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My family & I care about
reducing toxic pollution and
saving money on our electric bill

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Please Deny ALL
Rate increase !

Lonnie Chesser

8311 Colonial Mill Manor

West Chester OH 45069



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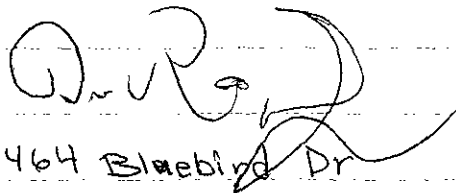
To Whom It May Concern,

Case # 14-0841-EL-SSO

I care about my family & children
when it comes to toxic pollution
put out by old coal plants.

Please deny any rate increase
that look up into buying power from
Ohio's coal plants.

DON REYNOLDS



8464 Bluebird Dr

Case # 14-0841 EL-SSO

West Chester, OH 45069

~~XXXXXX~~
To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

I am not in favor of a bailout of old, polluting technology, rather than investing in efficient technology in improving these plants and continuing to find additional sources of renewable energy.

I don't feel this should be the taxpayers responsibility to fix this problem especially since PUCO has known the problem exists for many years and has made no attempt to try to resolve this issue.

Thank you

Sue Shackelford

7672 Shenandoah Ct.
West Chester OH.

January 23, 2015

Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus OH 43215-6117

In Re: 14-084/EL-SSO

Dear Governor Kasich & PU CO:

Please deny the rate increase
to lock consumers into buying
power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest
Coal Plants. We are a smart
state and nation and can surely
continue to develop better, cleaner,
safer means of energy.

My family and I care about reducing
toxic pollution and are tired of
corporate bailouts by the government

Thank you and do the right thing.

Bryna Bass
1721 Bloomingdale Ave
Cincinnati OH 45230

Bryna Bass

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

To whom it may concern,

I pay my bills to Duke Energy and
I care about this issue because

I can't afford my bills as

it is! As a company you should be
seeking new technologies and investing
in efficient and renewable energy. Not
asking me your customer to pay for
outdated, inefficient dirty coal plants.

Get with it! Move forward & out
of the stone age! Think of the future
and how to protect our environment!

Tracy Essick

ADD: 8564 Steleta Dr.
West Chester Oh.

Get new power plants! Yours
are dirty and yucky!! And we
don't have the money to pay for
old stuff. Get new ones - I'll pay
for those when I'm grown up.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Case # 14-0841EL-SD
180 East Broad Street
Columbus Ohio 43215

Grace Esbeck

8564 Steleta Dr.
West Chester OH.

CASE No: 14-0841EL-SSO

DEAR PUCO:

MY FAMILY AND I CARE ABOUT REDUCING
TOXIC POLLUTION AND SAVING MONEY
ON OUR ELECTRIC BILLS.



TYLER JOHNSON

7988 GREENVIEW CT

WEST CHESTER OH 45669

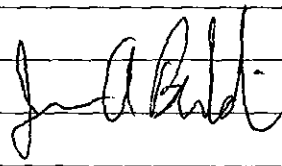
Governor Kasich, and members of the P.U.C.O

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This is in reference to your bailout of Duke Energy, H-084EL-SSO.

Sincerely,

Jason Baldwin
7998 Stillmeadow Drive
West Chester, OH 45069



R Doug Baur
6032 Ash Hill Ct
West Chester, OH 45069
(513)755-2872
Rbaur45@gmail.com
January 22, 2015

Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Governor John Kasich:

I am a long-standing citizen of Ohio in the Cincinnati area since 1970, and have been privileged to grow up in a large and relatively successful family of 13 children that was supported by a father in manufacturing position at Proctor & Gamble for 39 years. The values conveyed upon us for higher education and responsibility have enabled many of us to achieve even more with our own families.

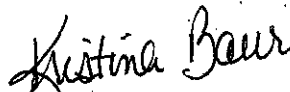
From my experience of being raised in an area of significant local industry, and having many of us with engineering degrees tied to industrial-related careers with Ford Motor Company, AK Steel, etc., we have come to respect the significance of improved environmental regulations and understand that there must be corporate responsibility to our community.

Thus, I request that your office works to uphold the corporate responsibility that our energy companies have to continue to re-invest their profits to improving/ updating their facilities for both efficiency and environmental waste. While we certainly understand the economic strain in the past 8-10 years, it is discouraging to find that our State is well below average in the ranking for energy efficiency. I can only find it irresponsible for Energy Companies to abuse and misallocate their profits without recognizing their present and future impact.

Sincerely,



R Doug Baur


Kristina Baur


Jesyca Baur

Jan 27, 2015

Dear members of PUCO,

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Please do not bailout the outdated coal plants!!!

I make sacrifices every day to reduce toxins in the environment: I keep my heat down, have a small fuel efficient vehicle, reduce my use of chemicals in the home.... Please be a leader in helping Ohio do its part.

Case # for Duke energy is 14-0841EL-SSO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Schrand". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rebecca" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Schrand".

Rebecca Schrand
6249 Dawes Lane
Cincinnati Oh 45230
513-374-6424

1-30-15 Case # 14-0841 EL-SSO Duke Energy

Governor John Kasich

Riffe Center, 30th Fl.

77 South High Street

Columbus, Oh. 43215-6117

my family and I care about reducing toxic pollution).

A bailout of old polluting Technology only benefits shareholders and delays inevitable investments in efficiency and renewable energy.

I am a firm believer in President Obama's efforts in environmental issues. He has been thwarted by many politicians who only have monetary interests - not the survival of our planet for the generations to come. Please support this issue.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Palanca

6722 Le Conte

Cincinnati, OH 45230

Members of PUCO,

My family & I do not support the bailout of the
States outdated coal plants.

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

Robert Kehm



8065 Wells Way
West Chester, OH 45069

I am writing to ask that you
deny the rate increase for
consumers such as myself.
We should not be locked into
buying power from coal plants.
We need to be investing in
renewable energy and efficiency.

Chandra Keller
Duke Energy Case #: 14-0841EL-550
1482 ANTOINETTE AVE
CINCINNATI, OH 45230

29 JANUARY 2015

DEAR GOVERNOR KASICH,

I AM WRITING TO YOU CONCERNING CASE NUMBER 14-0841EL-SSO IN WHICH DUKE ENERGY IS REQUESTING A RATE INCREASE. PLEASE DENY THIS RATE INCREASE WHICH WILL LOCK CONSUMERS INTO BUYING POWER FROM OHIO'S OLDEST, DIRTIEST & MOST INEFFICIENT COAL PLANTS. A BAILOUT OF OLD, POLLUTING TECHNOLOGY ONLY BENEFITS UTILITY SHAREHOLDERS & DELAYS INEVITABLE INVESTMENT IN EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLE ENERGY.

YOU HAVE DONE A WONDERFUL JOB AS GOVERNOR OF OHIO! YOUR WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE & HARD WORK HAS BENEFITED EVERY CITIZEN IN OUR STATE. I SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP & ACCOMPLISHMENTS. PLEASE CONTINUE TO MAKE THE TOUGH DECISIONS FOR OHIO & DENY THIS RATE INCREASE.

SINCERELY,

Judy McGee

8066 Wells Crossing
West Chester, OH 45069

January 29, 2015


Govenor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

RE: Case #14-0841EL-SSO

Dear Govenor Kasich,

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 and saving money on our electric bills.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Alden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kathy" and last name "Alden" clearly distinguishable.

Kathy L. Alden
8208 Wells Crossing
West Chester, OH 45069

AH Case # 14-0841EL-SSO

K. Turner
7957 Green View Ct
West Chester OH 45069

Dear PUCO,

We pay our electric bills through Duke energy and so far have been happy with their service. Today I was presented with the facts about a rate increase in conjunction with the pollution caused by outdated power plants.

While the rate hike concerns me as we are a single income household the pollution concerns me even further. My husband, son and myself are avid outdoor lovers. This environment is the only one we have and I want to see my generation leave it better than when we came ~~here~~. My son desires to be able to enjoy God's creation as do the animals that call it home. Please, please don't just look for the easy way out, but a way that will benefit in the long term.

Blessing,
Kathleen Turner

Dear Governor Kasich,

Please do not support outdated coal. I had my first child last year. He is the light of my life and I ask that you would help find positive environmentally friendly ways to produce energy. Please don't bailout old coal plants, encourage those companies to update + invest in newer technologies.
Thank you for your consideration.

- Sarah Horton

West Chester, Ohio

14-0841EL-550

Dear Governor John Kasich,

My wife and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our energy bills. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. 15 years ago in 1999 millions of Ohio consumers paid billions of dollars to those same utilities for their transition to deregulated power plants. History does not need to keep repeating itself! Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

This letter is in regards to the case number 14-0841EL-550.

Concerned Ohio Citizen,

Jacob Smith
1512 Sutton, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Email: jesmith17592@gmail.com

Dear Governor Kasich,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest, coal plants. It is unfair to lock us in to bills because we pay for energy being used and how can this happen if we are paying a set amount. Not to mention this is used ~~an~~ old energy that contributes to pollution. Please stop this act and help your citizens out.

CASE #

14-0841 EL-SSD

Thank you,

Clayton GARRIGUS

6048 Hets Terrace

Cincinnati, OH 45236

Governor John Kasich,

1-27-15

Please Governor, not yet another Bailout!!!
We as Tax payers are sick to death of it
and can not afford it!

Please deny the rate increases (that we can't
afford) to lock us into buying power from
these old broke down plants!
I don't see the government bailing us
~~out~~ out as tax payers! All I see is
the Gov. giving themselves pay raises!

And yes I am a registered voter, and also
VOTED for you! NO more BAILOUTS!!!

WE AS TAXPAYERS HAVE HAD OUR FILL!!!

Thankyou,

Tod B. Kendall
1602 Alcor Ter. Cin, OH 45230

CASE # FOR DUKE ENERGY IS 14-0841EL-
550

Governor John Kasich,
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 S. High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

1-27-15

Dear Governor John Kasich,

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

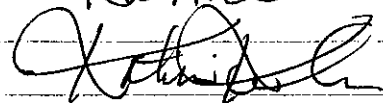
I pay my bill to be current and ensure the heat doesn't get cut off in the winter. I care about this issue because I am very conscious about saving energy and money, however, my bill still seems to be very high.

My family + I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bill.

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

Sincerely,

Katrina Knowles



Duke Energy case # 14-0841 EL-SSO

Katrina Knowles
6431 Cambridge Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Dear Governor Kasich,

My Family is the most important thing in my life. I have two amazing children, Derrick, 12 and Morgan, 15, who have grown up in the "Cincinnati Smog" and I shudder to think what it might have been doing to their young lungs as they have formed and developed over this past decade. This pollution is partially due to our landscape here in Cincinnati, but that can only hold in the toxins that are present in the air given off by the power plants surrounding our location and brought in on the wind.

My family does everything it can to try and reduce our carbon footprint and that often costs more than the "typical" American household. We recycle, walk or ride when we are able, carpool as often as possible, keep our cars as fuel efficient as we can, compost, buy energy star appliances, only run the AC or heat when we absolutely need to, purchase items with less packaging....the list goes on. I believe that it is your turn to do the same so the world that is left for my children (for your family too!!!!) to inherit as adults is a place that will be safe for them to raise their own children. I am Completely willing to pay a bit more for electricity that is safer for humans, animals and our natural environment, but the power companies should shoulder most of the cost. One of my favorite heroes, Dr. Sears, says about organic food for children, "Pay now...Or pay later!" I think the same should be thought about in air quality, as in, if they pay now for cleaner electricity, we'll pay less in health care costs later.

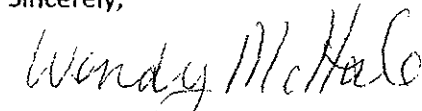
I am not willing to sacrifice my family's health to bailout the pocket books of these utility companies and shareholders! The change needs to happen, and the sooner the BETTER! I am willing to pay the price with my pocket book a little bit (as I know it will really be the consumer paying somewhat for this in the long run, even without a bailout....of course), but not with my children's or my health, but they need to make administrative changes to cover the majority of the costs. I'm sure there are a few VPs and CEOs that could deal with a few million less for a few years in a row. ;) Most average families can't afford a much larger electric bill.

Please, Please, Please! Do not think about more than money and business than you do the health of your constituents. If we have no health....then all the money in the world will do us no good!

Do not bail out Duke Energy with case #14-0841EL-SSO! Going into business is always a gamble, and if they weren't willing to put their money on the table to start with they never should have played the game! That's how business is "played".

Thank you for your time, and please remember, you represent the people of your state, not the businesses only!

Sincerely,



Wendy McHale

6585 Ambar Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45230

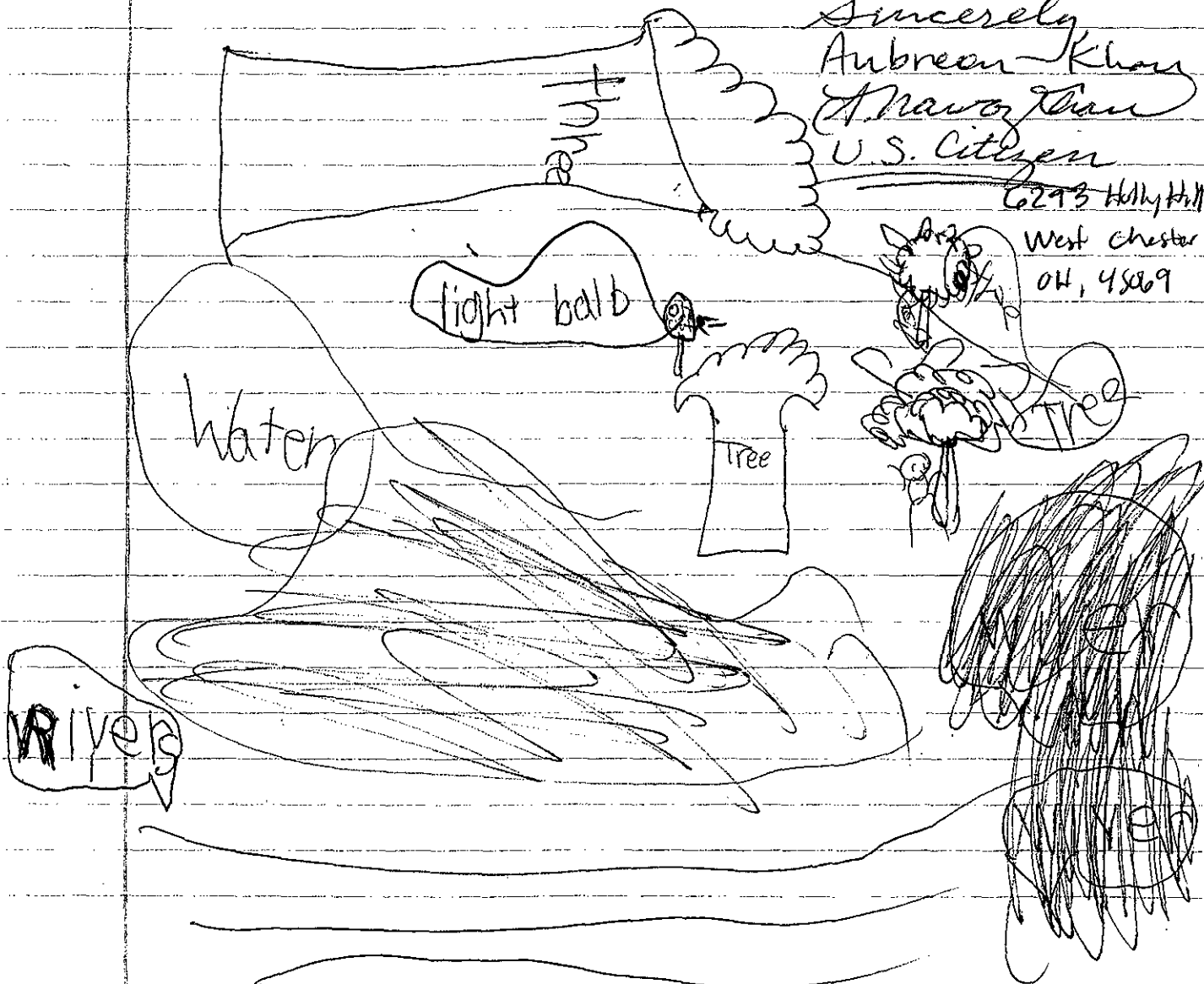
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Governor John Kasich,
My family and I are concerned
about the rate increase, which is
locking consumers into buying
power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest
coal plants. I pay my bill to Duke
Energy and I care about this issue
because I'm interested in saving
money on our electric bills.

Duke Energy case # 14-0841 EL-SSO

Sincerely
Aubrey Khan
A. Navroz Khan
U.S. Citizen

6293 Holly Hill
West Chester
OH, 45069



Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Re: Duke Energy Case # 14-0841EL-SSO

Governor Kasich,

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our energy bills. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

This issue is important to the well being of future generations of all Ohioans. Raising consumer rates and using the profits to cover the cost of updating coal plants seems to be a bailout we don't need to absorb. I respectfully ask you to oppose this increase in our current rates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracey Nelson".

Tracey Nelson
6146 Chappellfield Dr.
West Chester, OH 45069

Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Nelson".

Brian Nelson
6146 Chappellfield Dr.
West Chester, OH 45069

Dear Gov. Kasich,

1/22/15

Is it true we (Ohio)
has the 3rd worst air
pollution in the US?

Please support renewable
energy & hopefully
my electric bill will
decrease.

Thank you

Duke Energy 14-0841EL-SSO

Cathy Nydick

CATHY NYDICK

6112 Chappellfield Dr
West Chester, OH 45069

Dear Gov. Kasich, 1/22/15

I am concerned about
our toxic pollution and
saving money on my
electric bill. It is
alarming to hear we
have the 3rd highest
energy rate for poor
air quality.

Please support
clean air.
Duke Energy 14-0841 EL-SSO

Thank you,

Cathy Nydick

CATHY NYDICK

6112 Chappelfield Dr
West Chester, OH 45069

Dear Governor Kasich and PUCO, * 14-0841EL-SSO

Please do not provide funding to bail out Duke Energy by allowing Duke to raise energy rates.

It is the responsibility of Duke to keep their facilities in compliance with current clean air standards. Duke's monopoly on power means they can force even the poorest Ohioans to pay the costs of keeping old, dirty coal plants running.

Let's start to think of the future, the air our children breathe. I'm not interested in helping Duke continue pollution.

Thanks,

Sarah von Thomsen
5939 Cambridge Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Governor John Kasich

Riffe center ,30th Floor

77 South High Street

Columbus ,Oh 43215- 6117

Dear Mr. Kasich , My name is Armanti Justice-Payne and this letter is in regards to the case ¹⁴~~12~~-0841EL-SSO. As a younger man, like most of the people of my age I'm a forward thinking person and well, honestly I feel strongly about this topic (and so does my family). We would seriously appreciate it if you denied the rate increase and locking us into buying power from out dated inefficient and high pollution plants. My family and I are environmentally conscience and, of course like most, are always for with saving money. A bail out of these old filthy plants only benefits shareholders and further hinders advancements into a better life as a society. Unfortunately, I wish I was surprised that this bail out was even considered, but this is Ohio and we have a long way to go. If this was to go through a part of the faith I have left in our government leaders will definitely deteriorate. It's simply illogical from my stand point to provide a bail out for this. The environment pays for it, the people have to pay extra, and these plants are inefficient, deeming them as nothing but obstacles for our future as a state which takes steps in the right direction, a state I can be proud of .Our state is already a big state in politics, why don't we set the tone for more states to move to more efficient, cleaner power? That is all I can say , hopefully you and the P.U.C.O make the right decision for the sake of our states future. Thank you.

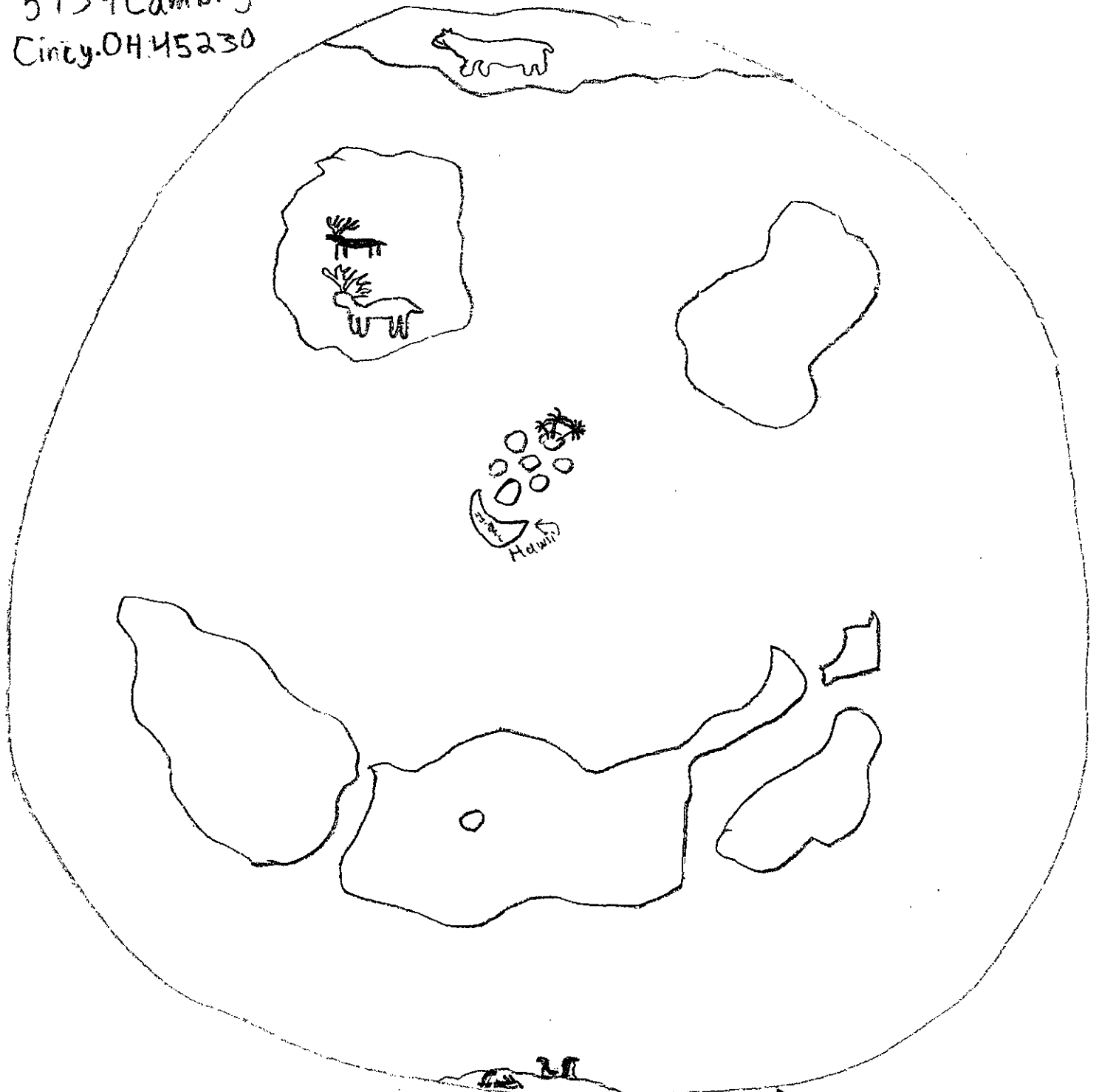
Armanti Justice-Payne

11626 Raglan St.

Cincinnati, OH 45230

Dear Mr. Kasich, please don't keep old coal
plants in Ohio. It polutes the air and hurts the envierment.
The animals don't like it and nor do I. We need heathy air for all.
Thank you, Anna Rose vonThomsen. 14-0841EL-SSO

5939 Cambrige Ave.
Cincy. OH 45230



Happy earth with no old coal plants ↗

PUCO,

MY FAMILY AND I CARE ABOUT REDUCING TOXIC POLLUTION AND SAVING MONEY ON OUR ELECTRIC BILLS. ADDITIONALLY, RENEWABLE ENERGY HAS TO PLAY A BIGGER ROLE IN DELIVERING ENERGY NOT ONLY IN OHIO BUT IN THE U.S. DEREGULATION IS A BAD IDEA FOR OHIO. DEREGULATION ACTUALLY HAS INCREASED BILLS INSTEAD OF LOWER THEM THINKING THAT COMPETITION WOULD BENEFIT CONSUMERS

CASE # 14-0841EL-SSO

Thomas Stautberg

1619 Sutton Av

Cincinnati, OH 45230

Hi John Kasich,

my family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. I believe most of ~~people are~~ the people who have health issues as of asthma are asthmatic, because of the exposure toxic pollution. I also believe its ~~not~~ not fair for me to pay an electric bill because we are to lazy to have energy efficient plants. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy my case number for Duke energy is 14-0841EL-SSO

Sincerely,

~~Katie Ziesemer~~

Katie Ziesemer
my daughter

Haylee Ziesemer

5951 Cambridge Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Governor Kasich

Case #

14-0891EL-SSO

I am a working mother trying my best to supply the healthiest and safest environment I can for my family. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

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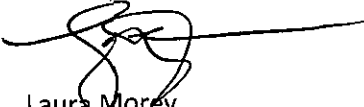
Shari Jenkins

PUCO and Governor Kasich, this is in reference to the proposed rate hikes requested by Duke Energy (case # 14-0841EL-SSO) to bail out their aging technology currently responsible for making Ohio the 3rd worst air polluter in the country.

I am a homeowner who cares about the environment and I don't mind paying for services however, when those services create direct harm to my community both through polluted air and a contribution to global warming, not to mention delay real progress towards renewable energy development, I want to make it clear that I am not in favor of my hard-earned money supporting it.

Please look forward to a future that enables Ohio to be on the cutting edge of renewable energy by not authorizing subsidies for outdated technology. Hopefully then Duke will get a clue and evolve in the direction of less harmful ways to generate power.

Thank you,



Laura Morey
1632 Bloomingdale
Cincinnati, OH 45230

1-26-2015

Governor John Kasich,

We family care about
reducing toxic pollution & saving
money in our electric bills.

We unplug everything electric
in the house, when we are not using
them. We use thermal treated drapes
to help conserve energy.

Pollution is harmful to my
health. More so in Spring, Summer
and Fall.

I believe that there is a bailout
of old, polluting technology only
benefits utility shareholders &
delays inevitable investment in
efficiently & renewable energy.

My health is more so important
to me than ever! I would like to
live to a ripe old age in my 90's.
At this moment I am 70. Help me
to live longer, by improving the
Air...

Sincerely,
Cathy Byrd
Thank You!!

14-0841EL-SSO

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- Sarah Horton

West Chester, Ohio

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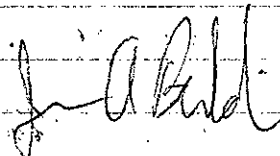
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Sincerely,

Jason Baldwin
7998 Stillmeadow Drive
West Chester, OH 45069



Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

January 21, 15

RE: 14-0841EL-SSO

Dear Governor Kasich and the members of PUCO,

Please deny the rate increase that Duke Energy is proposing to supplement their old and inefficient coal power plants. Please take a stand for the planet, our children and the future rather than bowing to corporate pressure.

Sincerely,



Dori Dreisbach

1615 Bloomingdale
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Jan 20, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

180 Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO Board,


I am writing today to record my support against the bailout of the outdated power plants in Ohio belonging to Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy (reference case number 14-0841EL-SSO). I don't think that it is fair to pass the costs to run these inefficient plants on to the customer, especially if that customer chooses a different energy provider.

If a homeowner owns an outdated car, furnace or refrigerator, that person will pay more for his energy costs due to the fact of the inefficiency of the appliance. That is their prerogative. If they choose to purchase a new appliance with increased energy efficiency, they will save money in the long run. Why should the residents of Ohio be forced to prop up the continued use of inefficient power plants?

Maybe it is in Ohio's best interest to lead the nation in helping these corporations shut these power-wasting plants down and invest in a long-term, more energy efficient system. This will lead to increased savings to the consumer, an energy efficient power plant that will only help Ohio and the US become less dependent on other forms of energy and decrease pollution.

I urge you to deny the request of these power companies to raise consumer rates in order to shift the operating costs of these outdated coal plants to the consumers.

Sincerely,


Kathy Szczer

7654 Foxboro Dr

West Chester, OH 45069

Opposition comments for case 14-0841EL-SS0

The whole point of setting up an energy market where energy producers compete is to lower prices through competition. It forces the energy producers to optimize the inefficiencies in their operation to stay competitive.

From what I read, it seems that Duke Energy is asking to bypass the energy market and have local customers pay for their operation inefficiencies anyway, directly defeating the whole purpose of the 1999 Ohio law.

If Duke energy can't compete with the other energy producers, then maybe they should scale back their operations and make room for the companies that can.

Michael Conrad
8528 Steleta Dr
West Chester, OH 45069

To Whom It May Concern - 1/20/15
Case # 14-0841-EL-550

Please Deny the rate increase
that Duke Energy is imposing,
to lock customers into buying power
from OHIO'S oldest, dirtiest, most
polluting, coal plants & raising our
rates.

Sincerely ~

Linda Reynolds 
8464 Bluebird Dr 45069
West Chester, OH

Case # 14-0841EL-550

To Whom It May Concern,
Case # 14-0841-EL-SSO

1/20/15

I care about my family & children
when it comes to toxic pollution
put out by old coal plants.

Please deny any rate increase
that look up into buying power from
Ohio's coal plants.

DON REYNOLDS



8464 Bluebird Dr

Case # 14-0841 EL-SSO

West Chester, OH 45069

14-0841EL-SSO

PVCO

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

I pay my bill to buy energy and I care about this.

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

Sincerely,

Alice Pearson

8480 Coachman Dr.

West Chester, OH 43089

Alicia Baum

8863 Green Valley Ct. West Chester OH 45069

January 20, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO:

I am writing regarding the potential bailout of the state's outdated coal plants. I feel strongly that a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

I believe that we must be good stewards of our environment and help protect it for future generations. More efforts and funding should be placed on new renewable energy and alternative fuel sources rather than continuing to fund outdated and inefficient solutions.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alicia Baum". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Alicia Baum

Monica Morin

7904 Stillmeadow Dr.

West Chester, OH 45069

RE: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

Governor John Kasich

Riffe Center, 30th Floor

77 South High Street

Columbus, OH 432515-6117

Governor Kasich and Members of PUCO,

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. I am concerned that by basically bailing out this type of old and polluting technology we only delay our inevitable investment into renewable energy sources. Please consider denying the rate increase that these energy companies are requesting. This rate increase would force us consumers to maintain and buying power from some of Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. I am concerned about the horrific impact these companies have on the environment.

Sincerely,


Monica Morin

1/20/15

Duke Energy
14-0841 EL-SSO 11/26/2015

Governor John Kasich,

Please continue to help Ohio citizens to rise above the previous financial difficulties, by not allowing the Energy Companies (Duke, etc) to raise the prices on our energy bills, so that the already rich shareholders do not benefit from another rate increase, in order to fix their "unforeseen" problems.

This "rate" increase will take away ^{the increase} ~~what~~ people get from Social Security, or their meager pay increases, from those who work.

Rhonda Tracy
8787 Goodcrest Dr.
West Chester, OH 48069

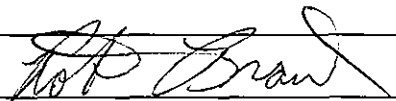
Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th floor
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Columbus, OH 43215-6117

TO:

Public Utilities Commission of OHIO
Attention Case Number 14-0841 EL-550
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

I pay my gas and electric bill to DUKE ENERGY.
I don't think that they should get the rate increase
that they are requesting. They should have been using
some of their profits over the years to slowly make
the upgrades to their plants. Everyone else has to
tighten their belts and get things accomplished with
what they have available. The energy companies
should have to do the same. I don't think my
rates should be increased to do it.

Sincerely,



Robert Brand

5130 Clearmeadow Dr
West Chester, OH 45069

Michael Baum

8863 Green Valley Ct. West Chester OH 45069

January 20, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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Columbus, OH 43215

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Thank you for your time and attention to this request,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Baum", written in a cursive style.

Michael Baum

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

Dear PUCO,

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

I oppose the bailout of the states outdated coal plants.

Sincerely,

Jared Lucas
8849 Rambling Ridge Dr.
West Chester OH 45069

Dear PUCO

My family and I care about reducing toxic
pollution and saving money on our electric bills
I oppose the bailout of the state's outdated coal
plants.

Karen Lucas

Attn case number K-0841EL-SSO

8849 Rumbling Ridge Dr.
West Chester OH 45069

Case #14-0841-EL-SSO

January 26, 2015

To Governor John Kasich,

We believe 100% in global warning. I worry about the future of our children & grandchildren.

We believe we need to move quickly away from fossil fuels, corporate greed and putting the legal tender of a few ahead of the protection of our planet.

Duke Energy and their shareholders look at the world through rose colored glasses.

It's time to stop the insanity and do what is right for all the people not just the fortunate few.

Dinah Isaacs

Charles Isaacs
8472 Paul Drive
West Chester, Ohio

45069

Governor Kasich,

Please deny the rate increase from Duke Energy.
My rate should be (and historically should have been)
going toward supporting sustainable infrastructure
instead of into pocket books. While we are not
given many options aside from Duke we should
be protected from ever-increasing rates.
Please assure that my money is being
spent wisely.

- Kim Gregory
8466 Highridge Dr
West Chester, OH 45069

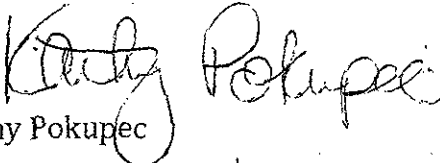
January 26, 2015

Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Governor Kasich,

I am writing to ask you to deny the rate increases proposed by Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy, case number 14-0841EL-SSO. It is not right for these companies to pass the cost on to consumers while they continue to earn high profits. These profits need to be invested into new, clean energy solutions so that our individual electric bills are reduced rather than raised. These businesses need to take responsibility for the upkeep of their equipment and manage their expenses so they can stop passing costs onto consumers.

Thank you,


Kathy Pokupiec

8458 Highland Dr
West Chester, OH 45569

Dear Governor John Kasich and PUCO

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bill and a bailout of old , polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. So please deny case # 14-0841EL-SSO the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. It is time Ohio moves to the future and starts investing in renewable energy like other responsible states.

Thank you for your support,

Mike Rampohne
8340 Verdant
West Chester, OH 43069

Dear Governor John Kasich and PUCO

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Thank you for your support,

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8340 Verdant

West Chester OH 45069

Dear ~~Puco~~
Case # 14-0841EL-SSO

I do not support
this Bailout

Respectfully,

Janet Hall

8284 meadowlark Dr.
Westchester, OH, 45069