Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

April 4. 2015

Please deny the rate increase, which locks us Ohio citizens into buying power from the state's oldest & dirtiest coal plants.

We strongly care about this for many reasons:

- these are supposed to be "public" utilities but I fear my voice is seldom heard in such matters
- these are supposed to be "public" utilities, but they are owned and beholden to stockholders, not necessarily the public they are established to serve
- any bailout of this old, polluting technology only benefits such shareholders, and ultimately delays the inevitable investments needed to provide newer, more efficient, less polluting, and renewable energy
- my middle class family cares about saving money on our electric bills and truly cares about reducing the toxic emissions of old coal plants

Our family is "Buckeye" tried & true. We have raised our children here, and now the next generation, our grandchildren. We live & work, and own a business here. We have college degrees from UC, Miami, OU, & OSU. We want a "better state"..... one that is cleaner, smarter, and moving forward. Please help make that happen for us all.

Thank you for your time & service to the citizens of our great state. Please consider the above appeal in your decisions on this most weighty matter before you.

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