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February 6, 2015

John Kasich

Governor of the State of Ohio

Dear Governor Kasich,

I am writing as a consumer of the electricity produced by the Duke Energy Corporation. I know that they are proposing a rate increase to the PUCO (case number 14-0841EL-SSO). This rate increase would be mandatory for all, regardless of the chosen provider. It's intended use is to cover the costs of the inefficient coal powered plants in Ohio. These plants are beyond their prime, and need to be closed. There are more efficient ways to produce energy, and we consumers/ratepayers have already bailed out these plants for this company once, in 1999.

Please remember that your income tax reduction helps some of us, but the rate increase hurts all of us!

Respectfully,



Charlotte Kleinhaus

Cincinnati Ohio

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14-0841EL-SSO

Governor John Kasich

Riffe Center 30th fl.

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Columbus, Ohio 43215-6117

A bullet of old polluting  
technology only benefits utility share  
holders and delays inevitable  
investment in efficiency and  
renewable energy.

Matt Tatham

2 Rawson Woods Cir

Cincinnati Ohio

45220

Governor John Kasich,

My family and I are very concerned about the use of coal to provide energy within the state of Ohio. This polluting technology delays the investment in efficient and renewable energy.

As a nation, and a state, we need to accept and respond to global climate change and the impacts it is having and will have on our earth.

Please reduce the use of ~~coal~~ coal in Ohio and look to new resources for energy.

Thank you,

14-0841EL-SS0

Sonya Sturborn

4086 Egbert Ave  
Cincinnati OH 45220

Governor John Kasich,

Case # 14-0841-EL-SSO

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

Tami Mulley

8291 Twin Cove Ct.  
~~Camden~~

West Chester, OH 45069

William Razor  
7193 Timbernoll Drive  
West Chester, OH 45069-2699  
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Governor John Kasich,  
Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Governor Kasich,

Subject : STOP the DUKE ENERGY BAILOUT-(CASE NUMBER 14-0841EL-SSO)

As a Duke Energy Consumer , I am objecting to the Bailout of Ohio's outdated coal plants.

- \* Please Deny a rate increase to force me to buy power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants,
- \* My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills,
- \* A Bailout of old , polluting technology primarily benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in renewable energy.

Sincerely,

  
William Razor

Dear Gov. Kasich,

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

Thank you,

Clayton and Angel  
Hicks

Duke Energy Case #: 14-0847 EL-SSO

7373 Tumbernall dr  
Cincinnati OH 45069

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

Dear Governor John Kasich:

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. We care about the environment and want to do anything possible to help save it. The Earth is our home; our only home. Once we destroy it there is no way to find a new home. This is all we have, which is why my family is prepared to do anything necessary to help the environment I pay my bill to get energy and whatnot, but not to ruin the environment while I am at it. Polluting the Earth is also not just bad for the Earth but for us! China has conditions that are not livable anymore, and I would hate for Ohio to be the same way. We do have some of the highest rates of pollution. I want to be satisfied in the safety of where I live.

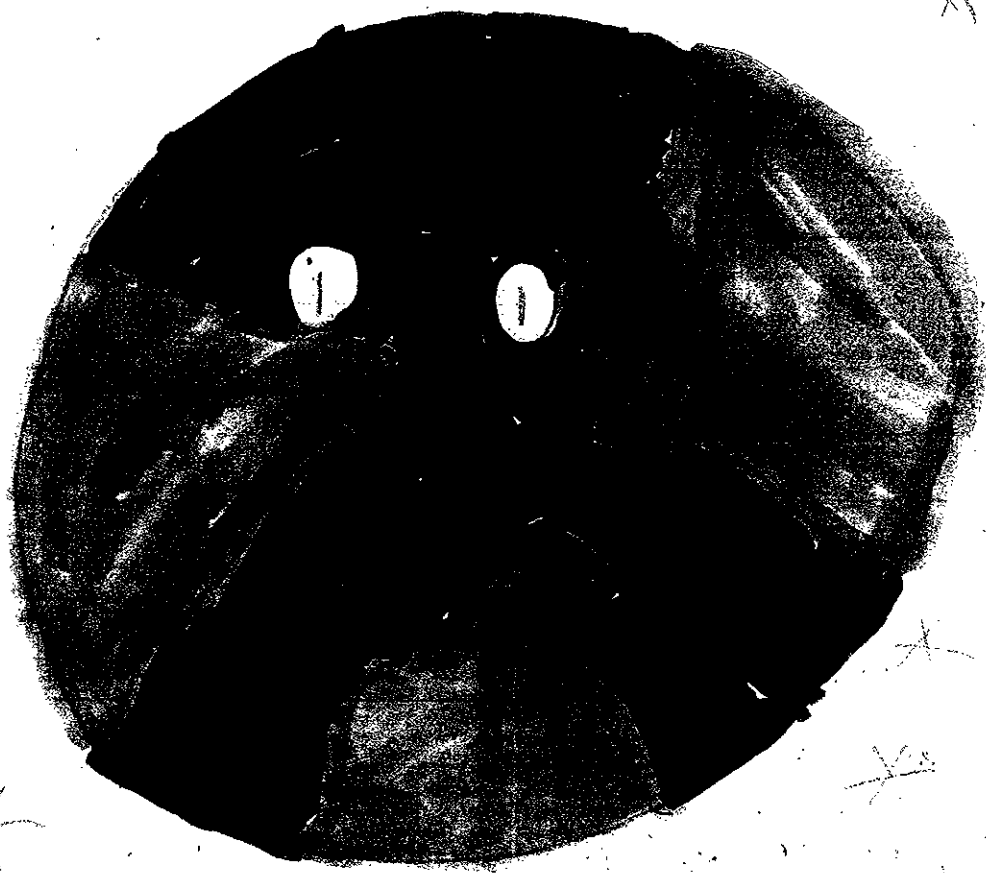
"We need the tonic of wildness—to wade sometimes in marshes where the bittern and the meadow-hen lurk, and hear the booming of the snipe; to smell the whispering sedge where only some wilder and more solitary fowl builds her nest, and the mink crawls with its belly close to the ground. At the same time that we are earnest to explore and learn all things, we require that all things be mysterious and unexplorable, that land and sea be infinitely wild, unsurveyed and unfathomed by us because unfathomable. We can never have enough of nature." —Henry David

***The good man is a friend of all living things, including our Earth. Help us be a better friend to our home.***

7353 Timberrill dr  
The Ghuniems West Chester, OH 45069

Case Number for Duke Energy: 14-0841EL-SS0

Stop Pollution



7353 Timberrill dr  
West Chester, OH

45069



6 Feb 2015

Dear Governor Kasich,

My family and I care about reducing  
toxic ~~waste~~ and saving money on our  
pollution  
energy bills.

Please deny the rate increase to force  
consumers into buying power from Ohio's  
oldest ~~coal~~ coal plant.

Sincerely,

Mammi PO

351 Warren Ave  
Clifton OH 45220

Duke Energy case #: 14-084-1 EC-SSO

February 6, 2015

Ref: 14-0841EL-SSD

Attn: Governor John Kasich  
Rifle Center, 30th Fl.  
77 S. High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Governor Kasich,

I respectfully request your attention to the matter of a proposal from Duke, AEP and FirstEnergy to raise consumer rates for the purpose of updating their power plants. I want my and our state's support to benefit renewable energy, ~~not~~ to benefit the shareholders of the utility companies that provide power while polluting the environment.

Please do not allow the rate increase which will force me into buying my power from coal plants.

Sincerely,  
Tahum ~~Gold~~all  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Governor Kasich,

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

14-0841EL-SSO

Sincerely,

Anne McManus

4042 Clifton Ridge dr  
Cincinnati OH, 45220

Dear Governor Kasich,

We are concerned  
that Ohio has one of  
the worst air qualities  
in the nation. We urge  
you to consider ways  
of turning this  
around -- we DO  
care about clean

air!

14-0841EL-SSO

Sincerely,

Charlotte

Lewis

Bill Pritz

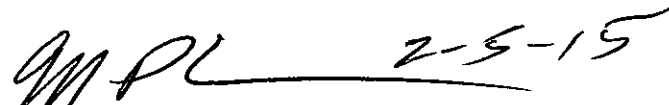
4033 Robert  
Cincinnati, OH

45220

Governor John Kasich;

I am writing this letter in regards to the Duke Energy case number 14-0841EL-SSO. My family and I do what we can to reduce toxic pollution and believe strongly in the conservation of our environment. Please deny the rate increases and stop the Duke Energy bailout.

Thank you,

  
Gregory Plowman

8350 Jennifer Lynn Ct  
Westchester, OH 45069

February 9, 2015

Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

Dera Gov Kasich,

Case # 14-0841-EL-SSO

Please make sure thatt Duke Energy is not allowed to force consumers to keep paying for their outdated and inefficient plants. It's time to break their stalling tactics and force them into the 21st century. Deny then Purchase Power Agreement. It is a blatant foisting of their costs on to Ohio citizens.

Sincerely yours,



Jeff Craven

227 Greenleaf  
Cincinnati, OH 45220

125 Glenmary Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

February 9, 2015.

Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Governor Kasich:

My husband and I are concerned about the environment and care about the actions of our state government. We vote in all elections, and environmental issues are high on our list of priorities.

I value clean, efficient, and healthy energy options. As such, I am against the state bailing out our outdated coal plants. I usually cast my ballot for candidates who support energy friendly actions. This includes coal plants; I'd like to reduce the toxic pollution emitted by Duke Energy's coal-powered plants as well as by other means.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, for working to produce cleaner energy, and for making our natural world a healthier place.

Sincerely,

  
Barbara A. Scholtz

Case number for Duke Energy: 14-0841EL-SSO

Feb 9, 2015

Gov. Kasich,

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

Case # 14-084 IEL-SSO

Rat Tlding  
3615 Clifton Ave.  
Cin, OH 45220



Feb. 9, 2015

Irene Wander  
258 Greendale Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45220

Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
77 South High Str.  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

RE: 14-0841EL-SSO

Dear Governor Kasich:

We are tired of paying such high prices for energy. 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. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Please do the right thing for the citizens of Ohio and help reduce the cost of keeping our families warm and safe.

Sincerely,



Irene Wander

258 Greendale  
Cincinnati, OH 45220

Dear Gov. 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.

in reference to case # 14-0841EL-SSO for Duke Energy

Sincerely,

Your Tax Payer

Maqui Holbrook

1117 Sverges Ave

Cincinnati, OH 45220

Donna Druffel  
123 Hosea Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45220

February 9, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Case # 14-0841EL-SSO

Dear Governor Kasich,

I am a Duke Energy utility consumer with serious concern about the Ohio utility companies asking the PUCO to allow rate increases so that customers like me can subsidize their expensive, outdated, dirty-coal facilities. I am in the camp that believes Ohio should be investing in renewable energy sources and am opposed to using profits to cover the cost of these inefficient coal plants.

Please deny the proposed rate increase that would delay the inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Sincerely,

  
Donna Druffel

2/9/15

Governor Kasich,

Our household does not support the Duke  
Energy bailout.

Case Number:  
14-0841EL-SSO

Thank you,  
Grant Constock: (805) 558-2751  
Hannah Campbell: (720) 412-9840  
41 Jurgens Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45220

A Note to say...  
to PUCO

Please deny the rate  
increase for Duke Energy  
(Case # 14-0841 EL-SSO).

I pay my utility bill to  
Duke and wish to keep my  
cost as low as possible, while  
reducing pollution from fossil  
fuel burning.

In addition, I am against  
PUCO's allowing competing energy  
companies to enroll me unless  
I specifically write to opt out  
of a change — instead it should  
take an act from me (and more  
information) to opt for a change.

Dina J. Ross

February 10, 2015

Governor John Kasich  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case # 14-0841EL-SSO

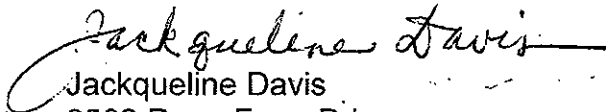
Consumers don't want to pay charges related to the power plants

Dear Governor:

I know that you appoint the five members of the PUCO and have influence with them. So I am writing to ask you to remind them that you were elected by many Ohio citizens that care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on their electric bills. Share our letters and phone call comments with them, so they understand we are against the Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy proposals. And we want the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to deny the rate increase proposed 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. Governor, I am confident that your leadership can help the Commission do the right thing and make the responsible decision for Ohioans. Thank you for your support of this very important issue.

Sincerely,

  
Jackqueline Davis  
8592 Rupp Farm Drive  
West Chester, OH 45069

February 10, 2015

Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center 30<sup>th</sup> floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus OH 43215-6117

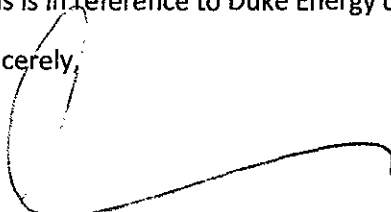
Dear Gov. Kasich,

I hope you will not allow the Public Utilities Commission to grant the request from electric utilities to increase rates to comply with mandatory improvements necessary to update Ohio's oldest coal plants. Responsible investment in infrastructure and technology is part of every business; utility plants that have avoided these investments for decades in order to deliver bottom-line profits to their shareholders should not be given a "free pass" to saddle consumers with these costs just to preserve their own profits.

I work for a small chemical manufacturing company in southwest Ohio, and we often have to make investments that are right for the future without being able to pass these costs to customers. I hope you'll stand up for consumers in Ohio, as well as for families like mine who care about Ohio's environment, and ensure that these plants undertake these costs on their own, without carte blanche from the state to simply charge more for a public necessity.

This is in reference to Duke Energy case number 14-0841EL-SSO. Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,

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Chris Dendy  
6062 Eaglet Drive  
West Chester, OH 45069

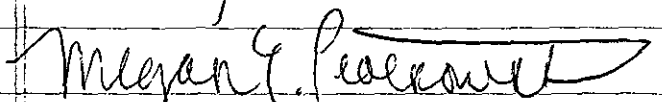
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Governor John Kasich,

I am writing to encourage you not to bail out the coal plants. It is not the responsibility of the people to bail out any company that allocates funds to lobbying rather than investing in sustainable business practices. In fact, I cannot justify any form of business/government/organization bail out. Additionally, Ohio and all energy entities should be moving towards innovative and sustainable practices. Let Chesey-fair's run its course.

Case #: 14-08412L-SSO

Sincerely,

  
Megan E. Piotrowski

8415 Eagle Ridge Dr  
West Chester, OH 45069



Feb, 10 2015

To Governor Kasich,

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. It concerns me greatly that Ohio has the 3<sup>rd</sup> worst air quality in the US. I hope that you will be able to do something about this. It is my understanding that inefficient coal plants are to blame.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Ashley Shurcutt

5997 Eagle dr,  
Westchester, OH, 45069.

West Chester, Feb 10, 2015

Dear Governor John Kasich,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the bailout of the state's outdated coal plants (case # Duke Energy 14-0841 EL-SSO).

These outdated coal plants do not fulfill today's environmental standards and instead should be shut down and replaced by renewable energy, such as wind and solar. We in Ohio have the worst air pollution because of these outdated power plants.

Asthma is on the rise and many lung diseases can be traced back to the fine particles emitted by coal power plants, not even to mention our carbon footprint.

Sincerely, Hagen Cramer (hagencramer1)

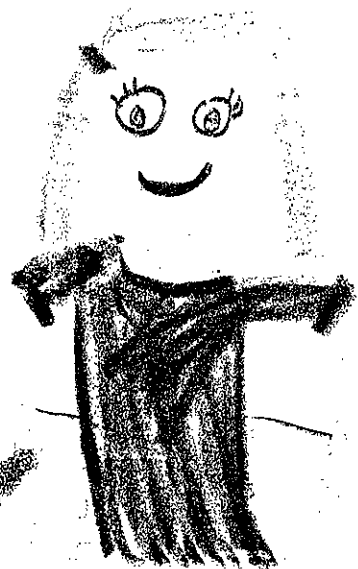
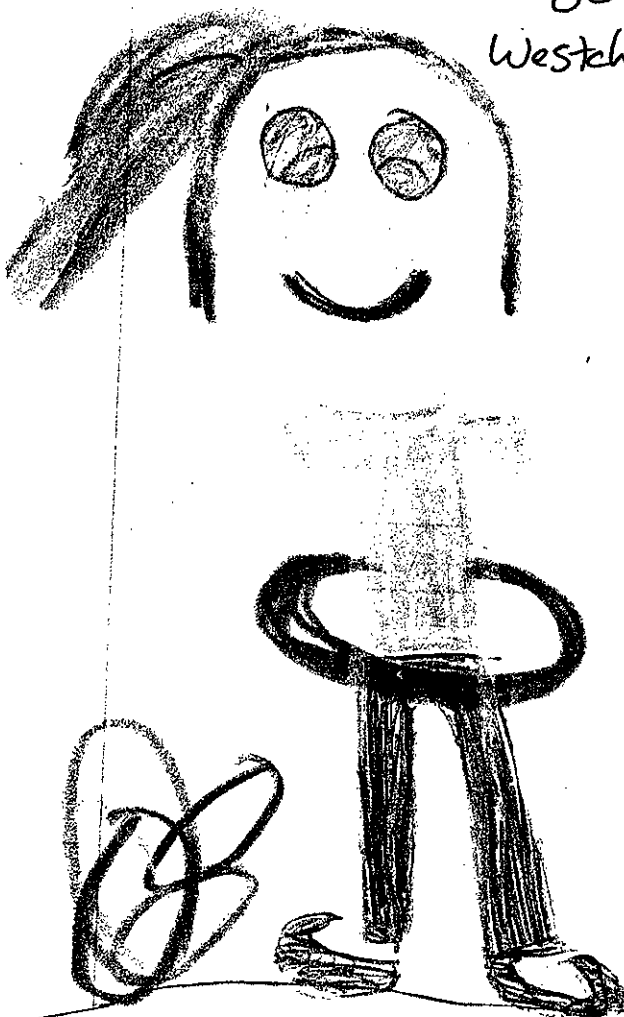
Governor John Kasich

My family and I have been  
reducing toxic pollutants  
& saving money on our  
electric bills.

Thank you,

Renee Zeger

8580 Rupp Farm Dr.  
Westchester OH,  
45069



February 10, 2015

Governor John Kasich

Riffe Center 30<sup>th</sup> floor

77 South High Street

Columbus OH 43215-6117

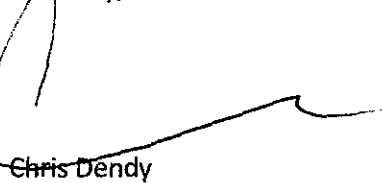
Dear Gov. Kasich, *PUCO,*

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I work for a small chemical manufacturing company in southwest Ohio, and we often have to make investments that are right for the future without being able to pass these costs to customers. I hope you'll stand up for consumers in Ohio, as well as for families like mine who care about Ohio's environment, and ensure that these plants undertake these costs on their own, without carte blanche from the state to simply charge more for a public necessity.

This is in reference to Duke Energy case number 14-0841EL-SSO. Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,



Chris Dendy

6062 Eaglet Drive


West Chester, OH 45069

Governor John  
Kasich  
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Columbus, OH  
43215-6117

John Kasich,  
Case # 14-0841-EL-SSO

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energy.

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



Andrea Floyd  
503 Klotter Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45022

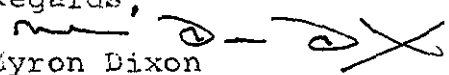
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77 South High St.  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Case Number: I4-084IEL-SSO  
ATTN: Governor John Kasich

Please consider assisting  
in helping to make Ohio, a  
state with a healthier  
standard of living, through  
cleaner air.

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

Regards,

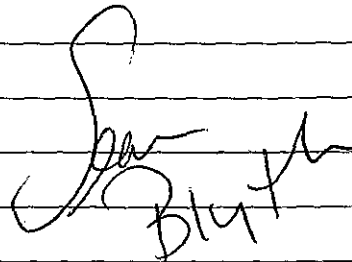
  
Myron Dixon  
02/11/2015

2326 Muriel Ct.  
Cincinnati, OH  
45219

Gov Kasich,

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

Thank You!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dan Blyth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a stylized "Blyth".

453 ada st  
Cincinnati, OH  
45220

14-0841EL-556

To: Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30th Floor  
77 South High St.  
Columbus, OH 43215-6111

Feb 11, 2015

I am very much concerned about air quality and the low ratings Ohio receives currently due to outdated Coal plants.

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

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

I greatly appreciate your attention and support for upgrading these plants, as addressed in case number 14-0841EL-SSO for Duke Energy.

Sincerely,  
Christopher C. Wood  
Christopher C. Wood

404 Tillotson St  
Cincinnati, OH  
45220



Governor Kasich, 2/11/2015

Please deny Duke Energy's  
request for a rate increase.  
Duke Energy is our power  
supplier, and we would  
strongly object if our electricity  
came from plants that  
pollute our environment.

Thank you.

Leslie F. Gaud  
766 Windings Ln.  
45220

Case #:

14-0841EL-SSO

2-12-2015

Case 140841ELSSO

Governor John Kasich

James T Rixey

Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor

9833 Mistymorn Lane

77 South High Street

Cincinnati, OH 45242

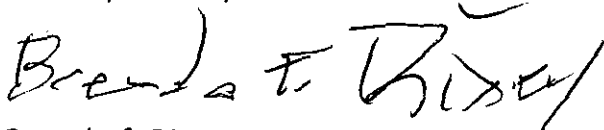
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Governor Kasich/*PUCO*

I am deeply concerned about the quality of the air and water in Ohio. This affects the current generation and all to come burdening all citizens with lower quality of life and higher health costs going forward. In addition, this bill allows poorly managed corporations to pass the consequences onto the citizenry. This is neither moral nor necessary. Please note that Duke had a net profit of nearly \$2,700,000,000 (yes, that is the correct number of zeros) in 2013. I don't believe that they need a bailout from the taxpayers of Ohio.

Please prevent these wrongs by being sure that UCO refuses the request by Duke Energy.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brenda F. Rixey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brenda" being the most prominent.

Brenda f. Rixey

Adam Keith  
6807 Le Conte Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45230  
6052126440  
Adamkeith.us@gmail.com  
January 30, 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 deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Case number: 14-0841EL-SSO

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Keith', written in a cursive style.

Adam Keith

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad St.

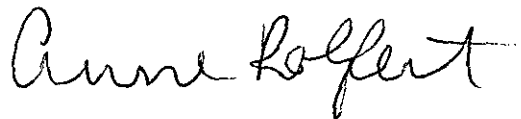
Columbus, OH 43215

February 5, 2015

Dear PUCO,

I have some concerns about Duke Energy's case number 14-0841EL-SSO. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Aren't we supposed to be teaching our children to reduce, reuse and recycle to help our planet? We need to invest in the future of our children and find better ways to reduce pollution in our world. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investments in efficiency renewable energy. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Rolfert". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Anne Rolfert

8117 Long Meadow Dr.

West Chester, OH 45069

Karen Vanover  
9022 Foxhunter Ln  
Cincinnati OH 45242

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

RE: Duke Energy case #14-0841EL-SSO

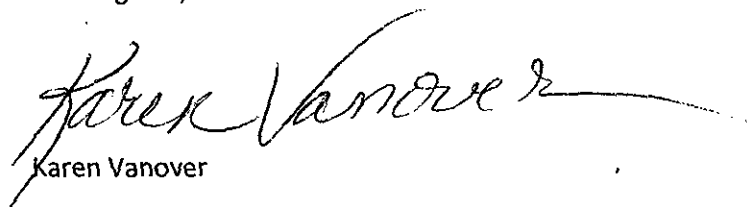
Dear Governor Kasich,

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

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

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Vanover", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Karen Vanover

9022 Foxhunter Ln

2/12/15

Dear Mr. Kusick,

Please consider any  
options you can to improve the  
air quality in Ohio. My family  
& I care about reducing toxic pollution  
and saving money on car electric bills.  
This is very important to us.

Sincerely,

Brian & Courtney  
Hawel

8973 Arabian st  
Symms townships, OH  
45242

CASE #- 14-0842EL-SSO

To:

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

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

Dear Governor:

I am writing as a taxpayer, a voter, (and neighbor of our friend John Boehner) to ask your support for our environment in this great state of Ohio.

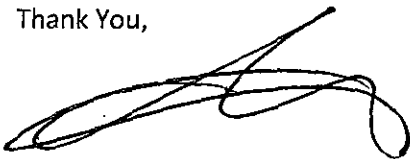
As a Duke Energy customer, owning 2 homes in Ohio, I do my part to use energy-efficient upgrades as often as possible, even though they can be a significant investment up-front.

As a family that takes this burden on themselves, I expect PUCO, and my energy provider to accept the same challenge and to re-invest into newer more efficient and more sustainable methods of energy production, rather than continuing to funnel increased monies into older, less efficient plants, delaying the upfront investment into new more efficient plants.

I'm sure that more political capital could be gained by the increased employment related to building new, or meaningful overhaul of existing power plants. In a politically crucial state like Ohio, there would be no conceivable down-side to this solution for a moderately-conservative governor from a purple state should your political aspirations reach beyond the borders of our great state.

I look forward to your response.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony J. Blanchard', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anthony J. Blanchard, DPM  
7473 Shaker Run Ln  
West Chester, OH 45069

January 30, 2015

Dear Governor John Kasich,

I am writing this letter requesting you stop the bailout proposed by Duke Energy (14-0841EL-SSO). This bailout only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investments in efficient and renewable resources. As a household who prides themselves on living a healthy lifestyle, this bailout goes against our beliefs. Continuing to use outdated facilities that produce toxic pollution is not the solution. We should invest money in finding sustainable energy, instead of increasing rates to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

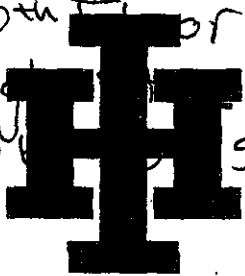
Respectfully,

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

The Bitler's  
6836 Whitehall Ave.  
Cincinnati, Oh 45230



Riffe Center, 30th Floor  
77 South High  
Columbus, OH 43260-6117



Feb 12, 2015

Governor Kasich :

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

The Schuch Family

9411 Huntersrun Lane

Cinti OH 45242

Duke Energy 14-084HEL-SSO

Governor Kasich,

I think that if you bail out these companies it would not do anything but help ~~that~~ greedy money grabbing companies. There is no reason to give money to a company that does nothing but hurt the environment.

-Alana Tolliver

CASE NUMBER 14-0841EL-SSO

2-12-2015

Case 140841ELSSO

Governor John Kasich

James T Rixey

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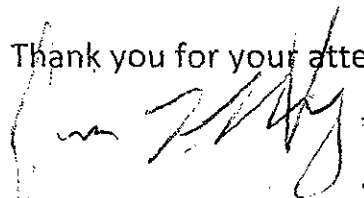
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Governor Kasich,

I am deeply concerned about the quality of the air and water in Ohio. This affects the current generation and all to come burdening all citizens with lower quality of life and higher health costs going forward. In addition, this bill allows poorly managed corporations to pass the consequences onto the citizenry. This is neither moral nor necessary. Please note that Duke had a net profit of nearly \$2,700,000,000 (yes, that is the correct number of zeros) in 2013. I don't believe that they need a bailout from the taxpayers of Ohio.

Please prevent these wrongs by being sure that UCO refuses the request by Duke Energy.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,



James T. Rixey

Case # 14-0841-EL-SSO

Governor John Kasich

Please defend/protect the right of Ohio Citizen from Corporate like Duke Energy who pass their cost to the citizen by increasing the service rate. Please deny the rate increase. It seems that they increase the rate because they are using inefficient old plant. They need to be competitive with other energy company across USA.

This competitiveness needs to be in the form of clean energy as well as rate.

Thanks for your support

Moran Zandi

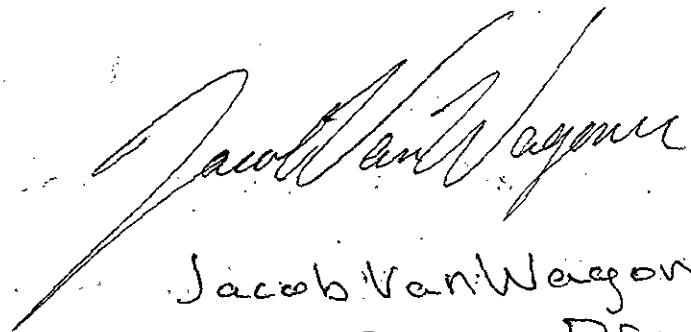
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CASE # 14-0841EL-330

Governor Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30th Floor  
77 South High Street  
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Dear Kasich,

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. It's my job to go door to door and inform your consumers about this. I haven't found one single person who agrees with this so far. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest, coal plants.



Jacob Van Wagener  
2805 Bynan Dr.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

13 February, 2015

6973 Gregory Creek Lane  
West Chester, OH  
45069

Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH

Dear Governor Kasich,

I hold a PhD degree and certification by two accreditation bodies in toxicology, and I work as a human health risk assessor in Cincinnati. I care very much about the environment. I have worked in the past to develop an objective comparison of the benefits and costs of drinking water treatment options (drinking water disinfection byproducts are often found in municipal drinking water supplies and at some doses can be toxic), and so I have a fair understanding of the consequences of making (or deferring) decisions regarding the health benefits, treatment/protection costs and benefits of environmental decisions. In my experience, the acceptability of these decisions by the public can hinge on an objective evaluation and clear presentation of advantages and costs, as well as a clear understanding of who pays and who benefits.

Coal represents an economically important commodity, and the industry surrounding its mining, transportation, refining and burning to produce energy is vital to many Ohioans, many Americans. I have to date failed to hear a clearly articulated presentation of the economy of the coal industry, in spite of the vitriolic defenses of its continuance. I have also heard many impassioned pleas for the abolishment of the entire coal industry from individuals who some would refer to as "rabid environmentalists". I believe an open and objective conversation between any of the many well-informed and responsible individuals within these respective camps would provide a substantially improved understanding of the situation by those charged with protecting the health and economic interests of the people of Ohio.

I favor the production of electricity via nuclear energy over coal fired power plants. However, I appreciate the cost of building and maintaining nuclear power plants; and I and my family are also care about reducing the emission of toxicants to the air, as well as saving money on our electric bill. So, I encourage you to call upon experts in the fields of toxicology, coal energy production, industrial economics, health economics and human health risk assessment to engage in a public discussion that will identify issues for further and more quantitative evaluation. I believe that Ohio is long overdue for some concrete discussions regarding the maintenance of older coal-fired power plants and the continued move toward other energy options for electricity production. I believe that you are in a unique position to host or convene the objective dialogue described above.

Sincerely,



John C. Lipscomb, PhD, DABT, ATS

GOVERNOR JOHN KASICH:

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CONSUMERS INTO BUYING POWER FROM OHIO'S  
OLDEST, DIRTIEST COAL PLANTS.

Beth Carr

2722 CLEINVIEW AVE

CINCINNATI, OH 45206

Dear Gov. Kasich,

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

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

Instead, we need to continue  
to invest in clean, efficient  
and renewable energy.

It's a moral imperative for  
the next generation.

Sincerely,  
James J. Peltier



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

Dear Governor Kasich,

I understand that Duke Energy is interested in raising our rates to purchase power from old and outdated power plants. Please do everything you can to stop this. Old plants like that are major polluters and it's time we look toward cleaner air. Please be the governor who starts a move toward renewable energy in Ohio.

The case number for this is 14-0841EL-SSO.

Please help us,

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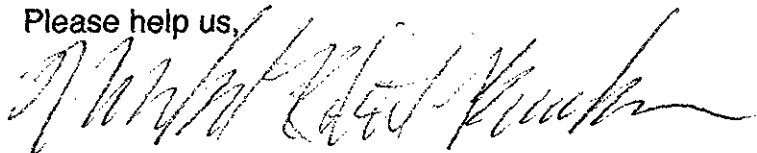
Barbara Wolf  
1709 Pomona Court  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
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Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30th Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Governor Kasich,

In regard to case number 14-0841EL-SSO, I understand that Duke Energy is interested in raising our rates to purchase power from old and outdated power plants. Please do everything you can to stop this. Old plants like that are major polluters and it's time we look toward cleaner air. Please be the governor who starts a move toward renewable energy in Ohio.

Please help us,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Burnham", written over the printed name.

Michael Burnham  
1709 Pomona Court  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
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Craig J. Richmond  
785 Windings Lane  
Cincinnati, OH 45220-1087

February 11, 2015

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

Dear Governor Kasich:

I write today concerning PUCO case number 14-0481EL-SSO, for Duke Energy.


As a resident of Cincinnati, I buy our power through the aggregation plan, which uses largely clean energy electricity providers.

I understand that Duke Energy and other Ohio providers are asking Ohio consumers, regardless of their electricity sourcing, to pay a significant penalty which will help Duke shut down and replace their old-technology plants. As a business person, I wonder why those suppliers haven't given consideration to capital replacement through depreciation and development of cleaner technologies. While this might benefit the Duke shareholders, I question the fairness of this approach to the ratepayers in Ohio.

I urge you to do whatever is possible to put this conversion expense back on the energy companies who have "made their bed," but now don't want to "lie in it".

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Craig J. Richmond  
785 Windings Lane  
Cincinnati OH 45220

**TAKE NOTE**

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I care about  
reducing toxic  
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My family and I are about the  
toxic pollution. Please stop the rate increase  
to look consumer into buying power  
from the oldest coal plants in Ohio.  
A bailout of this Company would only  
benefit all the shareholders.

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Case # 14-0841EL-JSO

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