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To ~~2015 MAR 25 PM 12:49~~ Concern,

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I am writing to voice my concern about the Duke Energy Bailout and the freeze on Ohio's Renewable Energy Standards. Instead of aiding Duke in keeping these old coal-fired power plants open, I would like to see them phased out altogether. Future generations depend on us making wise ecological decisions now. The government has a responsibility to introduce and enforce legislation that will preserve and protect our environment. I cannot see any good reason for not requiring energy providers like Duke to harness more renewable energy. The plan was in place. Why has it been halted? If Duke doesn't want to buy more SRECs then they should buy land and fill it with solar modules and wind turbines which could be just as profitable for them as the coal-fired plants. There is typically much less maintenance and transportation costs involved with renewables. Not to mention the environmental cost. It just doesn't make sense to continue down this detrimental path. Please use whatever influence you have to help save our environment and save your fellow consumers from unwittingly contributing to this atrocity.

Sincerely, Cindy West

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