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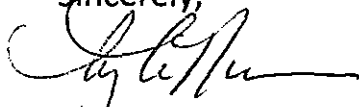
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Madam or Sir,

As an Ohioan and customer of FirstEnergy, I wish to express my concerns regarding the attempted appeal by First Energy to force on its customers a rate increase to compensate for the lost revenues caused by their inefficient coal plants. A "purchase power agreement" is a rude way for utilities to make us pay for their bad choices. Old, dirty coal plants are a technology of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It's time to focus on reducing toxic pollution and invest in renewable, 21<sup>st</sup> century energy.

Let's move Ohio forward and stop clinging to the mistakes of the past. Let's make Ohio a leader in the future of energy – clean, renewable energy.

Sincerely,



Mary McNamara

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First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Columbus OH

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

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Denise Potter

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

**RE: First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO**

Dear Five Members of the PUCO,

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

Jennifer Gray

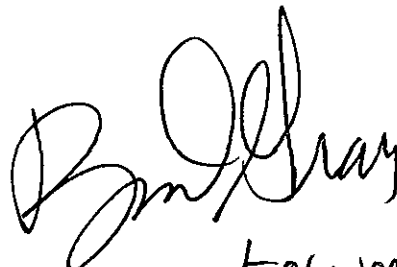
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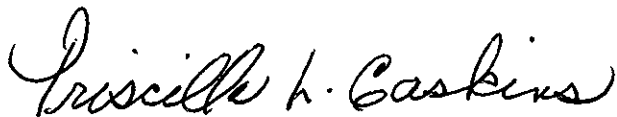
  
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Locking consumers into buying power from Ohio's old and dirty coal plants is just not acceptable. Please deny that rate increase.

Toxic pollution is extremely dangerous and that is just what is and would be happening with this sort of power and also increasing our electric bills. I'm on a small fixed income and can't, in no way, afford this.

I'm just not into, whatsoever, stuffing the pockets of shareholders with extra money from me for reasons which are not honest and good for the public. Delaying investment in good efficiency and energy, not only is not right, but is inhumane!

Sincerely,



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

Priscilla L. Gaskins

570 Russel  
Mans field OH 44903

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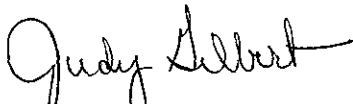
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*I am writing to request that the rate increase to lock Customers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants be denied.*

*I care about this issue as I would like to see toxic pollution reduced, and also see a reduction in our energy bills.*

Sincerely,

  
Judy Gilbert  
Mansfield, OH 44903  
487 Rose

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

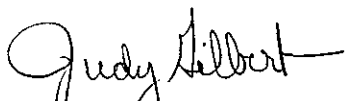
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Mansfield, OH 44903  
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Stop The Bid Out

No More increases in rate

Bill enough +s enough

Rhonda Allen

393 Sheppard

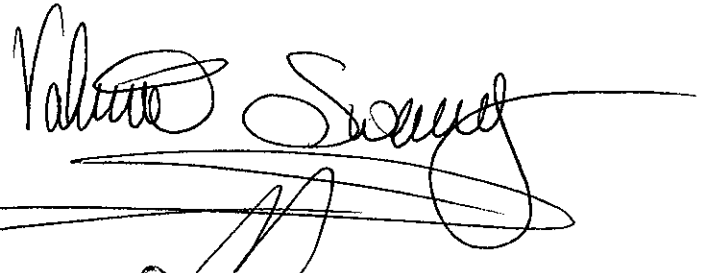
Massfield OH

44-1297-E1-580



Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

It has been brought to my attention that case number for First Energy: 14-1297, EL-SSO is going to increase my rates to keep an outdated coal operation which would also pollute our air. So you are wanting me to pay more for worse air? I do not want this to happen. I and my family care about our air quality and would like to help as much as we can to better the air and the earth, not make it worse.

Valerie Sawyer

Mansfield, OH  
44903

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

As a teacher, I have invested my time and my effort in our future Ohioans. I am asking you to do the same. I kindly ask that you put pressure on large companies such as First Energy, in an effort to cause them to provide affordable energy that is produced in an ethical, efficient, and ecological manner.

(14-1297-EL-550)

Sincerely,

Matt Wicker

Mansfield, Ohio.

44903

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio FirstEnergy Case #  
180 East Broad Street 14-1297-EL-550  
Columbus, OH 43215

Expecting Ohio's consumers to absorb the cost of bailing out old technology by forcing them to purchase electricity at a higher rate is unacceptable. Do not let Ohio fall behind in investing in new technology to make cleaner energy to help the environment and passing the savings onto the consumer. The benefits to changing our ways now seems very obvious to me and many other people. I hope it seems obvious to you as well. Thank you for your concern and help with this matter.

Wm C. Will

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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Taylor Rose  
501 Woodhill  
Mansfield, OH  
44907

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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Jakob Rose  
501 Woodruff  
Mansfield, OH  
44901

Linda Laughlin  
495 Gadfield Rd.  
Mansfield, Oh 44903

June 19, 2015

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

Members of PUCO;

I care about reducing toxic pollution AND saving money on my electric bill. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

PLEASE DENY THE BAILOUT

Sincerely,

*Linda Laughlin*  
Linda Laughlin

*case #14-1297-EL-SSB*

6/19/2015

Attn: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad St

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Atten: Governor Kasick

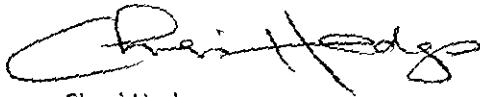
I am writing this letter to express my concern over the First Energy Case# 14-1297-EL-SSO in protest asking that you deny the rate increase that will lock consumer's into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

I am also a licensed real estate agent in the State of Ohio, a constant question we receive in real estate, how are the utility costs in this area? The passage of this bill would hinder some people from buying in certain areas because of the cost limitations. I care about this issue for clean energy reasons, but I also respect the needs of my clients and the fact that we all want Cleaner Air and reasonable utilities!

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. A bailout does nothing to assist us in our search for a cleaner environment to raise our children and grandchildren in.

I urge you to deny this case.....Ohio needs to move forward to a cleaner, more energy efficient future. Please do what you can to assist!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheri Hedges", with a stylized, flowing script.

Cheri Hedges

604 S Diamond St

Mansfield Ohio 44902

668 Stewart Lane  
Mansfield, Ohio 44907  
June 19, 2015

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

Dear PUCO,

It has come to my attention that FirstEnergy has requested a bailout for upgrading its coal-powered electric plants – case number **14-1297-EL-SSO**. The bailout would be financed by an increase in consumer electric bills.

This letter is to ask you to please deny the rate increase. I find it shameful that big business can expect the everyday, ordinary citizen to pay for its lack of care for its patrons. Consumers should not have to pay for the company's refusal to upgrade and improve its plants with its profits. That is how I upgrade things in my house – with my own money.

In light of the encyclical just sent out by Pope Francis calling for all nations, companies, individuals to do whatever is necessary to prevent further climate change, it is particularly urgent that companies such as FirstEnergy, a private company, be required to do their part without burdening the public with the cost of cleaning up their dirty plants.

Please, I urge you to deny this request by FirstEnergy for raising their rates to their customers.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carol S. Kautz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carol S. Kautz



Lori Wittenberg  
6894 Silkwood Lane  
Solon, Ohio 44139

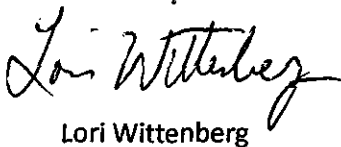
June 16, 2015

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

Governor Kasich:

I am writing with regard to First Energy Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO. My family and I are concerned with saving money on our electric bills and reducing toxic pollution. Please deny the rate increase sought by First Energy that would lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. I care about this issue as a father of two teenage daughters who I hope will stay in Ohio to raise families of their own and who have deep concerns relating to the environment. It is also my belief that for Ohio to remain a competitive state for keeping and drawing business interest we need to be on the forefront of efficient renewable energy.

Thank you,



Lori Wittenberg

17 Jun 2015

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

Re: FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SSO

Greetings!

I was alarmed to hear of the FirstEnergy plan to have me purchase power from outdated power plants. My family and I care about reducing toxic air pollution while investing in newer, cleaner technologies. This request from FirstEnergy seems like a bailout of old, polluting technology with little benefit to the citizens of Ohio or the environment.

I request the PUCO deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from these old and dirty power plants.

Thank you!



Joe DeMeyer

6852 Silkwood Lane  
Solon, OH 44139

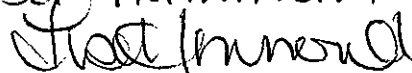
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

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I am writing this letter to express to you the importance of cleaner air and the decrease of toxins emitted by Duke, AEP, and First energy due to their outdated coal plants. Although decreased saving on our electric bill is appealing the main concern is the pollution caused by these plants and the effect this has on our environment. I encourage my children to care about the earth we thankfully get to live on and wish to put my money and time towards this care. I hope to demonstrate what I preach to them and I am sure you feel the same. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. It certainly does not benefit our children and their future.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hammond



AKRON, OHIO

14-1297-EL-SSO

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THE RATE  
INCREASE. IT WILL FORCE CONSUMERS TO  
BUY ELECTRICITY FROM OHIO'S OLDEST  
AND DIRTIEST COAL PLANTS.

I OWN A HOME AND CARE ABOUT  
SAVING MONEY ON MY ELECTRIC BILL.

THANK YOU,

DAVID BUSCH

CASE NUMBER FOR THIS ISSUE

14-1297-EL-550

14-1217-EL-SSO

FROM THE DESK OF  
JAMIE LAKERS

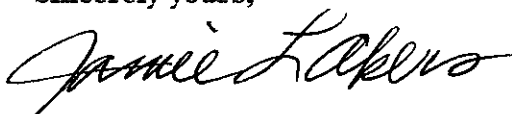
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**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**180 East Broad St**  
**77 South High St.**  
**Columbus, OH 43215**

**Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,**

**Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, coal plants. They should have planned for this while they took my payments for for the last 40 years. As a voting taxpayer I object to bailouts!**

**Sincerely yours,**



**Jamie L Akers**

778 Dickson  
Mansfield OH 44906

14-1297-EL-SSO

FROM THE DESK OF  
JOSEPH M. AKERS

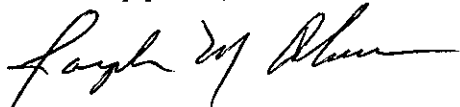
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**Sincerely yours,**



**Joseph M. Akers**

*778 Dickson Rd*  
*Mansfield OH 44906*

Rev. Dr. Faith Proietti  
773 Andover Road  
Mansfield, OH 44907

June 19, 2015

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

Dear PUCO,

It is my understanding that Duke Energy, AEP and the First Energy Company have teamed up to file proposals with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to raise consumer rates and use the profits to cover the costs of their outdated and inefficient coal plants. These energy companies want to place the cost of these endeavors on the consumer. I disagree with these proposals.

In my mind this request is a bailout that eventually lands in the laps of all consumers. This is unfair and unjust. You must consider the fact that many of these plants are well past their prime and no longer provide economic fuel. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Please don't allow this to happen to the residences of Ohio. We need your help to stop these actions. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bill. Please help us.

The case number for FirstEnergy is: 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Faith Proietti', with a stylized, flowing script.

Rev. Dr. Faith Proietti, BCC

*Family of*  
**SUE M. SMITH**

804 Andover Road  
Mansfield, OH 44907  
Tel: (419) 756-4941  
Email: [ssmthnanny@aol.com](mailto:ssmthnanny@aol.com)

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

Re: FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SSO

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing regarding rate increases for utilities. 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. Please do not approve this increase.

Sincerely,



Sue Smith



**SUE M. SMITH**

804 Andover Road  
Mansfield, OH 44907  
Tel: (419) 756-4941  
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Sincerely,

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Sue Smith

Dear PUCO:

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Sincerely,

Conrad D. Gromada, Ph.D.

CONRAD T. GROMADA, Ph.D.

10267 SANDALWOOD DR.

TWINSBURG, OH 44087

June 19, 2015

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

Dear Sirs:

We would like to save money on our  
electric bills!

And we care about reducing toxic  
pollution!

We need to keep the pressure on to stop  
First Energy's bailout request!

Please help!

Sincerely,

Dr. W. F. Marshall  
Mansfield, Ohio

# 14-1291-El-SSO

6/19/15

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

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As an Ohio citizen I care about reducing toxic pollution in our state and also saving money on my electric bills.

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

Sincerely,

Bethy Carter  
Manfield, OH  
622 Yale Dr

Re: case # 14-1297-EL-550

To Whom it may concern.

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

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 share holders and inevitably delays investments in more efficient and renewable energy

Regards,

AB Fink

667 W. COOK RD  
MANSFIELD, OH 44907

14-1297-EL-SSO

FROM THE DESK OF  
WANDA RUTH AKERS

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June 19, 2015  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad St  
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Columbus, OH 43215

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Sincerely yours,

*Wanda Ruth Akers*  
Wanda Ruth Akers  
778 Dickson Rd  
Mansfield OH 44906

6/13/15

Dear PUCO Representatives:

We the hard working citizens of Ohio and here in Lake County need to feel that we can depend on responsible people like PUCO to keep providing sustainable resources to power our homes. We need resources that will provide clean and environmentally safe and won't leave our future generations with a mess to clean up, like our air and water. We need better, available resources than what we are currently using. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
David B. Desha

Case # W-1297-EL-550

ATTENTION PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

To whom it may concern:

In regards to case # 14-1297-EL-SSO,

I care about this issue because my

family and I enjoy having clean and

efficient and cost effective energy supplied

to us on a regular basis. I do not

want an Enron situation in Ohio and

would like to express my concern about energy

and commodities trading.

Regards,

Solon, OH

Art Balassov

06/17/15





Virginia Wilson

67 Division St., Hudson, OH 44236

June 9, 2015

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

To Those Concerned,

I'm writing to implore the PUCO to deny the rate increase that would force consumers to buy power from Ohio's most polluting coal plants. It makes no sense – either economically or environmentally – to use our state's oldest, dirtiest technology instead of moving forward with efficient and renewable energy..

Lets begin using greener energy sources ... and stop bailing out old and discredited technologies. Please, get on the responsible side of this issue, and take a stand for our environment that the next generation will be proud of.

Sincerely yours,

*Virginia Wilson*

Virginia Wilson

June 9, 2015

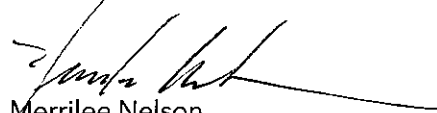
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Sincerely yours,

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Merrilee Nelson  
67 Division St.  
Hudson, OH 44236

PUCO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern,

This Earth is the only planet we have and it's time to take care of it. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bill.

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Stop FirstEnergy's bailout request. The case number is 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,

Mary Basch

35870 S. Huntington Dr.

Solon, OH 44139

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Basch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Governor John Kasich

Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor

77 S. High Street

Columbus, OH 43215-6117

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Sincerely,

Mary Basch

35870 S. Huntington Dr.

Solon, OH 44139

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June 17, 2015

TO: The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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

Respectfully,

Kathy McQuaide

36389 Meadowdale  
Solon, OH  
44139

June 17, 2015

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Respectfully,

James McQuaide

36389 Meadowdale  
Solon OH, 44139

Attn Public Utilities Commission  
of OHIO

To Whom it may concern:

In regards to case # 14-1297-EL-SSO,

I care about this issue because

I enjoy clean air with lower

energy costs. Should a bail-out

increase energy cost, pollute air

more, & lock us in for a

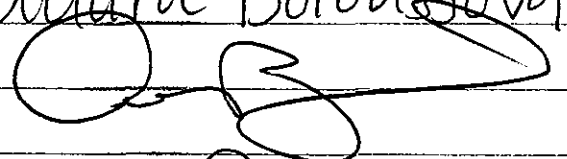
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against it!

solon, OH

Sincerely,

Andra Boloussova



June 17, 2015

Re. First energy case # 14-1297-EL-SSO  
June 17, 2015

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,  
Please deny the rate increase locking people into buying power from old,  
dirty coal plants.  
Toxic pollution needs to be reduced in Ohio and our electric bills are already high.  
Bailing out the old plants doesn't help the environment and it hurts the pocketbook.  
Please stop the bailout.

Sincerely,

*Mauji Kartz*  
*6451 Huntington Dr.*  
*Solon, OH*  
*44139*



2015 June 17

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,


I care about reducing toxins because I believe they contribute to causing CANCER. Polluting our air and delaying future investments only benefits stakeholders, not the community. Please do not allow the rate increase to lock customers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants,

Case 14-1297-EL-SSO

Thank you for listening.

Warm regards,

Susan Weiss, MBA

  
35810 S Huntington  
Solon, OH 44139

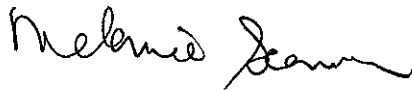
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Columbus, OH 43215

June 20, 2015  
RE: First Energy Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

There has to be a point when we stop relying on old, inefficient power generating methods that contribute heavily to air and water pollution and degrade the environment and health of the people, the wildlife and the plants where these facilities are located.

Regrettably, that point was reached and crossed long ago, so there is an urgency to do it NOW!

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Melanie Seaman  
445 Bartley Avenue  
Mansfield, OH 44903

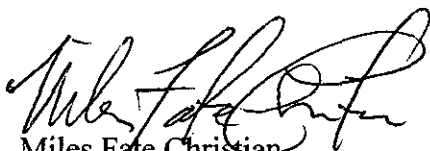
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

June 20, 2015  
RE: First Energy Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

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Miles Fate Christian  
445 Bartley Avenue  
Mansfield, OH 44903

July 6, 2015

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

Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you in support of cleaner air for Ohio. As an asthmatic and allergy sufferer, I am a part of a community that needs cleaner air to lead healthier more productive lives. But I also recently became a mother, to a now active 11 month old. I want her to grow up in a clean, healthy place and we just love it here by the lake in Cleveland.

I am all for cleaner energy. We drive a fuel efficient car, cut back on our use of electricity for air conditioning, gas for heating in the winter, and spend a lot of time outdoors in our great metro parks and at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, where I also happen to work, supporting their conservation efforts through fundraising in their membership department. I talk to people every day who want to see a cleaner future for everyone, so much so that some of them have even put solar panels on their houses and are very interested in what the Zoo is doing to be greener. Because I see and hear this daily, I am very interested in what we can do as a whole to be greener, but also what our government can do. There are so many options for cleaner fuels, energies, and new technology is created almost daily to try and further the ideals of the greener, cleaner tomorrow.

I hope that you will end the bailout of old, polluting technologies that are really just helping the people who own and gain money from them at this point. Please support an investment in efficient and renewable energies.

Sincerely,

Amanda PerryMiller  
6401 Dora Boulevard  
Independence, OH 44131

July 6, 2015

TO OCA,

THANK YOU FOR THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TODAY,  
SPECIFICALLY FOR THE EXPLANATION OF THE NON-  
PASSABLE CHARGE THAT MAY BE LEGISLATED AND  
IMPOSED ON ME AND OTHER CONSUMERS. I VEHEMENTLY  
OPPOSE ANY IMPOSED CHARGES THAT I AM NOT  
ABLE TO DIRECTLY VOTE ON. IN ADDITION, I SHOULD  
NOT BE FORCED TO PURCHASE POWER OR PAY FOR  
THE SUBSIDIZATION OF OLD TECHNOLOGY THAT IS  
NEITHER EFFICIENT, OR ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY.  
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME FOR FURTHER COMMENTS.

BEST REGARDS,

DAVID TAMMER  
CONCERNED CITIZEN  
6403 PEBBLECREEK DR.  
INDEPENDENCE, MO 64137

14-1297-EL-SSO

PUCO

I am writing in concern of  
First Energy Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO.

As we all know, there is no perfect  
solution to energy. Whether certain  
renewables will work or not, or coal can  
be "cleaned". Its important to not let

current deficiencies in renewables  
cause a situation where we abandon  
it and reinvest in coal. Ohio has  
a habit of lagging behind other

States, and we should try to  
be progressive as possible. At the  
very least, we try to find ways to  
increase coal efficiency and cleanliness.

- Jacob

6217 Elmarge

Independence, OH 44131

July 6, 2015

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

Re: 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Commission members,

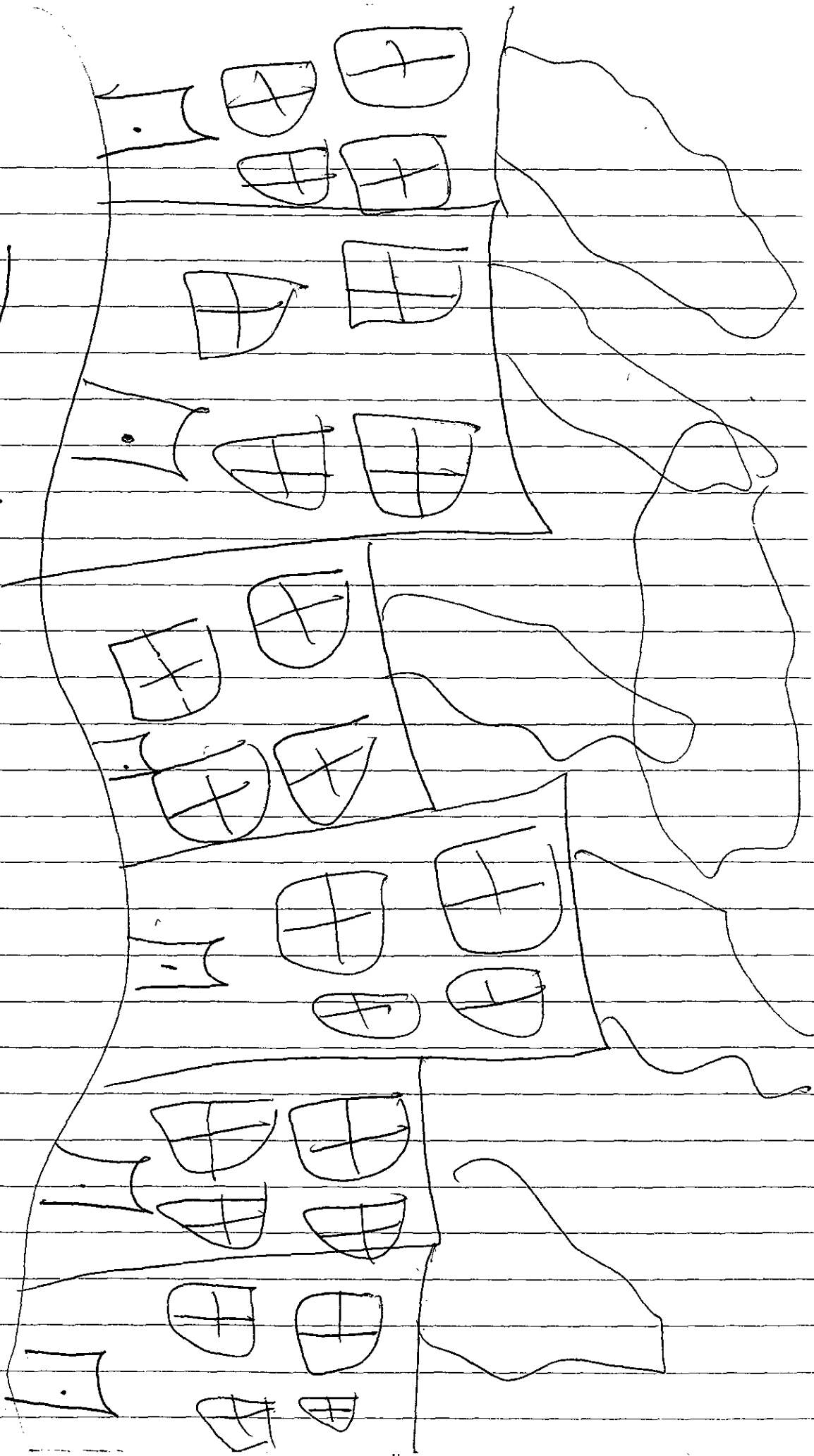
Please deny First Energy's request for additional tax money for coal burning electric plants. Bailing out corporations that insist on using the technology of the past is not good stewardship of our tax resources. I ask that you fulfill your civic duty by denying First Energy's request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. J. Wolbert', written in a cursive style.

Matthew J. Wolbert  
6819 Brookside Road  
Independence, OH 44131

Red Air



14-1297-42-550  
orange OH



To: Public Utilities Commission of OH

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

I care about this issue  
because of my kids.

yi Wang

29749 Orangewood Dr.

OH 44122

7/7/15

PUCO -

I am writing as a technology professional to ask you to deny First Energy's request for a bailout and encourage them to invest in new technologies to improve their stewardship for the environment.

14-1297-EL-SSB

Sincerely,

Kern Stark

Kern C. Stark, Sr., Ph.D.

3989 E Meadow Ln

Orange Village, OH 44122

July 7.18

to whom it may concern  
My family and I deserve  
clean air. Ohio has old +  
out dated technology. A Bailout  
only helps Shareholders. We need  
an Investment in efficiency +  
renewable energy. Please help!

Sincerely  
Tate + Wyatt

Case #14-1297 ~~Flauk~~  
160 Valencia Cir. <sup>SSB</sup> Orange Ohio 440

Alain Izadnegahdar  
130, murcott circle  
Orange, OH, 44022

Case number 14-1297-EL-550 First Energy

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

Alain Izadnegahdar

Izadnegahdar

July 7.15

to whom it may concern,

My family + I care about  
reducing toxic air. I care  
about this issue because I  
live in Ohio and we have  
out dated coal plants.

Sincerely,

Undsay Flack

160 Valencia

Orange, Ohio

44022

Case # 14-1297-EE-SSO

# Public Utilities Commission!

I CARE ABOUT THIS ISSUE  
BECAUSE OF OUR GRANDCHILDREN

— Nona Stakir  
6884 Ledgerwood Dr.  
Independence, OH.  
94131

14-1297-EL-SSO

shelley schloss

40 hemlock lane moreland hills ohio 44022

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

case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Public Utilities Commissioner,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest polluting coal plants. Don't let Ohio be the state of old technology and pollution. Help Ohio on the road to being a progressive state.

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Put money into the future that will also make Ohio a healthier place to breath. We spend lots of health care costs because of this pollution.

Germany has less sunshine and wind than Ohio and they are leading the world in renewable energy.

Thank you,  
Shelley Schloss

PUCO board members,

7-7-15

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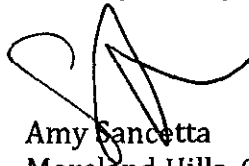
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It's time for First Energy to become a team player in the state.

Please do not allow this bailout to proceed.

Thank you very much,



Amy Sancetta  
Moreland Hills, Ohio

45 Hemlock Ln.

44022



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ELLIE SANCETTA

Ellie Sancetta  
Moreland Hills, Ohio

45 Hemlock Ln  
44022

Sheila Mahler  
3947 West Ash Lane  
Orange Village, Ohio 44122

July 7, 2015

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

To Whom It May Concern at PUCO:

This letter is in reference to FirstEnergy case number 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Clean air, clean water, and a clean environment are all vitally important to me and my family. And so is keeping down the utility rates of an all electric home. Especially one in which we really don't have the option of converting to gas.

Please do not allow a rate increase that will lock us into buying power from Ohio coal plants. Especially plants that are among Ohio's oldest and dirtiest. I don't believe there is such a thing as "clean coal."

Please work to find ways to bring clean, renewable energy to Ohio and keep our environment safe and healthy for many generations yet to come.  
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheila Mahler". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the "Very truly yours," text.

Sheila Mahler

July1, 2015

2708 Dryden Road  
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

PUCO  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO,

Please do NOT support the bailout request by First Energy (case number 14-1297-EL-SSO). There is better technology available today – we taxpayers do not help other types of businesses maintain and update their infrastructures.

Coal powered plants have added to air pollution problems in Ohio. Enough. It is time to reduce those toxic emissions.

PLEASE think about your constituents, NOT First Energy supposed “bottom line”. They have succeeded far too many times being subsidized or reimbursed for business expenses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Claire Martens", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Claire Martens

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180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alycia Martens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alycia Martens

July1, 2015

2708 Dryden Road  
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

PUCO  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Holley Martens', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Holley Martens

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I'm writing to urge you to  
Please Stop the First Energy bailout.

Not only are coal plants the  
largest source of mercury pollution  
in our water they are quickly  
becoming an outdated and inefficient  
source of energy. Further, giving  
these coal plants a bailout is  
simply bad business and a  
road block to progress. I hope  
by receiving this letter and  
numerous others like this that it  
helps you to make the right  
decision for the citizens of Ohio  
and the states future. Thank you  
for your attention.

Regards,  
Sam Ault  
2330 Victory Pkwy  
45206 Cincinnati, OH

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

Dear ~~Mr. Van Drunen~~ <sup>PUCO</sup>

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.

Sincerely,  
Caleb Van Drunen

CASE # = 14-1297-EL-550

9 Great Oak Drive  
Hudson, OH 44236

7/9/15

Case# 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to ask you 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 electric bills. Thank you.

Jva Dulle  
773 Patriot Ct.  
Hudson OH



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

<sup>PUCO</sup>  
Dear ~~Mr. Van Drunen~~,

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Sincerely,  
Hannah Van Drunen

CASE # = 14-1297-EL-SSO

Q Great Oak Drive  
Hudson, OH 44236

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,  
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Sincerely,  
Mark Van Drunen

CASE # = 14-1297-EL-SSO

9 Great Oak Drive  
Hudson, OH 44236

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

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Sincerely,  
Sarah Van Drunen

CASE # = 14-1297-EL-SSO

9 Great Oak Drive  
Hudson, OH 44236

5808 Alisa Ct.  
Hudson. OH 44236

July 9. 2015

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

Re: PUCO case number 14-1297-EL-SSO


Dear Members of PUCO,

Your commission is considering a rate increase from First Energy, which is due to the costs of running outdated coal-powered generation plants. This request should be denied.

This rate increase is nothing more than a corporate bailout. The old power plants pollute the air and affect the health of all Ohioans. First Energy should be looking to replace these plants with cleaner, more efficient power plants, not looking for rate increases to keep them running.

Please deny this request from First Energy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Lee", written in a cursive style.

Ben Lee

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

Dear ~~Mr. [unclear]~~ <sup>PUCO</sup>

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Sincerely,  
Abigail Van Drunen

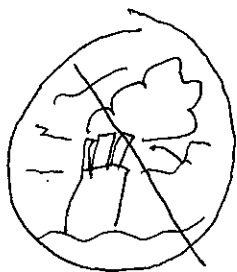
Case # = 14-1297-EL-550

9 Great Oak Drive  
Hudson, OH 44236

14-1297-EL-SSO

My family care about reducing pollution in Northeast Ohio very much. Coal plant need to be regulated in certain way and be replaced by renewable and green methods.

The environment is not only for one generation, but for several generation even forever. But we need to act now instead of depending on next generation in the future.



Jing's



3808 Nicholson Dr.  
Hudson, OH 44236

7-9-15

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

# case 14-1297 EL-SSO

Please deny the rate increase to look us into  
buying power from Ohio's (dirty) coal plants.

We care about our environment, reducing toxic  
pollution & saving money on our electric bills

Don Scostek

Hudson, Ohio  
5791 Nicholson Dr

PUCO board members,

7-7-15

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Thank you very much,



James Sancetta  
Moreland Hills, Ohio

45 Hemlock Ln  
44022



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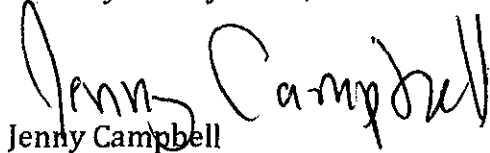
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Jenny Campbell  
Moreland Hills, Ohio

45 Hemlock Ln  
44022

Jessie and Alan Zeilinger  
75 East Juniper Lane  
Moreland Hills, OH  
44022

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

Re 14-1297-#L-SSO

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We were delighted to meet the representative from Ohio Citizen Action this very rainy afternoon, who took the time to talk with us about an issue that matters a great deal to us: CLEAN AIR.

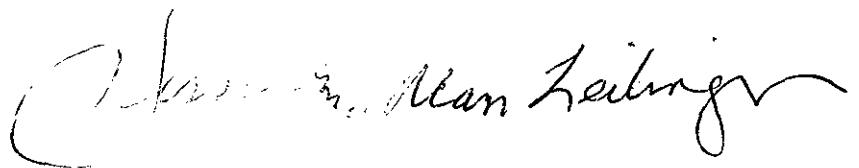
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My husband and I support politically those candidates who take action to reduce toxic pollution.

While I have had an allergy-free lifetime (and I am almost 78) I have had to keep my tissues close at hand now for the last four years. Toxic pollution from facilities that may have been state of the art 75 years ago, and I can speak from experience, are no longer the spry, well-functioning systems they were back then.

Let us not support bailouts of past- their -prime polluting technology, which do not benefit your grateful supporters in any way.

We want to be proud of Ohio. And we want to create an environment our kids and our grandkids can breathe in for many years to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Zeilinger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail at the end.

Jessie and Alan Zeilinger  
75 East Juniper Lane  
Moreland Hills, OH  
44022

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

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Handwritten signature of Jessie and Alan Zeilinger in cursive script.

To: Public Utilities Commission of OHIO  
Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Please deny the rate increase + stop  
the First Energy bailout request. We  
care about the environment + saving  
money!

Thanks,

Keith Kosiewicz  
4438 Locust Ct.  
Indep. OH 44131



7/6/15

6-15-15

An open letter to Governor Kasich and the  
Commissioners of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Can we all agree that coal is a finite resource? Do we all understand that one way in which utility companies have profited is to "externalize" health and environmental costs onto customers and taxpayers? Is it not shareholders who should bear the burden when businesses refuse to invest and modernize and lose market share as a result? Then why are we even considering allowing First Energy, AEP and Duke to pursue a rate hike to prop up their least-competitive dirty and inefficient coal plants at our expense? Now is the time to hasten Ohio's transition ~~to~~ clean, renewable energy, not double-down on 18<sup>th</sup> century technology in a 21<sup>st</sup> century world.

Melissa English  
4209 Brookside Av  
Cincinnati, OH 45223

Dear P.V.U.O.,

This bailout is bullshit and you know it. The question is do you care? Who are you working for? Prove your worth. Prove bourgeois politics can accomplish something for the people. The revolution is coming either way, so you might as well cast yourselves in a good light before.

Case #14-1297-EL-SSD

Jack Slater  
2331 Barrington Rd.  
Tolco, OH 43606

Dear PUCO

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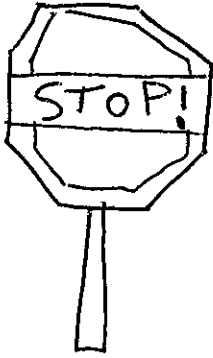
Turner Fair  
2909 Ralph  
Cleveland, OH  
44109

I do not like the materials utilizing  
of your organizations attempts at  
locking my rates in with First  
Energy and their competitors. If I  
pay for their coal plants being fixed  
then they should pay to fix my roof.  
If I am to abide by capitalist  
standards, so should they. I am not  
paying for anything not related to cost  
of energy not the cost of upkeep of  
their own property. This "non bypassable"  
should not pass, if it does I will eat  
your bones. Do not make me eat bones.  
I will not be treated as a cash  
cow for companies that thwart  
progress  
- Beware of bone eaters

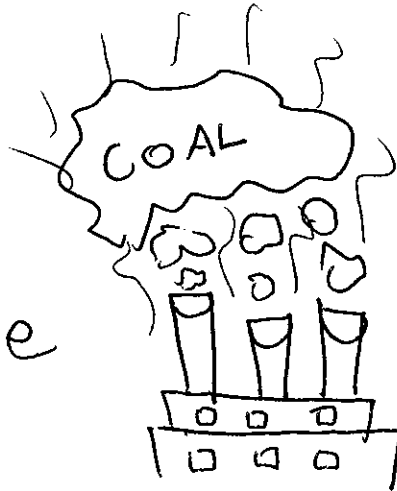
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P. U. C. C.



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BAIL

OUT!!!

2330 Victory Pkwy  
Cincinnati OH 45206

With Fury,  
Evan Norton (Age 20)  
WEN



Dear PUCO,

You need to stop the bailout of outdated and expensive coal plants. We do not need more pollution in our atmosphere. Stop it right now.

Michael Blas

6535 Hunt Circle

Mayfield Village OH 44143

6/15/2015

Puco,

I am writting this letter to request that you seriously reconsider any bailout for First Energy.

The state of Ohio is already so polluted that I fear for the safety of future generations.

I feel the time is now for a cleaner solution.

The monopoly held by First Energy and the refusal to proceed with more modern energy solutions such as wind, is inexcusable.

We do not need a bandaid solution with a bailout. Please take this time to support the future of breathable air and better heath.

Thank you for your time,

Beverly A. Beck  
758 Peck Rd  
Tallmadge Ohio 44278

2200 Devonshire Dr  
Cleveland Heights, OH 44106  
June 14, 2015

Dear Andrei Porter, chairman of PUCO,

One of the reasons so many Ohioans have become involved <sup>with</sup> opposing the "First Energy Bailout" is because just a year ago SB310 passed under the heavy lobby effort by First Energy.

In the testimony, First Energy claimed that renewables were causing energy prices to rise. Ironically just a year later First Energy is asking for <sup>huge</sup> energy price increases. With <sup>passage of</sup> SB310, the renewable energy sector was hobbled -- the competition disabled. Result? profits for First Energy.

Environmentalists, like myself, are truly fighting to save the planet's future. The cost of this bailout, <sup>the financial</sup> as well as the environmental toll, make this an outrageous and unreasonable request. Please say "No" to First Energy. Sincerely, Linda Butler

★ June 15, 2015

14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Commissioners,

First of all, thank you for denying the first AEP and Duke coal bailouts. You examined the evidence, saw there was no benefit for consumers, and publicly had our backs. My trust ~~and~~ in officials and their ability to do the right thing strengthened.

I entrust you to make the decision for First Energy and Northern Ohio as well. Now is the time to continue to watch our backs. First Energy, a large monopoly, has no interest in how this affects us and how we feel. If they did, they would listen to the ~~many~~ numerous polls and surveys which show that Ohioans are ready for renewable and sustainable energy; AND to KEEP our choice.

Fifteen years is 65% of my lifetime. Think of how far we've come in clean energy in the past fifteen years. Think of how far we will go in the next. I won't even be 40, and I hope by that time I can look back and be proud at how Ohio has turned into a leader and example for energy, rather than ~~become~~ a state who made the decision to ~~progress~~ digress and go backwards.

On another note, I would like to point out that the Sammis plant is responsible for 160 deaths per year. This isn't including the heart attacks, chronic diseases, and other associated health effects. That is not a statistic to be proud of. That is not a statistic to endorse. This is the main plant included in the bailout.

These old and outdated plants have lived out their lives, and it's time to pull the plug. With new ~~api~~ direction also comes with new opportunity, new direction, and a new cleaner future.

Let's MAKE it HAPPEN TOGETHER!

Thank you,  
Amanda Wager  
2140 Renrock Rd  
Cleveland Heights, OH 44115

Rev. Pamela M. Pinkney Butts...  
821 East 88th Street #1  
Cleveland, Ohio 44108  
(216) 548-0820  
PinkneyButtsUSA2016@aol.com  
Re: PUCO Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO

I am directly opposed to the Coal-Burning Power Plant Bail Out that you are in negotiations with First Energy currently for many reasons. We do not have time to cover them all in this document. My being a leader in many capacities deems this to be an immoral action compromising the lives of people and our animals. It magnifies the Church in a negative light and our governmental system. It is a direct violation of the Ten Commandments of God and the purpose of Jesus Christ's love of us. It is also causing systemic situations destroying families and communities with multiple violations of our own Constitutions and other laws which are supposed to work in conjunction with The Word of Life aka The Word of God. Re-think and go back to the drawing board and table. Hear the cry of the people. Do not grant them this Bail Out option! It benefits no one! II Chronicles 7:13.

June 15, 2015 Rev. Pamela M. Pinkney Butts a.m.

Dear PUCO commissioners + Governor Kasich  
I'm here in Columbus today to ask you  
to please reject the <sup>coal + nuclear</sup> bailouts requested  
by First Energy, Duke + AEP.

As an ~~adult~~ adult with asthma, I  
am very conscious of the particulates, NOx,  
SOx in our air. So many days I can't  
even go outside.

But even worse than that is the  
fact that these companies are asking  
me / us to pay for their mistakes! This

is outrageous. If this was such a  
great plan - their own investors would  
~~be~~ be dying to fund it. Not the case.

Please stand with us. Do not  
allow these bailouts to go through.  
Sincerely,

782 Carini Lane  
Cincinnati, OH 45218

R Poole

June 15, 2015

To the commissioners at the P.U.C.O.:

Please continue to deny the remainder of the utility bailout requests.

Using outdated, inefficient, and expensive modes of generating our power, is not only unhealthy for Ohioans, but it's embarrassing.

Moving backward instead of embracing the future of renewable reliable, and clean sources of energy production, is stupid.

Thanks,  
jessica kramer ☺

Dear PUCO:

I want to object to First Energy's request for a rate increase to cover the costs of operating the Sammis coal-fired powerplant and the Davis Besse nuclear plant. Clean, non-polluting alternatives exist making it unnecessary to maintain Sammis & Davis-Besse. If First Energy would continue its energy efficiency programs and would stop opposing renewable energy standards, Ohio could satisfy most of its energy needs with renewable energy. First Energy should be in the business of providing the most efficient and least polluting energy possible as opposed to continuing the operation of outdated & dangerous coal & nuclear plants.

Sincerely,

Michael Melampy  
143 Westbridge  
Berea, O 44017



To Governor Kasich, the PUCO, and other relevant authorities

I am a concerned citizen, voter and Ohio resident. I am also relatively young, with what I hope is a long and promising life ahead of me. From my vantage point, the future is not some distant hypothetical, but a real place where the majority of my time, and the time of my friends and loved ones lies. Living in the present and remembering daily concerns is of course important but minding the future is how we set the stage for each new day, both as individuals and as a society. It is with this in mind that I urge you to prepare us all for a secure and fulfilling future by pursuing a forward-thinking and ambitious energy policy today.

To say energy is integral to modern society is a vast understatement. We are a civilization in motion and our capacity to deliver electricity to power that motion is a marvel. Our first tentative experiments in information's absolute freedom of movement have revolutionized our way of life within a lifetime. The ubiquity of energy underpins these marvels and should be safeguarded with all our ingenuity. This absolutely means a robust system of renewable, sustainable energy generation.

Independent of outside factors, the market will default to maximum profits, above other concerns. This means preserving and maintaining current modes of energy production.

6-15-15

PUCO and Governor Kasich,

I am opposed to the bailout that has been proposed by First Energy, AEP, and Duke. I think it is absolutely absurd that they are asking taxpayers to pay for their outdated, inefficient, and no longer profitable coal plants, especially when they are refusing to invest in clean and renewable energy sources. We should NOT be forced to support their bad business decisions, ~~without~~ even having an alternative. We refuse to be locked into this cycle of paying for the very plants that are polluting our air and water. These plants are unhealthy for us as well as the environment. I am writing this letter to demand that the bailouts from these companies be denied and that the freeze forcing these companies to reinvest in clean energy be lifted. We need to put people before profit.

Warmest regards,  
Brianna Emerson



6/15/15

from: Kevin Kamps, Beyond Nuclear  
6930 Carroll Ave. Ste. 400  
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Dear PUCO Chairman Johnson,

On behalf of our members in OH, I urge you to disapprove the \$3 billion + ratepayer bailout sought by First Energy to prop up its dirty, dangerous, and expensive Sammis coal burner and Davis-Besse atomic reactor.

Beyond Nuclear, along with Don't Waste MI, Citizen Environment Alliance of S.W. Ontario, and the OH Green Party, have officially intervened against Davis-Besse's proposed 20-year license extension since 12/27/2010. We've raised numerous contentions about the severely cracked Shield Building, V

Dear PUCO and/or Gov. Kasich,

As an Ohio citizen, I am against any attempt to bailout FirstEnergy to pay for its outdated coal plants. Our state should be proactive in attaining renewable energy and begin to phase out these plants in addition to expensive nuclear reactors like Davis-Besse.

It is very disheartening to see our country fall behind others, like Germany that are expanding in wind energy and other renewables. Other governments such as theirs see the many benefits that green energy can provide, so why not ours? The requests FirstEnergy has made, tell consumers to pay more for dirty energy they don't want. As a concerned citizen and fellow Ohian, I ask that you reject such requests from FirstEnergy.

Regards,

Daniel Poslet

Daniel Poslet

To The Ruco

I came to Columbus today to share my  
worries with John Kasich, The Ruco, and Ohio Legislature

By even considering The first energy bailout  
request, The Ruco and state leadership are  
ignoring The growing threats of climate disruption,  
and setting up Ohio's consumers to be the  
greatest accelerator ~~to the~~ of green house gas emissions,  
while making them bailout poor people  
and investment. Clean energy can grow an  
economy, as show by California & even Texas.

Ohio consumers should not be forced  
to pay for a companies bad choices, and  
this bailout should be denied.

Thomas Collins  
8105 South Park  
Garrettsville, OH 44231

Dear RUCO,

You've heard from me before, but I think it's important for you to hear from me again.

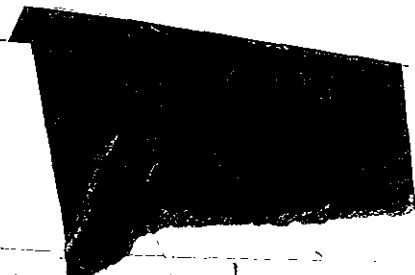
I was with a group of clergy who met with FirstEnergy CEO Chuck Jones on May 16th. He was adamant that he doesn't lie, steal, or cheat. He emphasized this several times. The trouble with this is that he also attempted to tell the clergy that energy efficiency doesn't help poor people but really only industrial users. According to Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, the weatherization from HWAP, ~~which~~ would typically save a single family dwelling 25% in energy costs in the first year and on. Given its availability to renters too, this is clearly helpful for low income families.

CEO Jones also attempted to convince us that the bailout would be great for consumers over the next 15 years. He would be fired as CEO if this were actually true - as it would mean giving money back to ratepayers rather than shareholders.

For these and many other reasons others have articulated, I urge you to REJECT FirstEnergy ESP.

Sincerely,

Nathan Rutz  
vestry, St. Luke's Cleveland  
2215 W 14th #1  
Cleveland OH 44113

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

He and my family care about  
reducing toxic pollution and saving  
money on our electric bills.

I care about this issue because  
every body would want to breathe nice non-polluted  
air, even the birds would. I say that  
coal plants should stop using so  
much coal and use wind power to  
generate electricity.

A bailout of old, polluting coal  
plants only benefits utility share  
holders and delays inevitable investment  
in efficiency and renewable energy.

TO: FirstEnergy 14-297-EL-550  
From: Vic Tor  
Solon, OH 44139



6-17-2015

Dear Sirs,

Its time to get rid of the  
old Technology of Polluting with  
Coal and Wood into efficient  
and renewable energy.

Thanks,

Robert A. Galarney,

35805 MEADOWDALE

SALEM, OHIO 44139

14-1297-EL-550

FE 14-1297-EL-SSO  
To,  
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 electric bills.

From,

KAVITA DAGA,  
6960 SILKWOOD Ln,  
Solon - OH - 44139.

Halmes Family  
254 Bowland Rd.  
Mansfield, OH  
44903

14-1297-EL-550

Attn. PUCO -

6-19-15

I care about reducing toxic  
pollution and saving money on  
my electric bill.

I care about this issue.

FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-550

Sincerely,

221 Bowland Rd.  
Mansfield, OH  
44903

Cherry/Loughecker



PUCO

14-1297-EC-SSD

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

Ellen Eckert  
601 Yale Dr.  
Mansfield, OH 44907

The Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio,

Please deny the rate increase  
to lock consumers into buying  
power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest  
Coal Plants. Please!

545 E. Townview Ct.  
Manassas, VA  
94903

Thank you

Alfred J. Cook

14-1297-EL-SSO

Citizens & workers of PUCO:

I am writing to discuss my disapproval  
of the rate increase and the

consumers inability to <sup>not</sup> choose ~~not~~

power from Ohio's oldest & dirtiest  
coal plants. As a consumer,

I am concerned about the  
environment & reducing pollution.

I am also interested in saving my  
hard earned money. We customers  
& citizens of Ohio need to be able to  
invest in efficiency & renewable energy.

Please consider my request.

(This was written in regards to First Energy  
14-1297-EL-550

628 W. Cook Rd  
Mansfield, OH 44907

-Amy Johnson

JOANN SCHENTZ

Dear Commission Members,

I am writing to protest  
First Energy's bailout request.  
I am against rate increases  
by First Energy as this would  
benefit coal plants which  
produce toxic pollution and  
would not promote renewable  
energy. I want clean air  
for my family and all other  
Ohio families.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Schentz



July 7, 2015

PLCO,

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

I care about case number

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Sincerely,

Mary Powers

16021 Elmarge  
Independence, OH

44131

PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION OF OHIO  
180 EAST BROAD ST.  
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

DEAR SIR;

PLEASE DENY THE RATE  
INCREASE TO LOCK CONSUMERS  
INTO BUYING POWER FROM  
THESE OUT DATED COAL PLANTS.

THANKS

Len Brenner

135 MORNING SIDE DR,  
AKRON, OH 44303

First Energy

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PUCO:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. / # 14-1297-EL-550

IN AN OPEN AND FREE MARKET,  
UTILITIES SHOULD MAKE THE BUSINESS  
WORK WITHOUT CONSTANT BAILOUTS  
FROM GOVT.

THESE FINANCIERS KNOW THE  
NUMBERS DON'T WORK, AND EXPECT  
THEIR PAYS IN GOVT. TO DO THE  
DIRTY WORK FOR THEM.

VOT NO, PLEASE

JEFF MOALS  
  
MANSEFIELD