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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO  
180 East Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO:

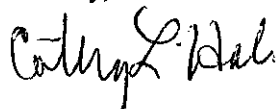
I am writing regarding the proposed bailout of Duke Energy by its customers, **case number 14-0841EL=SSO**. Please deny Duke Energy's requested rate increase.

Global warming and pollution are two of my biggest concerns, and coal-fired generating stations need to go the way of the dinosaurs. I'm proud to be part of the City of Cincinnati's collective buying group that has negotiated with First Energy to purchase 100% of our electricity from renewable sources.

If Duke can't make its coal-fired plants profitable, they need to find different ways of generating electricity that are financially sustainable and healthy for the planet. It's up to citizens, and the PUCO, to hold Duke accountable by denying the rate increase request.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Cathy Hale

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