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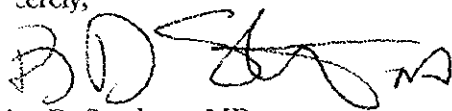
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Utilities Commission of Ohio
on Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO
Broad St.
ibus, OH 43215

Sir or Madam:

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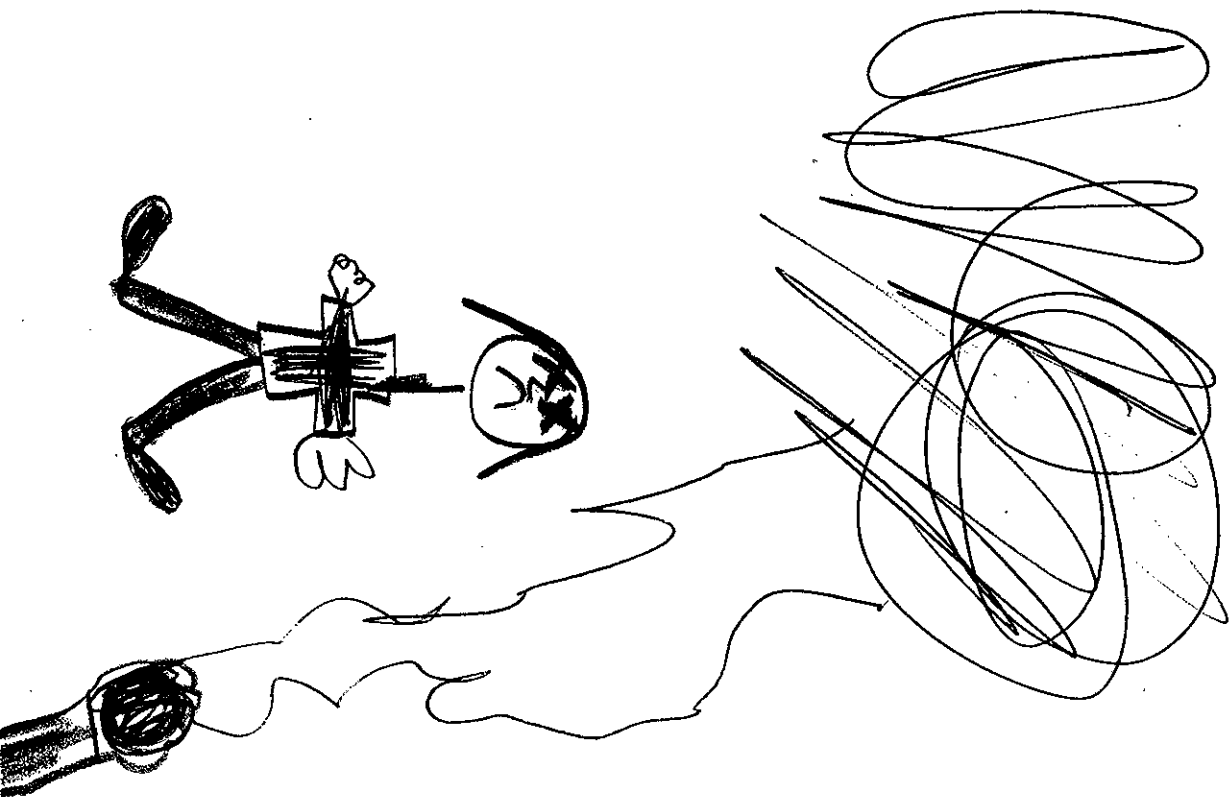


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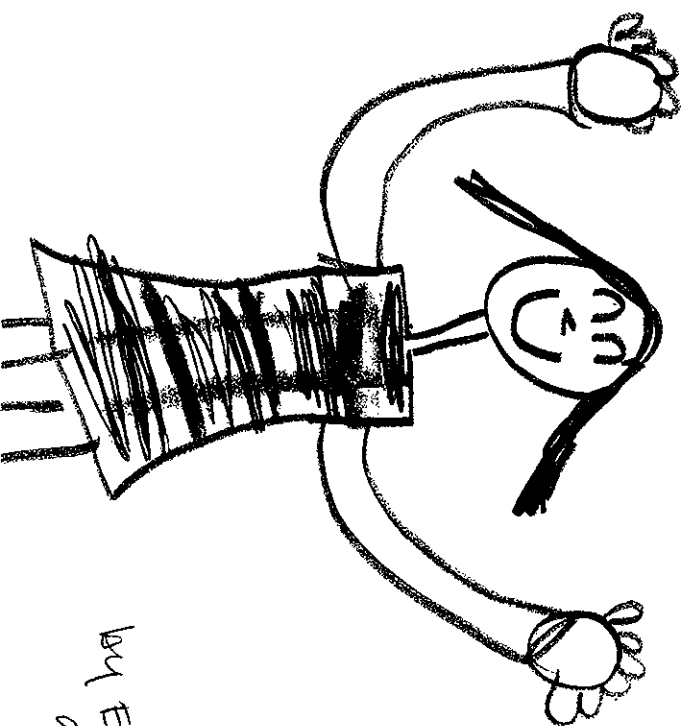
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CLEAN

by Elise,
age 7

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Case # 14-1797-EL-SSO
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

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

Elizabeth Siegel
2925 Glenmar Rd
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

Susan O'neal

2929 Genmore Rd

Shaker Hts OH 44122

TO: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

ATTN: Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

180 East Broad St

Columbus OH 43215

I am about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on electric bills.

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 attention in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Susan O'neal

The Bischoff Family

22127 Rye Road
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

January 16, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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If this was not enough of a concern (and it should be), poor air quality also costs a great deal of money to businesses and to the government at all levels. Money that would not have to be spent if the air were clean. Money that could be spend on more important things such as education.

This is why our family opposed the rate increase PUCO is dangling before consumers. They are attempting to coerce consumers into supporting the bailout and purchase of some of Ohio's most outdated power plants. This bailout represents many steps back into a time when old technology polluted the air.

We care about saving money on our utility bills, but we also care about the environment. We believe PUCO should invest it's time and money into renewable sources of energy and more efficient strategies to serve the taxpaying public.

Sincerely yours,

The Bischoff Family

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Renee Bischoff". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "The Bischoff Family".

The Bischoff Family

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To PUCO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attention Case # 14-1297-EL-350

180 E. Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

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

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

Citizen:

Shawn Palecanev

28816 S. Woodland Rd

Shaker Hts, OH 44122

Shawnee HTS, Jan.

To Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Att. Case No 14-1297-EL-SSO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Old, coal fuelled power plants are the main source of toxic pollution, CO₂ and the cause of human cancer and respiratory disease. I want to prevent the rate increase to lock commuters into buying power from Ohio's oldest coal plants.

I want to express my strong support for clean and efficient nuclear power plants. I hope our legislators will understand that nuclear energy will fulfill all the needs of our fast growing economy and will do it the safest way.

GRZEGORZ PITAS
22361 WESTCHESTER RD
SHAWNEE HTS, OH 44122

With regards,
Gregory Pitas

Kristen Sinicarella
21849 Byron Road
Shaker Heights, OH
44122

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention Case No. A -1297-EL-SSO
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus OH 43215

PUCO:

Please Deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Dirty coal is bad for Ohio, the air we breathe, and our budgets. A Bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency & renewable energy. ~~please~~ deny the rate increase with the well-being of Ohio citizens in mind.

Sincerely,
Kristen L. Sinicarella

January 16, 2015

Kara Moylan
22111 Byron Road
Shaker Heights, OH 44122.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers like me into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. I care about pollution and the effect it has on future air quality for myself and my family as well as saving money on my electric bills. Please help consumers with their bills instead of rewarding outdated and inefficient energy processes with a bailout.

Thank you

Kara Moylan

Dell Petschek Salza
22275 Byron Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44122

dell.salza@gmail.com
216-921-6932

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

ATTENTION CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear People,

As a mother of two and grandmother of five, I am extremely disappointed that First Energy, Duke Energy, and AEP have filed proposals to allow them to continue operating coal plants in the state of Ohio. While other organizations and energy companies are making progress toward sustainable energy practices, pursuing the continued operation of coal plants gives us unhealthy air and contributes to global warming.

We want renewable energy now and we want our energy companies to make sustainable energy sources their utmost priority. Please shut down those coal plants and put people's health and welfare first.

Sincerely,

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

Dell Salza

PUCO

180 E. Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215

I do not agree with the attempt to increase rates and lock us into that rate. I have small children and reducing toxic pollution is very important, as well as being able to save additional money on my bill with the illuminating Co.

14-1297-EL-SSU

Kim Ward

Shaker Heights Resident

3626 Copley

Shaker Hts, OH

614128

PUCO
180 East Broad
Columbus, OH
43215

Concerning Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO,

It is time for these utility companies to value the health of their consumers as much as their bottom line! I do not feel it is fair for a non negotiable charge to be placed on my bill when the people benefitting are not willing to invest in the sustainability and long-term profitability of ~~the~~ outdated technology. Please deny this rate increase, for the sake of my wallet and to send a message to these companies about what current and future markets demand. I will gladly pay more if I know the product is superior, in whatever capacities applicable here, that is not the case.

Nathan Smith
Shaker, Heights, OH

14-1297-BL-SSO

PUCO
180 E. Broad St
Columbus, OH
43215

So when it may concern
please deny the rate increase
to lock consumers into buying
power from Ohio's oldest
oldest coal plants. I pay
my electric bill to the
Illuminating Company - I
live about 7000 because I work
for the State of Ohio & I
have not had to raise on it
least 7 yrs or more. My grandson
is ~~asthmatic~~ asthmatic
and has to stay sick. He is
under 2 yrs old. His mother has
to move out of Ohio due to the
poor air quality in Ohio.

1-15-15

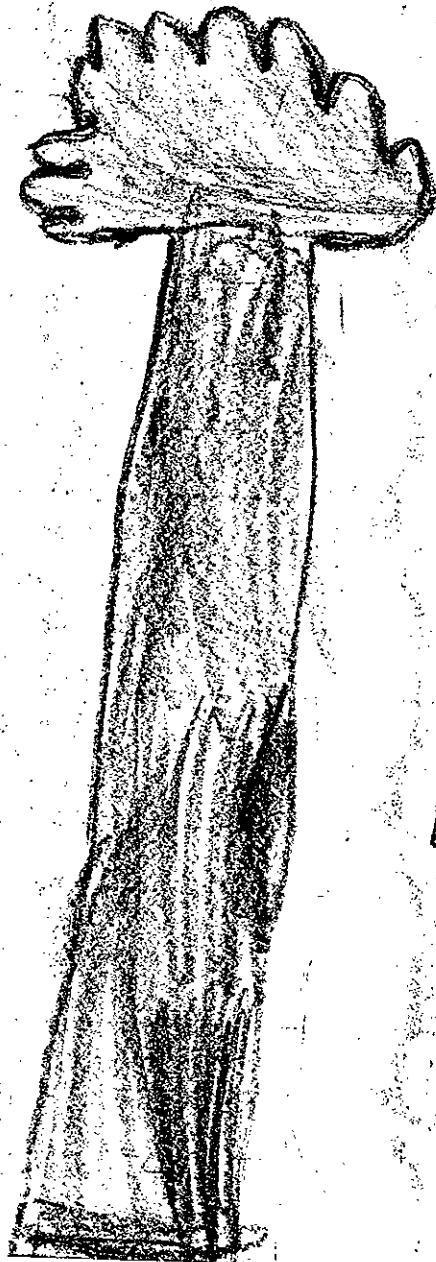
Dear DUCO,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from OHIO's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. I pay my bill to First Energy and I care about this issue because it impacts the lives of OHians & my family



3710 Chelton Ave
Shaker Heights OH 44120

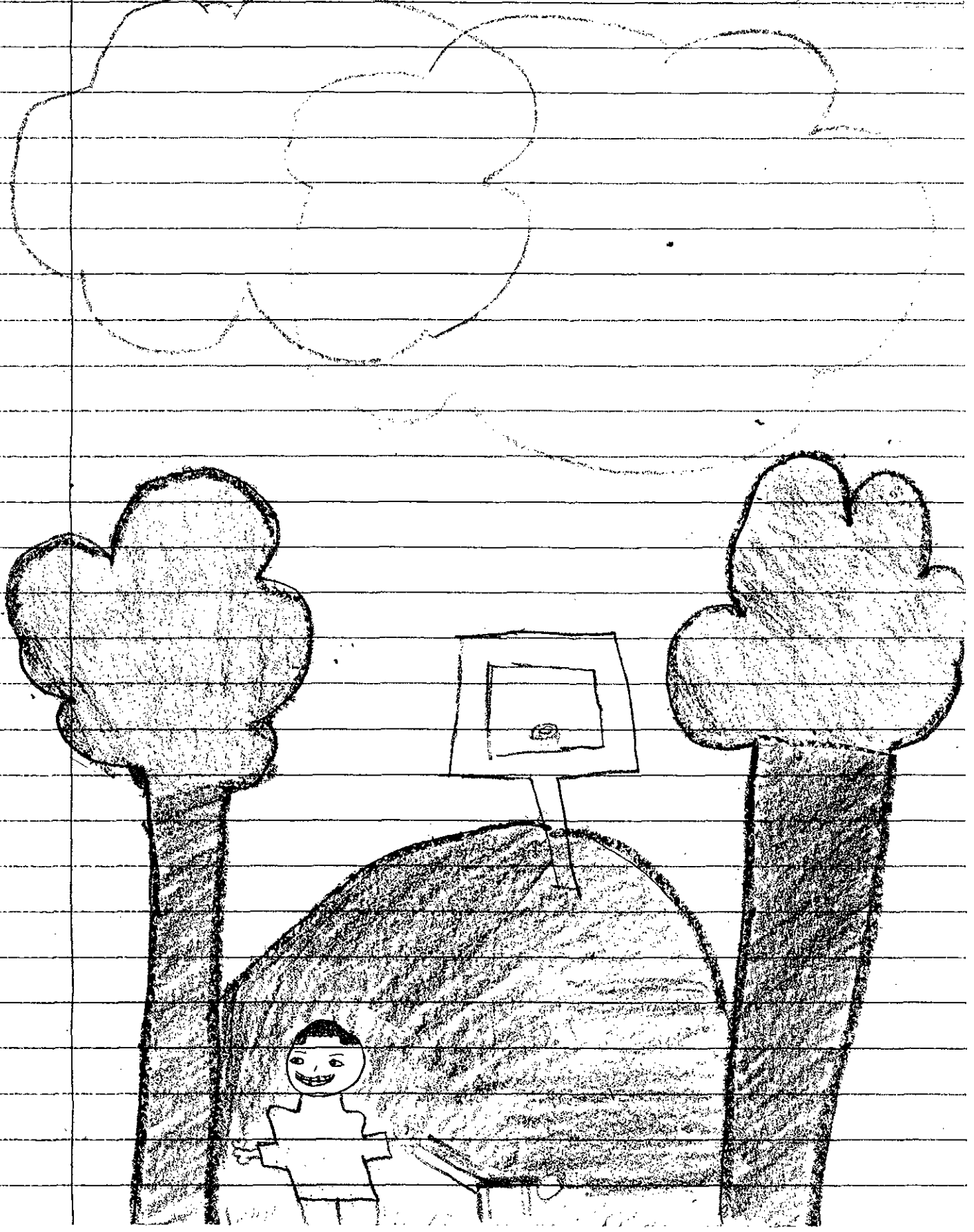
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Pollution



January 15, 2015

To: The Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio. Attention: Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO
Dear (PUCO), I am writing you
to ask that you please deny
the rate increase to lock
consumers into buying power
from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal
plants. As a consumer of these
services I pay my bill to
determine and I care about this
issue because my family and
I care about reducing toxic
pollution and pouring money on
our electric bills.
"Another bailout to consumers
is just another slap in the
face by B.G. Buser's. A
bailout of old polluting technology
only benefit utility shareholders
and delays inevitable investments
in efficiency and renewable
energy."

Sincerely

The Vallot Family
Case Number 14-1297-EL SSO
First Community Company

PUCO
Case # 14-1297-EL-SSC

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to the rate increase sought by First Energy. I am hoping that PUCO will deny this rate increase. I am outraged that PUCO is even considering giving First Energy a bailout considering the state of the economy. First Energy should have used the bailout that was given to them in 1999 more wisely having said that now they come back with hat in hand asking for more! No! Close the inefficient coal plants and stop coming to the public every 10,15 or 20 years with their hat in hand expecting more money.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R.A. Roberts', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Raymond A. Roberts

3676 Chelton Rd
Shaker Heights, OH 44120

PUCO

Case Number: 14-1297 EL550

30 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Please do not increase the rate for energy bills as they are already high. Paying bills is already a struggle. Clean air and clean efficient energy is important in order to decrease our environmental footprint on the earth. We as rate payers want to establish a healthy environment for future generations.

- Aaron K
3629 Kennington
Shaker Heights,
OH 43215

1/15/15

Attention Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

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

To Whom It May Concern -

I am writing this letter to strongly object to the proposed "bailout" of First Energy (Illuminating Co.) and others at the expense of citizens such as me.

I implore your organization to deny this action. Think of the citizens, NOT corporate interests.

I would appreciate a phone call, email or text message, if you wish to hear my views more fully.

Thank You

Roslyn

englishroslyn@gmail.com

(216) 926-5429

16720 Seftondale Blvd
Shaker Hts. 44120

Attn 14-1297-EL-880

January 15, 2015

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

I am concerned about the air pollution in Cleveland and the cost of maintenance of our old and inefficient coal plants. I used to be on the John Carroll University Rowing team and have witnessed the damage the plants have caused in our waters and quality of air. Because our boathouse was not far from the plant our practices were often affected by difficulty breathing in a manner that we noticed only occurred in our river when we traveled to other sites. When other cities and states would come to compete they often commented on the poor upkeep of our river, and reflects on our city's values poorly. I love this city, but these points are difficult to defend, and becomes embarrassing. As our city start getting more attention from hosting important events such as the GOP convention and being listed in several publications as top place to travel, we need to take care of our home to continue to improve it. I am tired of seeing our city often making the list of the poorest cities in the US. We have so much to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin Murphy', followed by a long horizontal line.

Erin Murphy
3675 Stratavon Rd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

PUCO

Attn: Case No.

14-1297

180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

To whom it may concern:

I would very much appreciate if action was taken against excess costs and pollution coming from our energy companies. I plan to not move to another planet within my lifetime and I am also very broke so any saving of money or the planet would be amazing.

Regards,
Citizen of Ohio.

3626 Ludgate
Shaker Heights, OH
43215

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
ATTENTION CASE NUMBER 14-1297-EL-SSO
180 EAST BROAD STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

PLEASE DENY THE RATE INCREASE TO LOCK
CONSUMERS INTO BUYING POWER FROM OHIO'S
OLDEST, DIRTIEST COAL PLANTS.

WE NEED TO MAKE A STAND NOW. WE NEED TO
STOP BAILING OUT THE OUTDATED COAL PLANTS
AND SHIFT OUR INVESTMENT TO EFFICIENT
RENEWABLE ENERGY.

RESPECTFULLY,

JOHN MURPHY

John Murphy

3229 Lee Rd

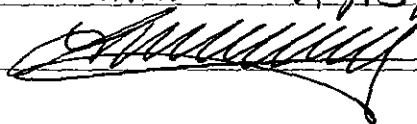
Shaker Heights OH, 44120

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Case # 14-1297-EL-550

To: Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad St
Columbus, Ohio 43215

My Family and I CARE ABOUT
pollution AND SAVING MONEY ON OUR
Electric bills. We support DENIAL OF
THE RATE INCREASE.

Sincerely
Mackley Family
3300 LEE ROAD
SHAKER Hgts, Ohio 44120


To: Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio

Attn Case # 14-1297-
-EL-SS0

180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH

To Whom it May Concern:

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution & saving money on our electric bills; I believe that a ban out of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders & delays inevitable investment in efficiency & renewable energy.

I don't think it's right to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. I pay ~~for~~ my bill to Dominion East Ohio Gas and I care about this issue because I want to make sure that our future generation will be able to live in a clean environment breathing pure air.

Thank you

Dr. E. Melf

20650 S. Woodland Rd.
Shaker Hts OH 44122

Attn Case# 14-1297-EL-550

180 East Broad St.

Columbus, O.H. 43215

PHCO

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I do not want this
bail out to go through

MZ

21476 Woodland Rd.

Shaker Hts. O.H. 44122

Attn case#: 14

1297-EL-550

To PUCO

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

As an Nrg customer investments in newer
less polluting tech are what I favor. The idea of
raising rates to subsidize old fashioned coal plants
is illogical. Further (if I understand the term "nonby passable"
correctly) obtaining NRG elsewhere and still being forced
to ~~pay~~ contribute to these older plants represents taxation by
a private company.

Harold Pitt

2995 W. Belvoir Oval
Shaker Hts. OH. 44122

Date: 1/7/2015

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

From: Valeria Richard
3326 Stockholm Rd.
Shaker Hts., OH 44120

Re: Attention Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to my attention that some energy companies (Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy) are teaming up to file proposals with PUCO to raise consumer rates and to use the profit to cover the cost of updating their inefficient coal plants.

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. I pay my bill to the Illuminating Co. and I care about this issue because it seems that these companies have not been allocating their monies properly in the past toward updating the plants to operate efficiently.

Therefore, I am not in favor of an increase.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valeria Richard".

Valeria Richard

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

1/7/15

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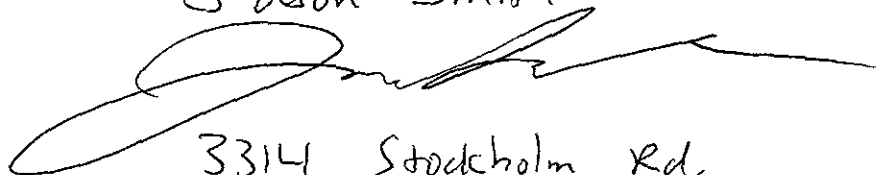
80 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. I pay my bill to First Energy and I care about this issue for several reasons. Mostly it's the outdated power plants that need updated systems to help reduce their toxic pollution. Secondly is the raising of my rates just to bailout the old technology, rather than investing in more efficient and renewable energy.

Sincerely,

Jason Smith



3314 Stockholm Rd.

Shaker Hts., OH 44120

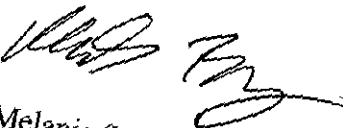
Melanie S Traugher
3296 Stockholm Rd
Shaker Heights, OH 44012
January 7, 2015

Public Utilities C
Attn: Case numbe
180 East Broad St
Columbus, OH 432

Dear Public Utilities

I am writing to ask you
I pay my bill to FirstE
be used to update their
technology. Having a
technology when the int
financially, but will also

Sincerely,


Melanie S Traugher

Dear PUCO -

1.7.15

I urge the Commission to deny this
rate increase requested by Duke Energy,
AEP, and First Energy - it will be far
better to encourage these companies to
build cleaner, more efficient plants
rather than to enable the old, dirtier,
inefficient coal plants to limp along.
Forcing us, the rate-payers, to continue
to support the old plants means forcing
us to expose ourselves and our children
to the worst kind of air pollution - ^{fine} particulate
matter does terrible harm. You need to act to
protect us, not energy investors.

Rosmary Woodruff
Thank you

3266 Strallen Rd
Shaker Heights, Ohio
January 7, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention Case Number K-1297-EL-SSO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio

4/3/15

Dear Sir;

Recently I have learned about the possible rate increase requested to update outdated coal plants that currently provide electricity to many within the state. I am concerned that in this day of global warming and toxic air my money will go to carbon these inefficient and destructive sources of electricity.

Can we look to the future and not repeat the damaging ways of the past as greatly progress.

Please do not raise my rates and put me in the position of asking the Publicity of my own wealth my current. I want clean electricity.

Sincerely
Ron B. B. B.

1309 Cranford Avenue
Lakewood, OH 44107
January 6, 2015

PUCO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSL

Dear PUCO:

I am writing to urge you to make the responsible ruling and deny the rate increases energy companies are requesting that would continue to sustain their coal power plants. I care about reducing toxic pollution. If I am going to pay more for my energy bill, I want the extra money to go to renewable energy sources. As my representative, vote no on First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO!

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Lineburgh".

Nancy Lineburgh

1/6/2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Reference First Energy 14-1297-EL-550

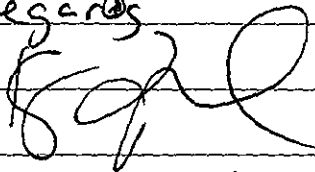
To whom it may concern:

I am writing to ask that deny the rate increase which will lock in consumers to coal fired plants

In paying my monthly bill, I expect companies to innovate and invest in new technology that is better for the environment and society. This is how it works for all other non-utility companies.

Baiting out companies for polluting and using old technologies does not benefit anyone except the executives at ~~the~~ those companies.

Regards



Kyle Lynch

1217 French

Lakewood Ohio 44107

440-520-5267

PUCO
180 E BROAD ST
COLUMBUS OH 43215

1-6-2015

RE: FIRST ENERGY 14-1297-EL-SSO

Sirs:

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's older inefficient plants. This issue concerns me because I became disabled in January 2014 and now have to live on a lower fixed income.

Any increase in rates will take food out of my mouth. I have taken steps to cut my energy costs out of necessity. Increasing utility rates to pad the profits of utility shareholders is extremely unfair, especially where the disabled elderly are concerned. Thank you for your attention toward this letter.

Patrick C. Norris

Patrick Norris
1305 Andrews Ave.
Lakewood, OH 44107-2482

POCO
180 E BROAD ST
COLUMBUS OH 43215

CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSO
1/6/15

DEAR COMMISSIONERS;

My family & I care about reducing
toxic pollution. It is important to
the future of our children. Investment
should be made in more efficient,
renewable energy sources.

Thank you

Keth M. Hurley
1267 Ardmore Ave
LKMS OH 44107

Case # 14-1297-EZ-SSO

I would really like to see Ohio become a cleaner, greener state.

Many companies looking for a new location are concerned about Ohio's reliance on coal & lack of opportunities for renewable energy sources.

I don't want to pay higher rates for outdated coal plants. It's time to be greener for the future of people, business and our other natural resources.

Sincerely,
Marybeth

PUCO
AHn 14-1297-EL-SSO
180 E. Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

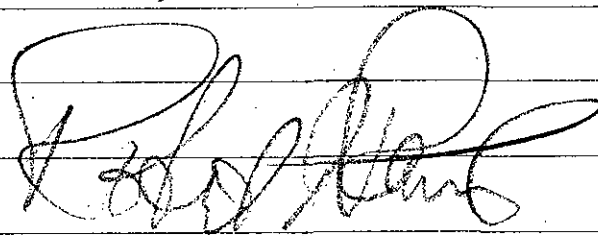
PLEASE deny THE RATE

INCREASE TO LOCK CONSUMERS

INTO buying Power from Ohio

Oldest, dirtiest COAL PLANTS

THANK YOU

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul H. Hark". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops and a prominent initial "P".

Lakewood, OH 44107

Puco

Attn 14-1297-EL-SSO

180 E. Broad St

Columbus, OH 43215

PUCO - This household cares about reducing toxic pollution & anything that can be done to save money on our electric bills would be incredibly helpful.

14-1297-EL-SSO

Lakewood Resident

Cranford Ave

Lakewood OH 44107

1282 Jackson Avenue
Lakewood, OH
January 6, 2015

PUCO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSL

Dear PUCO:

As my representative, I urge you to vote no on First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO! I support energy that is sustainable and clean. I do not want my money to go toward sustaining dirty, unsustainable energy.

George Coder

George Coder

06 JAN 2015

Kyle Berkowicz & Kevin Victorinier
1335 Cranford Ave
Lakewood, OH 44107

To Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
in support of Ohio Citizen Action

Please reference case number 14-1297-EL-550.

We urge you to act responsibly, now and in the near future, by considering the environment and our community when making decisions. For example, reducing toxic pollution by eliminating First Energy's oldest & dirtiest coal plants would be smart when considering how that would benefit community health, environmental health and financial factors. There is never a downside to exploring and implementing sustainable practices & technology. Do it!

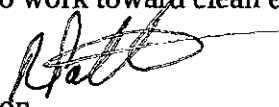
Thanks,

Kyle Berkowicz
Kevin Victorinier

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

I understand there is a pending rate increase. I am concerned that the power companies are not doing enough to work toward clean energy and the pending increases will only prolong the inevitable.

Thanks 

Rob Patton

1378 Cranford Ave
Lakewood, OH 44107

The PUCO-

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.

CASE #: 14-1297-EL-SSD

Thank you.

Lauren Temple

1337 Cranford Ave
Lakewood, OH 44107

To who it may concern,

I am writing you this Letter in Regards to Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO. My Family is the most Important thing to me. Clean air is one of my concern With the advancement in technology I believe that our electric company should be able to Reduce the toxic pollution and ~~Reduce~~ Invest in more Renewable Energy solution. We all know ~~the~~ where this path will lead if we don't start changing our ways on how energy is produce it will lead to climate change and unhealthy air that our children will have to breath in.

On another note bailing out old, polluting technology does not benefit the consumer. These company are making billions in profit and do not need the government to bail them out and prolong the delay of them not wanting to Invest in cleaner technology.

Please do your part on this environmental issue.

Kind Regard

Erick Dressler



1375 Cranford Ave

Lakewood, OH 44107

Also inclose is a picture from my daughter on how she feels also

1/6/15

PUCO -

SAY NO TO THE BAILOUT
OF OHIO'S COAL PLANTS. DON'T
USE MY MONEY TO CONTINUE
TO HARM THE ENVIRONMENT.

Case Number: First Energy 14-
1297-EL-SSO MIKE POMERANTZ

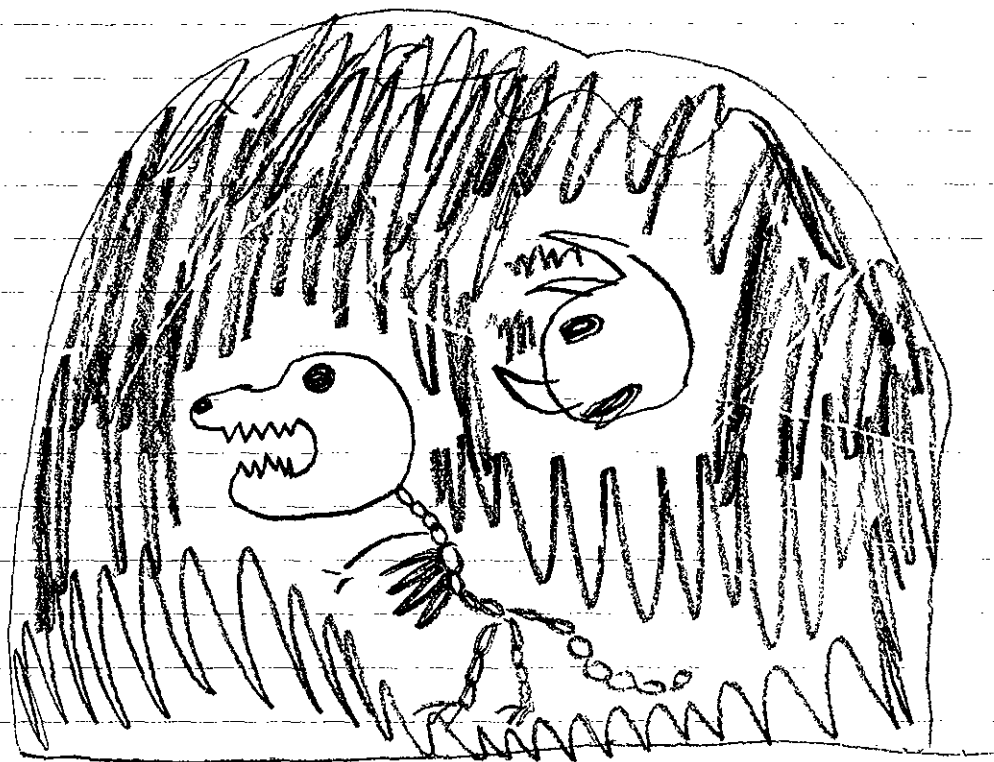
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1235 Summit
Lakewood, OH 44107

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1235 Summit
lakewood oh 44107

FIRSTENERGY: 14-129

180 East Broad St EL-SS
Columbus OH

PUCO,

I PERSONALLY FIND IT
ASTHORRENT THAT IN THIS DAY
AND AGE WE ARE USING COAL.
ARE YOU KIDDING ME? I PAY
THE BILL AND AM DISGUSTED AT
THE ATTEMPTED MONEY GRABS.
FIRST ENERGY IS A JOKE AS WELL.
I DO NOT NEED MY CHILDREN
& GRANDCHILDREN DRINKING AND
EATING POISONS.

NOT FUNDLY,

BRYAN MADAY
1226 Summit
Columbus OH
44107

Jan. 6, 2015
Dear Public Utilities Commission of
Ohio,

Please deny the bailout request
proposed by First Energy. My
family and I do not support
using coal plants. The environment
is still suffering from coal
extraction. Birth and infant mortality rates are
higher and infant mortality in
Ohio is at an alarming rate.
The dependency on coal must stop.
The proposed bailout puts the
burden back on the pocketbooks
of mainstream citizens while
pumping dirty energy into our
air. Please say NO to
this bailout.

Poco
180 E Broad St
Columbus, OH 43245

Michele Pomerantz
1235 Summit Ave.
Lakewood, Ohio 44107

My case number is First Energy
14-1297-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO (Public Utilities Commission of Ohio),

I am signing and sending this letter to you today because my family and I care deeply about reducing the amount of toxic pollution.

I also do NOT support the bailout of old, polluting technology. Doing so only benefits the utility shareholders. It delays the inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy which is their responsibility and not the taxpayers.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Attention case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

Sincerely,

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

Amelia McDonnell
1202 Summit Avenue
Lakewood, OH 44107

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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Magaret McDonnell
1202 Summit Avenue
Lakewood, OH 44107



Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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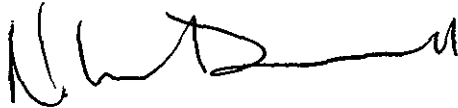
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Attention case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. McDonnell', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nancy McDonnell
1202 Summit Avenue
Lakewood, OH 44107

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

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

NonSincerely,

Puro

180 E. Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

Averie Lester
1226 Summit
lakewood 44107

1/6/15

To Whome it May Concern,

This is to request that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio consider reducing the use of coal to create electricity. This regards case number 14-1297-EL-SSO. I am concerned about the pollution caused by burning coal which is toxic to people and the environment. The plan to bail out the use of coal in old, dirty plants by locking in a rate increase is wrong. I hope you will change this plan and convert to more clean efficient and preferably renewable energy sources.

Thank you,



Sharon S. Hogan

1170 Summit Lakewood OH 44107

PUCO Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

180 East Broad St

Columbus OH 43215

1/6/2015

PUCO: RE: 14-1297-EL-SSO

PLEASE DENY THE RATE INCREASE that will lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. WE NEED to be BETTER than this. You NEED to be BETTER than this. DO NOT push back our forward movement with Renewable ENERGY.

Pro
180 E. Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

Kellie A Haley
Kellie Haley
1226 Summit Ave
Lakewood, OH 44107

**Robert T. Ault
Karen S. Ault
3133 Chadbourne Rd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44120**

January 7, 2015

PUCO
Attn. Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express my deep concern about the proposed rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants.

It is time for energy companies to make serious investments in renewable energy sources. I care seriously about the pollution that causes global warming and the world that our grandchildren will be living in.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen S. Ault". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen S. Ault

January 7, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Re: First Energy Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSL

To whom it may concern:

We pay our electric bill to First Energy. We believe First Energy should take full responsibility for necessary improvements to their plants – without burdening bill payers. **Please deny the rate increase Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy have requested.**

Our family of 5 is committed to reducing pollution and saving energy in Ohio. A bailout of polluting companies denies consumers the clean energy they demand. In addition, it delays investment in efficient and renewable energy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacey and Jonathan Hren". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "H" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

3220 Warrington Road

Shaker Heights, OH 44120

**Robert T. Ault
Karen S. Ault
3133 Chadbourne Rd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44120**

January 7, 2015

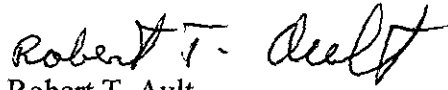
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180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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Sincerely,


Robert T. Ault

Michael Gallagher
3266 Stockholm Road
Shaker Heights, OH 44120
216 295 1475 gallamichael@gmail.com

January 7, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

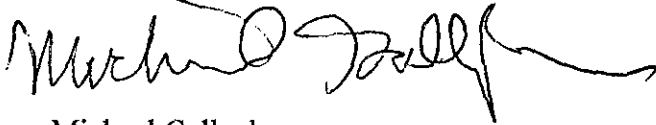
I'm writing with regard to Case Number 14-12-7-EL-SSO

I'd like the Commission to know that I'm outraged at the attempt of Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy to gain access to taxpayers' money to enable them to bailout their outdated and inefficient plants to continue taking a toll of the environment.

The idea of capitalism, I thought, was to make every effort to operate in a profitable way, and once it's no longer able to do this, you call in quits and make way for others to do it in a way that's both profitable and does no harm, in this case, with the environment.

I urge you to turn down their joint proposals.

With all best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Gallagher", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael Gallagher

1072 Edgemoor Ln.
Lakewood, OH 44107

1-6-15

PUCO
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

ATTN: Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

To whom it may concern;

We are a family of four, including 2 young children, and reducing pollution & saving money on ^{electric bills} ~~electric~~ are extremely important to us. Investments need to be made in efficiency & renewable energy for the future of our kids. We will not stand for a bailout of these outdated coal plants. So please deny the rate increases that would lock my family into buying power from these dirty outdated plants.

Sincerely,

Murph Hanna
+
Family

My family cares about reducing
toxic pollution and saving money
on our electric bill.

Please deny the rate increase to
lock consumers into buying power
from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest
Coal plant.

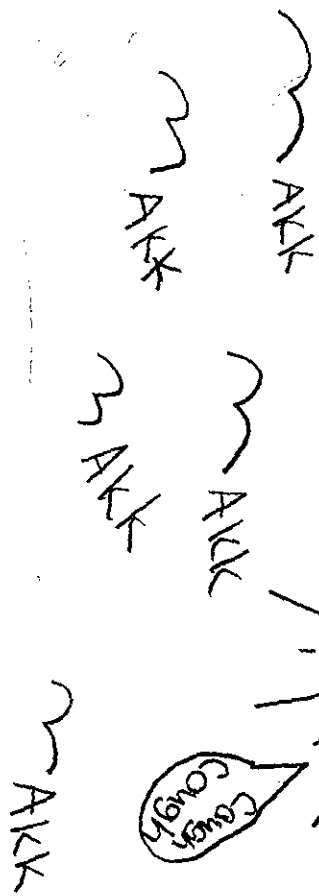
Jennifer Becker

1111 Homewood
Lakewood, OH 44107

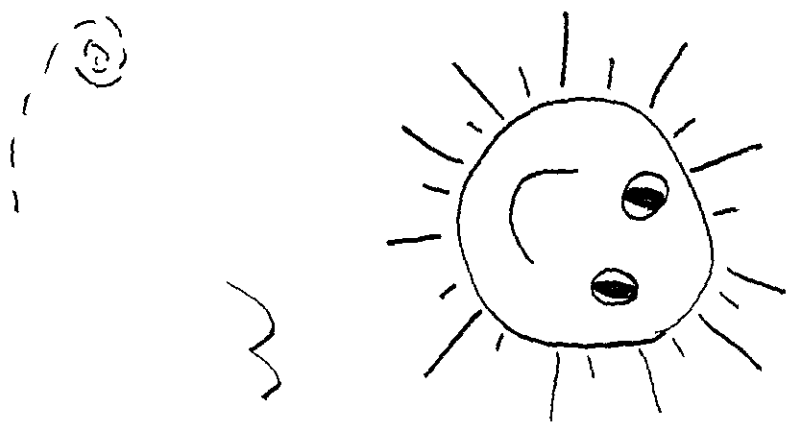
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180 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Dirty air is bad because too much of it they could get sick or die.

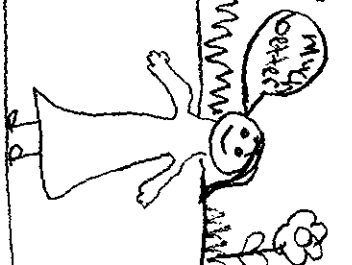
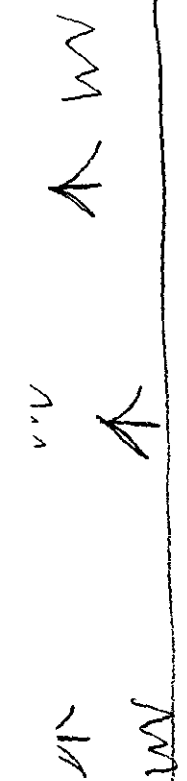
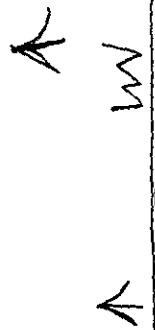


Clean air is good. It's the only thing that doesn't kill you.



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10 East Broad St
Wilmington, OH, 43215

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attn: Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO
100 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

The time is now to take accountability for the environment and stop the inefficient practices of your company. The issue most important to me is the reduction of toxic pollution for our world today and especially for the future of my children. Think of YOUR children, YOUR grandchildren. What kind of world do you want for them? I am sure it is the same world we want for ours. Air pollution, water pollution, it is all caused by your type of practices. We need change. Have a conscience and get started now by doing the right thing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katie Trainor", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Katie Trainor

1031 Homewood
Lancaster, OH 44107

180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Jan. 6, 2015

Re: Opposed to Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO

Please deny the proposed rate increase meant to subsidize First Energy and other utilities in Ohio as part of a Purchase Power Agreement.

I am opposed to subsidizing utility companies that are polluting the atmosphere by using outdated technology and environmentally damaging forms of energy. It is counter-productive to subsidize these types of operations.

If we are ever going to advance to the use of cleaner forms of energy, we should be investing in the future rather than subsidizing the toxic and expensive methods of the past.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Betsy Shaughnessy", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Betsy Shaughnessy

1268 Andrews Avenue

Lakewood, Ohio 44107

1-6-15

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E Broad St
Columbus OH 43215

Re: Case No 14-1297-EL-550
Proposed Rate Increase

To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly urge you deny this proposed rate increase to be used to continue operation of 8 out-dated power plants.

I am the 82-year old grandmother of 19 and 21 year old grandchildren. These plants must be replaced with new efficient, clean plants to ensure them a better future with less pollution.

In addition, those of us on limited incomes must be protected from rate increases which have benefits only to the company and stockholders.

If increases must occur they should be toward replacement of these plants with more efficient, cleaner operating units.

Sincerely

Joanne Rodgers

1221 Andrews

Lakewood OH 44107

180 E. Broad St.,
Columbus, OH 43215

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Jan. 6, 2015

Re: Opposed to Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO

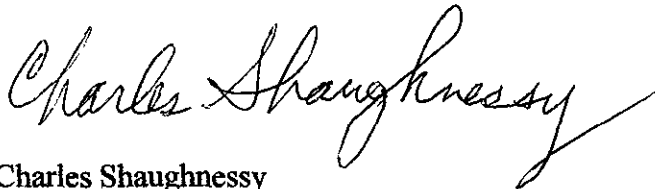
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Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Shaughnessy". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long, sweeping tail.

Charles Shaughnessy

1268 Andrews Avenue

Lakewood, Ohio 44107

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Dear Fuco,

14-1297-ELSSO

180 East Broad St

Columbus, OH 43215

My family and I are
very concerned about the
toxic pollution that these
ancient coal plants you are
going to make me breathe air
I find harmful and I do not
want this for our environment I
am not interested in benefiting
shareholders for one day they
will leave this earth as me I
want to leave the earth in a
better place I will not stand
for raising my bill while
polluting the air.

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ATTN H: 1297-EL-SSO
180 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

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MIKEYLA + LEXI HAN
NORTH CUMSTED, OH

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Case # 14-1297-EL-SO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215


January 6, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter urging you to deny the proposal filed by First Energy referenced above. As a citizen of the state with the third poorest air quality in the country, I want to see First Energy take responsibility for the emissions from its older power plants and either upgrade or close them. I do not appreciate their attempt to force consumers to purchase the power these plants generate and increase utility rates in order to make them seem profitable and avoid the necessary upgrades.

Until the PUCO and the Ohio state legislature take a stand for the future environmental integrity of this state and deny requests such as that proposed by First Energy, Ohio will continue to be seen as a toxic backwater with little concern for the long-term health of its resources and citizens.

Regards,


Aaron Roos

1189 Andrews Ave.
Lakewood, OH, 44107

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

To whom it may concern,

Now is the time for progress. Energy companies cannot be allowed to continue using old, outdated technology. Now is the time to push for renewable and cleaner energy sources. The investment in renewable energy is inevitable. New technology means new jobs and a better environment. If the bail out of the auto industry taught me anything, it is that companies cannot keep pushing the same crap on to people and expect growth. Letting the energy companies continue to use old technology means they will not make as much of an effort to advance to the technology we really need.

Thank you,

Kyle Meyer
315 Aspen Ct
Aurora, OH 44202

1051 Wilbert Rd
Lakewood, OH 44107
January 6, 2015

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

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

Dear Commissioners:

Please deny the rate increase sought by Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy to subsidize their outdated, polluting coal plants and defective nuclear plants. ~~Consumers~~ These companies already charge Ohio consumers some of the highest utility rates anywhere in the U.S. Consumers should not be expected to continually pay more to bail out these companies! poor economic decisions to maintain inefficient and outdated plants.

I hope instead that you will encourage utilities to provide clean, renewable energy sources or at least modern, cleaner fossil fuel plants.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely
John J. Filak
John J. Filak

Lakewood, OH 44107

Jan. 6, 2015

PUCO

180 E. Broad St.

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Attn: CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Commissioners:

My family + I care about reducing toxic pollution + saving money on our electric bills. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders + delays inevitable investment 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 time + trouble.

Sincerely, Christy Matopoul

1051 Wilbert Rd.
Lakewood Ohio

PUCO:
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 44125

Dear PUCO,

I have recently been informed of a proposed bailout of FirstEnergy through case 14-1297-EL-SSD. I believe that this would be a complete step backwards in becoming an environmentally-friendly Ohio. Bailout outdated and dirty coal plants not only continues promotion of polluting our air and water, but also inhibits cleaner energy companies from getting a foothold in the energy industry. My uncle has been working on starting a solar energy company called Bold Alternatives and he has been struggling to grow as a company due to bailouts like these. Please keep Ohio clean and Ohio's community green by denying rate increases.

Sincerely,

Sam Spellman

17854 Lake Rd
Lakewood, OH 44107

14-1297-EL-SSO

180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH, 43215

1/6/15

Dear PUCO,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. A bailout for old technology in power is equivalent to investing in a dial-up modem in today's wireless society. Ohio needs to step up to a progressive approach when it comes to energy efficiency. The 2.5% renewable freeze is embarrassing from Ohio's standpoint. The world is evolving. Help us save as much of it that we can by investing in renewable energy before it is too late.

Thank you,

Zachary Acerra

Zachary Acerra

1284 French Ave, Lakewood, OH, 44170

180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH, 43201

Case number: 14-1297-EL-SSO

It is unacceptable to have a rate increase. I pay my bill to the Illuminating Company & I care about this issue for the future of our children & grandchildren my family and I care about reducing toxic pollution & saving money on our electric bills. A bailout of old polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders & delays inevitable investment in efficiency & renewable energy.

Thank you
Lakewood Resident.

Lakewood, OH, 44107

Date: 1/6/2014

180 E Broad St,
Columbus, OH 43201

To: PUCO

Subject: No First Energy
Bailout

I do not support old and
polluted technology! Also, I
am against the related rate increase
my service is through ^{Dominion Gas} ~~Delmarva Electric~~
and I do support ^{eliminating} ~~toxic~~ pollution
reduction, however, no increase in
our rates is preferred as I am on
of the 4,000 employees who lost
jobs at Cleveland Clinic.

JANE SARDELLE
1272 Andrews Ave
Lakewood, OH 44107

Jane Sardelle

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Case # 14-1297-EL-SO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

January 6, 2015

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Regards,


Tedd Roos

1189 Andrews Ave.
Lakewood, OH, 44107

To whom it may concern:

I am a concerned resident.

I do what I can to reduce my carbon print left on this earth.

First Energy should have a responsibility to do the same.

In order to maintain a clean effective system of purification, old plants & out of date resource need to be discontinued. For this reason I am writing to deny the rate increase and place burden on shareholders not the consumer.

Please help Ohio Citizens Action by working with us consumers to come to a reasonable agreement.

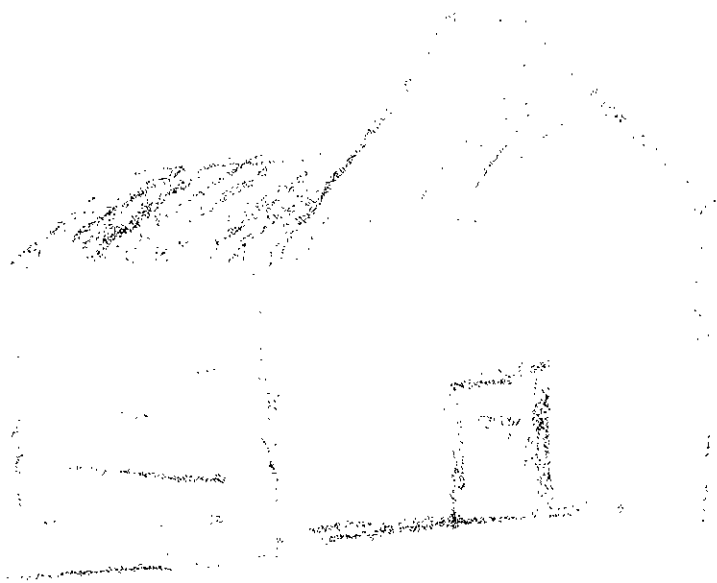
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Columbus OH North Olmsted Tracy Beckler
43215 44070 First energy consumer

DEAR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

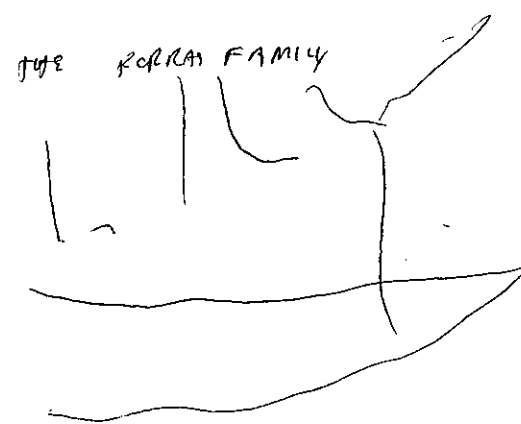
OUR FAMILY CARES ABOUT REDUCING POLLUTION
AND SAVING MONEY ON OUR ELECTRIC BILLS.

A BAILOUT OF OLD TECH ONLY DELAYS THE
INEVITABLE INVESTMENT IN MORE ADVANCED
RENEWABLE ENERGY.

PLEASE DENY THE RATE INCREASE.



5418 Porter Rd
N. Olmsted, OH
44070



1/8/2015

180 East Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
ATTN: CASE # 14-1297-EZ-SSO

I WANT TO deny the rate increase
To Look 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 A.U.T.I.T.
Shareholders and delays inv. table
investment in efficiency and
renewable energy.

P. Zupnik
300 Poplar St
Akron, OH 44315

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

To whom it may concern:

I care about the environment and how we obtain our resources. I am thirteen and learn about conservation in school. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, and dirtiest coal plants. I pay my bill to Dominion. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. We need to find different ways for efficient and renewable energy. My family and I care about making the environment safer for future generations.

Sincerely,

Logan Adler

Logan Adler

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO
330 Aspen Ct
Aurora, OH 44202

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

To whom it may concern:

I am 16 years old and I care about the environment and how we obtain our resources. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, and dirtiest coal plants. I pay my bill to Dominion. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. We need to find different ways for efficient and renewable energy. My family and I care about making the environment safer for future generations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hailey Adler".

Hailey Adler

CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSO
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Aurora, OH 44202

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

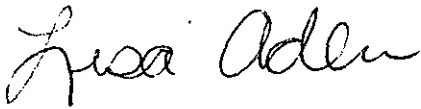
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Columbus, OH 43215

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Adler".

Lisa Adler

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Aurora, OH 44202

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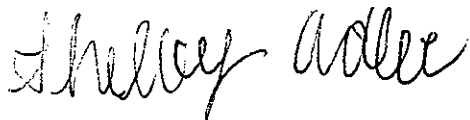
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelby Adler".

Shelby Adler

CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSO
330 Aspen Ct-
Aurora, OH 44202

January 9, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attention Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

180 East Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom it May Concern:

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To quote James Hansen, NASA's top climate scientist, "Coal is the single greatest threat to civilization and all life on our planet."

Stop the FirstEnergy bailout! Stop taxation without representation!

Sincerely,

Brenda Willis
Brenda Willis
840 S. Suxxes Ct-
Aurora, OH 44202

Ashley Horvath
417 Cochran Rd.
Aurora, OH 44202

First Energy case number
14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear,

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

~~Dear Mr. Commissioner~~ My family pays their
bill to Ohio Edison. In 2012, The
Burger plant was repowered to use primarily
renewable biomass fuels. This greatly
reduced emissions into the air & helped
the environment by using low sulfur coal.
I care about the environment & believe
we need to take this action in many more
power plants. Reducing toxic pollution will
increase our part in helping sustain the
environment.



B. J. Horvath

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Michael J. Acomb
660 S. Sussex Ct
Aurora, OH 44202

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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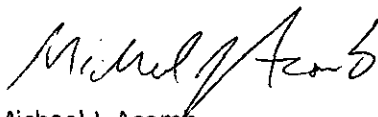
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to you at the PUCO because of case number 14-1297-EL-SSO. I urge you to reject the proposal of Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy to get permission to raise consumer rates and use the profits to cover the costs of the outdated and inefficient coal plants. This would effectively shift the cost of these outdated coal plants to consumers. I do not believe that I should be forced to bailout these companies because they choose to employ outdated and inefficient coal plants.

I pay my bill to ensure that my family has the comforts that are provided by this energy. However, I also care about reducing toxic pollution. I do not believe that my neighbors and I should be forced to perpetuate the creation of pollution in Ohio by bailing out the companies that have failed to update their plants. We've already paid millions of dollars to these companies to help them transition into deregulation under a 1999 Ohio law.

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Sincerely,

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

Michael J. Acomb

We do not want
any rate increases.

Thank you -

Pat Pinder

714 Sherwood

Aurora CA 94008

CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSO

180 E. Broad St

Columbus GA

Public Utilities Commission Of Ohio,

I am writing to let you know that I am not interested in the rate increase on Ohio's power.

I care about reducing the amount of toxic pollution and also saving money on electric and utility bills.

Thank You,

Pam Spice



Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

754 Sherwood
Akron OH 44308

180 E Broad St
Columbus OH 43215



Jeffry Sabo

[Street Address, City, ST ZIP Code]
[Telephone]
[Email]

PUCO:
180 E. Broad St,
Columbus, OH
43215

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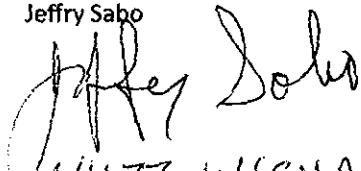
Re: Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Commissioners,

My family and I care about reducing pollution and using renewable energy. Keeping our energy bills low is also a high priority for us. Allowing energy companies to pass the costs of their inability to invest in the future and efficient and environmentally safe power creation is a burden to the people whom rely on it to warm and provide for their families rather than the shareholders that are only interested in short term gains.

Please deny the rate increase intended to lock consumers into high rates for the most inefficient and polluting plants.

Warm regards,
Jeffry Sabo


4477 MICHAEL AVE
NORTH OLWSTED, OH 44070





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PUCO:
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43265

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO),

I am requesting that you consider denying the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest coal plants I care about this issue because it is unfair to consumers to have to be forced into paying these increases. Bailing out First Energy is not a solution that consumers should have to pay for the case number for First Energy is 14-1297-EL-SSO. Please consider supporting companies that use clean energy and who make the effort to reduce pollution and seek clean solutions. Again please deny the bailout of First Energy.

Sincerely,

Wendy K. Kral

4618 Michael Ave.

N. Olmsted, OH 44020

Kenneth J. Napier
24739 Arlington Lane
North Olmsted, OH 44070
Mobile: (440) 537-5432
mruckeye36@yahoo.com

TO: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

SUBJECT: **Attention:** Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

ADDRESS: 180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom it May Concern,

As an advocate of clean energy I ask that you please do whatever is necessary to deny/block future energy rate increases which would lock the consumer into buying power from Ohio's dirtiest and oldest coal burning plants. It is long overdue in cleaning up the toxic pollution from out dated energy sources and time to funnel our resources into clean energy solutions which will improve our quality of life and reduce the ever growing financial burden on the consumer.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Napier', written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth J. Napier

PUCO
180 E. Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

My family and I care
about reducing toxic pollution
and saving money on our
electric. The bailout of
old, polluting technology only
benefits utility shareholders
and delays the necessary
investment in efficiency &
Renewable energy.

Heather Wagner
4587 Georgetown
N. Olmsted

PUCO:

180 E. Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

P.U.C.O

As a Rate payer for
energy in Ohio. We are protesting
& urging you to deny
Rate Increases to lock
Consumers into Buying Power
from Ohio's Old & dirty
Coal plants, that pollute
our Environment. I energy
Bills are high enough and to
lock in new rates would
be a hardship. Please deny
1st Energy Case # 14-1297-EL-550

Thank You
Mr & Mrs E. Quinn
1436 Rosewood
Lakewood Ohio
44107

Attn 14-1297-EL-SSD
180 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Jan. 6, 2015

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

It is insane that Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy would raise consumer rates and use the profits to cover the costs of their outdated and inefficient coal plants. With Ohio third in the nation for pollution levels, we cannot afford to approve their bailout. If the plants cannot compete economically, they should be forced to retire.

We need to be rapidly transitioning to alternative energies like wind and solar, which have proven their cost effectiveness and reduced environmental impact time and time again. Renewables are the future and bailing out old, polluting fossil fuel companies is only delaying the inevitable transition to clean technology. Ohio can either choose to be on the forefront of the movement or sit by as states like California and Texas lead the way in renewable energy generation. The choice is yours and our children are hoping you plan with their future in mind.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cole Mellino". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Cole Mellino
13908 Edgewater Dr.
Lakewood, OH 44107

PUCO: 180 E Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215

PUCO:

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. We would like to see our energy provider invest in renewable energy sources, we would even like to see a renewed interest in nuclear energy power plants that would reduce air emissions. Please consider these ideas when reviewing case number for First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Jim + Aimee DeChet
4340 Michael Ave
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070



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PUCO:
180 E Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

1-9-15

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Attention case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest coal plants. I care about reducing toxic pollution. The consumer should not be responsible for helping bailout old and polluting technology. I pay my gas bill monthly and do not agree to use my hard earned money on this unnecessary cause.

Sincerely,

Theresa Turner
4618 Michael ave
North Olmsted, OH 44070

To Whom it May Concern!

Re: Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

As a homeowner, we should not be held accountable and pay to bail out First Energy for its mis-management.

Thank you,

Jean Lyn Zuma
2508P Arlington Ln.
N. Olmstead, OH 44070

1/9/2015

Stop The First Energy
Bailout !!!

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

My Family and I are not going to
STAND for a bailout of Ohio's
outdated coal plants. We care
greatly about reducing toxic
pollution and saving money on
our electric bill. Please, Please,
Please deny the rate increase
to lock consumers into buying
power from some of Ohio's
oldest, dirtiest coal plants!

Thank You for your consideration.

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen C. Ecker
25151 Mitchell Dr., No. Olm. OH 44070

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Case # 14-1297 E L-SSO Jan. 9, 2015
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

PUCO Commissioners:

We pay our bill to First Energy and
care about this issue because
we care about reducing toxic
pollution & saving money on our
electric bills.

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

We need to invest in efficiency
& renewable energy, trying to save
your customers instead of constantly
increasing bills.

Suzanne Alexander
25081 Arlington Dr
N. Olmstead, OH 44070

1-9-15

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio
43215

Sirs,

I view with increasing concern the attempt by First Energy to make users of their utility the major source of paying for retiring old, inefficient, coal burning facilities.

Share holders must assume some of the burden for improving operating conditions. Bond holders should be the Major source for plant renovations.

These midwest generating facilities have proven to be the greatest cause of acid rain which has destroyed fishing habitats in the Eastern United States. Alternative sources for energy must be found so future generations will have an environment is healthy.

James J. Confolio
25129 Mitchell Dr
No. Olm., Oh 44070

Jan. 9, 2015

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case # 14-1297-EL-580

There are two major concerns we have regarding the production of energy:

First: We would prefer to eliminate or at least reduce the toxic pollutants created by the ancient, dirty coal plants.

Rather than increasing our rates to lock us into buying power from this antiquated system, money could & should be invested in developing & more efficient & renewable energy practically eliminating pollution & in the end saving our electric bill money.

Secondly: Money!! The only winners, it seems, using the old method are shareholders, and we the consumers, "again" become the losers.

So please deny any rate increases locking us into buying power from Ohio's oldest & dirtiest coal plants.

I presently send my bill payments to: Illuminating Co. ---

Respectfully
Anthony Hernandez
2507 Mitchell Dr
N. Olmsted, OH 44070

OUR family cares about the toxic pollution
problems our city is currently facing
we back this campaign 100% and
would love to see Res H also pass
we pay our bills too! We do not
want ~~these~~ increases to our bills!!

14-1297-EL-SSO

Shaker Heights Resident
44120