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May 18, 2015

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

To Whom It May Concern:

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio should be working for the good of the public in Ohio. The rate increase requested by First Energy Corporation should be denied. The health and welfare of Ohio's citizens should take precedence over the bottom line of a corporation. Investment in their company should not come at the expense of our future.

Sincerely,

Linda Wilson

14-1297-EL-SSO

Lakewood 44107

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Ohio Citizen Action – Letter of Action – FirstEnergy
Case Number: **14-1297-EL-SSO**

Dear Governor Kasich and PUCO,

First, forcing people to purchase services that they do not use might make sense in realm of schools, but not highly-profitable enterprises like FirstEnergy, AEP, Duke, and the like. Schools help to enrich the future of Ohio, whereas most enterprises concern themselves for the present and do not look to the future of our state.

Corporations that operate for a profit will never return the favor to citizens: First Energy will never guarantee power to people who cannot afford to pay, so why should citizens be asked to fund what is basically a rescue-package for a business that faces financial hardship?
Also, citizens should not be coerced to financially support businesses which contribute to environmental harm when such funds could instead be directed toward research and development into renewable energy.

You will receive many letters filled with voices of those concerned about their health and the health of their loved ones due to toxic pollution floating about Ohio air.
While I too care about my loved ones, I have greater concern for Ohio in general. It is a domino effect. A toxic environment hurts the health of everyone thus increasing the need for medical intervention thus increasing the need for medical assistance in paying bills to cure illnesses. We will see a sick future not only in our environment, but in our people.

It is truly sad to use all governmental power for a FirstEnergy bailout. So why spend time and resources bailing out old, worn-out plants versus spending time and power into new resources? What would you want your image tied to? The old coal plants of yore or new initiatives for cleaner energy, cleaner life, and a cleaner Ohio?

Lastly, guaranteeing payments to energy providers violates the free market principles that Governor Kasich claims to support.

Thank you for your time reading this letter.
I hope this voice and the voice of many others will help shed light on what Ohioans want for their state and their future.

-Jocelyn Huelsman

Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Twinsburg, OH 44087

Dear John Kasich, 06-11-15

My family and I care deeply about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills, so we could get other nessecaties. A bailout of old, polluting, technology only benefits Utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in renewable energy and efficency. So, please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, filthiest coal plants. I care because I don't believe people should have to buy power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants and pollution is horrible for everyone and everything. I mean the children shouldn't have to breath in toxic pollution.

Sincerely,
Slone Family

Case Number:

14-1297-EL-SSO

Thomas J. Rozborski
10502 Belmeadow Drive
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Governor Kasich,

It has come to my attention that you are in position to create an increased rate for my utilities by approving the **First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO** case. I strongly recommend that you **DO NOT approve** or endorse this bill in any way. My family and I care about the environment, pollution, and saving money on my electric energy bill.

Deny this rate increase, which also locks consumers like myself into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants.

Work to get federal grants (I know Obama created them, so go get that money!) which would add to cleaner solutions for energy. Renewable energies are the future, one that we must all embrace.

Do NOT endorse or approve FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SSO. Doing so would remove your support from another hard-working citizen.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Rozborski

RE #14-1297-EL-SSO

6-11-2015

Dear Governor Kasich —

I'm writing to you personally to consider my plea & feelings about the ability to vote on a rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's old Coal plants. As a coal miners daughter from PA I do understand coal's importance. But, to ask me to be OK with this rate increase from old, out of date plants is crazy.
How about asking the plants to update, get efficient & stop their pollution first.
I'm a Girl Scout Leader of 3 Girl Scout Troops. As Girl Scouts we care about our earth & air & water. Do you?
I know you can do something positive about

girl scouts
of north east ohio
gsneo.org

this issue. After all
I did vote for you
because I feel you
truly care about Ohio
& Ohioans (us)
Thank you in advance
for your efforts regarding
this, (Case # FirstEnergy
14-1297-EL-SSO)
I truly appreciate it!

Sincerely
Patricia Drzik
10314 Dayflower
Twinsburg Oh.
44087

June 11, 2015

Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Governor Kasich:

In regards to FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SSO

Please accept this letter as our request to 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.

Sincerely,

Michael and Valerie Fazekas
1230 Waldo Way
Twinsburg OH 44087

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

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

DATE: May, 2015

PLEASE STOP FIRST ENERGY'S BAILOUT REQUEST !!!!!!

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

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

Energy companies should be able to come up with a better and cleaner way to provide electricity at their expense. It is their responsibility to care about their customers and shouldn't be locking their customers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. And, retirees on a limited income and families who are really struggling should not have a "nonbypassable" charge on their electric bill. Please encourage First Energy to investigate other sources of renewable energy.

Thank you,

Rose DeCapua
89 Clairehaven Drive
Hudson, Ohio 44236

I think that pollted Air is bad for you and water if it is pollted. And if you dink the water you will get sick and if you breath the air you will be sick too mabey more you do not so what will happen and I love to have nice air and I think you would not live a long life becuse pollted Air and water I will not be happy and I love water and I think athor pepole will be unhappy and animals will not be happy too. And I love cut animals and I hope you do to! and I hope you agree with me!!

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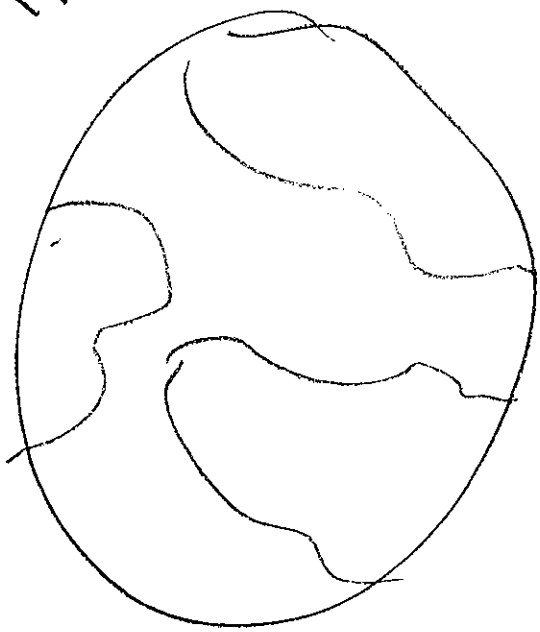

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-The Wilson Family
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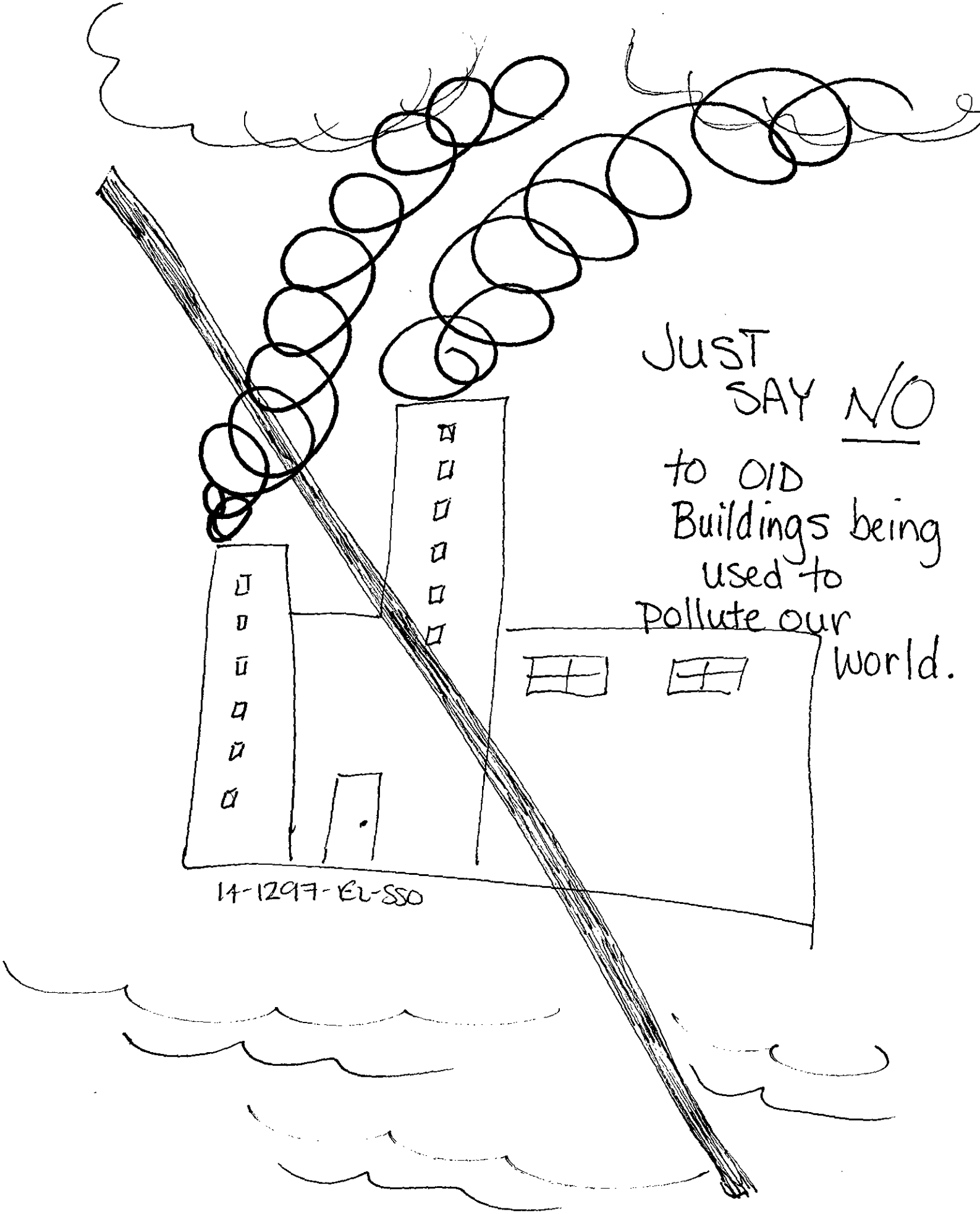
Highland Heights, OH 44143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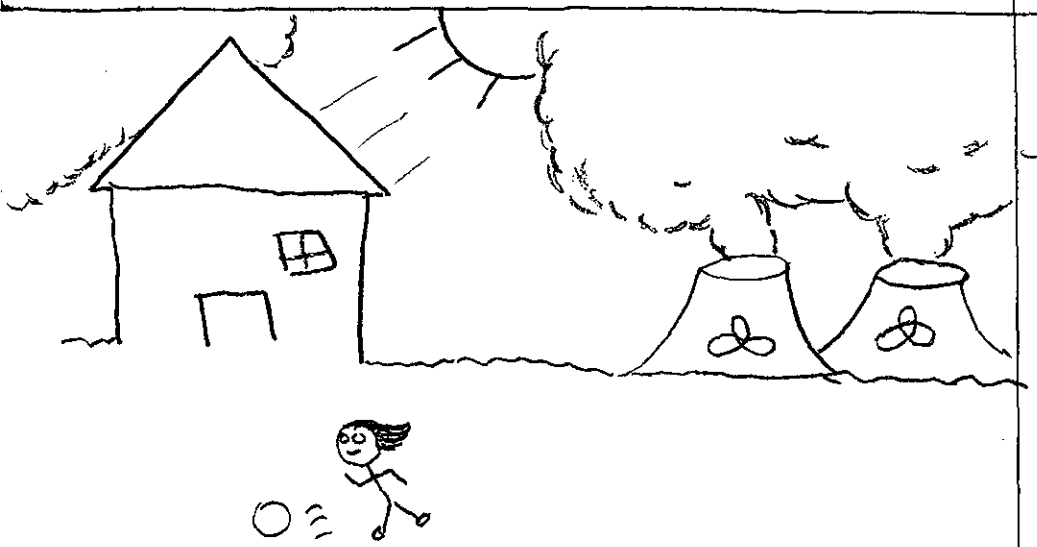

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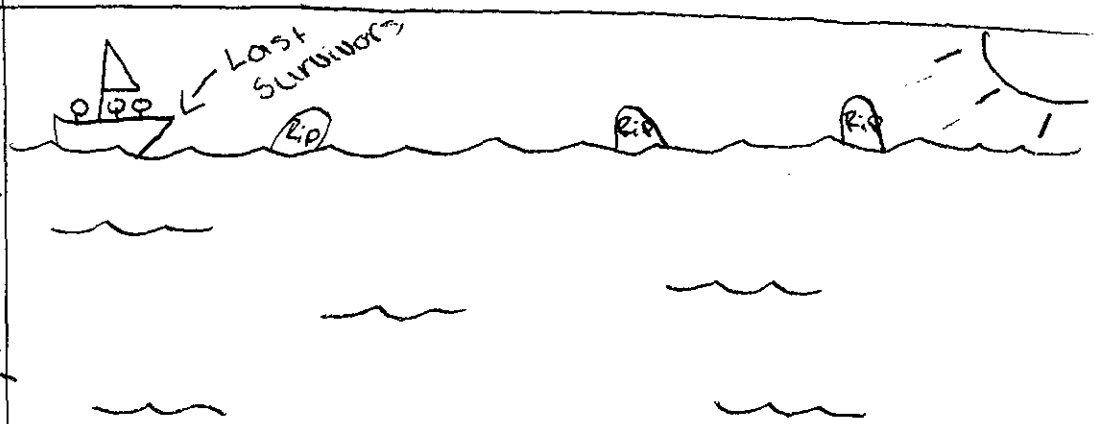

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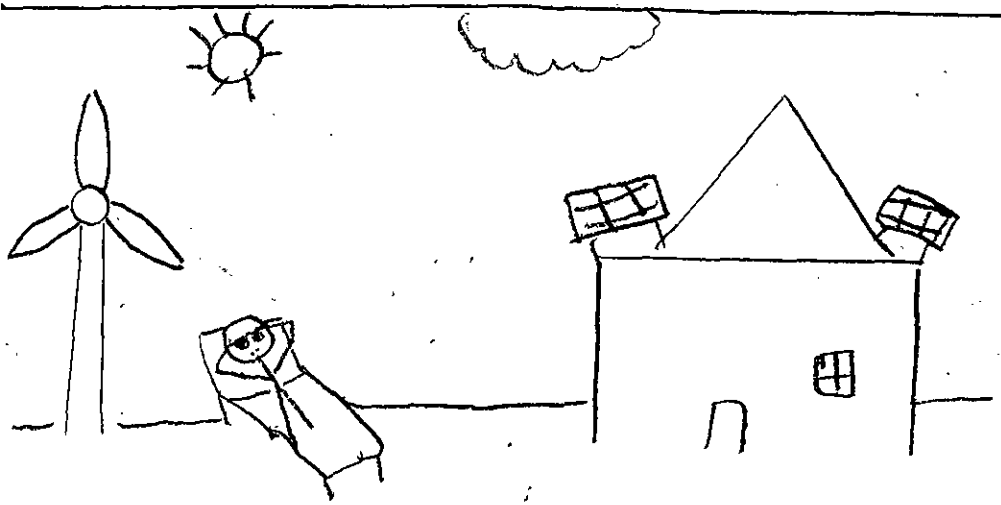

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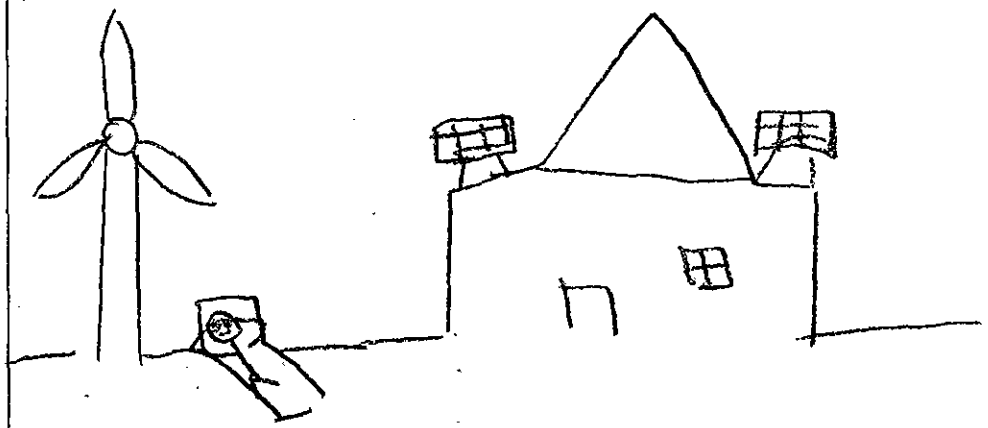

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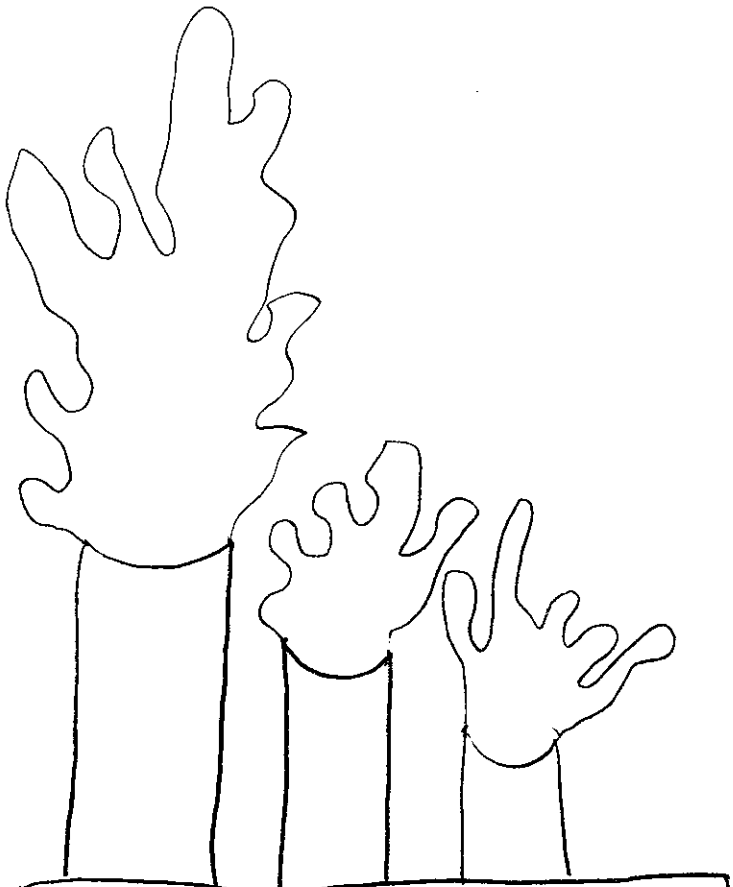

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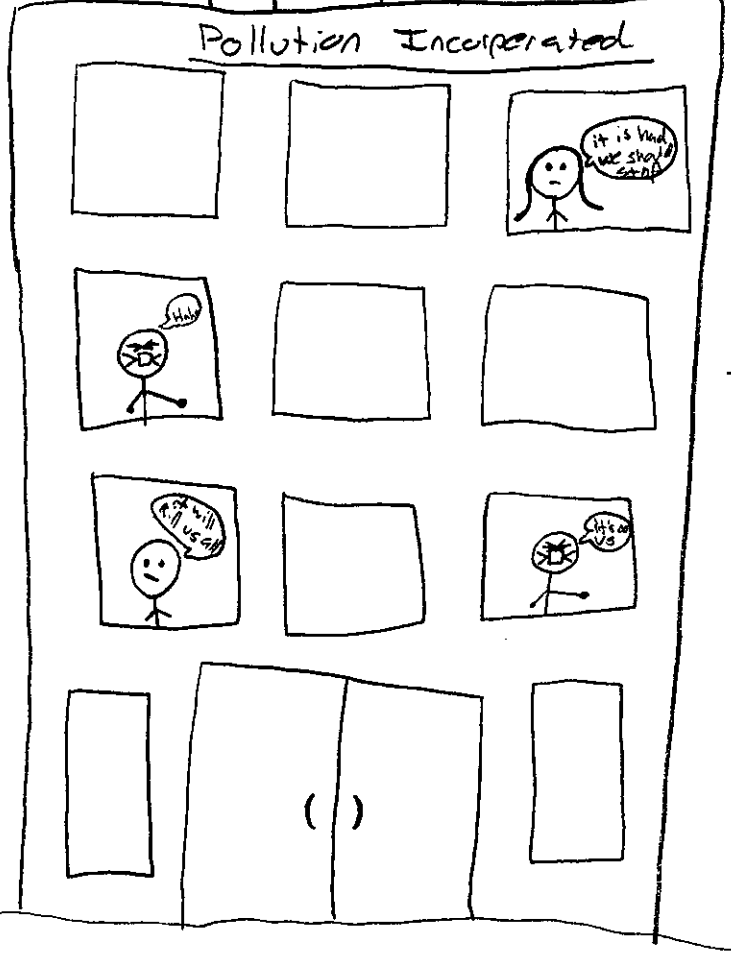

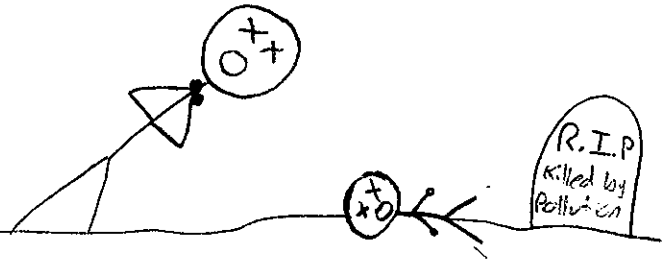

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Commission Members:

I join many other Ohioans who, in support of cleaner air, oppose the proposed hike on electricity. We need to direct our attention away from coal-generated power. I hope your deliberations will take this need most seriously.

Very truly,

Edward Brennan

Edward Brennan
8791 James Road
Wooster, OH 44691

14-1297-EL-SSO
1076 Sylvan Ave.
Lakewood OH 44107

17801 Lake Road
Lakewood, OH 44107

May 18, 2015

Gov. 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

Dear Fellow Citizens,

I am writing at this time to ask you to consider alternative, renewable sources of energy, rather than relying on outmoded and highly polluting sources of electricity such as coal-burning plants. Not only will exploring renewable sources of energy, such as wind farms on Lake Erie, ultimately help thousands of Ohioans save money on electric bills, but it will also help to preserve our planet for our children's children. This has become very important to me, as I'm expecting the birth of my first grandson and would like him to have clean air, clean water, the chance to experience nature, and then bequeath those same things to his children someday.

Let's not duplicate the expensive debacle of Cape Wind — let's figure out a way to tap into wind energy sooner, rather than later.

I think Pres. Theodore Roosevelt said it well: "*We have become great because of the lavish use of our resources. But the time has come to inquire seriously what will happen when our forests are gone, when the coal, the iron, the oil, and the gas are exhausted, when the soils have still further impoverished and washed into the streams, polluting the rivers, denuding the fields and obstructing navigation.*"

Sincerely yours,

The Drusts

14-1297-EL-SSO

I love my air

PUCO
Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

83 Spring St.
Oberlin, OH 44074

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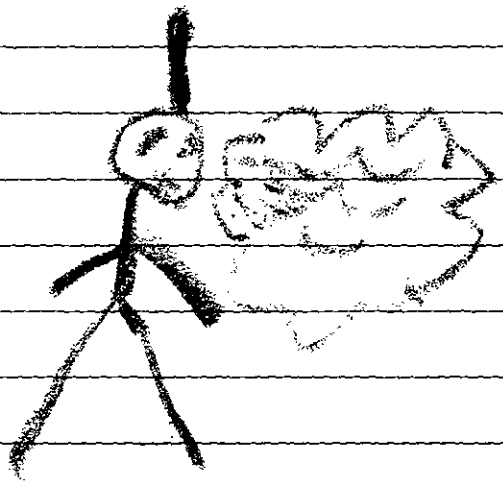

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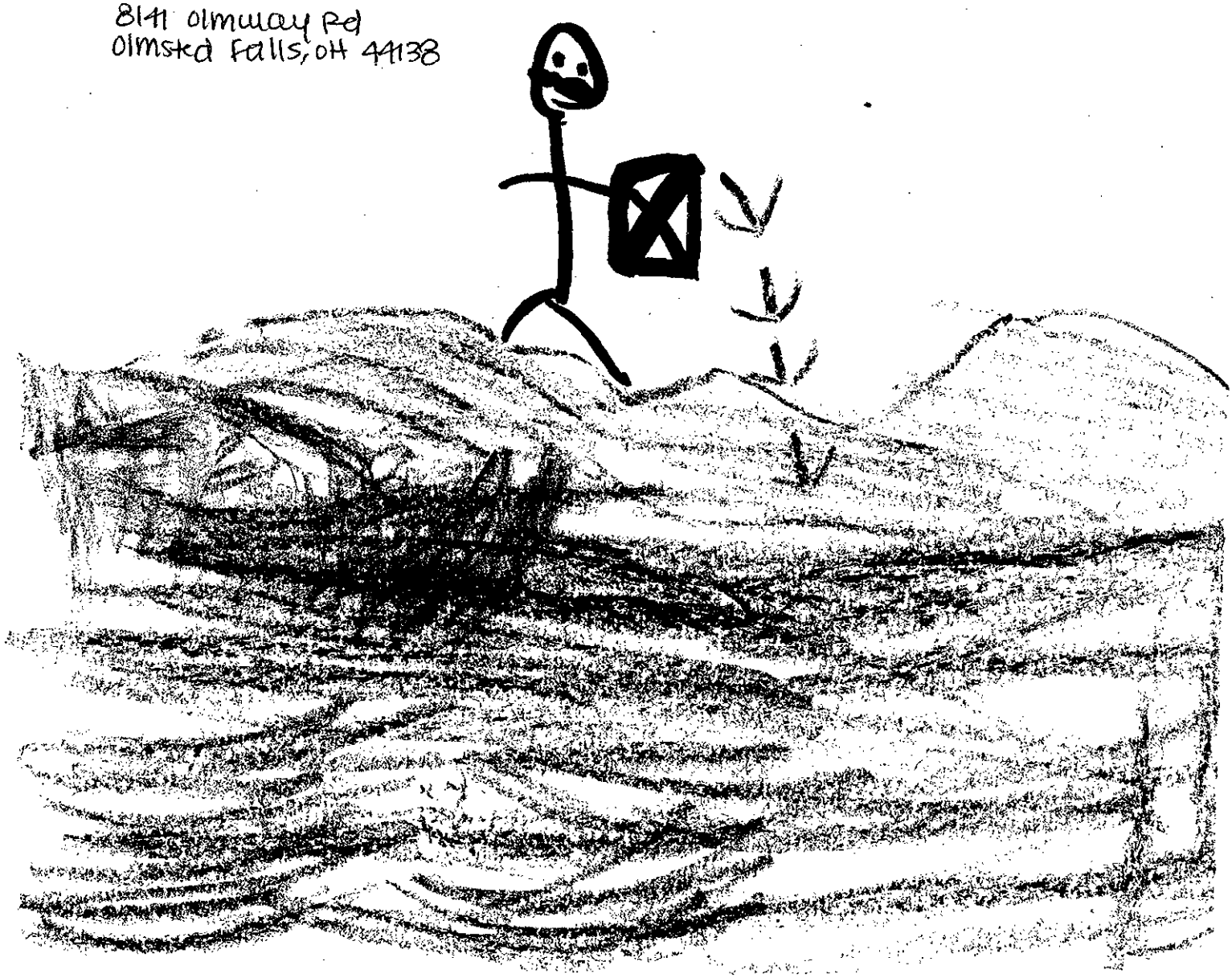
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bill. Please do not let them raise our rates. We care about our environment and also will be unable to meet the demands of a higher rate if they increase. With a family of 6 we are always on the cusp of making our payments in full each month if they raise our rates I am not sure if we would be able to sustain our energy.

Please stop FisrtEnergy's Bailout request!

Amelia Kaylor
8141 Olmway Rd
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138



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Thank you,

Janie L Zell

Janie Zell
5/15/15

9672 Sunray Drive
Olmsted Township, OH 44138

- Have a cleaner environment
- Help the wild life
- Save earth
- less risk of nuclear break down

5419 Wixford Ln
Mentor OH
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14-1297-EL-SSE

Stop the First Energy bailout

- Have a cleaner environment for future generations
- Help the [illegible]
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Save Earth!!

Adam Cantorno
5419 Wixford In Mentor OH
Case Number:
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5919 Wixford Ln
Case Number
14-1297-EL-SSO

- Have a cleaner environment
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5419 Wixford Ln
Case Number:
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June 2, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO,

I am not in favor of consumers paying higher rates to fund plant improvements that will slow the progress of alternate renewable energy sources in Ohio.

Sincerely,
Steve Paliobeis

June 2, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attn: Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO,

I am not in favor of consumers paying higher rates to fund plant improvements that should have already been made by re-investing the profits earned over the past 15 years.

Sincerely,
Steve Paliobeis

5400 Sixth Ln
Newport AL 36060

Case Number
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5400 Birdie
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5825 Mallard C
Mentor, OH 44

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

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

Sincerely,

Julia Bangerter

Julia Bangerter

This is for the First Energy case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

7826 Mallard Ct,
Mentor, OH 44060

6-2-15

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Enough is enough! Stop First Energy's bailout! It's wiser to invest in efficient and renewable energy and not to bailout old, polluting technology. Please deny the rate increase to lock us into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

I care about this issue because air pollution is something I'm very concerned about. Ohio's air quality is so concerning to us, my husband is even suggesting we move to a state with better air quality. With 5 young children, we need to consider the impact this has on their health. Bailouts are backward thinking. Preventing pollution should be priority.

Sincerely,
Tina Bangerter

* this is in regards to First Energy case #
14-1297-EL-SSO

6825 Mallard Ct.
Mentor, OH 44060

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Oh

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers in to buying power from Ohio's oldes dirtiest coal plants.

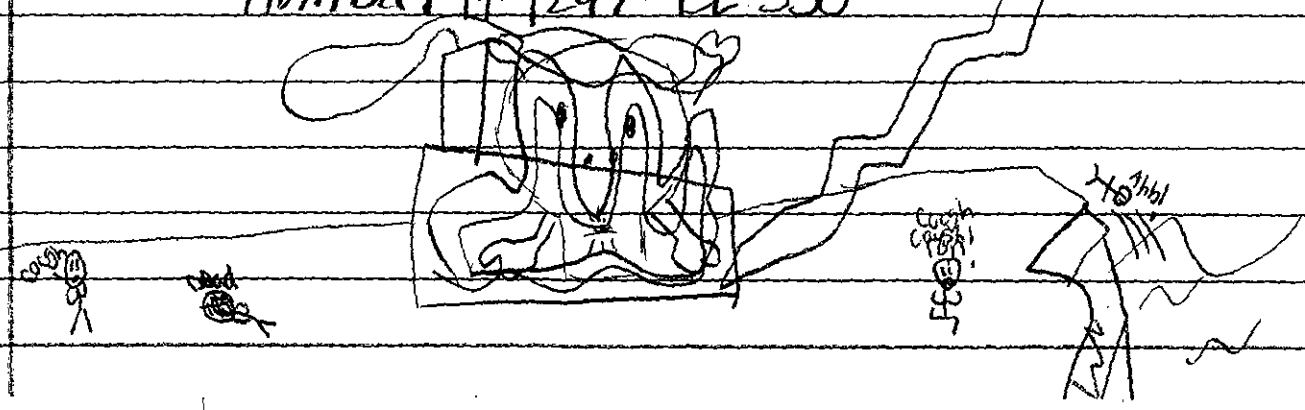
My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

I care about this issue because I want Ohio to have fresh air for plants and animals.

Also a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays unevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

From, Jessica Bangerter
Jessica Bangerter

This is for the First Energy case number: 14-1297-EL-SSO



We all know decisions about the enviorment are not easy ones to make more expensive or better for the enviorment.

On the long run protecting the planet for future generations is the tuff but correct choice.

Old technology must be replaced with alternatives that are sustainable and renewable.

The old saying "you can pay now or pay later" applies here.

Lets clean up now and reap the benifits of a healthier earth and healthier population.

CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Mentor Rosebest

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Case Number: 14-1297-EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to register my family's concern for the environment. We care about the reduction of toxic pollution and saving on our electric bill. For the sake of the environment and our future generation, we urge you to help make this a better state to live in.

Sincerely,

The Ochayas

5245 Snell Dr

Mentor, OH 44060

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

It is bad enough that I am forced to buy health insurance as a US citizen. I should not be forced to pay for repairs to old and outdated coal plants. Raising rates for customers and being forced to buy from these plants is outrageous. Ohio law in 1999, Ohio consumers paid billions of dollars to these same utilities for their transition the deregulated power plants, and 15 years later they are asking again. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. I care about this issue and so should you. The case number for FirstEnergy is 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Thank you,
Michele G.

Michele G.
Mentor, Ohio
9357 Ivan
44060

June 2, 2015

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

Dear PUCO -

I agree with the Ohio Citizen Action Organization's position on the bailouts. It would lock our rates, continue pollute our communities. I want to see new, cleaner technologies introduced into the Ohio market place.

Concerned Citizen -

James Bonacci
9377 Megan Ct
Mentor OH 44060

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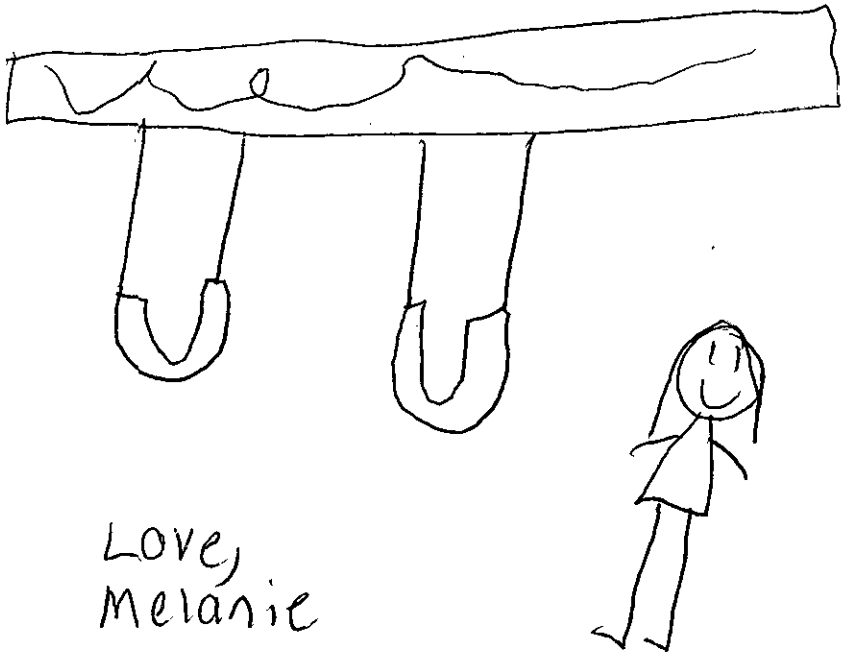
I want Clean Air!

Now



Love,
Melanie

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.
Seth Fluhart
Seth Fluhart
5780 Oriole Ct
Mentor, Ohio 44060

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Russ Fluhart
Russ Fluhart
5780 Oriole Ct
Mentor, Ohio 44060

Please reduce Pollution

I want clean air now
Stop flesh and air

Clean makes happness

It matters

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Lisa Fluhart
5780 Oriole Ct
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Cameron Fluhart
5780 Oriole Ct
Mentor, Ohio 44060

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6-2-15

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180 East Broad Street
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Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

To whom it May Concern:

My family & I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. I do not like the idea of First Energy's attempt to charge their customers additional funds to help pay for outdated coal plants. It is time that Ohioians and the Federal & State Government do a better job looking for ways to reduce air pollution and provide cleaner energy sources for our electricity.

Sincerely,

Beth Cuerpi

WE WANT TO SAVE OUR MONEY & REDUCE TOXIC POLLUTION LEAVING A BETTER ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN & FUTURE GENERATIONS.

THANK YOU!

Anne Saunders

8791 Norwood Dr
Mentor, OH

case 14-1297-EL-SSO

02 JUNE 2015

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. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. I care about this issue because I want my daughter to grow up in a clean environment. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Thank you,

Mentor, OH

June 2, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

My family and I care about toxic pollution and its effect on our energy bills.

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

Thank you

Shirley Rost

Case Number

14-1297-EL-SSO

8780 Norwood Dr

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

14-1297-EL-SSO

Rob Brocious

To whom it may concern:

Please deny the bailout request from First Energy that would force consumers to pay increased rates from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. Using clean renewable energy sources to power the state of Ohio is very important to me. Thank you for time and consideration of my opinion regarding First Energy case no. 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,

A concerned citizen

Mentor, OH 44060

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6-2-15

14-1297-EO-SSO

to: GOVERNOR JOHN KASICH
RIFFE CENTER, 30th FLOOR
77 SOUTH High STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215-6117

PUCO
180 EAST BROAD STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

ATT: ~~A~~

NO more RATE INCREASES, REDUCE toxic POLLUTION.

SINCERELY,

Tim McKinley

TIM MCKINLEY
6275 LAKEWOOD CT.
MENTOR OHIO 44060

6105 Norwood Ct | Mentor OH

14-1297-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

This is in regards to the case number for first page written above.

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Jacqueline DelZoppo

14-1297-EL-SSO

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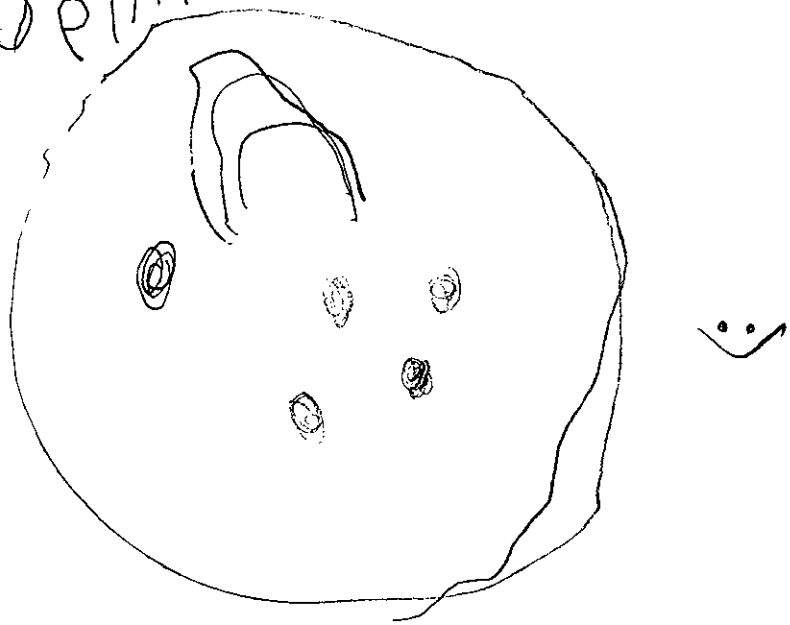

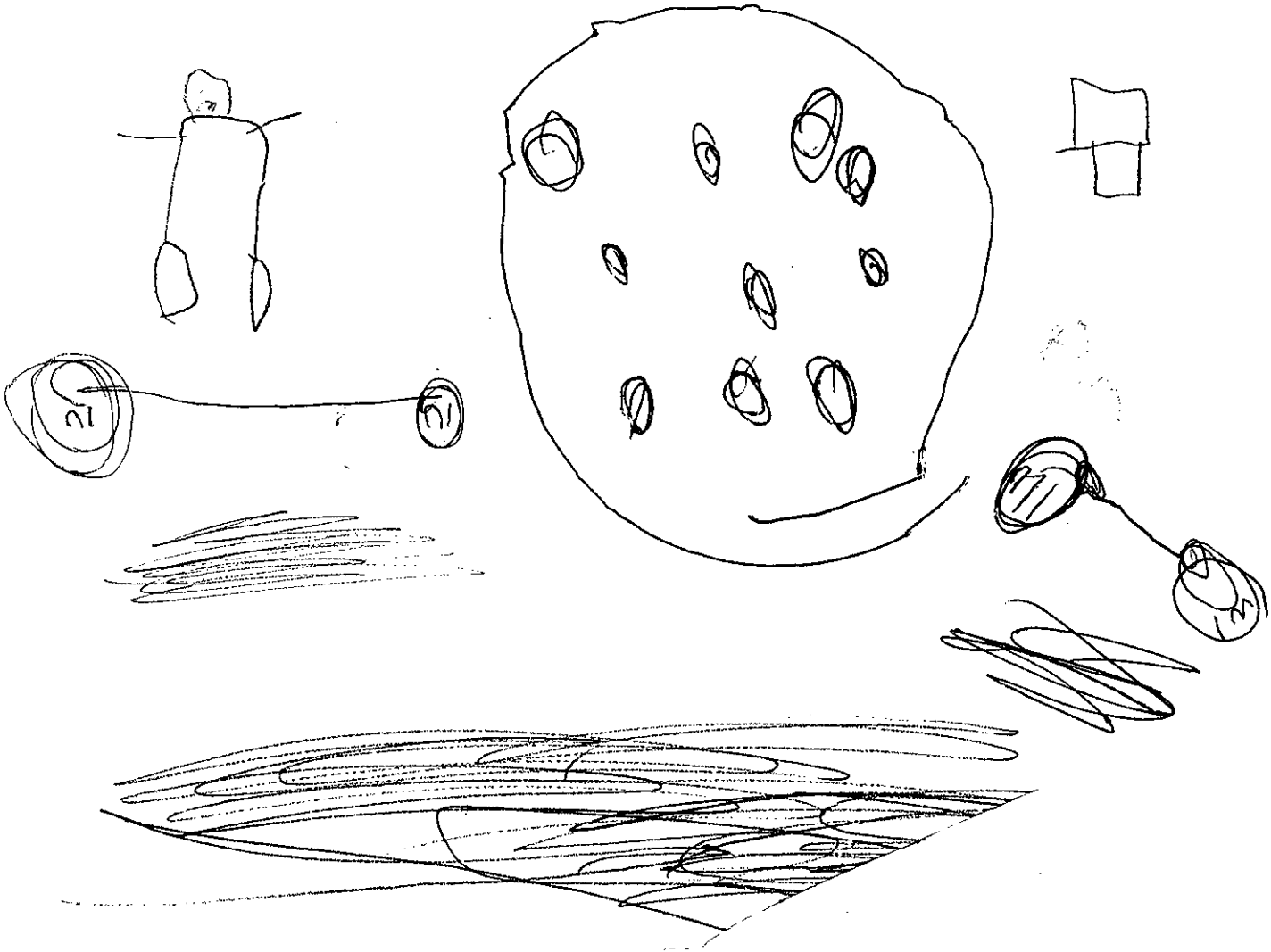

May 28th 2015

14-1297-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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Thank you

Emma Washington

Za Wa

May 28, 2015

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

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

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Respectfully,

Margaret V. Meek
1270 Bonnieview Ave
Lakewood, OH 44107

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DATE 5/30/15

Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO

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FirstEnergy

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

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

Sincerely,

Erin Thompson

Ohio Resident

When having a smackerel of something with a friend, don't eat so much that you get stuck in the doorway trying to get out. Winnie the Pooh

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PUCO,

Please help our state move on to newer, cleaner, more effective way to provide power! Invest in our future! cut down the pollution! Save peoples hard earned money! My household cares about clean energy and our future and we do not support the bail out of First Energy. Thank you for your Time.

Sincerely,
Brand.
May

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1246 Ethel Ave Lakewood OH 44

May 28, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

As a father of an 11 week old daughter I care about the environment of Ohio and want to reduce the amount of toxic pollution in the air. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders not Ohioans. You are only delaying the inevitable investment in renewable energy as climate change & man-made climate change become more widely acceptable with Ohioans and Ohio voters.

Sincerely,

Jon Demaggall

RE: FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SSO

05/25/2015

Stacey Jones
1300 Ethel Ave.,
Lakewood, Ohio 44107

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

Re: Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO,

Please deny the rate increase that would 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. Also, First Energy does not need a bailout request, but a better process of financial management without increasing the consumer's payment of a much needed utility.

Thank you,

Stacey Jones

Janet Borelli 216-702-1543
1359 Edwards Ave janetborelli232@gmail.com
Lakewood, OH 44107

May 28th, 2015

Regarding: 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am an asthmatic, and I suffer when the air is dirty. I understand that there is a rate increase request from First Energy before you. Please refuse it! It is HIGH TIME that Ohio realizes that the logical, safe, and inevitable thing to do is FORSWEAR FOSSIL FUELS, like coal, and invest in CLEAN energy, like solar and wind power! Also, I do NOT want more of my family's hard earned money going to pay for this dirty energy! This air pollution is toxic; it kills living creatures! Everyone has to breathe the air, so let's do everything we can to see that it is clean! Denying the rate increase would do just that! Let these utilities know that they need to put their money into solar and wind power; we the people do NOT support their dirty, dangerous, and outmoded coal burning plants anymore! This is 2015, NOT 1915 or 1815!

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

Janet Borelli

Janet Borelli
1359 Edwards Ave
Lakewood, OH 44107

Lauren Herzak-Bauman
1271 Hall Avenue
Lakewood, OH 44107

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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May 28, 2015

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Sincerely,

Lauren Herzak-Bauman

MY-PUR-EL-880

Sarah Rutherford
1254 Hall Ave
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PUCO
180 East Broad Street
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Assistant Professor
Cleveland State University

14-1297-EL-SSO

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14-1297-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio
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Columbus, Ohio 43215

Commissioners,

I urge you to deny rate increases to dirty old coal plants. Our family is concerned about more pollution and higher utility rates.

My family and I are tired of making utility shareholders rich at the expense of middle-income families.

Thank you,

James M. Feeney
1360 Hull Ave
Lakewood, Oh 44107

Jocelyn Huelsman
18254 Sloane Ave. Apt Down
Lakewood, OH 44107
jchuelsman@gmail.com

Ohio Citizen Action – Letter of Action – FirstEnergy
Case Number: **14-1297-EL-SSO**

Dear Governor Kasich and PUCO,

First, forcing people to purchase services that they do not use might make sense in realm of schools, but not highly-profitable enterprises like FirstEnergy, AEP, Duke, and the like. Schools help to enrich the future of Ohio, whereas most enterprises concern themselves for the present and do not look to the future of our state.

Corporations that operate for a profit will never return the favor to citizens: First Energy will never guarantee power to people who cannot afford to pay, so why should citizens be asked to fund what is basically a rescue-package for a business that faces financial hardship?
Also, citizens should not be coerced to financially support businesses which contribute to environmental harm when such funds could instead be directed toward research and development into renewable energy.

You will receive many letters filled with voices of those concerned about their health and the health of their loved ones due to toxic pollution floating about Ohio air.
While I too care about my loved ones, I have greater concern for Ohio in general. It is a domino effect. A toxic environment hurts the health of everyone thus increasing the need for medical intervention thus increasing the need for medical assistance in paying bills to cure illnesses. We will see a sick future not only in our environment, but in our people.

It is truly sad to use all governmental power for a FirstEnergy bailout. So why spend time and resources bailing out old, worn-out plants versus spending time and power into new resources? What would you want your image tied to? The old coal plants of yore or new initiatives for cleaner energy, cleaner life, and a cleaner Ohio?

Lastly, guaranteeing payments to energy providers violates the free market principles that Governor Kasich claims to support.

Thank you for your time reading this letter.
I hope this voice and the voice of many others will help shed light on what Ohioans want for their state and their future.

-Jocelyn Huelsman

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

Thanks,
Callie Frimel

letters

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio-

My family and I care about Ohio and having clean air! We have very young children and want them to be able to grow up in a clean environment. I do NOT want them to develop lung cancer before they are 20 years old. Please do NOT allow the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. We need to continue work on finding cleaner energy sources and not finanacially backing the out-dated, dirty facilities. That air and its pollutants are what we breathe everyday. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Please consider this letter and save our air and our wallets!

Sincerely,

Susannah Smalley

Case: 14-1297-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio- letters

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Sincerely,

Mark Whitaker

Case: 14-1297-EL-SSO

This is the pollution in our Ohio air from the oldest, ~~diti~~ dirtiest coal plants!

-Drawn by Nicky W, age

4/3/15

Dear members of Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

My family and I care about

reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills and Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying Power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal Plants!! Thank you.

Mrs. Heidi Mell and Family.

First Energy case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

P.S. I am a teacher too!

April 3, 2015

Dear Governor Kasich,

My husband and I are retired, and it is important to know how we are spending our money. We recently heard about a bailout for the state's outdated coal plants. Why would we have a bailout when we need to be investing in efficient, renewable energy? These old coal plants are polluting our air, and I am sure it costs an astronomical amount to continue running them. As a consumer, I think it is important to reduce toxic pollution and at the same time, save money on our electric bills. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays the investment we need in efficient and renewable energy. I do not approve of this bailout, and I hope FirstEnergy considers other solutions.

Thank you!

Carol A. Dottore

Carol A. Dottore
Case number for First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO
1133 Hillrock Drive
South Euclid, Ohio 44121

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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

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

May 20th, 2015

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I understand some of the dangers posed by the option of leaving FirstEnergy to flounder financially. Jobs will be lost. And who knows who might buy the company? But I cannot support the preservation of a company whose culture seems so determinedly against the preservation of Ohio's incredibly rich natural environment. I firmly believe that the employment opportunities and progress that will spring up without the impediment of FirstEnergy's stranglehold will better promote the development of industry and technology in our state.

Please don't help companies invested in old, polluting technology delay the inevitable investment in efficient and renewable energy. Thank you for your time, consideration, and service.

Sincerely,

Sara Mourton
318 Willow Green Trail
Copley, Ohio 44321

Dear Gov Kasich,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying from Ohios oldest coal plants.

First Energy # 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Belinda Burris

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

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Mary Mourton

Mary Mourton
318 Willow Green Trail
Copley, Ohio 44321

To: Public Utilites Comission of Ohio

With the recently dramatic changes in the climate, I care very much about reducing toxic pollution, for my health, for the health of future generations, and for our precious environment.

Also, as a working class college student at poverty level, I urge you to please reconsider rate increases that will lock us into buying power from a plant that provides no environmental sustainability.

Thank you for your time.

Case #
14-1297-EL-SSO

Sincerely,
Gina Bylak

Public Utilites Comission of Ohio
180 East Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

April 6, 2015

RE: Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to indicate that I believe the PUCO should renounce the upcoming proposal to increase consumer rates under Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO. It is time that the utilities understand that they cannot continue to enjoy profits from dirty technology such as old coal fired power plants. The utilities need to put in place plans to replace these outdated plants. Although I care about saving money on my utility bills, I care even more about the future of our state and our country if we don't begin to improve our environment. Making improvements to with new power generating technology is for our children and our children's children.

Please do not support the bail out of these dirty inefficient coal plants. Make a step towards the future today.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Petrik
6027 CASTLEHILL DR
HIGHLAND HTS, OH 44143

Dear Governor John Kacsich

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumer into buying power from Ohios s dirtiest coal plants

Thank you
Garrick Mcferren

To whome it may Concern

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Thank you for your time

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Thank you
Garrick Mcferren

Cleveland Heights, Ohio
April 11, 2015

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

Dear PUCO Commissioners:

Clean air is an indispensable need for the citizens of Ohio now and in the future. Our health, and that of future Ohioans, depends on the quality of the air that is breathed in our state.

Please be sure that you count with my support to deny a bailout (case number 14-1297-EL-SSO) to any utilities that have requested it for their coal plants. Let's stop allowing the use of old, inefficient, air polluting technologies.

Sincerely,

E. N. Leon-ruiz M.D.
216 6359834

To whome it may Concern

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Thank you for your time

To: Public Utilities of Ohio
Re: terrible, old coal plants

To whom it may concern, or reads this letter -

Can you please explain to me why we keep using these antiquated coal plants as a power source? If the answer involves money in anyway whatesoever, then please dont waste your time responding.

Ohio is a veritable green treasure when it comes to alternative energy sources. We have wind and solar potential to spare. And yet you insist on burning coal in out-dated factories that cause pollution and cancer and waste.

I pay my energy bills faithfully every month - why do you not follow the simple human doctrine of making the world a slightly better place?

I care about this issue because I believe tht Ohio can be a better state than it is - we could, if we wanted to, stop the production of coal and stop burning coal to get our energy.

It's an easy solution to apply a tax to Ohio's energy bills to get the money to continue to fund such a wasteful system. It is much harder to put a system in place that will require less pollution and allow Ohio to be the fine state that it could be.

-Jeff

4-9-2015

To Members of PUCO:

Our family and many friends and neighbors support reducing toxic pollution; therefore do not support using the old outdated coal companies to provide the power, which would increase electric bills, as well as adding to air pollution.

Respectfully,
Patricia Musick
D R Musick

Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

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April 9, 2015

First Energy Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Public Utility Commission of Ohio:

As a hard working member of the Cleveland community, and someone with children and grandchildren breathing in this air, I strongly encourage you to continue to deny Duke Energy and AEP's request for a bailout, regardless of any appeals.

I am against any sort of allowance to further pollute or release toxins into the air, especially with Ohio being the 3rd most polluted state in the country.

On top of the pollution, for as hard as I work, I would hate to see an increase in energy costs. With all of the technology advancements these days, I would much rather put that money towards an energy that is renewable and safer for all in this beautiful, green, and picturesque state.

Please consider this attempt to urge energy plants to invest/research in other energy resources, as opposed to putting more contaminants in the air, than need be.

Thank you,

Jillian Navis

PUCO:

Concerning the First Energy case #
14-1297-EL-SSO

I am opposed to allowing
First Energy to lock customers into
buying power from coal plants.

Roy Killen
home ph. 216-321-4438

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern;

Our family is writing in solidarity with Ohio Citizen Action in opposing any bailout for public utilities, particularly any companies that oppose exploration of new and cleaner methods.

We care about this issue because we want a better world for our newly born son, Theodore. He deserves a world where we, as a state and nation of individuals, seek a unified approach to cleaner sustainable energy.

My family and I strongly encourage you to deny the rate increase which would lock consumers into buying from the dirtiest coal plants. Moreover, we don't want to bailout this old polluting technology—if these companies, their shareholders and their upper management truly believe in a free-market system, they would be rushing to compete in the clean-energy marketplace as well.

Thank you for your kind consideration and your careful judgment.

Sincerely,

Alexander Leslie

3005 E. Derbyshire Rd

14-1297-EL-SSO

Rebecca Roark

PUCO —

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

DO THE RIGHT THING for our paradise.

Alex Roberts Age 9

May 14, 2015

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

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

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 of the financial and health impact it has on our communities.

Thank you,

Lindsey Auerbach

32563 S Boardoak
14-1297-EL-SSO

Lindsey Auerbach

May 14, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in response to FirstEnergy's bailout request, case number 14-1297-EL-SSO. To me and my family the air quality of Ohio is a major concern. Ohio has been reported to be in the top states with the worst air quality. This is a shame, because we have some of the most beautiful parks and nature reserves. However, with the poor air quality it is difficult to be outside for long periods of time without feelings its' effects.

The air quality of my city and state directly impacts my personal health, and the health of my loved ones. My aunt is moving out of Ohio and to a state with cleaner air due to her severe asthma. Many of my relatives and other family members also experience and report breathing problems from the air.

For the sake of the citizens of Ohio, please do not allow FirstEnergy to bailout. Move to cleaner, more efficient, and cost effective methods of producing energy. I appreciate you taking the time in reading and considering my letter.

Sincerely,

Sarah Morgan
32441 N BURR OAK
SOLON 44139

5/14/15

To Whom It May Concern:

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. The air quality is unsafe to breathe.

Thank you for your time.

Maura L. Grillo
32651 N. Burr Oak Drive
Solon, Ohio 44139

14-1297-EL-SSO

5-13-15

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

My family & I care about reducing public pollution plants I also don't like not having a choice to purchase @ a price that is right for my budget and having to be locked in for 15 years is crazy

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Michelle Swartstedt
21603 Garfield Ave
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

May 16, 2015

P.U.C.O.
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear P.U.C.O. Members,

I am writing case number 14-1297-EL-SSO. I am requesting that you deny the rate increase increase that will lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

This issue is important to me because I am concerned about Toxic pollution, not only for myself but for future generations as well. I want to prevent any further air pollutions for my great-nephews and great nieces. In addition, I am concerned about the cost of electric bills as I prepare to retire in the near future.

Also, a bailout of old, polluting technology, which only benefits utility CEO's, CFO's and shareholders. This bailout will only delay the inevitable investment in efficient, clean, renewable energy!

3416 W. 157th St.
Cleveland, OH 44111

Sincerely,

Cynthia L Stasko

Donald L. Nawrocki
32643 S. Burr Oak Dr.
Solon, OH 44139

T 216-524-3241

donald.l.nawrocki@gmail.com

May 14, 2015

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

Dear PUCO,

It has been brought to my attention that Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy have teamed up to file proposals to get permission to raise consumer rates and use the profits to cover the costs of their outdated coal plants which only benefits shareholders.

Please deny this rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest coal plants. Improvement planning should have been part of their budget planning all along instead of asking for a bail out each time money is needed!! This seems to be the trend of some businesses today.

Don't allow this please! I am on a fixed budget and can not afford an increase in my bill due to their poor business and planning practices.

Sincerely yours,

Donald L. Nawrocki

14-1297-EL-SSO

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

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Sincerely,

CARRIE L. SHERIDAN
32680 N BURR OAK
SOLON OH 44139

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Columbus , OH 43215

Members of the PUCO,

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

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

We want to make Ohio a cleaner state to live in. And we would like to save money on our electric bills.

Please consider your denial on this rate increase.

Thank you.

Mary Ann Tinus

Mary Ann Tinus
Solon, Ohio

May 14, 2015

PUCO
180 Broad Street
Columbus OH 43215

Dear PUCO--

Please be mindful of the coal plant pollution in our great state. Please help protect our air by not bailing out the public utilities. Instead, please insist they invest in cleaning up the coal plants and help to reduce the toxic air pollution.

Thank you,
Beth Young

Beth Young

Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

32443 N BURROAK
SOLON OH 44139

Rosemary Nawrocki
32643 S. Burr Oak Dr.
Solon, OH 44139

T 440-248-0204

rnawrocki@sbcglobal.net

May 14, 2015

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

Dear PUCO,

It has been brought to my attention that Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy have teamed up to file proposals to get permission to raise consumer rates and use the profits to cover the costs of their outdated coal plants which only benefits shareholders.

Please deny this rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest coal plants. Improvement planning should have been part of their budget planning all along instead of asking for a bail out each time money is needed!! This seems to be the trend of some businesses today.

Don't allow this please! I am on a fixed budget and can not afford an increase in my bill due to their poor business practices.

Sincerely yours,

Rosemary Nawrocki

Rosemary Nawrocki

14-1297-EL-SSO

7366 Cromwell Dr,
Solon, OH, 4439

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest coal plants. 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. I care about this issue because something needs to be done about the air pollution in Ohio. The case number for FirstEnergy is 14-1297-EL-SSO

Sincerely,

Joe Megyesi

7366 Cromwell Dr,
Solon OH
44139

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Sincerely,

Laura Griffith

14-1297-EL-

Leshun Collins
7326 Cheshire Pl
Solon, Oh.
44139

May 14, 2015

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

I care about this issue because of the safety for my family and community.

Sincerely

LeShun Collins

14-1297-EC
SSO

Leshun Collins
7326 Cheshire Pl
Solon, Oh.
44139

May 14, 2015

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

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Sincerely,

LeShun Collins

May 14, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Members of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

This letter is in regard to FirstEnergy case # 14-1297-EL-SSO.

As a citizen and registered voter in Ohio I am concerned about pollution from coal plants that can affect the health of our communities in Ohio. Please oppose any rate increase that will commit consumers to purchasing power from those coal plants that continue to use old technology for pollution control. A goal toward reducing pollution, increasing efficiency, and evaluating alternate energy sources is desired.

Sincerely,

Mitch Ripa

Solon, OH

7326 Winchester Dr

May 14, 2015

To whom may concern

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio

To whom may concern:

I want to ask you to deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirties coal plants. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills because we already pay a lot of money in our light bill and Ohio is becoming dirtier and uglier but in reality Ohio is one of the most beautiful states of the United States. Please stop the FirstEnergy bailout which is the case number 14- 1297- EL- SSO.

Sincerely,

Carla Ramirez

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

May 14, 2016

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Commission,

I have just learned about the request that First Energy has before the state that will allow them to request from consumers additional monies to make up for the companies shortfalls. This is concerning on many levels both monetarily and environmentally. I am just beginning to read about the issues but there are a few that I believe I understand. Those being that the plants are extremely outdated and would therefore require additional funding to update or at the very least keep them functioning at the current level. That current level meaning non-profitable. Of course these costs would be passed onto the consumer, or even as I understand it, to those that did not choose First Energy as a provider. It seems to be a subsidy or bailout for a company that can't produce a profit. Additionally, requesting that this would be in place for fifteen years, I believe, will allow First Energy to remain status quo and hamper any real attempts at cleaner energy.

Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

Respectfully,

32038 South Roundhead Dr.

Solon, Ohio 44139

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

May 14, 2016

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Respectfully,

Jennifer Holsten

Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

32038 South Roundhead Dr.

Solon, Ohio 44139

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

May 14 2015

Dear

I care about this issue because when I am older I want the world to be a clean place for me and my family to live in. It is very importent for the world to be clean for the people and the animals of the world.

With thought,
Sophie Caplinb

7134 Hollynock Lane
Solon Ohio, 44139

14-1297-EL-SSO

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

May 14, 2015

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

I am writing you to please deny rate increases by FirstEnergy and other utilities that are simply a ruse to continue to generate electricity from old dirty, inefficient coal plants. These plants are a principal cause of toxic air pollution in Ohio.

Just say no to FirstEnergy's bailout request. The public does not need to or should it bailout short-sighted management and shareholders refusal to invest in new clean renewable technology.

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Sincerely,

Craig Lindell
31927 S. Roundhead Dr.
Solon, OH 44139

To whom it may concern,

I am a 20 years old and writing to you in regards of the bailout towards the coal companies in our state. I wish that you would not go through with its seeing as they are no longer efficient and ruining our land and water. Lake Erie has become a polluted nightmare due to the lake of care in how companies such as the coal industry deal with their waste. I am also writing because if you do this bail out it will increase the amount the citizens have to pay each month. Some citizens are already having a hard enough time paying bills as it is, without adding useless other additions to their bill. I am writing to you so that we can put a stop to the destruction of our state.

Thanks you,

Alexander Jonas Rastenis
7734 Hollyhock Rd.
Solon, OH 44139

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

PUCO

Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

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

Paul Miotto
32980 Seneca Drive
Solon Oh 44139

Paul Miotto

[redacted]

PUCO

Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

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

Jackie Miotto
32980 Seneca Drive
Solon Oh 44139

Jackie Miotto

JOSHUA MCELLIOTT

33563 Seneca Dr
Cleveland, OH 44139

May 14, 2015

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

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

Dear Governor Kasich,

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.

Sincerely,

Joshua McElliott

May 15, 2015

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, dirtiest coal plants.

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

I fully support these two issues. I will be voting for a Governor who puts our children first.

Sincerely,

case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Brian Kanaba
9775 Tuttle
Orwell Twp

May 15, 2015

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Columbus, OH 43215

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Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

Jennifer Kanaba
9775 Tuttle
Olmsted Twp 44138

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

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO,

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Please do what is right for the whole instead of for the few. Consumers can only be stretched so thin with all these increases. The time has come to overhaul the total infrastructure in this state and country in the most efficient process instead of Government initiated bailouts.

Sincerely,

Mario Francescone
27324 Maurer Dr
Olmsted Township, OH 44138

9675 Tuttle Road
Olmsted Township, OH 44138

May 15, 2015

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

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in reference to the FirstEnergy case number 114-1297-EL-SSO.

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution. We are a family that try our best to reuse, reduce and recycle but reusing old, outdated and inefficient coal plants is not something we support and do not believe our great state should support either.

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from these old and dirty coal plants. Force these plants to retire and use the consumers' money to support more efficient and environmentally friendly plants.

I do not want to support a bailout of old, polluting technology. This does not benefit my family, or anyone else's family. This only benefits the utility shareholders and delays the inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Please consider taking a stand in supporting the consumer instead of big business.

Sincerely,

Matthew W. Bowman

9675 Tuttle Road
Olmsted Township, OH 44138

May 15, 2015

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

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Catherine M. Bowman

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May 15, 2015

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

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Respectfully,

Kimberly J Kell

14-1297-EL-SSO

27164 Perry Cir
Olmsted Township, OH
44138

Anthony P. Luke
27347 Watkin Road
Olmsted Twp., Ohio 44138

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

May 15, 2015

RE: PUCO Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

To the Commission,

The current proposal from First Energy to raise utility rates to cover their operating costs for their outdated power plants is not in the best interests of the consumer or the state. There's a cost to doing business and a cost to doing business wrong. Just because the power companies have failed to create a business plan that efficiently transitions them to newer and more efficiently operating technology in no way validates their proposal to pass these costs off onto the consumer. The citizens of the state interests should be represented, not corporate profit chasers. A bailout of archaic and polluting technology provides tangible benefits to the power companies shareholders and relatively none to the citizens. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants.

Respectfully,

Anthony P. Luke

May 15, 2015

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

Thank you,

Jennifer Hoffman

Jennifer Hoffman

Case Number: 14-1297-EL-SSO

27348 Tiller Dr.
Olmsted Twp 44138

CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSO

~~27328 Beaver Lane~~

9759 Nicolelane
Olmsted Town
OH, 44138

Public Utilities,

You Rape us enough!
OUR Bills too high.

Why would you even consider giving Financial Aid to a monopoly of an energy company? every where I go ~~the~~ in OHIO Firste energy is the electrical supplier, or a company that is ran by First energy.

If they can afford a Football stadium and can afford to plaster their name all over than they ~~are~~ do not need Financial aid, just simply to stop spending so much money.

Thank you,

Chris

May 21, 2015

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Regarding FIrstEnergy case number 14-1297-EL-SSO:

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.

Ohio families deserve clean air!!

Sincerely,

Diane Hall

6135 Willow Lake Drive
Hudson OH 44236

May 21, 2015

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

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Tamara Hall

6135 Willow Lake Drive
Hudson OH 44236

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Josie Hall

6135 Willow Lake Drive
Hudson OH 44236

May 21, 2015

6000 Ogilby Dr. Hudson, OH 44236

Case No.: 14-1297-EL-SSO

Gentlemen and Ladies of the P.U.C.O.

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

This will only benefit the utilities' shareholders and not the citizens of Ohio.

I care about global warming and the legalacy I leave for future Ohio generations.

Sincerely,

E. Jaynes

Eleanor Jaynes

May 21. 20

Dear Sir or Madam

My family & I care very much about reducing pollution and saving money on our electric bill.

Please deny the rate increase.

J Wamin
Nelson Oh

180 East Brook St.

14-1297-EL-SSO

date May 21, 2015

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

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To Whom It May Concern @ The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I ask that you turn down First Energy's recent request for a rate increase.

I believe it to be bad for both the state of Ohio and planet Earth!

Respectfully,

Tim Bornhorst
5957 Ogilby Drive
Hudson, OH 44236

task list:

5/21/2015

TO THE PUCO of OHIO:

PLEASE DENY THE RATE INCREASE TO LOCK CONSUMERS INTO BUYING POWER FROM OHIO'S OLDEST & DIRTIEST COAL PLANTS. WE CARE ABOUT SAVING MONEY & REDUCING TOXIC POLLUTION BECAUSE WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE RESPIRATORY HEALTH OF ALL AMERICANS AND THE EFFICIENCY OF RENEWABLE ENERGY.

PLEASE DENY THE FIRST ENERGY REQUEST (CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSO) FOR THE RATE INCREASE & DENY THE BAILOUT.

Margaret E Scherer
Trig A
1494 Amboy
Hudson OH 44236

Calleigh Stasiak

1687 Arbutus Drive

Hudson, OH 44236

Public Utilities Commisssion of Ohio

I am writing in regards to the FirstEnergy Bailout. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's aging, dirty, and unreliable coal fueled powerhouses. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. It is time to stop wasting money on coal power and switch to a cleaner and more efficient renewable energy source. Thank You for your time

case # 14-1297-EL-SSO
1687 Arbutus

Sincerely,

Calleigh Stasiak

Kendra Stasiak

1687 Arbutus Drive

Hudson, OH 44236

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Kendra Stasiak

Ken Stasiak

1687 Arbutus Drive

Hudson, OH 44236

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Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Ken Stasiak

Melissa Stasiak

1687 Arbutus Drive

Hudson, OH 44236

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Melissa Stasiak

case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Subject: Ohio Citizen Action

From: James E Lane
71 Keswick Dr
Hudson OH 44236

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

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest dirtiest coal plants
First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

James E Lane

14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Hello! I am an Ohio citizen with a concern addressing the issue of the FirstEnergy bailout. I would like to deny the rate increase to lock consumers into purchasing power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. I believe that we could use alternatives, such as renewable sources, for more efficient energy. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders. It also delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. I care about this issue because I am a young citizen who desires to live a long healthy life without worrying about unnecessary high energy cost and pollution that could have been prevented in my own backyard. Please take this issue into consideration. Thank you for your time.

Natalie Bregenti

1537 Amboy Dr
44236

Kate Gilchrist

1662 Beckwith Drive

Hudson, OH 44236

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

May21, 2015

To whom it may concern,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plant. (First Energy

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO). I am tired of the constant utility rate increases which have made me worry about my monthly budget and if I will ever be able to retire!

I care about the environment and want you to look into other ways to improve our energy issues. Do not turn to the most expedient means to solve our energy problems. We need efficiency and renewable energy now!

Sincerely,

Kate Gilchrist

Kate Gilchrist

Hudso, OH resident Case No: 43215-6117

Hello,

I am concerned about the proposed rate increase for Ohio's energy suppliers. Increased price mandates seem unnecessary when the prices of commodities are relatively low. I've yet to see a convincing argument as to why rates should be increased, yet over recent years have noticed significant increases in my monthly utility costs, with what appears to be similar usage. Whether the increase is from recovery fees, extra taxes, higher rates or some feature associated with so-called "smart" meters is not always clear, yet the price always increases for similar usage. This hurts the poorest among our community the most, and with competition limited by the State, cheaper, cleaner and more efficient alternatives are difficult to finance.

Say no to rate increases.

Regards,

Matthew Clapper

5/21/15

TO THE Public Utilities Commission of Ohio —

As a citizen of Ohio, I Am writing to you beca I care about this issue. My family and I care about reducing pollution and ALSO, of course, saving money on our electric Bills. Please deny First Energy's "Bail out" request. They should First & Foremost, be investing in efficient & renewable energy.

Thank you for your time & consideration on this important issue!!

Sincerely,

Karen Y. Lorimarac
2664 Blue Heron Drive
Hudson, Ohio. 44236

14-1297-EL-SSO

To Whom it May Concern:
Case Number- 14-1297-EL-SSO

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

I am against the First Energy bailout as well as the coal creek bailouts.
I would like to deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio oldest and dirtiest coal plants.
I care about reducing the toxic pollution for my family and a bailout just benefits the shareholders of utility companys.

Thanks-

Cook Family

7549 WOODSPRING LN
HUDSON OH 44236

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Cook Family

Carson Cook

7549 WOODSPRING LN
HUDSON OH 44236

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Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

-The Wilson Family
1004 Millridge Rd.
Highland Heights, OH
44143

Save the earth from bad thing

K.Stickney
7801 Heatherglen Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45255
6/11/2015

PUCO
180 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I am writing this letter to let you know about our family's concern over the proposed rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, least efficient, and least environmentally-friendly coal plants. We ask that you please deny this rate increase and stop the FirstEnergy bailout request (CASE NUMBER 14-1297-EL-SSO).

Our family cares about the alarming and very real danger that our planet is in, and Ohio is one of the major areas of concern. We want you to do everything you can to reduce pollution while saving money on our electric bills.

As I'm sure you know, bailing out companies that use antiquated, inefficient polluting technology only benefits the companies and their shareholders, and delays inevitable investments in more efficient and renewable sources of energy.

We feel that you have done many positive things for our state, and we strongly urge you to consider what we and many others feel is the right decision regarding our energy future in Ohio.

Thank you for your continued efforts.

Best regards,

Kent Stickney