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April 27, 2015

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

Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO

I care about reducing pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Please deny the rate increase which locks consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. The bailout of old, polluting technology only delays inevitable and much needed investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Thank you,



Richard Rupert  
316 Gretna Green Drive  
Highland Hts., OH 44143

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PUCO

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

Re: Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

April 27, 2015

Dear 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.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betty Kohn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Betty Kohn  
354 West Edinburgh Dr.  
Highland Hts., Ohio 44143

PUCO

CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSO

My FAMILY AND I CARE ABOUT  
REDUCING TOXIC POLLUTION AND  
SAVING MONEY ON OUR ELECTRIC  
BILLS.

LIVIC FAMILY  
280 OLD SALEM TRAIL  
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OH 44143

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

14-1297-EL-550

I pay my utility bill to First Energy.  
I don't want my rates to go up for covering  
the cost of outdated technology.

I have two young children, and breathing  
clean air is not only important to me, but  
it is imperative to the well being of my  
children and their future.

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers  
into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest  
coal plants. It is up to you to protect and ensure  
the well being of our families and the future generations  
that will follow. Please don't let us down.

Sincerely,

David J. Spelo

2045 W. 99th Apt #2  
Cleveland, OH 44102

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,  
Please help reduce the air pollution! Case 14-1297-EL-550

# Earth Day

Reduce, reuse, recycle.  
What does it really mean?  
Protection of God's creatures  
(And also, stuff that's green.)

It's us who burns the fossil fuels  
With not a single care.  
Why can't we be like drifting birds  
Who don't pollute the air?

The animals that roam the earth  
Know better than to hurt it.  
And we should help to heal our land  
At least try to conserve it!

Fish swimming in the ocean blue  
Leave naught behind but bubbles.  
Let's save the earth! Yes, I mean you!  
Discarding our own troubles.

'Cause if the species living here  
Suddenly go extinct,  
The earth would die, we'd cease to live,  
And that would kinda stink.

So 'save the earth' becomes our song  
We all must start anew.  
Let's make a change! I know we can!  
It starts with me and you.

Sincerely, Grace Osoteo

635 Lindenwood  
Avenel, OH 44012

Jonathan Rullis

PUCO

14-1297-EL-SSO

Growing up as a Boy Scout, I was always taught to be “considerate of the outdoors, and be conservation minded.” Bailing out inefficient coal plants is hardly “conservation minded.” The older the plant, the more taxing it becomes on the environment, not only in that the equipment ages and has a higher chance of failure, but that there are new, better methods for producing energy. Forcing customers to pay more money—even if they do not use that provider—is even worse. I do not believe that a rate increase is a good option. Instead of waiting until the day when these old plants unexpectedly fail, leaving consumers without power, new, more efficient plants should be built to replace the old ones. It would be better for the environment, and for the general satisfaction of the Ohio populace.

957 BELWOOD

HIGHLAND HTS 44143

To Whom It May Concern,

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bill. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficient and renewable energy.

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

Sincerely,

Jerry Berndobler

Lucille Stiger

Eva Berndobler

Quinn Berndobler

402 Morgan St  
Oberlin, OH 44074

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

1 May 2015

14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO -

PLEASE deny Fitch Energy's bailout request,  
and deny the rate increase that will  
lock consumers into buying dirty electricity  
from the oldest dirtiest coal plants  
in Ohio.

PLEASE clear the way for money to  
be invested in cleaner, renewable  
sources of energy like wind, and solar!

Sincerely

Clint Enchin

CLINTA M. CHAMPION

238 MORGAN ST

GREENVILLE OH 45074



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Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

5-30-15

To Ohio PUCO  
180 E Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO Members:

Regarding 14-1297-EL-SSO.  
I am opposed to this action  
because of global warming caused  
by outdated coal plants. First-  
Energy needs to find another  
solution + listen to the people,  
not share holders.

Sincerely,

Megan A. Harding  
108 Pyle Rd.  
Oberlin, OH 44074

May 1, 2015

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

Re: Case #14-1297-EL-SSO (FirstEnergy)

I urge you to deny the rate increase that would lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

A bailout of old, polluting technology benefits utility shareholders but delays the investments necessary for developing efficient, renewable energy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale R. Preston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dale" being more prominent.

Dale R. Preston  
21 Hawthorne Drive  
Oberlin, OH 44074

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402 Morgan St  
Oberlin, OH 44074

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Oberlin, OH

May 1, 2015

To:

Governor John Kasich

Riffe Center, 30th Floor

77 South High Street

Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

The cost of our electric bills continue to rise while air pollution continues to plague our country-- especially those of us who live in Ohio. The state of Ohio needs to stop relying on old polluting technology and begin investing in renewable energy.

We've waited far too long to stop Ohio's toxic pollution.

*Dawn S. Ferrell*  
*First Energy 14-1297. EL-SSD*  
*97 Fairway Drive*  
*Oberlin, OH 44074*



May 1, 2015  
PUCO  
180 East Broad St.  
Columbus OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

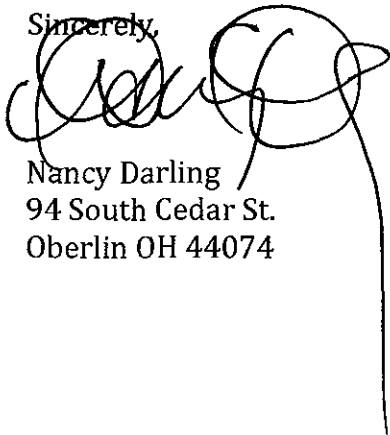
*Case #14-12997-EL-SSD*

Ohio's air quality is among the worst in country, primarily due to coal powered plants and blow-in from nearby states that also allow high rates of pollution.

We should not be supporting FirstEnergy in their inefficient plants. This is a result of poor management on their part. We should not be bailing them out.

I do NOT support the bailout.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nancy Darling', with a long vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

Nancy Darling  
94 South Cedar St.  
Oberlin OH 44074

Dominique Michal  
171 Elm Street  
Oberlin, OH 44074

May 1, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-611

Re: FirstEnergy case #14-1297-EL-SSO

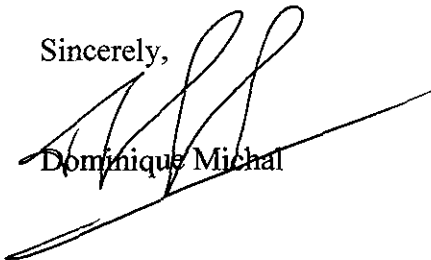
Dear Commission Members:

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It is shameful for FirstEnergy to request taxpayer- and consumer-supported "power purchase agreements" or bailouts of two of its plants. PUCO has rightly denied similar requests, and I urge you to deny this one. I agree with you that they offer no public benefit and would, in fact, result in higher energy rates.

Our state's children and grandchildren will thank you for your help in guiding Ohio into a future of cleaner, greener, more sustainable energy sources, and I thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Dominique Michal

Janet Michal  
171 Elm Street  
Oberlin, OH 44074

May 1, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-611

Re: FirstEnergy case #14-1297-EL-SSO

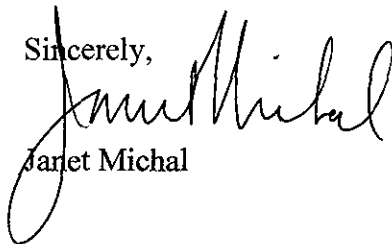
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Sincerely,

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

Janet Michal

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

Dear PUCO,

Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy teamed up to file proposals with you to get permission to raise consumer rates and use the profits to cover the costs of their outdated and inefficient coal plants. You have denied Duke's request and AEP's original request. PLEASE deny the rate increase that locks consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. We care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits the utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficient and renewable energy.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer said " The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world it leaves to its children" Let's leave one with less pollution.

Respectfully,



Erik Andrews  
Oberlin, Oh  
195 Forest St  
Oberlin, OH 44074

First Energy case #  
14-1297-EL-SSO

May 1, 2015

PUCO

Re: case 14-1297-EL-SSO

Please deny First Energy's request for rate increases that would prolong the use of coal plants to generate power. The plants produce too much pollution, both toxic and also carbon dioxide. First Energy must invest in greater efficiency and in renewable energy.

Respectfully,

William H. Fuhsman

Oberlin OH

192 Forest St.

Oberlin, OH 44077

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

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Michele Andrews  
Oberlin, Oh  
195 Forest St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074

First Energy Case #  
14-1297-El-SSO

From Sam, age 4 1/2

"This is me + this is Mom. We are  
clearing the trash out of our neighborhood.  
We want them to clean up  
their neighborhoods, too."

"That's the bright blue sky  
all around us."



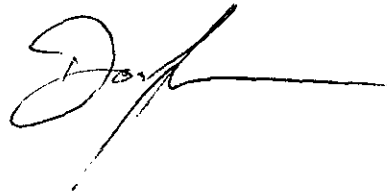


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180 east broad st  
columbus ohio 43215

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When it comes to air pollution Downtown Cleveland is probably one of the more contaminated areas ive been to. The air definitely has a different taste and its definitely unpleasant. If this bailout will continue to affect the air quality negatively I am definitely opposed. The money being spent does not seem practical in the least to me and it seems to do more harm for the health of the community than anything else

3614 TULLAMORE  
UNIV HTS 44118

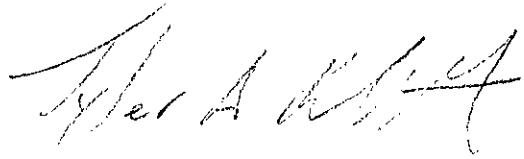
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

My name is Tyler Raubenstraw and I am a resident of University Heights, Ohio. As a scientist in the community, I support the idea of cleaner energy coming out of the coal plants.

Though we cannot escape the use of coal yet, cleanup of our sources of energy production is necessary. If the proposed bailout will not make our coal factories cleaner, then I must be opposed to it.

Sincerely,



Tyler Raubenstraw


3562 TULLAMORE  
UNIVERSITY HTS 44118

14-1297-EL-SSD

Public Utilities Commission,

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSD

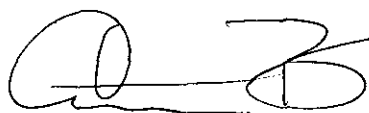
As an Ohio resident, I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving on my electric bills. As a homeowner in this great state I believe that I am entitled to clean air. Instead of bailing out old polluting technology, we should be investing in sources of renewable energy. We owe our next generation a cleaner environment than what we have now. As Ohioans, we deserve better, we can do better.



2292 Allison Rd  
University Heights, OH 44118

Public Utilities Commission,

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Amy Berchen  
2292 Allison Rd  
University Heights OH 44118

case # 14-1297-EL-SSD

4/21/2015

Mrs. Theresa Marrie  
614 Clinton Lane  
Highland Heights, OH 44143

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

**To Whom it May Concern,**

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirties coal plants (Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO). My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. I care about the issue because I believe in preventing pollution and developing renewable energy sources. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Theresa Marrie".

Mrs. Theresa Marrie

Dear PUCO,

Case #14-1297-EL-SSD

I am writing to share my negative views on FirstEnergy's purposed plan to raise consumer rates with no viable initiative to update current plants and power sources to create a cleaner state. Without the vested interest of our governing state we seem to be letting the larger picture of our planets future slip away. Cutting corners today has proven to only create more harm to our citizens as well as our planet.

Increasing these rates and passing along the amount to your constituents sends a clear message that your desire to promote the well being of the citizens of Ohio is trumped by special interest groups who show no respect for anything other than the all mighty dollar. Please take into consideration your integrity for the people that you govern as well as the planet that we all call home.

Sincerely,  
Laina Cohen  
Concerned Citizen

3551 Northcliffe Rd  
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

April 30, 2015

Yvette Pulphus

2227 Brockway Rd.

University Heights, OH. 44118

RE: First Energy Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

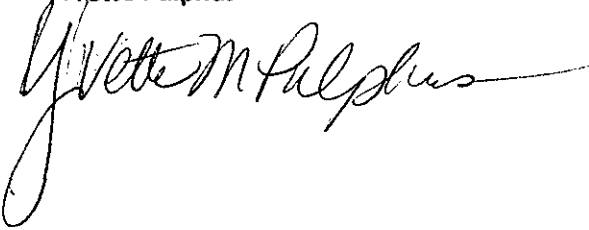
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I am writing this letter to express my concern regarding the request by FirstEnergy to get the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to approve a power purchase agreement.

I don't think it would cost energy consumers more money.

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

Yvette Pulphus

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yvette M. Pulphus". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "Y" and a long horizontal flourish at the end.

April 30, 2015

Yvette Pulphus

2227 Brockway Rd.

University Heights, OH. 44118

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Yvette Pulphus

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April 30, 2015

3495 Silsby Road

University Hts., OH 44118

PUCO

180 E. Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO board members:

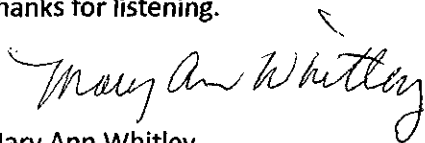
I fully support the efforts of Ohio Citizen Action to deny the rate increase that FirstEnergy is seeking. This involves Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO.

This would cause our electric rates to go up. As a household with one unemployed person, we cannot afford higher rates.

Also I would like to see Ohio reduce pollution and get cleaner air.

Giving a rate increase is essentially rewarding an inefficient technology that pollutes instead of promoting sustainable energy sources.

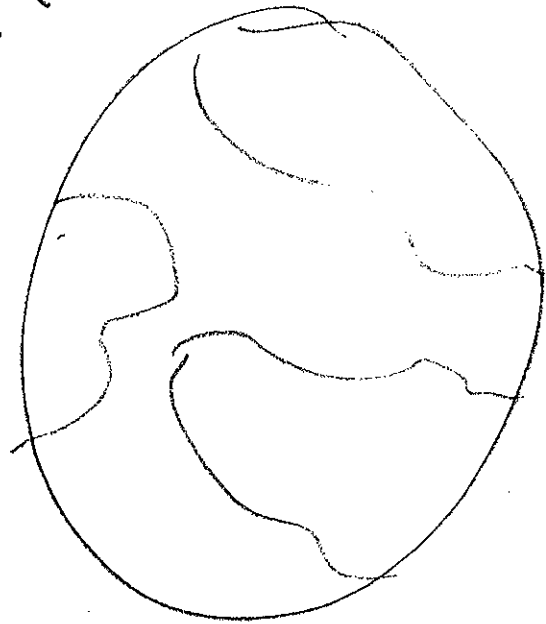
Thanks for listening.

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

Mary Ann Whitley

I think that polluted Air is bad for you  
and water if it is polluted. And if you drink  
the water you will get sick and  
if you breathe the air you will be sick  
too maybe more you do not know what will  
happen and I love to have nice air  
and I think you would not live a long  
life because polluted Air and water I will  
not be happy and I love water and  
I think other people will be unhappy and  
animals will not be happy too. And I love  
cut animals and I hope you do too!  
and I hope you agree with me!!

Let's  
Save the earth!



5-4-15

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

My family & I care about reducing toxic pollution & saving money on our electric bills. These issues must be addressed & corrected before it's too far gone.

- The Marino-Weldon  
Family of

Highland Heights

826 Milridge Road  
Highland Heights, OH 44143

Save the  
earth  
from  
bad things



Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

I do not agree with the rate increases. I am against bailing out old polluting technology. I care about the environment, and the toxins put out by coal. I am a strong advocate for a clean environment, starting with recycling, and doing away with anything that pollutes our earth.

Roxann DeSantis  
977 Millodge Rd  
Highland Hts. Ohio 44143

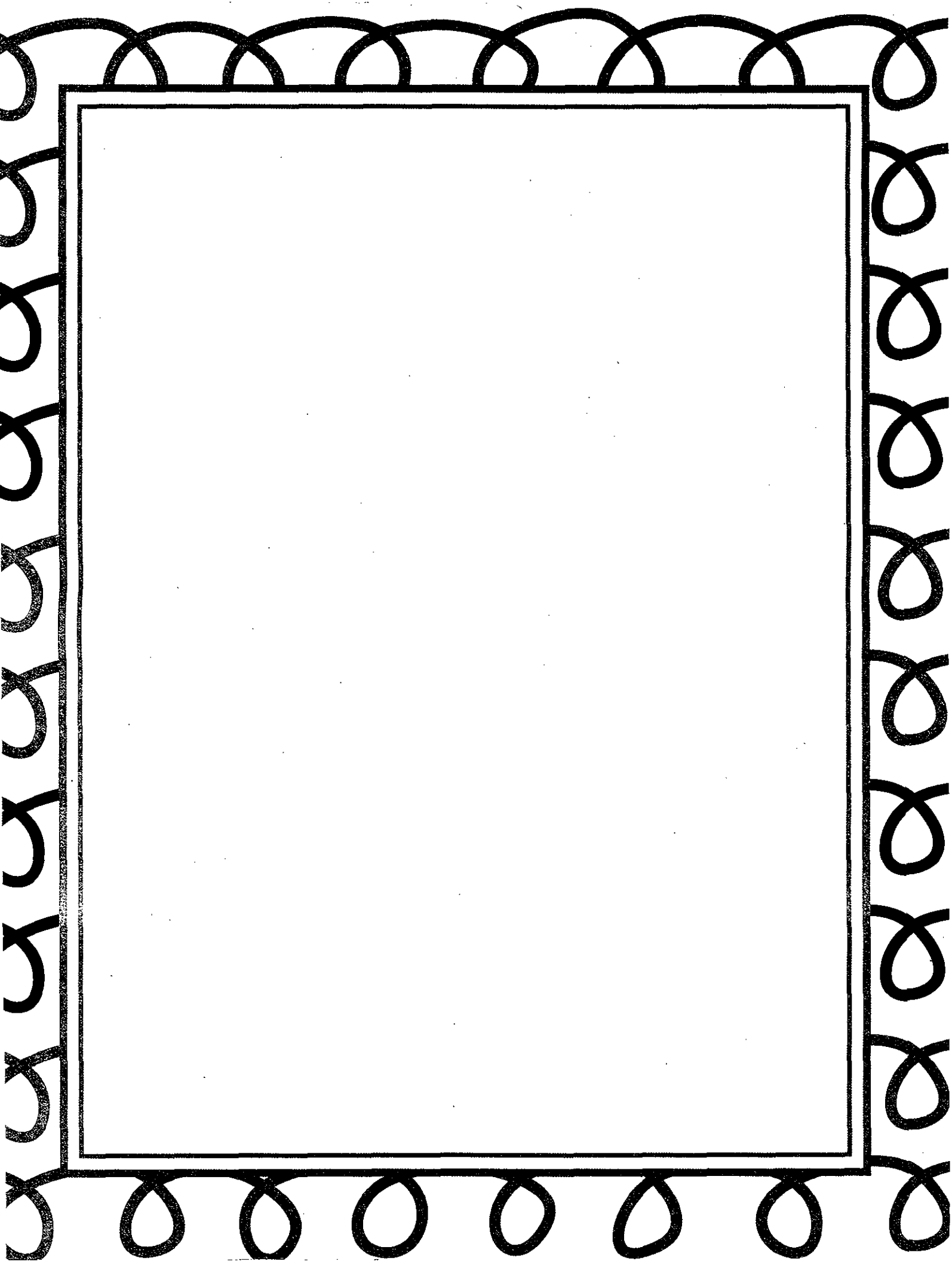
Public Utilities  
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My Family and I  
Care about reducing  
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Saving money on our  
Electric Bills

# 14-1297-21-550

Darlene Fossil

836 Millridge Rd.  
Highland Heights, OH 44143



Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Governor John Kasich and PUCO

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

Ingrid Gomez Milliken  
874 Cranbrook drive  
Highland height ohio 44143



Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO & Kasich,

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

Thank you, 

1068 Cranbrook Dr.

Highland Heights, OH 44143

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

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Thank you,

Alex Fabian

1068 Cranbrook Dr.  
Highland Heights, OH 44143

CASE #14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO & Kasich,

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Thank you,

Erika Fatica

1068 Cranbrook Dr.  
Highland Heights, OH 44143

May 4, 2015

To Whom It May Concern

Referring case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

I am writing to you because we care about this issue for our kids future.

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

We care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

Please don't allow politics distort your moral code.

Thank you for your time,

Jennifer Willins

1006 Millridge Rd.

Highland Heights, OH 44143

4 May 2015

14-1297-EL-880

To Whom It May Concern:

It is critical that our great state of Ohio stops the FirstEnergy pseudo-bailout. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) must deny Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy their request to get permission to raise consumer rates and use the profits they gain to cover the costs of their outdated, harmful, inefficient, dangerous, and stubborn coal plants.

There is no such thing as clean coal. This is a relatively new political buzzword meant to pull the wool over a voter's eyes as the term "clean" has historically meant "not dirty" and saying "clean coal" is just enough to convince voters with little or no idea of the actual environmental costs of any use of coal. How do you use coal to make energy? One answer: burn it. When you burn coal, unclean smoke rises above the flames and into our air. This is not a difficult concept, and I assure you know this to be true. This, of course, is not to mention the harmful environmental effects that are created by the companies that extract the coal. It is time to turn to alternative resources.

My family, neighbors, coworkers, and friends care about reducing toxic pollution in our air. We refuse to pay more money on our electric bill simply because electric companies have refused to be proactive. Ohio has grown into a state of promise and growth. Ohio needs to be proactive, and this is a step in the correct direction. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders. This move also delays the important proactive process of investing in efficient and renewable energy so our great state can move forward.

It is important this issue be taken seriously and with great care. We trust that you know this and will act within the merits of reason and progress.

Sincerely,

Joseph Konopinski, voter since 2003, and property owner since 2014.

995 Rose Blvd  
Highland Hts, OH 44143

4 May 2015

14-1297-EL-880

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995 Rose Blvd

Highland Hts, OH 44143

4/30/15

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Columbus, Ohio 43215

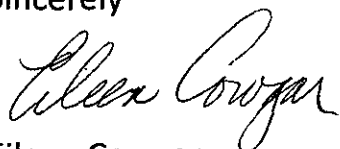
14-1297-EL-SSO

To: Whom it may concern

We were approached by the Ohio Citizen group fighting for awareness of clean air. We totally support their process and hope that you pay attention to reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric. It is our request that you deny the rate increase to lock customers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

I want my grandchildren to grow up in a clean air environment. Please fight for all we can do for efficiency and renewable energy. Thank you

Sincerely



Eileen Cowgar

1426 Woodland Dr.

Uniontown, OH 44685

**Jeff Di Fiore**

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1013 Belwood Drive, Highland Heights, Ohio 44143

PUCO  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case 14-1297-EL-SSO

To whom it may concern;

It is my understanding that FirstEnergy is looking for more public money as a bailout. Kindly deny their rate increase because they have not shown good management from their last bailout.

My family cares about reducing the toxic pollution produced by the energy company but if the energy company cannot be trusted to manage a public bailout the first time and renew their power plants, why are we trusting them a second time.

A bailout only benefits the energy company and it's shareholders. Unless, with state supervision, their intent is to upgrade their facility and considerably lower their pollution output I do not want my tax dollars spent on an industry that only aims to profit for their shareholders and refuses to address and upgrade to pollution prevention technology.

Please deny the rate increase.



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Jeff Di Fiore



May 4, 2015

Dear Commission Members,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest & dirtiest coal plants (# 14-1297-EL-SSO). I care about this issue because a bailout only benefits utility stakeholders.

872 BELWOOD  
HIGHLAND HTS 49143

Sincerely,

Jon M. Bolter

May 4, 2015

Dear Commission Members,  
Please deny the rate  
increase to lock consumers  
into buying power from  
Ohio's oldest & dirtiest coal  
plants (#14-1297-EL-550) &  
care about the issue  
because a bailout only  
benefits utility stakeholders

872 BELLWOOD  
HIGHLAND HTS 441143

Sincerely,  
Carol

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Case # 14-1297-EL-550 First Energy

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.

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

Please help us

Sincerely

Paul Clark  
2966 Sawbrooke Blvd  
Stow, OH 44224

May. 12, 2015

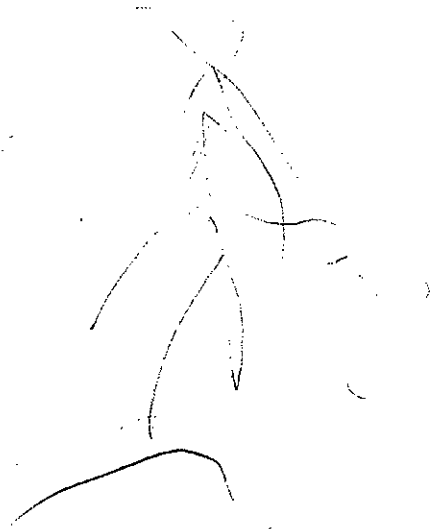
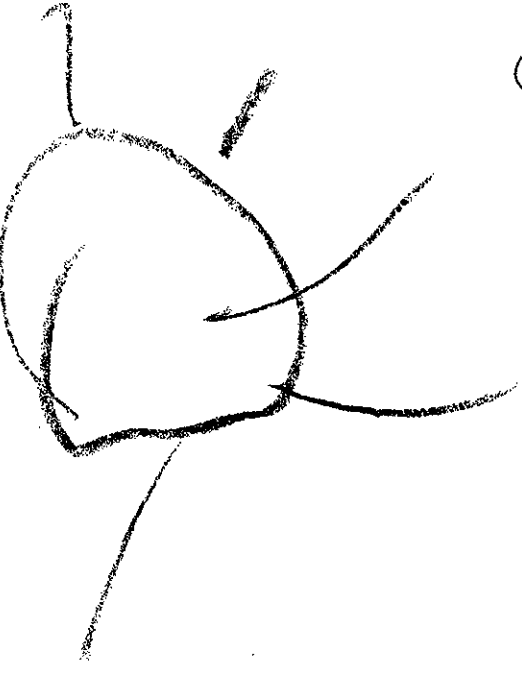
DEAR PUCO - 14-1297-EL-SSO

My family and I care about  
Reducing toxic pollution and saving money  
on our electric Bills.

Sincerely -

Paula Cam  
3197 Benwin Dr.  
Stow, OH 44224

5.12.15

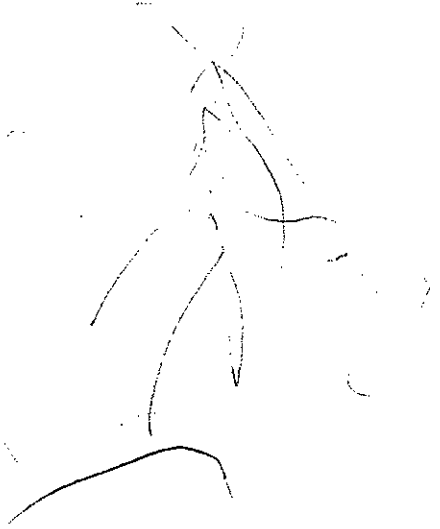
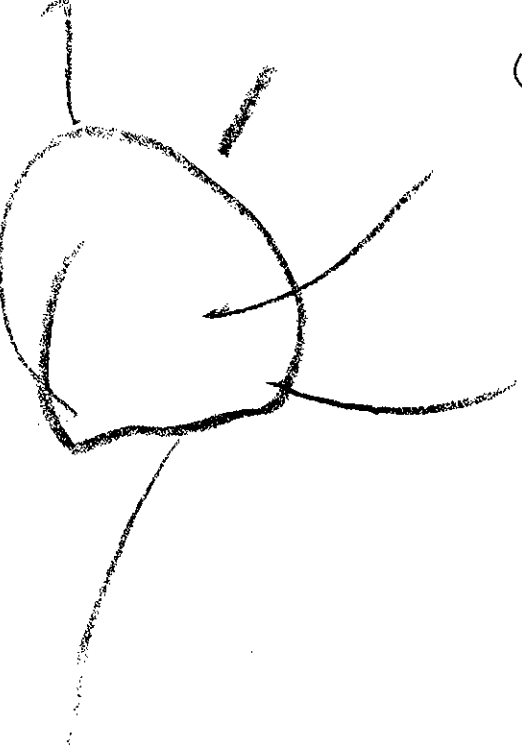


Sincerely -

CARVIN GTR

(Alvin Low)  
AGE 2 1/2 yrs

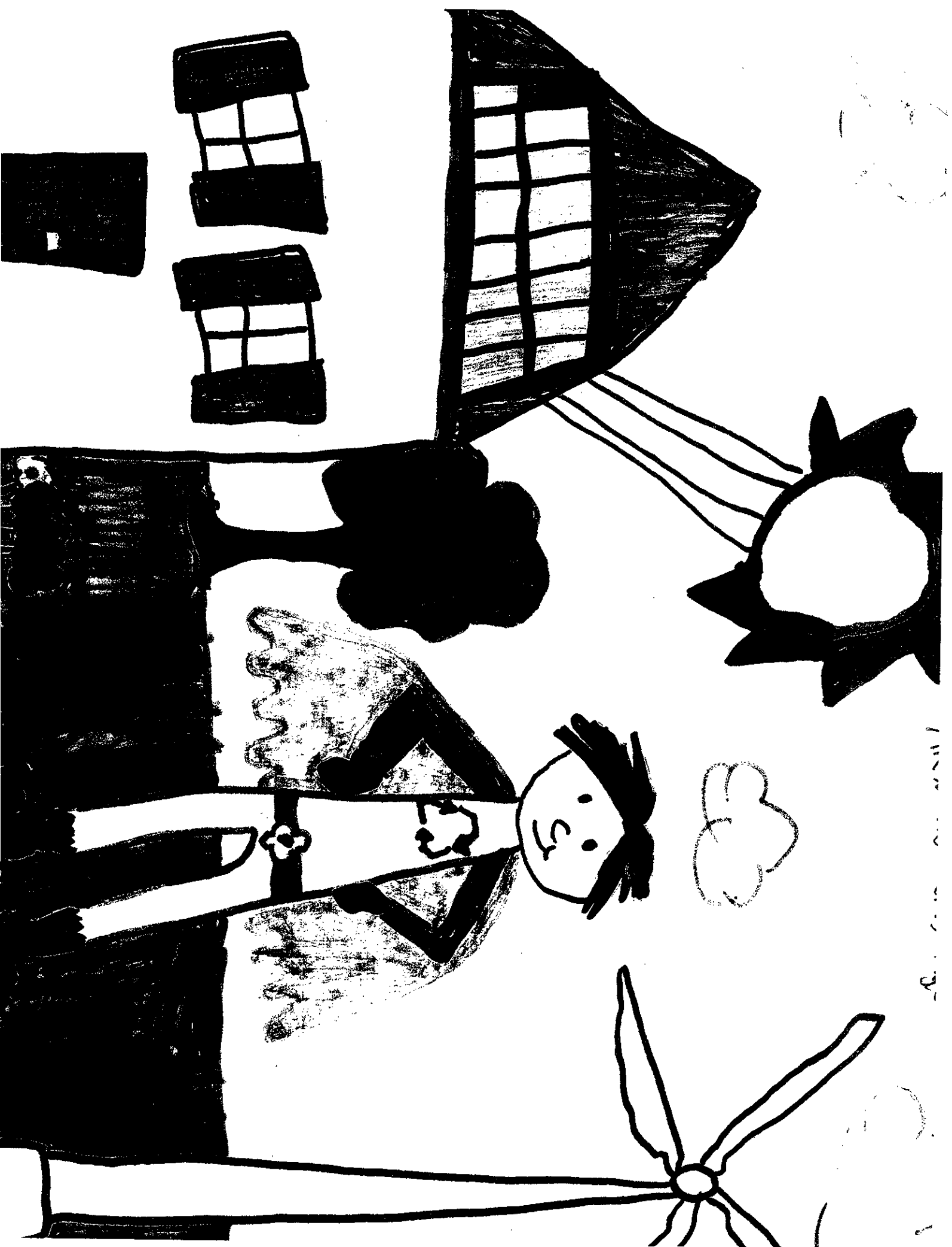
5.12.15



Sincerely -

CARVIN GALT

(Adrian (Car))  
AGE 2 1/2 yrs



5 12 15



Sincerely -  
Gavin Carr

(Gavin Carr)  
AGE 2 1/2 yrs.





May 12, 2015

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

Re: First Energy Case# 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Commissioners,

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We care about this issue because a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Sincerely yours,

Charles and Tami Obendorf

4432 BUNKER CN  
STOW OH 44224

May 12, 2015

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

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

Dear Governor Kasich and members of the PUCO,

Please deny Duke Energy's, AEP's, and First Energy's request for a bailout. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. I don't think it's fair or morally right to pass the costs of using outdated technology on to Ohio customers. A bailout of old, polluting technology will benefit only the utility shareholders, not the general public. The bailout simply delays the inevitable and necessary investment in more efficient and renewable energy technologies. It's time for Ohio to stop being one of the worst polluters in the energy-producing business.

Sincerely,



Jeff Bulgrin, BSME, Ph.D.  
Science Teacher  
Walsh Jesuit High School

2835 WOODBRIDGE LN  
STOW OH 44224  
14-1297-EL-SSO

May 12, 2015

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Bulgrin", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Laura Bulgrin

2835 WOODBRIDGE LN  
STOV OH 44224  
141-1297-EL-SSO

5/12/15

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I am writing to request that you deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's outdated and inefficient coal plants.

It would add extra unwanted charges to my electric bill.

I wish to also express my concern for what the pollution would do to our environment.

The case I am referring too is no:  
14-1297-EL-SSO for Great Energy.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Eileen Leising

3048 VEXFORD  
STOR OH 44224

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

Ref: 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Sirs

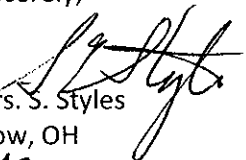
It is alarming that our families have to breathe this air that is so polluted causing many illnesses and even deaths. Saving money is a good thing but reducing toxic pollution is even more important. I want my children and the generations ahead to have clean air to breathe as God intended when he created it.

We need to quit delaying in the investment into to the inevitable...renewable energy.

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

We care and so should you and your children's children...

Sincerely,

  
Mrs. S. Styles  
Stow, OH  
4247 Williamsburg Dr.

82 East College St.  
Oberlin, Ohio 44074

May 5, 2015

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

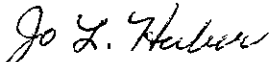
Re: First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. We need to get away from coal plants altogether as there is no such thing as a "clean coal plant".

Ohio should be developing clean energy such as solar, and wind energy which will improve the health of all Ohioans. Also, these new energies will bring jobs into Ohio. Let's get into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and improve the lives of the people in this state.

Yours truly,

  
Jo L. Huber

May 12, 2015

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

RE: FirstEnergy Case 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO Executives,

We are writing to you as concerned Ohio citizens – we would like to ask you to deny First Energy's request for a government bailout. We do not feel that the use of public funds is appropriate for an entity that will inevitably pass along additional costs to consumers for outdated polluting technology. Instead, we believe investing in newer & more efficient power plants, whether they be coal, nuclear, wind, solar, natural gas & other sources, are a better investment for the future.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Adam and Crystal Ogden. The signature on the left is 'Adam' and the signature on the right is 'Crystal'.

Adam & Crystal Ogden

4316 Smokerise Dr.  
Stow, Oh 44224

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

My family cares about reducing toxic pollution, a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

The Renner family

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

4499 Daisy Cir  
Stow, OH 44224



Dear Governor Kasich,

My family cares about reducing toxic pollution, please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO. Thank you for your consideration.

The Renner Family

4499 Daisy Hill Cir  
Stow, OH 44224

5.12.15

14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO

My family and I care about

reducing toxic pollution and

saving money on our electric bills.

Sincerely



3197 Benjamin Dr.  
Stow, OH 44224

Dear PUCO:

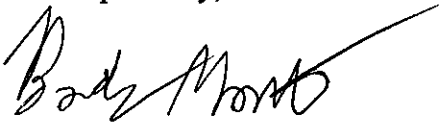
Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. (First Energy Case Number: 14-1297-EL-SSO)

I care about this issue because my entire family lives in Ohio and we should have clean air to breathe.

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.

Respectfully,

  
Brooks Montgomery

4286 Bunker Ln  
Stow, Oh 44224

Dear PUCO:

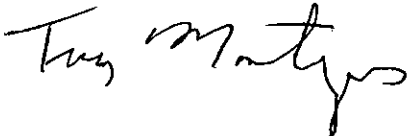
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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Montoya". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tony" and last name "Montoya" clearly distinguishable.

4286 Bunker Ln  
Stow, Ohio 44224

Dear PUCO:

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Respectfully,

*Anna Montgomery*

41286 Bunker Ln  
Stow, Ohio 44224

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

Members of PUCO,

I am requesting that you deny FirstEnergy's bailout request (14-1297-EL-SSO).

I deeply care about this issue on several levels. I believe that the basic free market principles are not in line with using government money to bail out a private company with an inefficient business model. FirstEnergy's business success should be based entirely on their own merit, not government help.

I am also concerned about high toxic pollution that results from inefficient power plants. More efficient power plants coupled with renewable energy sources would be healthier for Ohio.

For these reasons I ask that you deny the requested bailout.

Sincerely,  
George Faluhelyi



2890 Saybrooke Blvd  
Stow, OH 44224

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

5-8-2015

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Commission Members,

1) I believe in clean energy, not reliance on outmoded fossil fuels that poison the air and water in our environment, not to mention the human health consequences.

Please don't make us beholden to dirty bygone technologies.

2) Please deny any rate increase that locks consumers into buying energy from coal plants.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mr. E. Kotmel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mr. Eugene R. Kotmel  
7563 White Oak Drive  
Solon, Ohio 44139

May 8, 2015

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

RE: FirstEnergy case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern:,

I am writing to request that you deny the rate increase to lock customers 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. I care deeply about this issue because a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility companies and their shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Please seriously consider my request.

Sincerely,

Todd Lumpkin

32055 Seneca Dr.  
Solon, OH 44139



May 8, 2015

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

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Please seriously consider my request.

Sincerely,  
Justin Lumpkin  
32955 Seneca Dr.  
Solon, OH 44139

May 8, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Columbus, OH 43215

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Please seriously consider my request.

Sincerely,

Brandon Lumpkin

32955 Seneca Dr.  
Solon, OH 44139

May 8, 2015

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

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Sincerely,  
Younghee Lumpkin  
32955 Seneca Dr  
Solon, OH 44139

May 8, 2015

34171 Summerset Dr.

Solon, OH 44139

case #14-1297-ELSSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

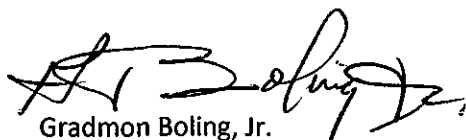
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: First Energy's Bail Request

The following represents my position as a concerned citizen of Ohio and would appreciate you acting accordingly.

- Please deny the rate increase to lock customers into buying power from Ohio dirtiest coal plants.
- My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.
- I care about this issue because 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 "G. Boling, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gradmon Boling, Jr.

May 7, 2015

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

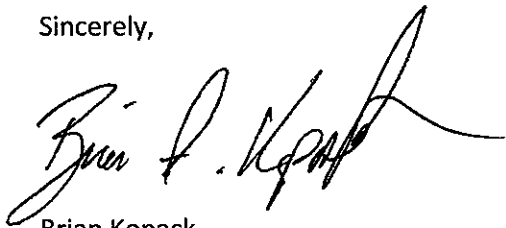
Subject: First Energy Case 14-1297-EL-SSO

To whom it may concern:

I would like ask you for your help by denying the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. I would like for Ohio to spend its money on new power plant technology(s) that is/are more efficient and provides cleaner power without polluting our air or waterways.

We have to take a stand on pollution as we are the custodians of our little piece of the country. We must be able to offer the next generation a healthy environment.

Sincerely,



Brian Kopack  
7701 Walnutwood Drive  
Seven Hills, OH 44131

*case #14-1297EL-SSO*

05/07/15

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 E Broad St

Columbus, OH 43215


RE:14-1297-EL-SSO

To whom it may concern:

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution. We all pay too much for utilities, especially for power that comes from old technology that pollutes our air and water when there are newer and safer ways being developed daily in other cleaner ways using renewable energy.

We do not support a rate increase that continues to promote the use of the old technologies.

Thank you



Phyllis Huntsman

7585 Oakwood Dr

Seven Hills, OH 44131

Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1297-EG-880

MAY 7, 2015

TO: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME OHIO STARTS  
SPENDING OUR MONEY TO CLEAN UP THE AIR IN  
OHIO. I THINK IT IS TERRIBLE THAT OHIO  
HAS THE THIRD WORST AIR IN THE UNITED  
STATES. WE NEED TO GET WITH THE PROGRAM,  
AND CLEAN UP OUR AIR. SO IT IS MY WISH THAT  
YOU START CLEANING IT UP NOW BEFORE IT IS  
TOO LATE!

SINCERELY,

Jim Lindsey

7735 EDGEWOOD LANE  
SEVEN HILLS, OHIO

Ruzica Simovic  
7610 Walnutwood Drive  
Seven Hills, OH 44131

May 7, 2015

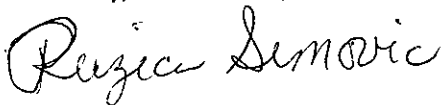
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Representatives' of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Please do not allow our rates to increase and to lock First Energy customers 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. But, not at the expense of bailing out companies like First Energy and its stockholders, when they have not reinvested a portion of their profits into up keeping their facilities, which they took my money for. As it stands, they have raised our rates and cut our services for the last 15 years without maintaining their own house.

Therefore, I beg to wonder, if you would constantly provide for the maintenance of my home in the same manner?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruzica Simovic".

Ruzica Simovic

case # 14-1097-EL-SSD



Milica Rakic  
1561 Aspenwood Drive  
Seven Hills, OH 44131

May 7, 2015

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180 East Broad Street  
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Milica Rakic

Case # 14-1097 - EL-SSO

Milica Rakic  
1561 Aspenwood Drive  
Seven Hills, OH 44131

May 7, 2015

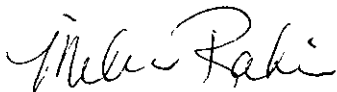
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Sincerely,



Milica Rakic

case # 14-1097 EL-SSD

Robert Rakic  
1561 Aspenwood Drive  
Seven Hills, OH 44131

May 7, 2015

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Sincerely,



Robert Rakic

case # 14-1297-E-SSD

Robert Rakic  
1561 Aspenwood Drive  
Seven Hills, OH 44131

May 7, 2015

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180 East Broad Street  
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Sincerely,



Robert Rakic

CASE #14-1197-EL-SSD

Ruzica Simovic  
7610 Walnutwood Drive  
Seven Hills, OH 44131

May 7, 2015

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

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Sincerely,



Ruzica Simovic

case # 144197-EL-JSD

Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

To: PUCO -

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

Karen Barnes

1612 Ritchie Rd.

Stow, Ohio 44224

To Whom It May Concern,

I care about stopping any bailout for First Energy because, as a mother and a Christian, I want to see pollution reduced and people taking care of the planet. I want utility shareholders to have more reason to invest in renewable energy rather than older, dirtier, struggling technology. Please do not allow any bailout for First Energy. 14-1297-EL-SSO

-Emily Sloan  
Stow, OH 44224  
4360 Galaxy Drive

May 6, 2015

We have two small children. We are very concerned about this toxic pollution infesting our air. We care deeply about reducing this toxic pollution as well as saving money on our electric bill. It doesn't make any sense wasting our money by putting it into an old outdated plant that is polluting our air. This is the 21st century, get with the times.

Thank you,

Matt + Mindy Strahan

Re: Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

4351 Silver Lake Highlands  
Stow, OH 44224

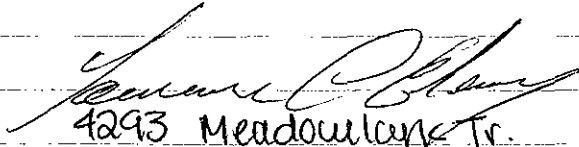


14-1294-EL-580

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

As Ohio citizens we deserve clean air. Please deny a bailout for First Energy. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders & delays inevitable investment in efficiency & renewable energy.

Please Listen,

  
4293 Meadowlark Tr.

Stow, OH 44224

14-1297-EL-580

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Please deny a bailout for First Energy. As citizens we deserve clean air.

I am a 2 time survivor of a rare blood disorder. We need to eliminate the pollution we are all subjected to.

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

Thank You,

Mrs. L. Coleman

4293 Meadowlark Tr.  
Stow, OH 44224

PUCO

5/8/15

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

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

Caseth First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSC

Diane Caproni  
3114 Shelly Dr.  
Seven Hills OH 44131

Kathy L. Peters  
4406 Lunar Drive  
Stow, OH 44224

May 6, 2015

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

RE: First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO


To Whom It May Concern:

We find it disturbing that there is the possibility that citizens of Ohio will be held responsible for bailing out Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy. Every business should be held responsible for costs associated with the upkeep of its operations.

We want to see a reduction in toxic pollution, and we expect that companies in the energy business should be held accountable for not harming our environment. It is unreasonable to request taxpayers to pay for these companies to update old technology that will continue to pollute our environment. Rather, these companies should be required to advance their technology toward greater efficiency and renewable energy using their own profits.

We ask that you deny the rate increase that would require us to purchase power from these out-of-date plants.

Sincerely,



Kathy L. Peters

6756 Forest Glen Ave  
Solon, OH 44139

May 11, 2015

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

It has come to my attention that First Energy has submitted proposal 14-1297-EL-SSO to the PUCO. I am writing to you to request that you deny a rate increase on behalf of First Energy.

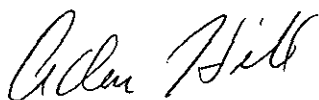
Fifteen years ago, Ohio passed energy deregulation and citizens were given choice of energy suppliers. The First Energy proposal would essentially force customers to buy energy from their outmoded plants. That is against the very spirit of energy deregulation.

With first quarter profits of \$222 million dollars this year alone, First Energy should be reinvesting its profits to upgrade and/or build out its generation capabilities. As an investor-owned utility, First Energy should be paying those costs. The citizens of Ohio should not be bailing out its expensive, under-performing plants.

In order to compete in the market, First Energy should be investing in cleaner, cheaper energy generation that the public is choosing. Having the public subsidize dirty, poor-performing plants, First Energy has no incentive to make that investment. Do not let Ohio suffer and its citizens pay more because First Energy has not been investing in its infrastructure.

Ohio deserves a fair energy market, where suppliers invest in cleaner energy generation. Please deny First Energy's request, and keep Ohio's energy market fair.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Hill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Adam Hill

First Energy Case #: 14-1297-EL-SSO

ATTN: IAD  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

April 7, 2015

Dear Chairman Porter,

As the newly appointed Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, I hope that you can continue to work toward a better future for this state. I was however disheartened to hear of the proposed bailout of Ohio's outdated coal plants. This bailout will affect the health and lives of all of the people of Ohio, including the children that are the future leaders of our country. If you have nieces and nephews, I am confident that you understand the risks to health this bailout will cause.

Ohio is third in the nation for air pollution, and the outdated coal plants that are still online, are a major factor to this significant health issue. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution as well as saving money on our electric bill. I am a recent Master of Public Administration graduate from Cleveland State University, and am still searching for employment for a career that I love, where I know that I can make a difference. With the insurmountable student loan debt that I have accrued, I know that I do not have any extra money to pay higher electric bills to bailout First Energy.

I humbly ask that you 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. First energy needs to reinvest in clean energy and renewables to lead our state, and our country to a cleaner and healthier future.

I have a twin niece and nephew who are ten years old, and another set of twin niece and nephew on the way which I am thrilled about. My concern however is for their growth and development as they do, and will continue to breathe the considerably polluted Ohio air. I hope that for their future success and health, you will consider these sincere words.

The air we breathe should be clean and free from toxins and pollutants. Denying the First Energy bailout is the only thing you can do to move our great state toward a brighter future. Wouldn't it be amazing if we were the example for the rest of the nation to follow?

Respectfully,

Jennifer L. Cipolletti

1835 Dansy Dr.  
Euclid, OH 44117  
(216) 832-9486 - Cell  
[jlcipolletti24@gmail.com](mailto:jlcipolletti24@gmail.com)

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

Re: Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

To the dedicated officials of PUCO,

I am writing in regards to the FirstEnergy proposal before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Our family recently moved to Ohio, and I am dismayed to hear that a proposal is being considered to lock consumers into buying power from outdated, inefficient coal plants.

This proposal appears to be a bailout of old, polluting technology which only benefits utility shareholders, and delays the much needed investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

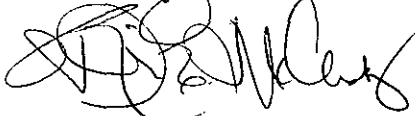
As we understand it, the coal plants covered by the proposed plan are all over 50 years old. While FirstEnergy is claiming that there will be modest increases to consumers, it seems more likely that costs to maintain these antiquated plants, and comply with EPA standards as well as other environmental laws will exceed savings promised.

Quite frankly, I'm incredibly skeptical of any promises made by FirstEnergy, given the lack of transparency with regard to financials and data.

More importantly, my family and I care about reducing air pollution. We would like to see Ohio take advantage of all of the technological advances in renewable energy, and begin to forge a path that replaces old, toxic plants with clean, efficient ones.

Thank you, in advance, for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Reina McCuskey  
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118  
3259 E. Monmouth Road

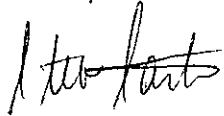
May 8, 2015

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

RE: Stop the FirstEnergy Bailout  
Case Number 14—1297-EL-SSO

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Thank you.

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Steve Santin  
Seven Hills, Ohio 44131



May 8, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
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Columbus, OH 43215

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Nancy Santin  
Seven Hills, Ohio 44131

S. Wallace  
2837 Laurelwood P. Blvd  
Stow, OH 44224  
Case #14-1497-EL-SSD

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
To Whom it may concern, Please re-consider  
a bailout for toxic & outdated coal plants. The  
focus needs to be on renewable energy &  
reducing pollution.

Best Regards,  
Susan Wallace

Ilyanna Keller  
2971 Saybrooke Blvd.  
Stow, OH 44224

12 May 2015

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

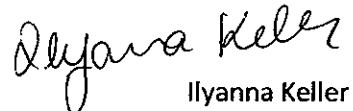
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I ask you to consider ALL of the people of Ohio, even the least of us. We do not want to live in a world so polluted that our children and grandchildren will have to struggle even to survive, let alone thrive. We also do not feel we should need to pay for the fulfillment of responsibilities of large companies, which are already more than able to pay for such necessities, if only they could learn to be as frugal with their wealth as we, with so much less, must on a day-to-day basis.

Please deny the bailout request of case 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Thank you for your time,

  
Ilyanna Keller

Athena Salaba  
2971 Saybrooke Blvd.  
Stow, OH 44224

12 May 2015

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

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Thank you for your time,

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Athena Salaba

Ariadne Keller  
2971 Saybrooke Blvd.  
Stow, OH 44224

12 May 2015

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

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Please deny the bailout request of case 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ariadne Keller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ariadne Keller

Jonathon Keller  
2971 Saybrooke Blvd.  
Stow, OH 44224

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180 East Broad Street  
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Please deny the bailout request of case 14-1297-EL-SSO.


Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathon Keller", written in a cursive style.

Jonathon Keller

Dear PUCO,

I would like to believe there are still people, in power, that honestly have the best interests of others in their heart. The residents of the state of Ohio deserve to be heard and recognized. Dirty coal power must stop. We need to begin a program of clean energy for our benefit and our children's benefit. This rate increase must not be approved.

  
2825 Laurel Woods  
Stow, OH 44224

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

Dear Commission,

Take a step towards renewable energy. We can  
no longer sustain air polluting coal plants.  
Other countries can do this, so can  
we.

14-1297-EL-550 Carl RM 306  
2843 Laurel Woods  
Stow OH 44224

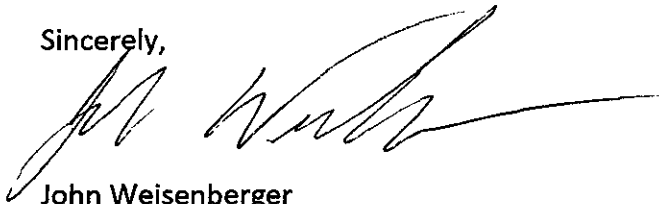


Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus OH 43215

Commissioners,

My family and I care deeply about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. A bailout of old, polluting technology, coal fired plants (such as those referenced in First Energy case #14-1297-EL-SS0) only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficient new technologies. Please deny their bailout request.

Sincerely,

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

John Weisenberger

Stow, Ohio

2810 Land Woods

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

Re: 14-1297-EL-SSO

Commission Members,

The evidence is clear--pollution is making us sick, and yes, even killing us.

And those very same companies, Duke Energy, AEP and now FirstEnergy, that have polluted our air for decades are asking the PUCO to continue the pollution by forcing its customers to pay to keep open Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants operating.

It is like asking the victim to pay the criminal to do it again.

So, I am asking you to deny the rate increase being sought by FirstEnergy and instead turn the state's direction towards ensuring clean air and water for all Ohio citizens. The benefits of clean air and water certainly outweigh the current system of polluting our beautiful state. There would be less illness, less missed school days, less missed work days and lower health care costs.

I think the residents of Ohio deserve clean air and water. Don't you?

Or do you think Ohio residents should sacrifice their health so an utility company can make a bigger profit?

*Sandy Bullock*  
2917 Laurel Woods  
Stow OH 44224

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

Ref: 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Sirs

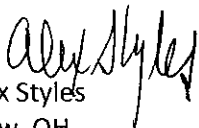
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We need to quit delaying in the investment into to the inevitable...renewable energy.

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

We care and so should you and your children's children...

Sincerely,

  
Alex Styles  
Stow, OH

4217 Williamsburg Dr.

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

Ref: 14-1297-EL-SSO

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Styles". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mr. F. Styles  
Stow, OH

4247 Williamsburg Dr

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to ask you to deny First Energy's proposed rate increase (case number 14-1297-EL-SSO), which would essentially 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 bill. In addition, we believe that a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits shareholders and delays inevitable investment in more efficient, renewable energy.

Sincerely,



David Fuller

Stow, OH

3177 Wexford Blvd  
14-1297-EL-SSO

to: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

As an Ohio Resident, I care about reducing the pollution in our environment and care about investing in clean and renewable energy. we ask for the denial of the rate increase that seeks to only benefit shareholders and ~~lock~~ us into buying power from dirty coal plants, we care about the environment and saving money.

Thank,

Maria Stantz

Ohio Resident

3186 Wexford Blvd.

14-1297-EL-SSO

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OHIO**

180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**DEAR PUCO;**

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in more efficient and/or renewable energy sources.

RE: case number First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

**SINCERELY,**

  
Todd Koch

4557 Bunker Ln, Stow, OH 44224

5/12/2015

April 29, 2015

RE: Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad St.

77 South High St.

Columbus, Ohio 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to please implore that you deny rate increases that lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's decaying coal plants. We are on the cusp of a new frontier in energy acquisition and instead of bailing out outdated technology that only benefits the dinosaurs of the industry give us the option for cleaner safer renewable energy. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kimberly K. Peterka  
Vice President, Akretep Inc.



Kozy Corsaut  
4171 Meadow Wood Lane  
Uniontown, Ohio 44685

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

Subject: First Energy Purchase Power Agreement request: case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please deny the subject rate increase for First Energy Corporation.

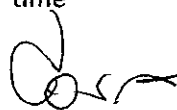
Why should the public be forced to bail out the utility companies? That should have been part of the utilities depreciation costs for decades to plan for the eventual removal of these old plants and the construction of newer, more efficient, power plants.

This bailout would benefit First Energy and their top executives and investors.

It would be setting a bad precedent for future bailouts due to poor executive decisions.

Thank you for your time

  
Kozy Corsaut



330-894-4637

# 4 KOZY

William Corsaut  
4171 Meadow Wood Lane  
Uniontown, Ohio 44685

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

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William Corsaut

Mary M Wilkinson

32661 Redwood Blvd.

Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

14-1297-EL-SSC

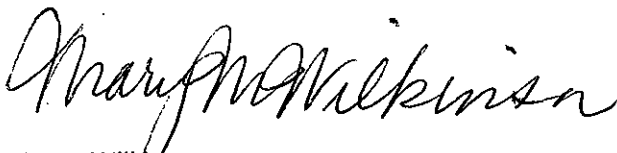
To Whom It May Concern

It has come to my attention that the Davis-Besse Coal plant in Oak Harbor Ohio is in major need of improvements. I think it is unethical to ask consumers to cover the costs and lock us into providing monies for a coal plant that is polluting our air. Not only is the plant inefficient, but it is also producing toxic pollutants that are harmful to all of us. As a mother of 5 small children, I strongly consider their well-being and their future when it comes to our impact on our environment. If there is a way that we can improve things, this is our moral obligation of citizens of our Earth.

I pay my bill to First Energy and I care about this issue because my family and I care about reducing toxic pollution as well as saving money on our electric bills.

It seems obvious that a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Why support a company who produces a poor product at an atrocious price? In most cases, these companies would be shut down or demanded to improve. We should hold this same standard to the energy companies because in the end, this benefits the greater good.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I know that you have the capability to impact us all with the support and attention that you give to these very important matters.



Mary Wilkinson

440-258-8472

**Donald C. and Jane M. Greiner, Ph. D.**  
**5702 Kirkstone Drive,**  
**Centerville, OH 45459**  
**Phone: (937) 433-5355**  
**email: [greinerhaus@woh.rr.com](mailto:greinerhaus@woh.rr.com)**

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February 27, 2015

Governor John Kasich and PUCO  
Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43217-6117

Dear Sir,

We are very much committed to eliminating the old, dirty, coal plants from the process of producing our energy. We care deeply about reducing toxic pollution because we have only been issued one planet Earth to care for, and the pollutions now being supported by locking consumers into buying power from our old Ohio producers are trashing our planet.

It does seem as if government is using its weight to support a terrible misuse of the power we have vested in you. At least allow suppliers like Duke Energy (Case # 14-0841EL-SSO) to survive on their own merits. Your bailing out the old technologies only benefits their shareholders. Instead, we need an investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Thank you for reading and counting our opinion. We would really like to see some effective response.

Sincerely yours,

Donald C. and Dr. Jane M. Greiner

✓ CC: Ohio Citizen Action

March 25, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Re: FirstEnergy Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

I wish to express my sincere displeasure with this proposed "bailout" of Ohio's electricity suppliers.

Is it not enough to continue the use of outdated energy production technology which is both toxic in its byproducts as well quickly becoming more costly than renewable energy sources? Ohio's electricity suppliers want me; the taxpayer; to pay for their shortsightedness and dare I say heavily lobbied agenda to keep operating these outdated, toxic behemoths.

You do know the "Doing the same thing over and over expecting a different result" is exactly what I'm supposed to pay for?

If this proposal is approved, you will in effect do several things. First, you will be ignoring the will of the people; second, you will continue to allow the producers to spew toxic air and water into our environment.

I would like to think that someone on your panel could actually see the future of energy production, and this is not it.

I am against this proposal.

Richard Angeletti II

330-899-9229 Richard Angeletti II  
Uniontown, OH 44685

PUCO  
14-1297-EL-SSC  
180 E BROAD ST  
COLUMBUS OH 43215

25 Feb. 2015

This is not 1915, 1950 or 1975. We are in the year 2015, and we know the dangers of outdated coal plants. For the sake of our citizens in Ohio and our environment these plants need to be brought up to date and maintained, but NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CONSUMERS. Times are not easy. Money comes hard. The cost of electricity is already so high. Many are receiving assistance on their electric bill, as it is. THE CONSUMERS SHOULD NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRST ENERGY'S POOR PLANNING AND MONEY MANAGEMENT. Maybe they should apply for a Government Grant. We the people... should not have to bail them out!

A Concerned First Energy Customer,

JESSICA SMITH-SZABO  
2045 W 9TH #4  
~~COLUMBUS OH 43215~~  
CLEVELAND OH 44102

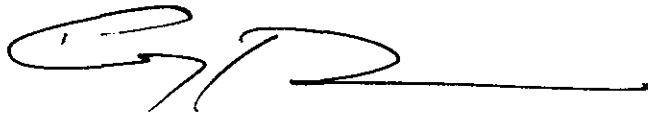
RE: 14-1297-EL-SSO

5103 ESSEX  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 44118

March 17, 15

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

As a long-time Ohio resident I am deeply concerned about our air quality, not simply for health reasons but also because coal fueled plants are the primary source of greenhouse gases and as such a national, indeed global emergency. It seems obvious that as public servants you should do everything in your power to decrease reliance on them. In particular there should be no public bailout of these plants which prolongs their use and raises rates for Ohio citizens.



G. D'Alessio

(Gregory) 214-320-9652

Cleveland Heights,  
Ohio

March 3, 2015

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO),

Regarding case number 14-1297-EL-SSO, I would like to state my opinion as a resident of Ohio. My family and I deserve clean air, despite whatever financial loss this may cause. I do not accept being bullied into buying power from old, dirty coal plants. Bailing out these companies is only putting Ohio residents and future residents at further risk. I hope you will support these views. This is where I live, and where I want to live in the future, without the worry of toxic pollution. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lesley Yager.  
614 Wedgewood Dr  
Avon Lake, OH 44012

440-527-8717

440-951-0898



PUCO

180 E. Broad

Columbus, OH 43215

14-1297-EL-SSO

To the members of PUCO,

I do not support Ohio's electric utilities' attempt to bail out their old coal plants on taxpayer money.

Please deny the rate increase to lock customers into buying power from these obsolete coal producers.

At some point, someone has to have the foresight to recognize that we don't keep doing something just for the sake of "that's the way we did it in the past." We can't continue to deny that the only sustainable future involves clean, renewable energy,

Bailing out coal policies is bad policy. If my business doesn't do well, no one is standing by to bail me out. I'm tired of being made to feel like it's taxpayer responsibility to bail out someone else's business concern.

Thank you for your time,

Rob Taylor

Lyndhurst, Ohio

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

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

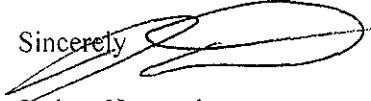
March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Dear Members of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I am writing in solidarity with the Ohio Citizen Action Campaign with regard to the rate increase linked to the bailout of First Energy's old, rundown coal plants, which quite frankly belong to a vision of capitalist energy production more appropriate to the nineteenth century than the twenty-first. As an educator who teaches writing and general education to young, future leaders of America, I can say with confidence that the vision of dirty energy production being supported by laws like these are not going to be supported by millions of young people. I ask that you please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. My family, my students, and my community care about reducing our toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills at the same time. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in renewable energy.

While I perfectly understand that you are unlikely to swim against the overwhelming tide of prevailing attitudes among investors at First Energy, which has shown that it intends to give complete and total obedience to the fossil fuel industry in exchange for dollars, I ask that you also consider the alternative. Since 1950, the ppm of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere has risen at a steady rate of nearly 1 ppm per year. Even if we were to stay at this rate, which is unlikely given that rates of pollution are actually increasing, catastrophic effects from climate change are likely to hit sometime in the next three hundred years. Passing the buck to future generations and forcing them to suffer simply because of our own greed is both unethical and morally reprehensible. I would appeal to your ethical sensibilities.

Sincerely,

  
Joshua Hoeyneck

2221 Beel-Field Av  
Cleveland 44115, OH 44106

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Case# 14-1297-EL-SSO

Mark Weisman  
829 Bryce Road  
Kent, OH 44240

PUCO  
180 East Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

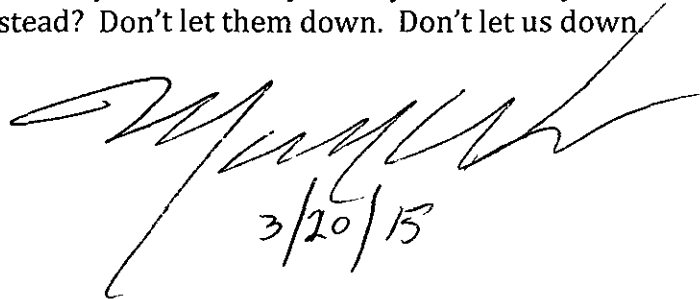
Commissioners:

You have children, I have children. Whatever legacy we leave them, they will breathe the same air, and their children and future generations will be left with the same air to breathe. Please represent the *people* of Ohio, and our future generations first, before you worry about the shareholders and executives of the power companies. Don't allow the old dirty polluting utility industry business model to jeopardize the health of future generations of Ohioans.

Please deny the rate increases and policies that continue dependence on dirty coal. We all know better now.

Be a leader, be a visionary. Support alternative energy, and let Ohio lead the country in a positive way.

When your grandchildren ask what you did for the betterment of their world, their environment, their air, do you want to tell them you fought to let First Energy, AEP and others to burn dirty coal for many more years, when you could have fought to clean up the air instead? Don't let them down. Don't let us down.



3/20/15

330-677-9800

( possible duplicate)

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

14-1297-EL-580

April 2, 2015

Gentlemen:

I am writing to request that you do not allow my electric company, The Illuminating Company, a First Energy Company, to pass the cost of updating inefficient coal plants onto us consumers. Primary electric companies, unlike suppliers, are "monopolies" making profit. We need people in authority looking out for the "little guy" or "common ordinary person." Why should we be required to buy power from old, dirty coal plants?

Please require electric companies to reduce toxic pollution, allow consumers to save money on electric bills, and get rid of old, polluting technology.

Sincerely yours,

(duplicate kas)

(Mrs.) Earlyn A. McComb  
3515 Meadowbrook Boulevard  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
44118-3601

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Re: First Energy 14-1297-EI-SSO

As an electric consumer, I depend on this energy to run all the gadgets in my home to make my life easier and more comfortable. I therefore pay my bill and have taken many steps to improve the energy efficiency of my home; however, I do not feel that First Energy has the right to pass on to consumers that cost of a bailout of their outdated plants. I already have experienced such a cost passed on to consumers in Vermilion where the water department has added an additional cost to each resident for their bailout/fine, which I believe is unconscionable. They collect monies and are to also keep their plants updated, as a homeowner must use their own funds to keep their homes updated and running efficiently. We have no one to pass our costs on to!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Schmidt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John M. Schmidt  
3726 River Lane  
Rocky River, Ohio 44116

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Re: First Energy 14-1297-EI-SSO

As an electric consumer, I depend on this energy to run all the gadgets in my home to make my life easier and more comfortable. I therefore pay my bill and have taken many steps to improve the energy efficiency of my home; however, I do not feel that First Energy has the right to pass on to consumers that cost of a bailout of their outdated plants. I already have experienced such a cost passed on to consumers in Vermilion where the water department has added an additional cost to each resident for their bailout/fine, which I believe is unconscionable. They collect monies and are to also keep their plants updated, as a homeowner must use their own funds to keep their homes updated and running efficiently. We have no one to pass our costs on to!

*Inge Schmidt*

Inge E. Schmidt  
3726 River Lane  
Rocky River, Ohio 44116

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3/25/15

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

My family and I want you to know this. We are very concerned about pollution and other environmental challenges that confront us here in Ohio. We are in support of reducing toxic pollution and focusing efforts on sources of renewable energy. We are willing to pay more in taxes or do whatever it takes as a responsible citizen to update technology, mindset (marketing) and equipment.

We are also very concerned about the negative impact of fracking and the long-term environmental harm that it creates.

Kindly,



Eden Kozlowski and family  
3976 Marjess Dr.  
Uniontown, OH 44685  
First Energy case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

330-563-4262

March 11, 2015

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

Re: 14-1297-EL-SSO

To Who It May Concern:

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

Health problems resulting from the toxic air we breathe increase my medical costs, making higher electric bills even more difficult to incorporate into my monthly budget.

I have nine grandchildren.  
Please help make the world they  
will inherit a healthier one.

216-541-2823

Sincerely,

Georgene

Georgene Fuerst  
10011 Burton Avenue  
Bratenah, OH 44108



Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

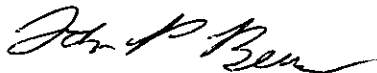
Columbus, OH 43215

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

In Regards to Case Number: 14-1297-EL-SSO

I am sick of seeing our hard earned money going to businesses that are not creating jobs. One of the founding principles for our government was to provide an environment in which businesses can flourish and not to just hand over money. If any business needs government money it needs to come with the requirement that that money will create long term jobs not just temporary jobs that last a couple years for some infrastructure to get improved. Giving away more money to business that just want to keep their outdated infrastructure running to milk its customers is not the answer. These power companies have sat on their dated technology long enough and instead of investing in the future they have scrapped by to make a few extra bucks. It is time we invest in our future and our future is not outdated coal burning electric plants. I pay my bill to this monopolist industry because it is a requirement to survive and this is a huge issue because I do not want to be fleeced for something that I require so some man in a suit can put more money in his pockets. We do not need more pollution from antiquated power plants we need clean sustainable energy for our future generations. Stop catering companies that are only concerned with short term profits, we need to build a better place for our future generations not a mess to clean up.

Sincerely



John Patrick Beres

1104 Irene Rd.  
Lyndhurst, OH 44124

440-731-8961

To the members of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

The proposals by Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy to bail out their old inefficient coal plants is both unfriendly to the consumer and the environment and should be denied. My family does not want its tax money spent in support of these plants. It's a free market, and we'd prefer our hard-earned dollars weren't squandered on nonpassable changes to a provider we don't approve of. Cleaner, more efficient energy is the way forward, and we shouldn't encourage companies to stick with coal.

Sincerely

- Nicolas Santay. Sarduy

2509 Wellington Rd  
Cleveland Heights 44118  
14-1297-EC-SSO

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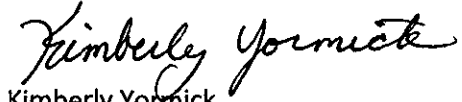
February 23, 2015

PUCO  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear PUCO Commissioners,

I am writing to ask that you recommend that the rate increase for the electric utility companies (First Energy, Duke Energy, and AEP) be declined. The consumers should not have to pay for upgrades that should have continued to be implemented after the last bailout in 1999. The utility companies have been making consistent profits on the backs of its users. If First Energy has enough money to by the naming rights of Cleveland Browns stadium, it should be able to be fiscally responsible enough to upgrade their facilities.

Thank you for your time,



Kimberly Yornick  
1224 Ford Road  
Lyndhurst, OH 44124

440-473-9596  
440-442-1818

# PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO,

ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO REFUSE TO LOCK IN HIGHER RATES TO PROVIDE SUBSIDIES & ALLOW FURTHER POLLUTION BY POWER PLANTS PROUD OF THEIR 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY TECHNOLOGY. AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF ADVANCING OUR STATE & NATIONAL ECONOMIES IS INTELLIGENT, RESPONSIBLE, & CLEAN ELECTRICITY.

COAL FIRED PLANTS ONLY SHOW A RELUCTANCE TO EMBRACE INNOVATION; A FORCE FOR WHICH AMERICA WAS ONCE FAMOUS.

PLEASE CAREFULLY CONSIDER CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSO & MAKE THE CHOICE TO ADVANCE OHIO TO THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY.

440-230-2105



TIM MAGNER  
1148 IRENE RD.

LYNDHURST, OH 44124

Susan Dahm  
3165 Scarborough Road  
Cleveland Heights, OH  
44118

March 17, 2015

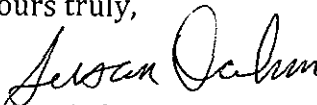
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

14-1297-EL-880

Dear Commissioner:

In order to limit the future costs of dealing with global warming, we must make every effort to reduce the generation of carbon dioxide. This requires the elimination of coal-generated power plants as soon as possible. I am writing to request that the commission require a larger fraction of power generated in Ohio to be generated with renewable energy, and that this fraction be increased each year. The transition to renewable energy could create a large number of jobs in Ohio. The number of jobs related to renewable energy in the US is larger than the number of jobs in the coal industry.

Yours truly,



Susan Dahm

216-932-4757

Arnold Dahm  
3165 Scarborough Road  
Cleveland Heights, OH  
44118

March 17, 2015

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

14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Commissioner.

I regret that the requirements for the fraction of renewable energy for power generated in Ohio have been relaxed. Please acquaint yourself with the dangers and future costs of global warming which is attributable in part to power generation. I urge you to work toward a large fraction of electric power generated in Ohio to be renewable energy. We could have large wind farms in lake Erie and considerable solar energy. Renewable energy could create a large number of jobs in Ohio.

Yours truly,

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

Arnold Dahm  
Institute Professor of Physics, Emeritus  
Case Western Reserve University

14-1297 EL SSO

To Whom It May Concern:

Please continue to deny requests for bailouts. The coal plants, though once efficient: productive, are now outdated: economically irresponsible.

I do not want to pay additional money on my bill just to keep these plants in operation. We need to find a more sustainable way to produce energy, which will benefit future generations. I don't want to be faced with this again in another 15 years, when the idea of coal plants is so outdated, it's laughable. Invest in the future, and protect our families: our incomes. If this were a thriving enterprise - a good investment - the supply would not exceed the demand. Focus your time: energy elsewhere - like fixing the funding of our public schools. Again, INVEST IN THE FUTURE.

Sarah English  
Cincinnati, OH

1242 Jerry Ln  
Cincinnati OH  
45208

513.351.2421

Christine McDonald  
1199 Walnut Valley Ln  
Dayton, OH 45458  
937.350.5262

April 7, 2015

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

**RE: FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SSO**

To Whom It May Concern:

As a small business owner and parent of 2 children in Dayton, Ohio, I want to see Ohio move forward, not backward.

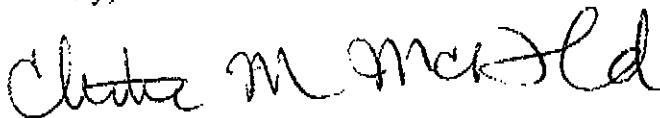
I care about reducing toxic pollution, and I don't want to be forced to pay higher rates for energy so that inefficient, outdated coal plants can continue to pollute Ohioans and rob Ohio of REAL investments in renewable energy for our future.

I applaud your denial of Duke's request & AEP's request for long-term Purchase Power Agreement **bailouts!** And I want PUCO to continue to deny these "Purchase Power Agreement" bailouts, to continue to act against deregulation, and to continue to act in the best interest of us/the ratepayers.

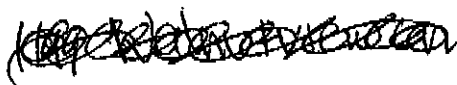
I want you to deny the rate increases proposed by utility shareholders, and I want you to continue to step up and protect the citizens of Ohio.

If denying these bailouts to the Utilities companies will force these inefficient coal plants to retire, maybe everyone can then focus on Ohio's future & prosperity, rather than deregulation, Ohio's past, and failure.

Sincerely,



Christine M. McDonald





MARCH 10 2015

DEAR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO,

AS A CURRENT ENERGY CONSUMER IN CENTERVILLE, OHIO, I UNDERSTAND OUR LOCAL UTILITY HAS A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SAFE QUALITY ENERGY SERVICE, THAT WE ALL HAVE COME TO EXPECT! BUT AT WHAT PRICE — WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO KEEP PAYING THE PRICE INCREASES THE ENERGY PRODUCERS DEMAND. WARING OUT OUR BUDGETS.

I HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO MAKE MY HOME AND BUSINESS AS ENERGY EFFICIENT AS MY WALLET ALLOWS — WE/I COULD USE SOME FINANCIAL RELIEF TOO!

THE UTILITY COMPANIES OF OHIO HAVE RIDDEN AND ROBBED OUR PIGGY BANKS LONG ENOUGH TO ONLY CONTINUE TO PUMP GOOD MONEY INTO OUT DATED, ENERGY INEFFICIENT, TOXIC POLLUTING POWER PLANTS

IN CLOSING, I SURE HOPE POLO JEE'S THRU, DUKE ENERGY'S CASE # 14-0841EL-550, AND OFFERS ENCOURAGEMENT FOR DUKE TO INVEST IN ENERGY EFFICIENT, RENEWABLE POWER PLANTS, A WIN/WIN FOR ALL OF OHIO!

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING,

STEVE YAHLE

STEVEN YAHLE  
941 PINECREEK DR  
CENTERVILLE OHIO 43081

437.432.2193 45455

Jose Flores  
51 Maple St  
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

25 February 2015

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

PUCO:

I was dismayed to find that Ohio is one of the top four states for worst air quality. I lived in Houston, TX for a number of years and thought I was leaving poor air quality behind when I moved to Ohio. Sadly that is not the case.

I ask that you please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. I care about this issue because I saw first hand what dirty air did to future citizens – our children.

If we want a brighter future for Ohio, then we need to ensure we provide basic resource such as clean water and clean air. My family cares 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 to help ensure a bright future for our children and all the citizens of Ohio by ensuring we have clean air.

Sincerely,

  
Jose Flores

Case #: 14-1297-EL-SS0



216-861-1382  
(applicant)

April Parrish  
569 Wrens Path,  
Akron, OH 44319

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

March 18, 2015

Dear PUCO,

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. We ask that you please deny the rate increase 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 the inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Please hold them responsible for creating long-term value for their consumers that will also support a sustainable future for our children.

I pay my bill and I care about this issue because if we don't take care of our environment, we are only contributing to its eventual demise. I want my children to grow up with clean air!

Please consider the consequences of your actions by supporting and funding a bailout. Instead, I challenge you to hold them responsible for their actions and the impact they have on the millions of Ohio Consumers who live here.

Sincerely,

April L. Parrish  
aparrish569@gmail.com

Dear Sirs

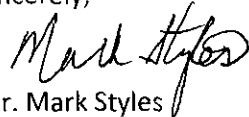
It is alarming that our families have to breathe this air that is so polluted causing many illnesses and even deaths. Saving money is a good thing but reducing toxic pollution is even more important. I want my children and the generations ahead to have *clean air to breathe* as God intended when he created it.

We need to quit delaying in the investment into to the inevitable...renewable energy.

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

We care and so should you and your children's children...

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Styles". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mr. Mark Styles

Stow, OH

4247 Williamsburg Dr.

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. We hope you will help Ohio by investing in efficient and renewable energy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Laurel Price Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laurel Price Jones  
128 Pyle Road  
Oberlin, OH 44074

APRIL 28, 2015

14-1297-EL-SSS

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF OHIO  
120 BROAD STREET  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

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

Joe Nika

770 Bishop Rd  
Highland Hts, OH  
44143

To Whom it may Concern

I am writing this  
letter to let you know

I care about pollution  
and saving money on my  
electric bill

Elaine Nicoli

14-1297- EL-SSO

1069 Rose Blvd

Highland Hts, OH 44143

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

Ref: 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Sirs

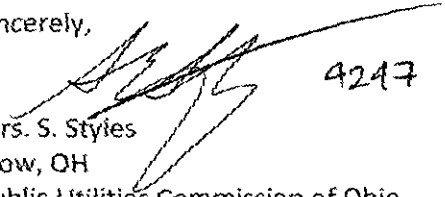
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We need to quit delaying in the investment into to the inevitable...renewable energy.

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

We care and so should you and your children's children...

Sincerely,

  
Mrs. S. Styles  
Stow, OH  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E Broad St  
Columbus, OH 43215

4247 Williamsburg Dr

Ref: 14-1297-EL-SSO



Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Please deny a bailout of old  
polluting technologies because it only  
benefits utility shareholders and  
delays inevitable investment in  
efficiency and renewable energies

Jim Stone

Stow, OH 44224

CASE File 14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1297-BL-580  
To The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Not only does it affect the  
Pollution is a horrible thing that has been happening for years. Not only does it affect the  
environment, but it also affects animals and even more it affects us humans. If we do not stop  
this now then it will never be stopped. Please help support this and make a change that will truly  
matter in the long run. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Rylander  
4184 Meadowmark Trl  
Stow OH 44224

April 30, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

I am totally apposed to  
bailing out First Energy.  
Keeping old inefficient,  
polluting plants in business  
is not good for the health  
of our environment or  
our citizens.

Beverly Shepard  
University HS, OH  
3541 S. Hwy

case # 14-1297-EL-180

Dear Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio,

I'm writing to you  
regarding case number  
14-1297-EL-SSO.

It is an important  
issue because we  
care about our  
families and others  
to urge you finding  
a funding better / cleaner  
energy source instead  
of coal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chun mei Hsu.

We need to diversify  
our energy sources - not  
continue to help ~~coal~~ plants

Catherine Calderwood

14-1297-EL-SSO

170 Pyle Rd.  
Oberlin, OH 44074

May 1, 2015

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to encourage you to deny the FirstEnergy Bailout request. If this request is met, it will lock consumers into purchasing power from some of Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. I care about this issue because Ohio possesses some of the most polluted air in the United States, and I believe in the importance of reducing toxic pollution and saving money on my electric bills. A bailout of old, polluting technology will only benefit utility shareholders and delay inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. I know that countless other Ohio residents feel the same as I do, and we sincerely hope that you will consider our comments when making your final decision.

Sincerely,

Lila Fried

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lila Fried', written over a horizontal line.

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH.