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Bradley James Essex  
5152 Ravenway Dr  
North Ridgeville, OH 44039  
June 3, 2015

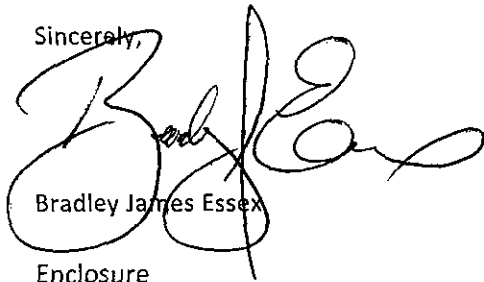
Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Governor John Kasich:

I am encouraging you to deny the rate increase that will lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollutions and saving money on our electric bill. If First Energy can spend the amount of money that they have on the Browns stadium then they can afford to invest in their infrastructure to help reduce the cost of producing energy so that my money does not continue to pay their outrageous salaries.

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. So why isn't your office looking at a way to have First Energy commit to a way to produce energy that is renewable?

Sincerely,



Bradley James Essex

Enclosure

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June 3, 2015

Dear Governor Kasich,

My family and I care about CLEAN AIR! Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's inefficient coal plants. Challenge these companies to invest in renewable energy to save our planet from this pollution!

Sincerely,

The McCarthy Family

38095 Vista Lake Way

North Ridgeville, OH 44039

14-1297-81-SSD

June 3, 2015

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Sincerely,

The McCarthy Family

38095 Vista Lake Way

North Ridgeville, OH 44039

14-1297-96-880

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38095 Vista Lake Way

North Ridgeville, OH 44039

5058 W. 1st St.  
Northridge, CA 91329

June 3, 2015

To whom it may concern:

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

Sincerely,  
Nick J. Smith

RE: 14-1297-EL-SSO

3088 Windsor ON  
North Bridgville St  
June 3, 2015 44039

To Whom it May concern:

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

Sincerely,  
William Heath

RE: 14-1297-ELSSO

5037 Ravenna  
North Ridgeville,  
44039

June 3, 2015

Governor John Kasich

Riffe Center, 30th Floor

77 South High Street

Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Mr. Kasich:

To begin, I simply abhor the very nuisance of big business scum forcing consumers such as my parents to pay for something we surely do not need. You want them to purchase power from plants that cannot even perform up to today's standards as a "non bypassable" charge; even if they have chosen a different provider, they still must pay. This is utterly preposterous and I will not stand for such idiocy or wastefulness. My parents work too hard for their money, and for politicians to just throw our money away with a simple wave of their hand is just mad.

I am writing to you as a vexed consumer on my parent's behalf to save hard-working individuals their money. I refuse to have my parents locked into purchasing power from Ohio's "oldest, dirtiest coal plants". I feel it is beyond obvious that we care about our environment. Personally, I view reducing the amount of toxic pollution while saving our money at the same time is a top priority; I am almost seventeen years old and I would love to live for as long as I can. If I have to pay for adding more pollution to the air, you are just causing all citizens the unneeded heartache of premature death. Glad to know my governor willingly promotes polluting the Earth and death of living things.

I care about this issue because I want to grow up in a healthier world, securing a brighter future for myself and my generation in the long run. If I have to live the rest of my life breathing increasingly more polluted air and wasting yet more money on something ridiculous, I will know who not to vote for: Kasich. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Case number: 14-1297-EL-SSO

North Ridgeville High School Senior,

Angela Spence

Wednesday, June 10, 2015  
32380 Tracy Lane  
Solon, OH 44139

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

Dear Governor John Kasich,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. My family and I care about toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

I care about this issue because my job and career are focused on health, and I want to ensure that Ohio is pursuing sustainable, environmentally friendly sources of power. A bailout of old, pollution technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Thank you so much for your time and listening to my concerns.

Sincerely,



Bethany Lavins

14- 1207- 86- 550



Governor John Kasich

I encourage you to deny the rate increase to  
lock us the Consumers into continuing to ~~buy~~ buy power  
from Ohio's undesirable Old coal plants,  
~~benefit~~ This Old polluting technology, which is only  
benefiting the greedy utility shareholders, And! delaying  
the inevitable investment in what we as Ohio communities  
truly want and need, And that is clean efficient  
~~Renewable~~ renewable Energy.  
that will reduce the effects of falling health to  
Ohio families.

Our Very environment is suffering from  
toxic pollution caused by Ohio's old worn out  
Coal Plants.

My family ~~is~~ committed to reducing the damage and  
use of the Toxic Pollution happening to Ohio, and  
saving money on electric bills by investing in  
Renewable Energy.

I encourage you Governor to do the Same  
Sincerely  
Sara Hakeem

CASE # for First Energy / C #  
14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear John Kasich,

I strongly encourage you to deny the rat increase to lock consumers into ~~constant~~ constantly continuing to purchase power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. This coal plant is an old dangerous technique for power. A large polluting mess to our environment and a threat to my family and I. I believe that out here somewhere there is a much safer way for power.

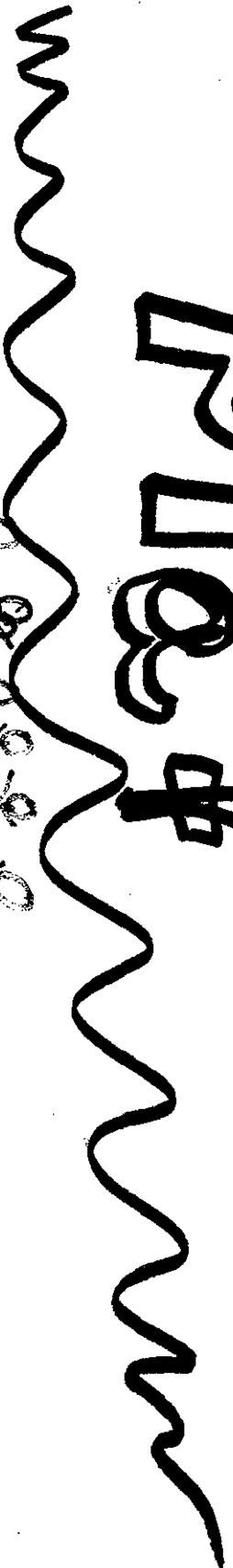
I care about this issue because I care about the people and my environment. The world is already expected to end due to all of the other dangerous situations occurring, why have a dangerous power system ~~that~~ hurt the Earth even more possibly stopping the life of Earth earlier. I believe that there is a safer alternative for every situation. Never say never.

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. People should think about how their work is affecting the Earth. One day we will run out of our natural resources, then what is the alternative? I would just be delighted if people at least tried to save and make our earth safer. Thank you for our time sir, & appreciate it.

Sincerely,  
Yasminah Ali

14-1297-EL-550

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PUCO  
Case #14-1297-EL-SS0  
83 Springst.  
Oberlin, OH 44074  
By Penny

Barbara V. Glasener  
5720 Elm Hill Drive  
Solon, Ohio 44139

June 10, 2015

Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 4321-6117

Re: First Energy Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO

Governor Kasich,

As someone who would hope to be a candidate for President of the United States and is presently Governor of Ohio, it would seem to me that you would be interested in what your constituents have to say about a possible bailout of FirstEnergy.

As someone who is retired and living on a limited income, the thought of continual increases in the cost of energy is difficult to accept. We need to find ways to contain both toxic pollution and the cost of our electric bills.

A bailout of old, polluting technology does not benefit customers, but only utility shareholders and delays investment in efficient and renewable energy.

Please consider these comments in your assessment of this situation. Additional pollution in this state is neither healthy for its citizens nor something we as a state should suffer.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara V. Glasener". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Barbara" and last name "Glasener" clearly legible.

Barbara V. Glasener

June 10, 2015

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To Governor John Kasich,

I am writing to you with my concern regarding FirstEnergy's bailout request. 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 on our electric bills.

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Thank you for your time,

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Lori Lynn

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Thank you for your time,

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Andrew Lynn

Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30th Floor,  
77 South High St  
Columbus, OH 43215

14-1247-EL-850

6/10/11

Dear Governor Kasich,

FIRST ENERGY BAILLOUT REQUEST

If not now, when will a stand be taken to save our earth for our kids and grandchildren. Each month there is always a reason for a delay. If Germany, France and Holland can do it, why not us.

Isn't it time utility companies were forced, encouraged to take action to reduce Carbon pollution in the air. Why should FirstEnergy get a bailout while they stall for 15 years. and investors gain. We need leadership not another 15 years of record temperatures. Take steps now.

Yours Sincerely,  
Solon, Ohio 44139

Dear Governor Kasich,

Case# <sup>6/10/15</sup> 14-1297-ELS.

I am an active member of my community, Solon, OH. I work hard to ensure that my children understand the importance of civic participation. My family + I care about the environment deeply. Please deny the rate increase that will lock consumers into purchasing power from outdated coal plants.

Sincerely,

Julie Merker  
Julie Merker  
33030 Coachman Ln  
Solon, OH 44139



June 10, 2015

Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30th Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Governor Kasich:

I would like to let you know that as a citizen of Ohio, I do not want FirstEnergy to receive a bailout. I believe our state would benefit from renewable energy rather than continuing to use old coal plants that pollute our air. We can't afford to allow this to go on.

Thank you,

Mose Simon

14-1297-EL-SSO  
5960 Hansom Dr  
Solon, OH  
44139

June 10, 2015

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77 South High Street  
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Kadia Simon

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5960 Hansom Dr.  
Solon, OH  
44139

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PUCO  
Case #14-1297EL-SSO  
83 Spring St.  
Oberlin, OH 44074



June 10, 2015

Governor John Kasich

Riffe Center, 30th Floor

77 South High Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Governor Kasich:

I would like to let you know that as a lifetime citizen of Ohio, I would not want FirstEnergy to receive a bailout. I believe our state would benefit from renewable energy rather than continuing to utilize old coal plants. Ohioans work hard and need to see value from their utility companies, I don't see the value in this bailout. I would love to see less pollution from our energy providers.

Thank you for your consideration,

Shawn Simon

17-1297-EL-SSO  
5960 Hansom Dr.  
Solon, OH  
44139

GOVERNOR JOHN KASICH  
RIFFE CENTER, 30<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
77 SOUTH HIGH STREET  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

DEAR GOVERNOR KASICH,

I HAVE SOME CONCERNS OVER THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

1. I AM AGAINST THE RATE INCREASE TO LOCK WE CONSUMERS INTO BUYING POWER FROM OHIO'S OLDEST, AND DIRTIEST COAL PLANTS.
2. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE EVERY THING DONE TO REDUCE TOXIC POLLUTION AND SAVING MONEY ON OUR ELECTRIC BILLS.
3. I CARE VERY MUCH ABOUT THESE ISSUES BECAUSE A BAILOUT OF OLD, POLLUTING TECHNOLOGY STANDS ONLY TO BENEFIT THE UTILITY SHAREHOLDERS AS WELL AS DELAY THE INEVITABLE INVESTMENT IN EFFICIENT AND RENEWABLE ENERGY.

YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER TO RESOLVE DARK AGES MENTALITY WILL BENEFIT AND HELP OUR STATE OF OHIO MOVE FORWARD TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR ENVIRONMENT.

THANKS, 

JOYCE RITCHIE, TANDEM CT., SOLON, OH

14-1297-EL-SSO

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RIFFE CENTER, 30<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
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THANKS,   
JOYCE RITCHIE, TANDEM CT., SOLON, OH

19-1297-EL-550

June 10 2015

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

Dear Governor Kasich,

This letter is to inform you that we as a family appeal to you not to lock Ohio consumers into buying power from oldest, inefficient and dirtiest coal plants. We care about the quality of the air that we and our children breath and believe that air, as all common property goods, should be guarded from uncontrolled use by the private sector for the benefit of a few and a detriment of many.

A bailout of the old polluting technology is not a way to handle the future.

We appeal to your sense of fairness and care for the next generations to come!

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

Sincerely,

Anna Frolova-Levi and Sebastien Levi  
5675 Janet Blvd  
Solon OH 44139

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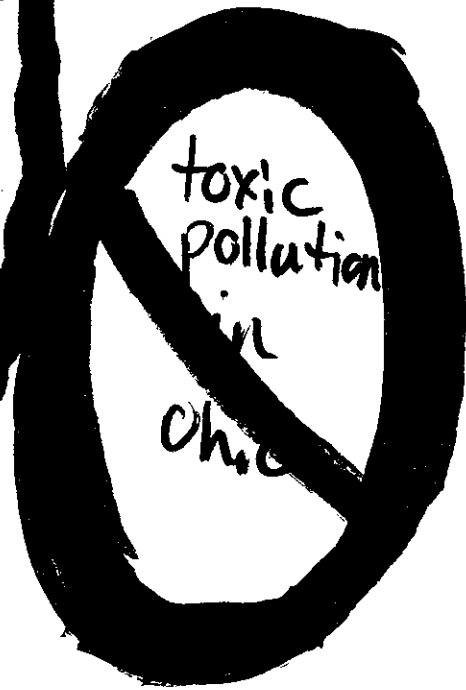
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June 10, 2015

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

RE: Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO for First Energy

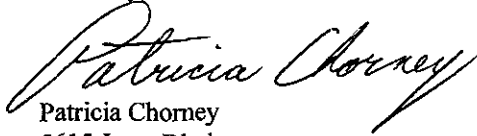
Dear Governor Kasich,

I am writing to you to express my concern about the current proposal in front of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio from Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy. As a mother of three, it concerns me enormously that we may continue to proliferate the continued use of coal plants that are both inefficient and not up to our current energy standards. I am also aware that these proposals are a masked effort to make consumers foot the bill for changes which should be made by the above named companies. It is an outrage that these proposals include "nonbypassable" charges that would impact all energy consumers regardless of their chosen provider.

It makes no sense to me that private household appliance manufacturers are held to a higher standard than our large energy providers. It is time for our energy providers to be held to the same standard and be required to invest their own profits in sustainable, clean, and efficient energy plants.

I urge you to take a stand for what is right for the future of our state and country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Chorney". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

Patricia Chorney  
5615 Janet Blvd.  
Solon, OH 44139

14-1297-EL-880

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

Governor Kasich,

The proposed fixed rate power purchase agreement by First Energy is an absurd proposal. I am writing to express my firm opposition to the proposal. First of all, the coal fired power plants under consideration are older and heavily polluting. The First Energy proposal amounts to a heavy cost subsidy to keep these older polluting plants operational. If we were to provide any kind of subsidy, let it be for the construction of new clean energy sources; certainly not to keep older tech up and running.

The First Energy proposal claims to be designed to save consumers money. However, this claim relies on idea that somehow these coal-fired plants will be cheaper in the long run than they are right now. They admit that initially, costs would go up. So how on earth would they expect them to fall for consumers in the out years? If they were so confident in their claim, let them provide a guaranteed cost reduction in the out years. Instead they ask that the public provide them with a guaranteed power price independent of the one set by the competitive market. Thats just ridiculous.

Please do not approve their proposal. It is not good for the tax payers or the environment.

Sincerely,



Justin Gray

5580 Elm Hill Dr  
Solon OH 44139

Justin.S.Gray@gmail.com  
440-316-5317

June 11, 2015

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

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 of my health & my  
family. We need investments in efficiency and  
renewable energy.

Eric Murphy  
10163 Buckhorn Rd  
Streetsboro OH 44224

Jennifer K. Holdren  
10113 Patton Street  
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

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14-1297-EL-SSO

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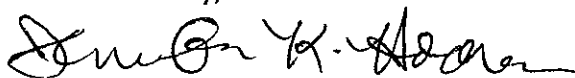
I am writing in reference to Duke Energy, AEP and FirstEnergy's request for financial assistance in covering the costs of updating their coal plants.

First, I am opposed to a complete bailout and would ask that it be considered to work out a budget in which the government and these companies work together to finance this need. These companies need to take responsibility for the financial planning of the maintenance of their facilities, just as we do to maintain our homes. This should not fall completely on the government or the consumers.

Second, I am opposed to the automatic closing of coal mines or other power plants before considering the best possible use of our natural resources while balancing the economy of Ohio, employment rate, level of pollution, as well as other factors.

I know that this is what you do every day as Governor and I will prayerfully support you as you seek wisdom in making these decisions.

Most Sincerely,



Jennifer K. Holdren

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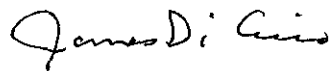
9948 Patton St.

Twinsburg, OH 44087

Governor Kasich,

Please do not allow an energy cost rate increase for Ohio citizens. This "bailout" benefits only the wealthiest of Ohio citizens. These citizens are the shareholders and others who stand to benefit from it. The rest of us, some of whom VOTED for you, will pay more. Also, these old plants are antiquated and inefficient. When will our government officials ever understand that quick profits for the very few (although we all understand that THOSE folks are your voting base. Well, them and redneck gun nuts who are so worried about the second amendment.) while the entire rest of the state suffers from the pollution of our rivers, streams, and air.

Please use your conscience on this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James DiCicco". The script is cursive and somewhat stylized.

James DiCicco, esq.

CASE number: 14-1297-EL-550  
1306 Patton St  
Twinsburg, OH 44087

6/11/2015

Governor John Kasich  
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PUCO  
180 East Broadstreet  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

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 the inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy!

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

Respectfully,

  
Susan Johnson

1250 S. Hamilton  
Tombstown, OH 45062

Gov. Kasich,

This bailout sounds like hots.  
Don't these companies realize they  
could make so much money by  
being an innovator in better energy  
production? Don't bring us all  
down their stinky holes, clinging to  
outdated tech.

- Concerned Citizen

- Case number 14-1297-EL-550



6/11/2015

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Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Columbus, OH 43215 – 6117

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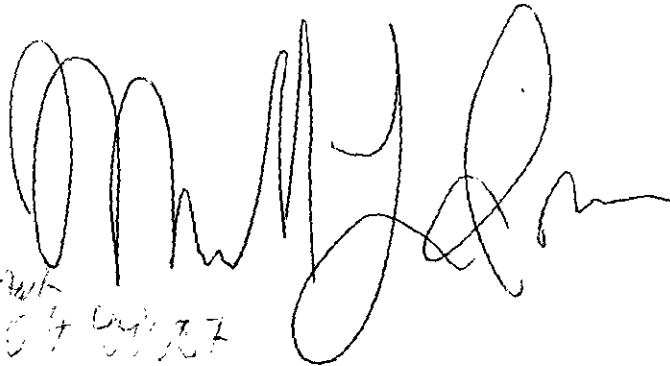
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Respectfully,

Maximillian Perry

1840 Shumaker  
Twinsburg, OH 44887

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6/11/2015

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Respectfully,

Garry Johnson

1240 Shamrock  
Tombstown, OH 43125

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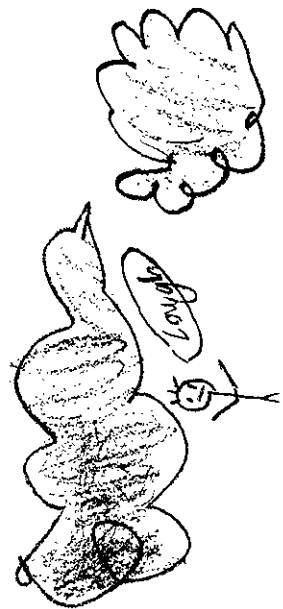
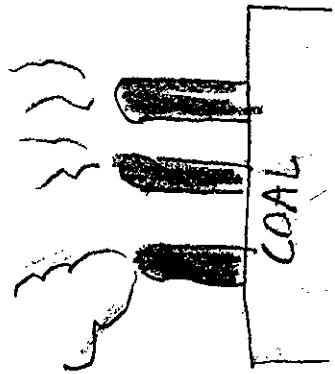
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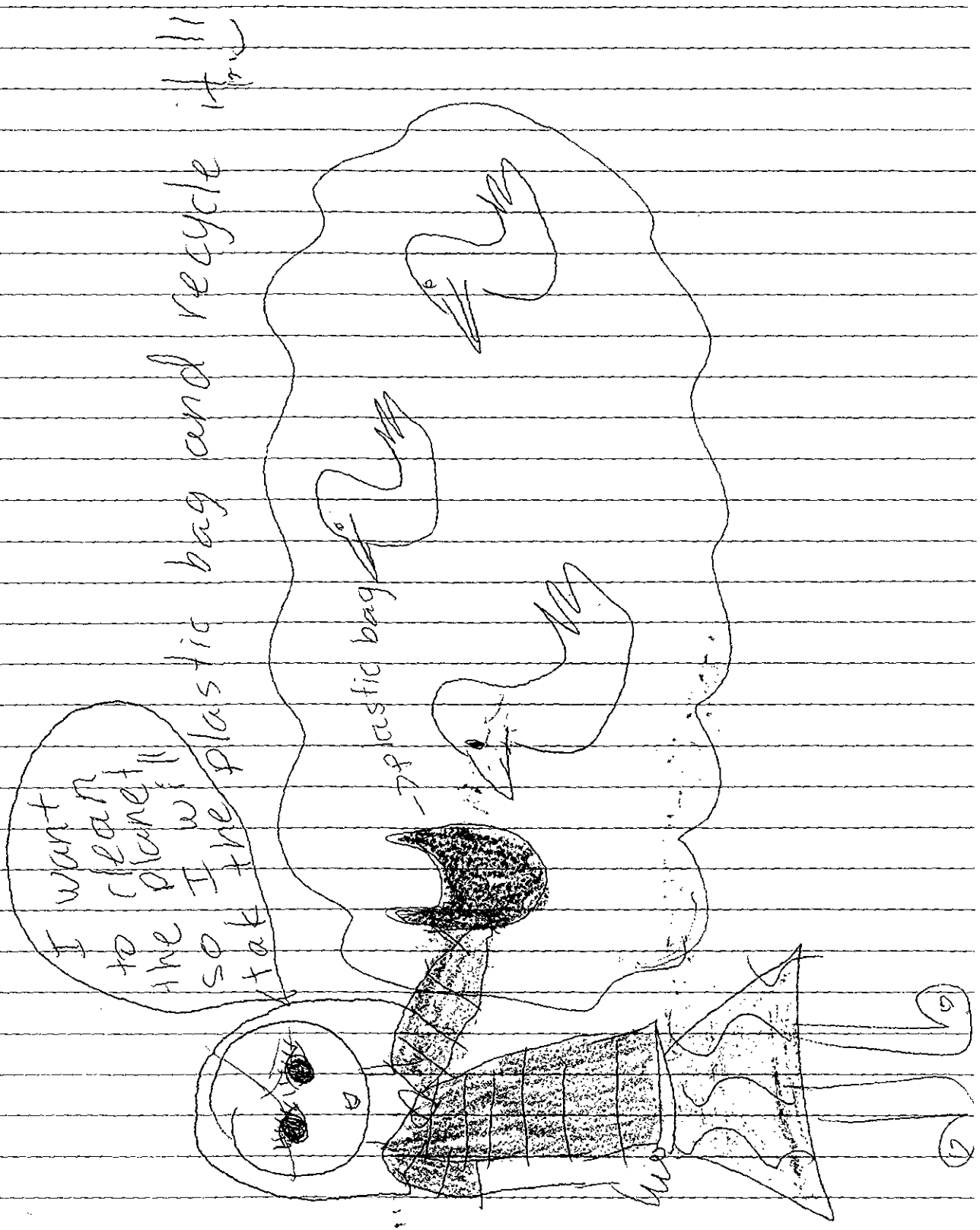
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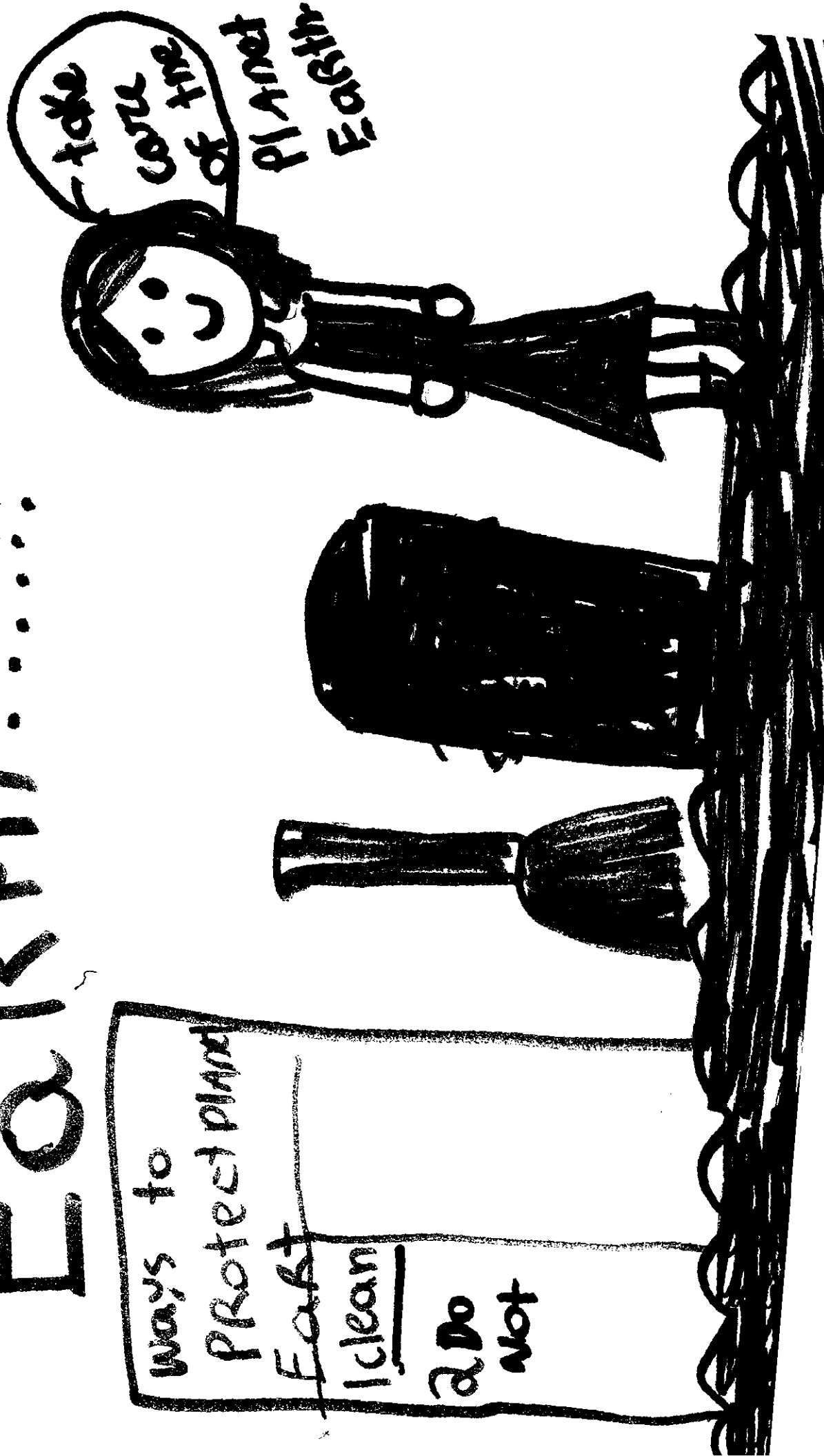
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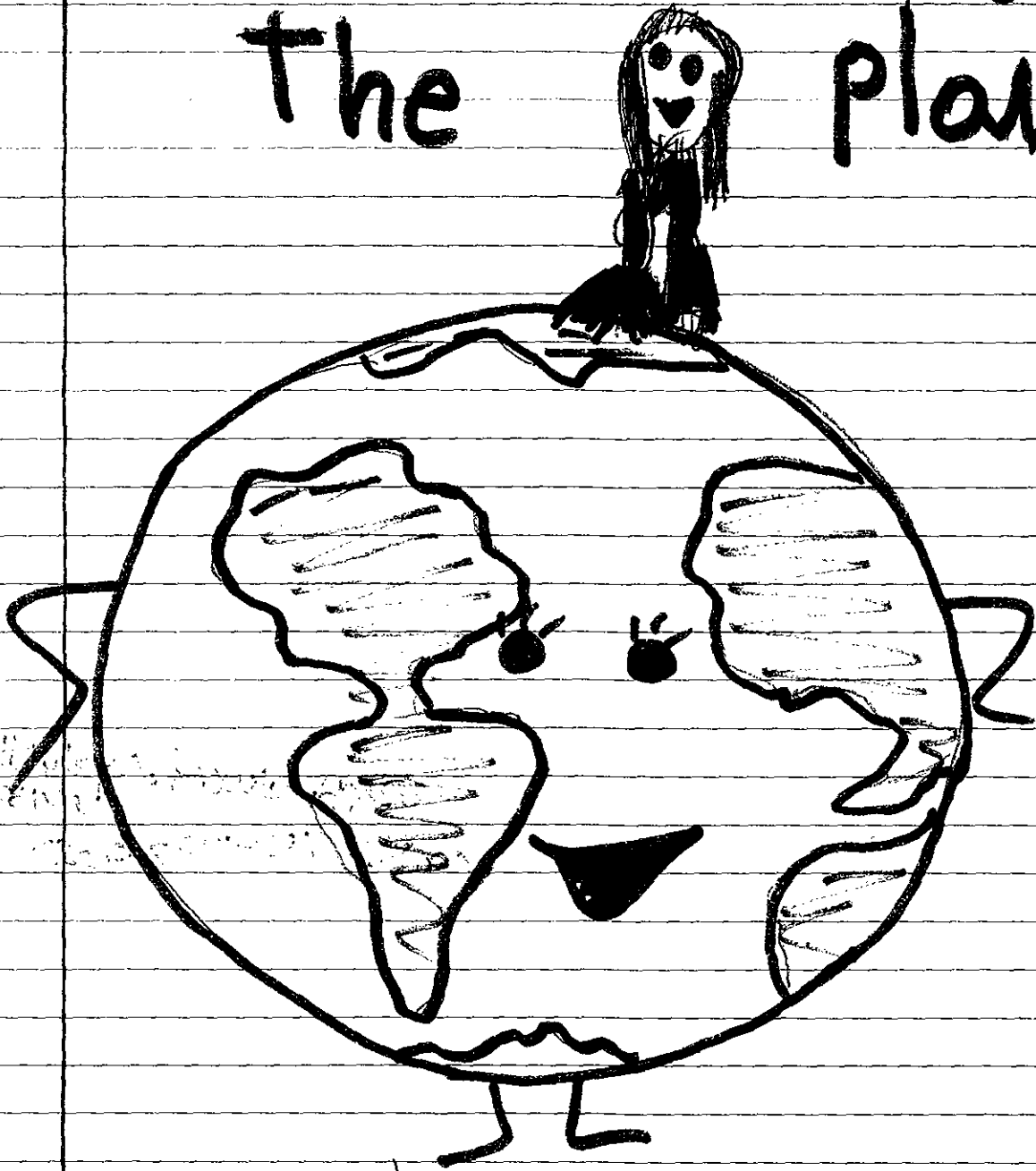


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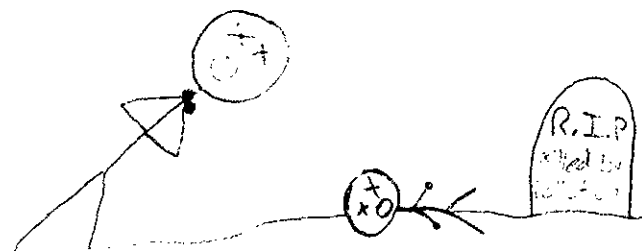
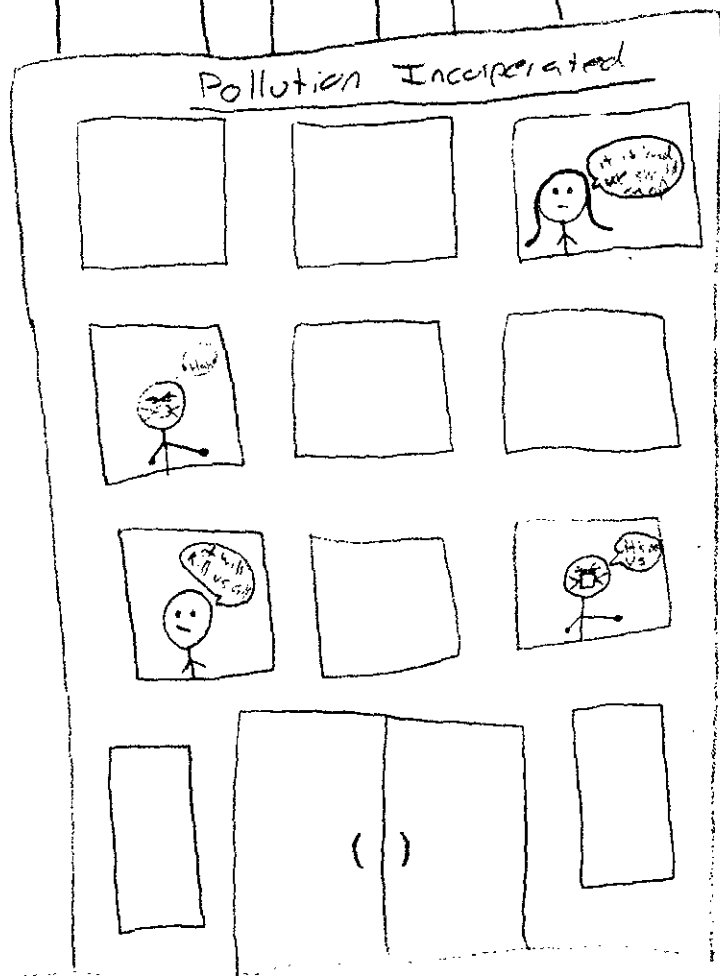
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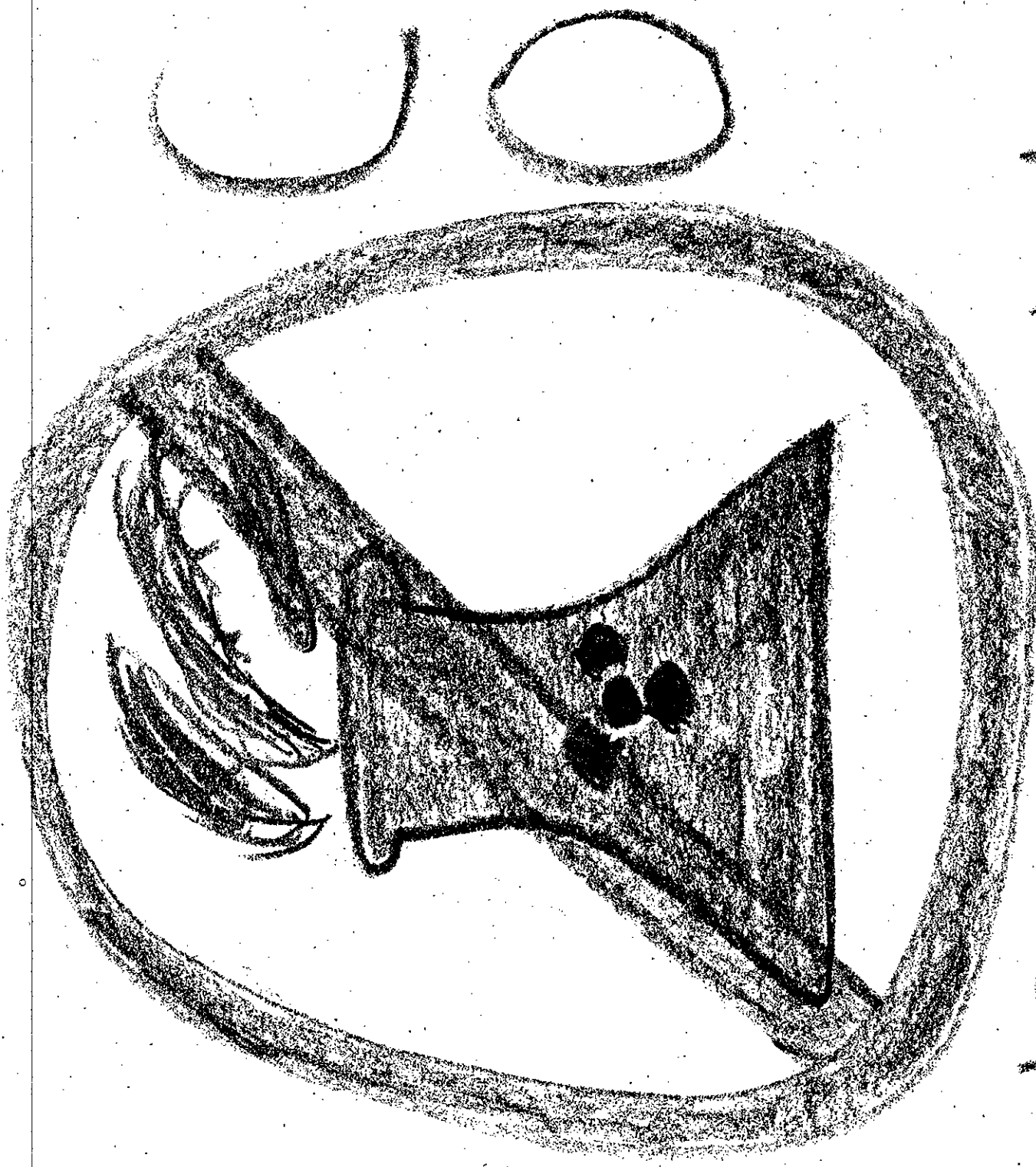
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+ Pollution kills the EARTH  
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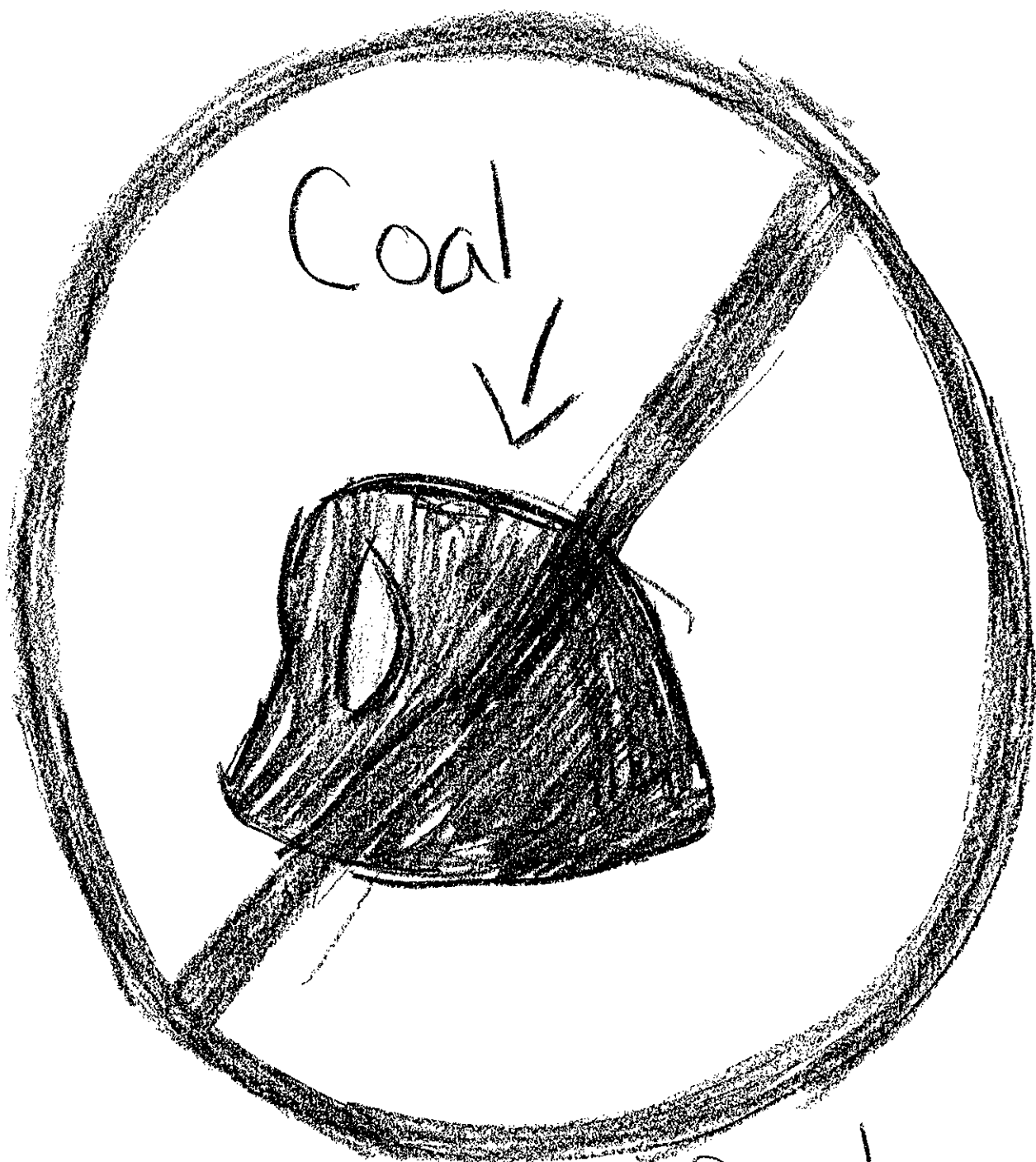




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JUST SAY NO!



We should not use Coal

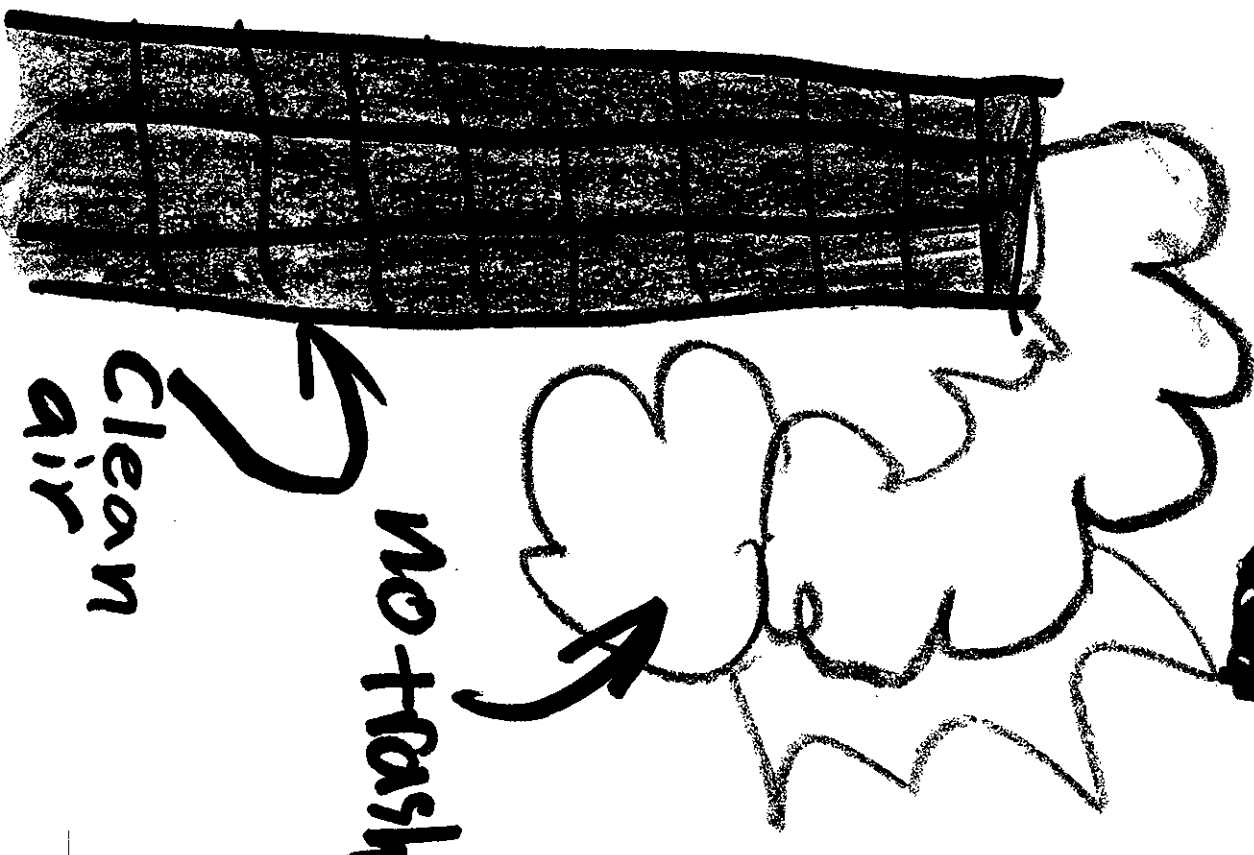
From Sidney

case# 14-1297-El-880 794 Lakeview  
Green, OH 44688

Ellie age 7.0  
KID CASE # 14-1297-EC-SSO

We want clean

trash  
dirty  
air



Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, Oh 43215  
FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SS0

To Whom it May Concern:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Monica Belcher

Wednesday June 10, 2015

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

Dan Marsh  
147 Chatham Drive  
Kettering, OH 45429  
937-502-5323  
danmarsh@woh.rr.com

**RE: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case #14-1297-EL-SSO**

Dear Governor Kasich:

I am writing to you regarding FirstEnergy's proposal with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for permission to raise consumer rates in an effort to fund improvements on their outdated coal fired power plants. Several thoughts come to mind when I think about this situation, and given my background and education, most are from an environmental standpoint; however, when I start thinking about the economic burden that will be placed on Ohio citizens, I share little empathy for FirstEnergy, Duke Energy, or AEP's situation.

With a Master of Science in Environmental Science, I have a strong understanding of environmental impacts resulting from coal fired power plant emissions. Environmental impacts and human health effects from burning coal have been known for years, but unfortunately, most of the power industry has ignored these facts and done little to be proactive about reducing emissions. Now that new EPA regulations are coming into effect (particularly for mercury air emissions), it seems that the power industry is scrambling to implement technology that achieves compliance.

Some of the obvious and well known facts are that burning coal releases carbon dioxide and other pollutants such as sulfur & nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, and heavy metals such as mercury. I'm sure you are well aware of the environmental and health implications to which coal combustion contributes, but if not, I strongly urge you to fully understand those issues. In addition to air emissions, coal mining has decimated the natural flora and fauna in numerous parts of the country including Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio. Furthermore, the acid mine drainage from coal mining operations have destroyed numerous surface waters and contaminated drinking water resources.

I've also seen firsthand what the human health effects are on employees who work in a coal fired operation. As a vendor at a coal fired boiler house in the Cincinnati area, it is extremely unfortunate to watch numerous middle aged men cough uncontrollably as a result of breathing in coal dust. This boiler house is by far the dirtiest account I have. Yet the employees say that switching to natural gas is not the answer and that there is nothing wrong with burning coal – all while they cough up a lung. The ignorance absolutely amazes me.

When I think about these men in the boiler house that I have built relationships with – in some cases friendships – and the global environmental and human health impacts, I agree that these old power plants need work and should be updated to reduce emissions, operate more efficiently, and in some cases burn alternative fuels such as natural gas. Should Ohio citizens be burdened with those costs though?

I can't speak for the exact socio-economic demographics of Ohio, but increases in electrical bills will certainly add to the daily economic struggle of many individuals and families. In some cases it may result in Ohio citizens not being able to even pay the bills.

In all honesty, if it takes a few dollars from my pocketbook each year so these power plants are in compliance with EPA regulations and become more environmental friendly in terms of air emissions or switching to natural gas, so be it. I will not be financially burdened by it, and I believe in making a difference, even if it is a small contribution that will go completely unrecognized. Unfortunately, countless hard working (and numerous not-so hard working) less fortunate Ohioans will be burdened; that is where my disagreement is.

I understand that new environmental regulations are a huge financial burden to FirstEnergy, Duke Energy, AEP, and numerous other power companies across the United States. However, these companies should have been more proactive over the years about keeping their facilities upgraded, and you can't possibly convince me that new environmental regulations are a shock to them. They have employees who are paid to keep up with current and pending environmental policy, and furthermore, that these power companies should have been doing their part to become more sustainable and environmental friendly on their own.

FirstEnergy cannot be allowed to simply meet the status quo as it stands today by utilizing extra revenue gained from Ohio citizens resulting from case 14-1297-EL-SSO. Keeping these companies in business is important for Ohio jobs, but passing the burden onto Ohioans who had over their inability show a sense of urgency about proactively improving their plants, staying ahead of environmental policy, and becoming cleaner and more sustainable to remain competitive in an open market.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further clarification about my opinion on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Marsh', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dan Marsh

937-502-5323

[danmarsh@woh.rr.com](mailto:danmarsh@woh.rr.com)

case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

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

Rachel C. Boden

Jill Smith  
2045 Wolfangel Rd.  
Cinti, OH 45255

6-11-15

Re: First Energy K-1297-EL-550

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

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

asking you 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 & delays  
inevitable investment in efficiency &

renewable energy. I urge you to  
support renewable energy sources & please  
do not support the raise in  
consumer rates.

Sincerely,

Jill Smith



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  
care about our air.

Sincerely,

Bennah Paak

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 bills.

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

Melissa Gerstman  
7495 Kingstonview Ct  
45555 Anderson, OH

6-11-5

Case # 14-1297-EL-550

To Whom it Concerns,

In this already - unstable &  
unsafe world we live in today,  
Please do what is right for  
us here in Ohio. Reduce toxic  
pollution & help us save money  
on our already too high -  
electric bills. This is an important  
issue that needs to be addressed.

Sincerely,  
Wayne Heard

To Whom It May Concern,

Allow me to introduce myself as D. Brady Wernick-Kaito. I am a Cincinnati native concerned over FirstEnergy's bailout, case 14-1297-EL-SSO. You can reach me at [dbradywernickkaito@gmail.com](mailto:dbradywernickkaito@gmail.com) or call (513) 515-8760. Please do not allow the bailout to go through.

I rent a house with my friend in Price Hill. As the one who pays the electricity bills, I would like to save the extra money toward paying my other expenses. Our household also cares about reducing toxic emissions. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy, which is the wave of the future.

There's not really much more that I can say, but please protect the environment by promoting cleaner solutions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,

D. Brady Wernick-Kaito

A bailout of old, polluting technology only  
benefits utility shareholders and delays  
inevitable investment in efficiency and  
renewable energy. Please Stop the  
first Energy Bailout.

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7721 Heathcote Dr.  
Cinti, Oh 45255

June 11, 2015

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

I am writing this letter to you asking to please halt the rate increase that will lock consumers, such as myself, into buying power from Ohio's oldest and most outdated coal plants. Consumers do not have a voice in how these plants are run (which includes releasing toxic pollutants into our air); however, since we ~~feed~~ financially support these plants, our voice needs to be heard!

I'd like to think that in the year 2015 and with all of our "clean" and "green" initiatives we could find a better way and look at renewable sources that are healthy for people and our environment, as well as financially healthy.

Thank you,  
Stephanie Strausbaugh  
OH resident

re: case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

6-3-15

Public Utilities Comm. of Ohio

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.

I care about this issue because everyone is entitled to breath clean air.

I care about saving money on electric Bills. We need something more efficient.

Sam Lutz

PUCO  
Attention Case Number 14-0841-EL-SSO  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

June 3, 2015

Case # 14-0841-EL-SSO

Greetings,

I care about this issue because I want to save money on my electric bills and I would like to see our utility companies provide cleaner energy sources for electricity.

These older plants are not efficient and we should not have to bailout the utility companies so they can use this older technology. I also care about reducing pollution and I do support clean energy.

Please deny the utility companies request for financial bailouts on outdated coal plants and their request that would force us to buy power from these old power plants.

Sincerely,  
Martín Grosser  
8586 Sunmont Dr  
Cincinnati, OH 45255

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martín Grosser', written in a cursive style.



June 5, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad St

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

We would to voice our strong concern about air quality. Promoting the operation of old coal plants to save money is short sighted. We do not support that thought process. Nor do we support First Energy bailout 14-1297-el-ss0.

Ohio taxpayers deserve to directly benefit from taxes rather than giving it away to energy companies.

My kids have asthma air quality matters to us. Spending more money on healthcare and less money to big corporations would be an honorable decision.

Respectfully,

  
Sharon Merryman

4723 Fawnwood Rd

Kettering, OH 45429

  
Daniel Valencia

4723 Fawnwood Rd

Kettering, OH 45429

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

June 5, 2015

To Whom It May Concern at PUCO:

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.  
Please stop the FirstEnergy Bailout – 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,

  
Melissa Guadalupe  
Kettering, OH

June 3, 2015

STOP the First Energy bailout. Bailing out coal-fired power plants is like bailing out the asbestos industry. Its time to move forward. I should not have to pay to upgrade these plants when Duke, First Energy & AEP can afford the upgrades with their own money. Make them pay for their own upgrades!

- Thank you -

Concerned Citizen in Cincinnati

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I'm writing as my family and I care about toxic pollution and saving money on my electric bills. I've recently heard about case 14-1297-EL-SSO and I would like you to deny First Energy's request to increase the rate of energy costs and locks consumers into buying power from dirty coal plants. Please do not bail out companies like this as the only benefits are to their shareholders and not the consumers. Please do what you can to help clean energy be possible for me and my family in the future.

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PUCO

Thanks  
Brett  
Hammer

3387 W. 157th St.  
Cleveland, OH 44111

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emily Leslie", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Emily Leslie

3005 E. Derbyshire Rd.

Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

April 9, 2015

First Energy Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Public Utility Commission of Ohio:

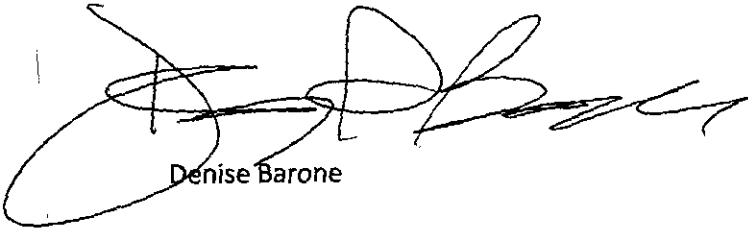
As a hard working member of the Cleveland community, and someone with children and grandchildren breathing in this air, I strongly encourage you to continue to deny Duke Energy and AEP's request for a bailout, regardless of any appeals.

I am against any sort of allowance to further pollute or release toxins into the air, especially with Ohio being the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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,

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Denise Barone

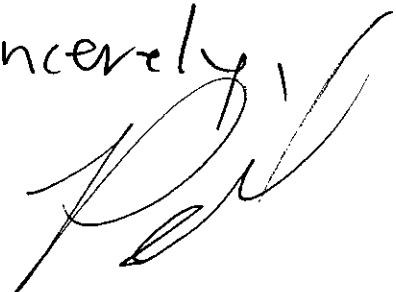
Regarding case no:

14-1297-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

As a state, we need to move forward away from our oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Please do not bail out old polluting technologies that only benefit shareholders and delay inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Sincerely,

  
Paul Sobota

Maureen Harrington and Gordon Maas  
2964 Washington Boulevard  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118  
216.534.7815  
[mharrington7073@gmail.com](mailto:mharrington7073@gmail.com)

Thursday, April 16, 2015

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

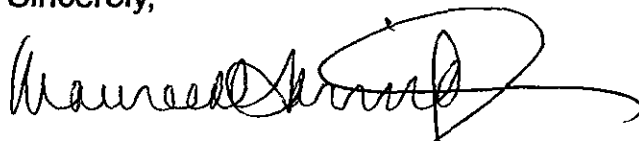
RE FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to you regarding the above case and ask that you deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. My husband and I care about reducing toxic pollution and, of course, saving money on our electric bills, but the most important concern on our minds is pollution. It is long overdue these plants are required to clean up their act. A bailout of old, polluting technology is NOT in the best interests of Ohio citizens, only the utility shareholders.

We hope you will deny this rate increase AND force healthy change for these coal plants.

Sincerely,



Maureen Harrington and Gordon Maas





April 20, 2015

Sara Bigam

2585 Woodward Rd.

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

To whom it concerns at the PUCO:

Am writing about the proposed First Energy bailout, case number 14-1297-EL-SSO, which my family & I oppose, as both Ohioans & environmentalists.

Such a bailout would benefit only utility companies, harming consumers by increasing electric rates just to finance old, floundering, & outdated facilities. Bailing out the state's oldest & dirtiest coal plants will delay inevitable investment in more efficient renewable energy sources.

I urge you to deny the proposed rate increase, for the sake of the environment & Ohioans' pocketbooks.

Sincerely,

Sara Bigam

Kenneth H Messenger-Rapport  
5600 Hawthorne Drive  
Highland Heights, Ohio 44143  
Phone: 440/605-1543  
E-mail: khmr@msn.com

April 27, 2015

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

Re: Coal Plant Cost Pass-through

Dear Members of the PUCO,

Last Fall Governor Kasich signed the disastrous and embarrassing roll back of the Renewable Energy Standards that had jumpstarted over a hundred million dollars of advanced energy investment in Ohio. Thousands of jobs in wind, solar, geothermal, and biothermal energy generation were jeopardized by the elimination of the RES. Nobody who has read SB 310 believes that the standards were set aside for study. That claim is a disingenuous fiction. All of this damage was done, of course, at the behest of the four electric utilities affected by the RES and against the strong objections everyone in the State who must plug into the existing coal burning energy grid out of necessity.

Now those same electric utilities are pushing to add further injury to Ohio's economy by attempting to pass on the capital costs of their aging, high polluting coal powered energy plants. I urge the commission to oppose this attempted gouging of Ohio's citizens and businesses. Electric utilities and coal produces do not represent the future or the inherent interests of a majority of Ohioans. You can take a stand for progress, for jobs, for the environment, and for the future. Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KHMR', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Kenneth H. Messenger-Rapport

32617 Seneca Drive  
Solon, Ohio 44139

May 7, 2015


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

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

To Whom it May Concern,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying 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 care about this issue because I am on a fixed income and can't afford utility rate hikes.  
Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Bruce Aster

32617 Seneca Drive  
Solon, Ohio 44139

May 7, 2015


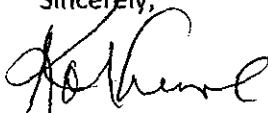
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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

  
Katherine Aster

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing as a concerned citizen of Solon, Ohio. Ohio really needs to step it up in many areas but clean energy has to be the first on the list. I am a 25-year-old public school teacher starting a family this August. I, as well as many others, have a great desire to leave a cleaner and safer planet for our children. Please do not bailout First Energy and start to look for more efficient clean ways to power our great state.  
Thank you for your time!

Bethany Stahler

Case Number: 14-1297-EL-SSO

## Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Please help us reduce pollution that is toxic and help us save money on our electric bills. This issue will not only affect us now but in the future. Our children's future is in your hands. Using old technology only benefits utility shareholders. We need to act now and invest in efficient & renewable energy.

Thank You,  
Tara Harrison

Stop The First Energy Bailout

Case #: 14-1297-EL-SSO

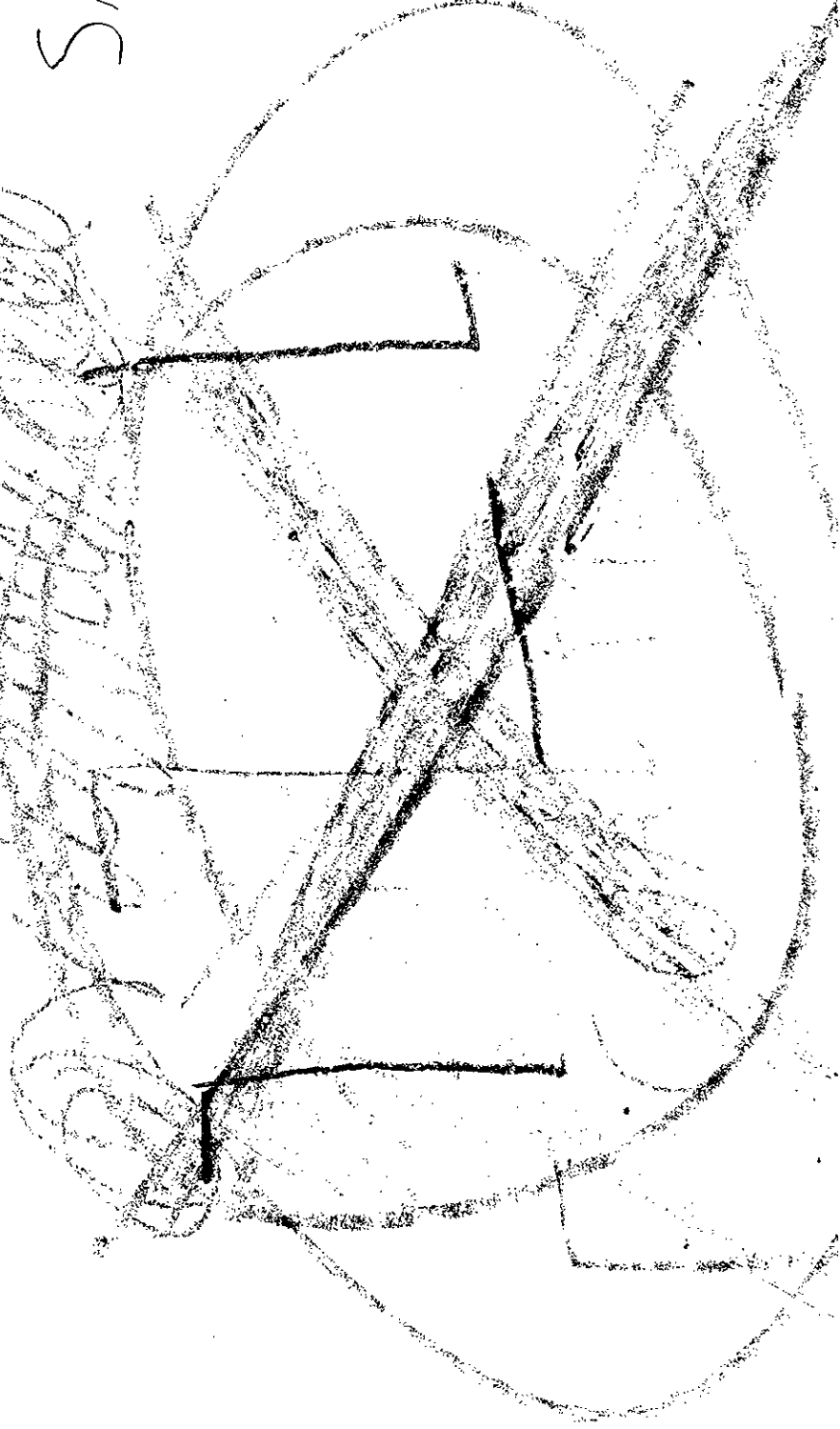
Please don't give more money to yucky  
coal plants. They pollute too much!  
They need to find cleaner ways to make

Electricity!

Sincerely,

Pamela  
Marshall

~~Confidential~~



May 14, 2015

To whom it may concern,

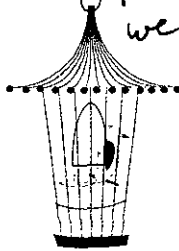
I'm writing regarding the First Energy bailout request. I am a resident of Solon, Ohio, and the levels of toxic pollution in Ohio are of great concern to me and my family. By permitting/affirming the bailout request, the state would suffer from more toxic pollution and put off committing to cleaner + more renewable source of energy. Also, the bailout will lead to higher electric bills. The bailout will essentially yield few positive results and a host of negative ones.

I hope to raise a family in Ohio, but if we keep polluting this beautiful state I might relocate out west. I don't want my children to have to ask how it's possible for a river to catch on fire, or why we shouldn't breath the air around us.

Please consider my argument. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Olivia



Olivia Scicolone  
34654 Bramble Ln  
Solon, OH 44139-4936

[www.ClevelandAPL.org](http://www.ClevelandAPL.org)



**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.**

**Kelley and Chuck Obert**

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

Case no. for FirstEnergy  
14-1297-EL-550.

Sincerely,  
Gedy G. Tokacs  
6806 Sutherland Ct  
Mentor Ohio  
44060



June 10, 2015

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

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of my family, as I care about our environment and having my children breath clean air.

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's old and dirty coal plants. A bailout will not benefit Ohio Citizens - only utility shareholders. Please clean the air for our children and invest in efficient and renewable clean energy.

Sincerely,  
Kelly Beardon

Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

# Balance Solutions

Physical Therapy



June 10, 2015

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

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of my family, as we care about our environment and wish to reduce pollution and improve air quality for our children.

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. A bailout of this old technology only benefits utility shareholders and not Ohio Citizens. A bailout will also delay investments in efficient and renewable energy.

Case number  
14-1297-EL-SSO

Sincerely,  
The Aiello Family

May 18, 2015

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

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Reader,

Please protect us from pollution caused by coal plants in our great state. You are our guardians in this matter, and if you don't do this, who will? We need to protect our world for our children.

Coal should be used as an energy source if appropriate cautions and protections are implemented. Please set rules into place so that companies such as First Energy will be required to take all steps necessary to safeguard our lives.

Please lead. Make First Energy and other energy companies respond to public need.

Sincerely,



William J. Riebel, MD  
15720 W. Shore Ct.  
Lakewood, OH 44107

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Gary W. Fester  
1091 Leedale Ave.  
Lakewood, Ohio 44107

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

To whom it may concern;

Please deny the rate increase to First Energy  
and make them get rid of the old coal plants  
and use cleaner natural gas. Thank you  
for your time.

Sincerely,

Gary Fester

14-1297-EL-SSO

May 18, 2015

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

CASE #14-1297-EL-SSO

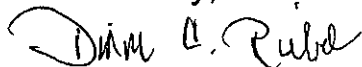
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Please LEAD. Make First Energy and other energy companies respond to public need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane C. Riebel".

Diane C. Riebel  
15720 W. Shore Ct.  
Lakewood, OH 44107

Members of PUCO,

I am writing to you today about case 14-1297-EL-SSO. We must not give First Energy this Bailout. My household care very much about reducing pollution and we certainly do not want to pay more for First Energy to use it's out of date plants. We must force them to start investing in clean, renewable energy.

Thank you,

Jason Bedev

1250 Lake Land ave, Lakewood

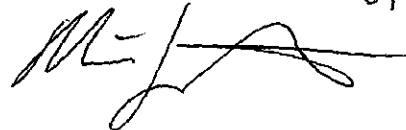
14-1297-EL-SSO



TO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
1367 Summit drive, Lakewood

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

14-1292-EL-550 1367 Summit drive  
Lakewood, OH 44187



MICA STAND

May 18, 2015

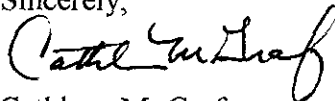
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Members of the PUCO:

I am writing to you as well as to Governor Kasich to express my opposition to the proposed First Energy Electric Security Plan, Case 14-1297-EL-SSO. I am against granting such an egregious bailout for several reasons. One is the amount of toxic pollution associated with aging coal plants. Another is the unfairness of putting the burden of paying for these aging, polluting plants onto the ordinary people who theoretically now have the freedom to choose their own energy suppliers. It would be adding insult to injury, or maybe injury to insult. It is moving backwards instead of forwards in the necessary transition to renewable energy sources.

Thank you for your consideration of my views on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathleen M. Graf". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Cathleen M. Graf  
1055 Rosalie Avenue  
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-550

ATTN: P.U.C.O.

CASE #: H. 1297. EL - 33 -

DEAR MEMBERS OF P.U.C.O. -

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 EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY.

THANK YOU -

Jennifer Resto  
15912 LAKE AVE  
LAKEWOOD, 9144107

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

14-1227-EC-550

John Ehrnfelt  
16920 Lake Ave  
Lakewood, OH 44107

May 18, 2015

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

To whom it may concern:

This letter is in regards to case number 14-1297-EL-SSO; FirstEnergy. 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 investment in efficiency and renewable energy. My wife and I are both young professionals in the environmental industry, and issues of this type are very important to us and are important factors in determining which candidates and businesses we support. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Ehrnfelt', written in a cursive style.

John Ehrnfelt

May 15, 2015

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have been concerned about our environment my whole life. It has been brought to my attention by Ohio Citizen Action that First Energy, which provides electricity for my area, wants to increase our rates, lock us into those high rates for 15 years and supply our energy from old, polluting, outdated coal plants.

The case number for this bailout is 14-1297-EL-SSO. First Energy wants to continue to use the outdated coal run plants rather than invest in efficient and renewable energy. This bailout is a step back not a step forward. We need to focus on how to produce our energy without polluting our air and also destroying our land by digging up the coal and fracking.

I care about this issue because it will help our environment, help our future generations, as well as reduce our energy bills.

I ask you to please not bailout First Energy and allow them to continue to use outdated and polluting power plants. Move forward to more efficient and renewable energy for the future.

I thank you for your time & concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William K. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

William K. Thompson  
8518 Bradfords Gate  
Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44017

May 15, 2015

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

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Carol B. Thompson  
8518 Bradfords Gate  
Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44017



May 15, 2015  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter because it was brought to my attention that my energy service provider may be requesting Ohio consumers to contribute their personal dollars to pay for costs related to outdated energy sources. I am most concerned at the thought of eliminating economic competitive risks of a high revenue generating corporation in the free market and forcing those risks onto my energy bill.

I am urging your organization to deny increasing customers' bills to pay for uncompetitive energy sources. Instead, I would like to see increased fiscal and environmental responsibility by researching and investing in more efficient and renewable energy sources. Let's all work together for a better solution rather than delay the inevitable while increasing the burden on Ohio consumers.

~~5802~~

8502 Bradford's Gate

Olmstead Falls, OH 44138

Thank you.

First Energy and PUCO, Regarding First Energy and PUCO case # 14-1297-EL-SSO. No consumer should be forced into a non-bypassable "purchase power agreement" to bolster a non-competitive production facility of a for profit corporation.

First Energy should upgrade their facilities to be more competitive on their own accord without the government forcing consumers to foot the bill.

If First Energy cannot compete then let them lose market-share to a more capable provider.

Sincerely,  
Steve Copley

8312 Pinenut Dr.  
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

May 13, 2015  
Re First Energy Bail Out

To the PUCO

I am writing as a  
grandmother who wishes  
for a clean environment  
for future generations.

The pollution needs to  
stop.

Also the expense is  
overwhelming. Please  
deny the rate increase.

Please stop the use of  
outdated coal plants.

Please stop the bail out  
for First Energy.

We must invest in  
renewable energy for our  
children's sake.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Patricia Myers

26269 Eagle Rd.  
Case# 14-1297-EH-550 Olmsted Falls, OH  
44130

May 19, 2015

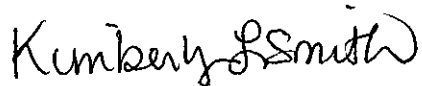
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180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

My family and I are concerned about the air quality in northeast Ohio. We see that our cities consistently rank poorly for air quality. The First Energy bailout request is not something favorable to clean air (First Energy case number 14-1297-EL-SSO).

A rate increase by First Energy will force consumers to help perpetuate power being provided by outdated and inefficient coal plants. I care about this issue because funds need to be designated to finding new clean energy sources. Bailing out the old polluting technology delays the much needed investment in new technology.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly L. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kimberly L. Smith  
4868 Shining Willow Blvd.  
Stow, Ohio 44224

5/13/85

CR# 14-129722-S

Public Utilities Com. of IL  
180 E. Broad Street

Col, of 43015

I care because:  
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only benefits utility shareholders  
and delays in introducing investment  
in efficiency and renewable energy.

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

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8146 Oakdale Dr

Opakad Falls OH 44138

Paul Masiella  
4751 Bluestem Ln  
Stow, OH. 44224

May 19, 2015

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I am writing to you in regards to case number 14-1297-EL-SSO for FirstEnergy to express my concern regarding a potential bailout of coal electric plants. This bailout will create a rate increase for me while sustaining old plants that are harming the environment. Paying more for electricity because we are sustaining outdated technology is money not wisely spent. I would much rather see state dollars going to initiatives that would increase grid efficiency such as gas turbines. A more efficient grid that leaves less of a footprint on our environment is good for the utilities and the consumer.

I strongly care about reducing pollution where we can and where it makes financial sense to do so, and we can start by shutting down old plants such as these, and it starts by denying a bailout.

Sincerely,

Paul Masiella

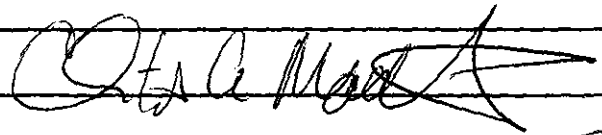
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stay off energy

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

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into buying power from Ohio's oldest,  
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stockholders and delays inevitable  
investment in efficiency and renewable  
energy.

Respectfully,



Christopher A. Madenick

Case: 14-1297-EL-550

Kristie Beck  
4751 Bluestem Ln  
Stow, OH. 44224

May 19, 2015

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

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Sincerely,

Kristie Beck



4699 Shining Willow<sup>as</sup> Stow  
OH, 43084

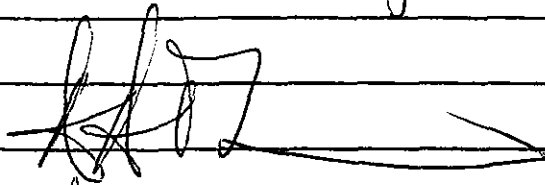
Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio

180 East Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern,

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customers into buying power from  
Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.  
A bailout of old, polluting  
technology only benefits utility  
stockholders and delays inevitable  
investment in efficiency & renewable  
energy.

Respectfully,



Aly Madjerich

Case: 19-1297-EL580

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Oh 43215-6117

Case number: 14-1297-EL-SSO

I disagree with the proposals that the PUCO is being asked by Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy to raise rates for the operation of outdated plants that are inefficient and environmentally unsafe. These plants are adding more toxins into the air that is already far too polluted and causing illnesses that are injuring our children. Since (we) the consumers would have to pay these higher rates on our electric bills even if we use the services of another provider, I have to disagree with this proposal.

Thank you

A concerned Ohio Edison Customer  
Patricia Sponseller

5361 DIANA LYNN  
STOW 44224

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

Thank you

Case number-14-1297-EL-SSO

May 19, 2015

As a First Energy ratepayer, I do not support their recoup of construction costs by hiking up electrical prices. They insist consumers will be allotted a monetarily return over the next twelve years of the plan but shouldn't customers be supplied with a contractual guarantee?

They should stop investing in poor efficient coal-fired power plants and invest in plants that generate more electricity and produce far less pollutants.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. K. [unclear]'.

860, Ohio  
5357 Rochelle 44224  
14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Governor Kasich and the  
Public Utilities Commission:

My family and I care  
about reducing toxic pollution  
and saving on our electric bills.  
Please deny the rate increase to  
lock consumers into buying power  
from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal  
plants.

Sincerely,

Shannon and  
Jason Allenspach  
2642 L<sup>44224</sup>orlin Stow Ohio  
14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO, case #14-1297-EL-SSO

Reuseable energy is important to  
me

Noah Sobieski

9700 Sunray Drive

Ormsted Township, OH 44138

May 13, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to express my desire for you to stop the FirstEnergy bailout. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. We care about this issue because we want to see an investment in efficient and renewable energy. This will allow our children's children and each generation after to enjoy a clean planet.

Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

Thank you for your time.



Rachel



Patrick



Grace



Aidan

O'Malley  
8133 Maplewood Dr.  
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

5/15/2015

PUCO,

Please stop the First Energy  
bailout.

A bailout of old, polluting technology  
only delays the inevitable investment  
in efficiency and renewable energy ~  
let's invest in renewable energy  
now!

Sincerely,

Kristen Sobieski

Olmsted Twp. OHIO

44138



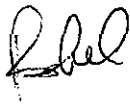
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Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

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Rachel



Patrick



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Aidan

O'Malley

8133 Mapleway Dr.  
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSC

PUCO, I have just learned about the importance of preventing pollution in science. My teacher gave us many ways that we could try to lower the air pollution levels in Cleveland. These ways work well but we would need everybody to start carpooling, riding bikes, walking and running on a regular basis. We know that's not going to happen. We need to start thinking bigger. If we could eliminate electricity that comes from Ohio's dirtiest, oldest coal plants, we would help Ohio in so many ways. Clean energy is important! Please consider this!

Madison

Sobieski

9700 Suncray

Olmsted Township, OH 44138

5/13/2015

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

**Copy:** Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-76117

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

I am writing you to ask that you deny any rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

I care about reducing toxic pollution while also trying to save money.

Growing up, my daughter had (and still has) asthma due to toxic pollution in the air. As an adult she still has it, however much less impacted. However she had to leave Ohio to find relief.

This is 2015, and we should not be burning coal in outdated and inefficient plants, and having the Consumer pay for the increased profits of individuals who could care less about the air, the future, their children and grandchildren.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Palicka', written in a cursive style.

Martin Palicka

Olmsted Falls, Ohio

5-13-15

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I am writing on behalf of the Ohio Citizens Org.  
Pleading to stop First ENERGY's request for bailout of old  
polluting COAL plants. CASE Number: First ENERGY 14-1297-EL-550.  
I care ABOUT reducing toxic pollution AND saving money on  
our electric bill. We need to invest in efficient AND  
renewable ENERGY. Our COAL plants AND out dated AND  
dirty.

Thank you

Diane H. Hasek  
8333 Mapleway Dr.  
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

May 13, 2015

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

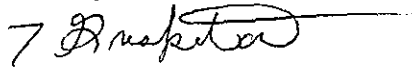
RE: FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern:

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. It is very important for the citizens and government officials of Ohio to encourage power plants to invest in more energy efficient power plants.

Why spend money on Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants when the Clean Air Act requires something on the order of a 5.4% increase in the efficiency of the state's coal plants, an 8.7% increase in zero-emitting power sources (such as nuclear and renewables), and a 9.4% reduction in electricity demand achieved by using electricity more efficiently

Sincerely



Terrie Grospitch  
Olmsted Falls, Ohio  
25654 Taylor St.  
Olmsted Falls, OH  
44138

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

A Bailout of old, polluting  
technology only benefits  
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efficiency & renewable energy

Sincerely,

Nicole Farn

Case # 14-1297-EL-550

25695 Taylor Street

Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

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investment in  
efficiency  
and renewable  
Energy

Wally minor

25413 Holton Rd.  
Olmsted Falls OH 44138

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7112 River Rd  
Oxnard, CA 93044  
40838

PUCO,

Please deny the rate increase  
to Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy.  
At the core of this rate increase  
is the bailout of old dated utilities.  
The best interest of the state and  
country would be begin an earnest  
program of developing alternate  
energy sources

Thank you,

James H Jackson

James H Jackson

case# 14-1297-EL-SSO



Stop Ply-  
Pollution!



Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

Julia Miller

25413 Holton Rd.  
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSO

MY FAMILY  
ADVOCATE  
ABOUT  
REDUCING  
GTOXIC  
POLLUTION. Ethan

25413 Horton Rd.  
Almsted Falls, OH 44138

RE: CASE# 14-1297-EL-550

May 13, 2015

P.O.C.O  
180 East Broad St  
Columbus OH 43215

Dear Sir/Madame:

I am part of the 'public' that I hope you listen to  
& represent.

I am requesting the rate increase requested by FirstEnergy  
be denied.

Do not allow good money to repair bad-old-out  
dated technology. If I have to replace a furnace - I do so with  
improved technology & efficiency  
That is just common sense.

Best Regards  
Mary Ruth Rusin  
8565 Metropolitan  
Olmeda Falls OH 44138

RE: Case Number 14-1297-EL-550

5/14/15

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing in regard to the FirstEnergy bailout request. I urge you to consider the following when coming to your decision:

Firstly, climate change is already beginning to manifest in more severe and extreme weather patterns across not only our country, but the world. If you believe that carbon emissions and other greenhouse gas pollutants are affecting world climate, as so many citizens of Ohio, the United States, and the World do, you must not add to the to this impending crisis. Instead, let our state be a beacon of sustainable progress. Help Ohio rise from the murky depths of the third worst emission levels in the Country.

Belief on climate change aside, there is a more pressing and tangible reason to deny the FirstEnergy bailout request: If these companies were worth their salt, they would not require a bailout.

Furthermore, they would not require a bailout a mere fifteen years after Ohio consumers paid billions of dollars to these same corporations (in regard to their transition to deregulated power plants per Ohio law in 1999). Clearly, these companies cannot sustain a profitable business using their current means. They are outdated and inefficient. Perhaps it's time to try something different.

Furthermore, in relation to the fiscal repercussions of this potential bailout, there is already a swelling precedent for a switch to renewable resources for energy use. Many cities across Canada, Europe, Australia, and America have begun to make the shift to renewable energy, with pledges of a near-total to complete shift to renewable energy in the future. Country leaders across the world are beginning to discuss plans for future sustainability. Many of these conversations include talk of carbon-emission taxes. The energy corporations requesting a bailout (thereby illustrating their *currently* failing businesses) would be hit third-worst by these impending taxes of the fifty states. If they need a bailout now, it is certain that they will need one again if we follow the logical progression of these current discussions.

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, I am worried that this bailout, if approved, would limit the freedom of citizens and stymie potential economic progress in our state. The world over, scientists, engineers, inventors, electricians, and programmers are coming together to try and create a more efficient method of harvesting renewable energy. Where we are today, Solar panels are nearly (and in some places equally) as cost efficient as older energy systems such as coal and natural gas. With the imminent upgrades in methods of storing this energy, renewable resources will swiftly become more cost effective than the outdated models. This will inevitably lead to the ruin of these companies currently requesting a bailout, and the rise of new, competitive renewable energy corporations. If you approve this bailout, Ohioans would be locked into paying increased rates to these outdated, inefficient, financially unsound energy companies, regardless of their "chosen" energy provider. I put quotations around "chosen" not to be snide, but to illustrate that there is in fact no longer a choice in this potential situation. Many Ohioans are struggling to pay their bills as it is, and an increased and nonbypassable charge on their electric bills means that they absolutely do *not* have a choice. If they struggle to pay their utilities as it is, they could not simply choose another energy provider if these FirstEnergy rates will be on their energy bills regardless. This lack of choice will slow the growth of new energy companies, and ultimately impact the state economy. I can't imagine this scenario impacting it for the better. I urge you to deny the FirstEnergy bailout.

Sincerely yours,

Andy Weyenberg

~~1801 E. BROAD ST~~  
34505 Appleview way  
Solon, OH 44139

14-1297-EL-550

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

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

This issue is very important not only for the present, but for the future to reduce air contamination and pollution. Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Blumenthal Family

34450 Appleview  
Solon, OH 44139

5-14-2015

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

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

Dear Commission members,

My family and I are concerned about air pollution in our state. We support tax dollar investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency. We oppose the bailout of old, polluting power plants operated by FirstEnergy. We respectfully ask that you do not support FirstEnergy's proposal to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to raise consumer rates in order to cover the costs of their outdated coal plants.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue that affects all Ohio families.

Sincerely,



Chris Becker  
Solon, OH 44139  
33221 N BERR OAK

May 14, 2015

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180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

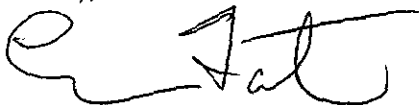
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Erin Foster

Solon, OH 44139

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