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

August 18, 2015

Dear, Chairman Andre T. Porter,  
Commissioner Asim Z. Haque,  
Commissioner Lynn Slaby,  
Commissioner M. Beth Trombold,  
Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

I am writing to make you aware that I need you to deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's, oldest, dirtiest coal plant. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. FirstEnergy's bailout request is ridiculous, and not just because of the rate increase! The environment needs to be cared for!

The Native Americans lived their lives and made rules/arrangements with the next seven generations in mind. If First Energy is given a green light to their bailout request, we aren't even thinking about tomorrow! My families first concern is reducing toxic pollution. And you know it would be wonderful to get to save some money along the way. The proposals filed by Duke Energy, AEP, FirstEnergy with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) must be denied! NO "PURCHASE POWER AGREEMENT!" These plants are well beyond their prime!! So irresponsible of these energy companies!

The greed is not transparent. The people of Ohio are awakening to this disgust! It's renewables time to shine! The case number I am referring to in this letter is FirstEnergy — 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,  
Mesha Omerhodzic

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