

May 14, 2015

To The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

This letter is in regards to FirstEnergy case number 14-1297-EL-SSO. FirstEnergy's request to raise consumer rates and the use of these profits to cover the costs of their antiquated coal plants is outrageous. The pollution and expense are 'non-affordable' options. Putting band-aids on weak and inefficient coal plants not only undermine the progress of this state to be innovative in energy production, thereby attracting businesses to Ohio. We need to be leaders in the development of clean, sustainable sources of energy. If you allow the energy companies to sit back and implode, citizens of Ohio will remember.

Sincerely,

Gabrielle Hallenbeck, Voter and Tax-payer



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J Phelps
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Cincinnati, OH 45255
May 19, 2015

RE: FirstEnergy Case 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO Commissioners,

I am writing to you to ask that you deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from the oldest, dirtiest coal plants in Ohio. If government has a say in where the money of consumers goes, I believe it should strive to send that money into CLEANER power sources.

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

The function of government SHOULD BE to benefit the greatest number of people, not a few people who hold the most financial power. Please make the correct decision for PUBLIC HEALTH and financial benefit of the common citizen.

Sincerely,
Joseph Phelps

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'JL Phelps', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs. Ramona E. Sancho
5256 Fairington Avenue
Copley, Ohio 44321

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

May 20, 2015

RE: First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

Please deny the rate increase to 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 bills. Being a retiree, I am very conscious about the cost of energy in the state of Ohio since I am living on a fixed income. I am also concerned about respiratory illnesses that has affected my family.

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Your support on this issue is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Ramona E. Sancho

Carolyn F. Hudley
1712 Bucknuth Rd.
Tulsa OH 44236

5/21/15

Attn. Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

We care about reducing toxic pollution
and saving money on our electric bill,
which we pay to Ohio Edison. Please
deny the rate increase (R: case #14-1297-EL-SSD)
that would lock us into buying power
from Ohio's old, dirty coal plants. Bailing
out these old companies will delay
investment in renewable energy.

Sincerely,

Carolyn F. Hudley

FILE Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio

180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

May 19, 2015

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Re: First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bailing out First Energy. Not only do I NOT want additional expenses on my utility bill, but I do not want to contribute to worsening the quality of an essential Natural Resource = The AIR WE BREATHE!

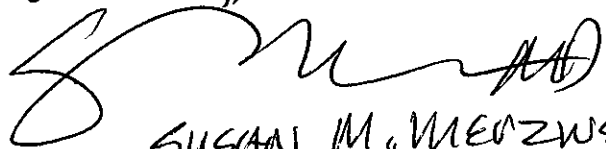
I am a Pediatrician practicing in Portage County for the past 3 years. Prior to that however, I practiced in Coshocton, Ohio for six years. I have noticed significant difference in my Asthma patients in Coshocton compared to Streetsboro. Though I have not conducted formal research, anecdotally, I have noticed that the Asthma patients in Coshocton had a higher disease severity and that they had more frequent exacerbation that did not follow the typical patterns of exacerbation.

I will forego the detailed evidence to support my assertions, but suffice it to say that in Coshocton I had many more patients that required the maximum intensity of medication management on a daily basis to allow us close to normal.

activity level. Furthermore, my patients in Coshocton had more frequent exacerbations throughout the year - as opposed to the typical patterns related to increased viral illnesses in winter + Fall + Spring allergy triggers. This indicates that additional, more consistent OTHER factors influenced their disease. Though I can't conclusively say, I do believe that the air quality in Coshocton County, which often has ranked @ or near the top, compared to the other eight/seven Ohio counties. Interestingly, the Conesville Power Plant is, I believe, IN Coshocton County - and is only 5-10 miles from Coshocton proper. Coincidence? I doubt so.

In Conclusion, I request you do not support bailout of First Energy. I think it is economically + from a health standpoint, detrimental to Ohioans. I would also find it a violation of my Hippocratic Oath, in particular the "DO NO HARM" component to allow a First Energy Bailout.

Sincerely,



SUSAN M. MERZWEILER, M.D.
2178 Duxbury Dr.
Stow, OH 44224

Dear Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio,

Please stop the
FirstEnergy bailout.

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

Sincerely,

Mary Khoury

8092 Capitol Dr.
Cin, OH 45244
(513) 348-6173

Stop the bailout
for FirstEnergy
14-1297-EL-SSO

Stop the FirstEnergy Bailout! Force the energy producers to upgrade and modernize their production processes to ensure our communities have breathable air. A portion of their profits need to be re-invested in their facilities to make possible the reduction of air pollution as a byproduct of power generation. Please deny the rate increases that lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal fired plants. My family and I care about reducing air contamination and saving money on our electric bills.

Daniel J Rambo

Oxford, Ohio

May 13, 2015

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

Dear Sirs:

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

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

The case number for First Energy is 14-1297-EL-550.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Randy L. Hurst

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

DATE: 5/20/15

My Family and I Care about Reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. We don't want the coal plants for Ohio.

We care about this issue because not only more an impact in our pockets, also affect the quality of our air.

Jon C. Fel

This Letter is in relation to case number
14-1297-EL-SSO.

Public Utilities
Committee members -

Please do not move forward
with the bailout for
Duke Energy, AEP and
First Energy. I care
about reducing toxic
pollution and do not want
to be forced into buying
power from the worst
coal plants in Ohio.

Thank you

Catherine Lee Harrington
10 Ridge Ave
Oxford OH 45056

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

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

Thank you,
Dennis Van Dusen