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To PUCO:

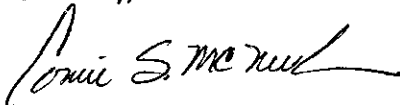
I am writing a letter to you regarding Duke Energy's request to PUCO to raise consumer rates in order to update their plants in Ohio. I do not believe in bail outs for any companies from our government or consumers – State or Federal. If a company is no longer making money I do not think they just found out yesterday. They need to spend their time, effort and money in engineering, pioneering and rescuing their facilities, rather than lobbying for the consumers to pay for their outdated upgrades.

Granted, I may not be an expert on energy for Ohio, but I am an expert in running a household and paying bills and planning for the future. If I can do this, Duke can do this too.

My request to you is to earnestly consider other alternatives to Ohio's over all energy resources and do what is right for our future energy consumption and for the future of Ohioans – do not increase consumer rates.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Connie S. McMullen

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