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

29 May 2015

Commissioners,

I am writing to express my opposition to the rate increase requested by First Energy (case 14-1297-EL-SSO). Increasing our utility rates in order keep old, inefficient power plants afloat is not only an unwarranted form of corporate welfare – it would allow First Energy to keep some of our dirtiest sources of power in operation that would otherwise be shut down. Thus, Ohio citizens would be forced to pay with degraded health and quality of life in addition to higher bills in order to maintain First Energy's profit margins. This only makes sense for the stockholders of First Energy – not Ohio taxpayers. Please do your jobs and deny this ridiculous request.

Sincerely,



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