the resources we use if it isn't absolutely necessary? It is not. The \$ cost is insignificant to the good and environment leadership. PUCO should show Now by denying the rate increase to ~~force~~ ^{force} consumers into perpetuating a horrible environmental travesty.

I am obligated to buy power. PUCO is obligated to look out for me - the public. It isn't just a healthy bottom line that protects me, my family, and my community. It is acting in the best interest (not of my or your or a company's wallet) of the people of Ohio. We live, breathe, and love it here. Please stop ~~making~~ forcing me to continue to destroy it.

~~Remember~~: Pollution is destructive. It is BAD for people, for the state, and for the environment. Can we agree?

Please. Don't be bought. Be a hero now because ~~you~~ you should, because you owe it to us as part of the public PUCO is supposed to protect. ~~and stop the rate increase~~

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P.S. My daughter is
a huge Dr. Seuss fan.
She wanted to add
something to my letter.

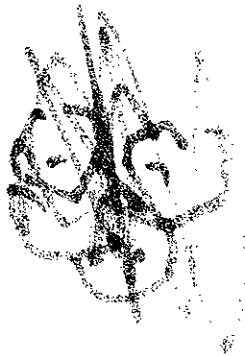
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-The Lorax

-From Aiana

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ATT. CASE NO. 14-1097-EL-SSB

To Whom it May Concern at Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio,

I do not think it is fair to allow Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants to continue to pollute heavily when it is more responsible to either retire the plants or get them updated to be cleaner burning. We don't allow cars to continue to be on the road if they can't pass emission tests. The same law should apply to coal plants.

In addition please reject any requests to increase power rates to keep the oldest coal plants running. It is wrong to ask the public to pay for these companies to continue to heavily pollute. I do not want to buy our power from these health and environment damaging plants.

By not forcing the power companies to invest in efficiency and renewable energy you are forcing consumers to bailout irresponsible business practices

I have children and want them to grow and mature with a healthy body. Living year after year in the 3rd most polluted U.S. city makes me consider moving and suggesting to others that Ohio is not a good/healthy place to raise children.

I like it in Lakewood, Ohio where we live and I am proud of a lot of the choices made for our cities.

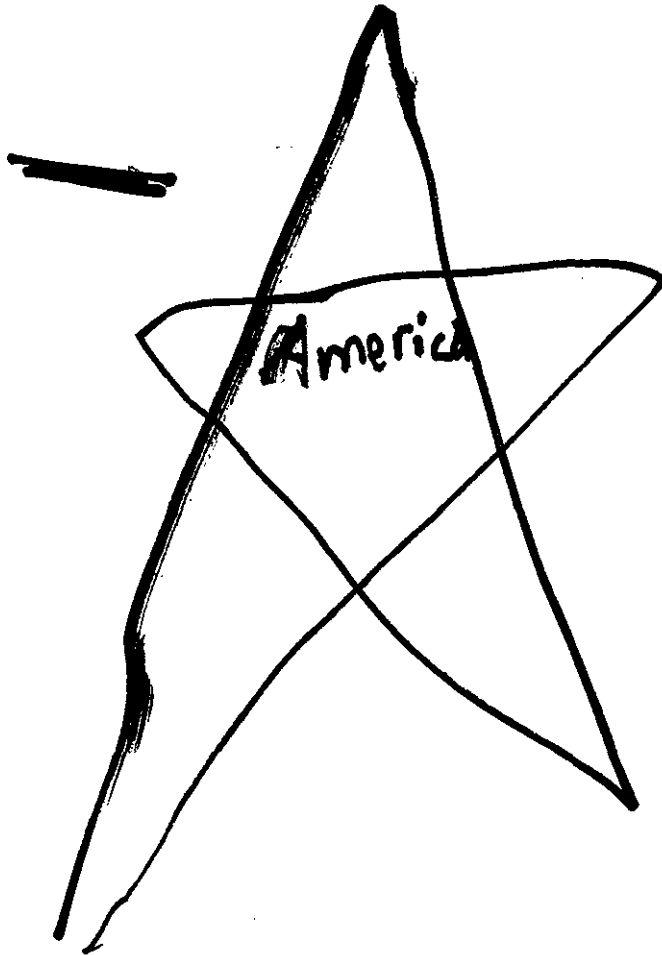
Please do what is right and hold power companies accountable for running the cleanest plants they can, because it is best for children, elderly, Ohio and our planet. We can be a model of putting doing what is right above what placates business. We don't need to bend to the pressure of big business if it is harmful.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Melissa Nantus

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