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

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing today in regards to case number 14-1297-EL-SSO. I request that you deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plans. A bailout of old polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays the greatly needed investment in renewable energy.

I care about this issue because I care about the future of Ohio. My family and I have chosen to make our home in this great state, but we recognize that Ohio desperately needs to improve its environmental record. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. An action that will increase our bills *and* perpetuate these outdated coal plants is unacceptable.

Sincerely,



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