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From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Tom Steinmetz
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Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 7:43 PM
To: Puco Docketing
Subject: No bailouts for coal

Aug 6, 2015

PUCO Commissioners

Dear Commissioners,

I agree with the Cleveland Plain Dealer's editorial on July 18 "PUCO should reject FirstEnergy rate request" and do not support FirstEnergy's attempt to bail out its old plants on the backs of consumers. These plants are not competitive with today's market prices for electricity, and they spew toxic pollution into our air and water.

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Furthermore, coal, which generates nearly 70 percent of electricity in Ohio, is known to cause major air pollution and negatively impact public health while contributing to climate disruption. Due to Ohio's heavy reliance on coal, we have some of the worst air in the nation.

FirstEnergy's request to bail out plants that are no longer economically feasible is bad public policy that, in addition to costing Ohio electric customers more, will prevent Ohio from reducing dangerous emissions of carbon, soot, smog and mercury pollution.

I reject FirstEnergy's request to bailout their plants and I hope you will as well.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Steinmetz

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I will be out of the office the rest of this week for a family emergency. If your matter is urgent, please contact Sarah Davis at sdavis@fairpoint.com or 207-535-4188.

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