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Bowling Green, OH 43402

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180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

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PUCO

To Whom It May Concern,

We do not approve of case # 14-1297-EL-SSO, or the bailout of old, polluting technology that only benefits utility shareholders. We would like to see investments in renewable energy that benefit consumers, and is more sustainable! My family and I care about reducing pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

Thank you,

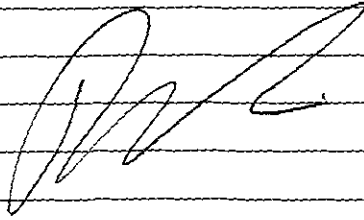
Cori Gonzales



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FUCO,

Please don't approve  
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Adam Wyllie

1913 Rockford

Ave. Cincinnati Ohio

45230

August 6<sup>th</sup> 2015

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

Re: First Energy 14-1297-ELSSO

Dear Members of PUCO:

I am writing about First Energy's outrageous request to PUCO. My family & I care about toxic pollution - we want to leave our son a better earth. As a former Californian, I often could not breathe due to smog. I thought Ohio would be cleaner & better - not so much. This action by First Energy will only ruin Ohio's air by continuing to add to its pollution.

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

Thank you,

\*The Nuc-Joneses  
Alex, Ellie + Emiliano  
Cincinnati, OH

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Cori Gonzales

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To Whom IT MAY concern-

Stop the FIRST ENERGY  
BAILOUT

Ms. *Bea Spurr*  
#14-1297-EL-SSO

3435 Stafford  
Yellow Springs, OH  
45387

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
180 EAST BROAD STREET  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

We DO NOT support the bailout of FirstEnergy at this time. As you are aware, we are one of the dirtiest states in the county as far as air/water pollution, due mostly in part because of our outdated, dirtiest coal plants.

We care deeply about reducing toxic pollution as well as saving money on our bills....therefore, I strongly urge you NOT to favorably vote for a bailout.

Sincerely,



Norman and Jackie Pfeifer  
54 Aberfield Lane  
Miamisburg, OH 45342

Steven Weber  
2211 Coldstream Ct  
Miamisburg OH 45342

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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

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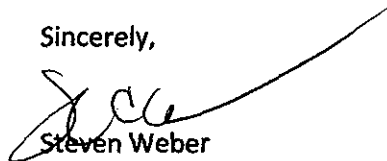
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I hope you take this matter into consideration and deny FirstEnergy's request for a bailout along with any other future requests from other energy companies. I hope that you will also stand by your original decision and deny any appeal by Duke Energy or AEP in regards to this situation.

Thank you for our time and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Steven Weber

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,  
I am very concerned about reducing  
toxic pollution. Please deny the  
rate increase to lock consumers  
into buying from Ohio's dirtiest  
coal plants. This concerns First Energy  
case number: 14-1297-EL-580

Thanks <sup>for</sup> your concern,  
Annina Roberts



**Christopher Weber  
2211 Coldstream Ct  
Miamisburg OH 45342**

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Christopher Weber

Angela Weber  
2211 Coldstream Ct  
Miamisburg OH 45342

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Sincerely,



Angela Weber

Janet Church  
606 Flanders Ave.  
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Aug. 7, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 432015

RE: 14-1297-EL-SSO

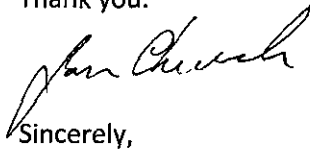
Dear PUCO members--

I love living in Ohio, but I am disappointed in the poor air quality our state is getting because of the aging coal-fired power plants in our state. They are dirty and costly. These plants add to the poor air quality and health problems of Ohio citizens. More children have health problems due to the environment than ever before.

I was sorry to hear that First Energy has requested a bailout for their dirty, energy inefficient coal-fired plants. Please deny the rate increase and encourage the investment in cleaner, renewable energy sources instead.

Bailing out the old technology makes as much sense as bringing back the horse and buggy instead of traveling in hybrid cars. We should move forward with better, cleaner energy.

Thank you.



Sincerely,

Janet L. Church

Public Utilities Commission,  
Under no circumstances  
should any public utility be  
allowed to mismanage their  
resources and then pass that  
cost on to their captive consumers.

FirstEnergy, as well as any  
other distributor in Ohio, should  
not be allowed to bail out outdated  
plants by tacking fees onto customer  
bills.

If these coal burning plants  
are no longer profitable, perhaps  
there should be some intelligent  
business, and environmental, decisions  
made.

Cost efficient clean energy is  
available. Do not let these utility  
providers continue to operate outdated,  
polluting power plants at the  
customer's expense.

D. Szegh

1735 E. Lindbergh  
Ave  
Dianisburg,  
OH 45542

Michael Thompson  
620 Flanders Ave  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Aug. 7, 2015

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission Representative,

I do not support using public money to update outdated and dirty coal plants.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Thompson", followed by a long horizontal flourish line.

Michael Thompson

**A NOTE FROM**

**Rose Campbell**

Dear PUCO,

I deny the rate increase to  
pay for old plants & old ways.

Fossil fuels are dead.

Wake up and smell the  
clean air from solar and  
wind power! I support  
this view for my children  
and grandchildren.

Rose Campbell

**A proud supporter of  
World Wildlife Fund**



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Michael Thompson  
620 Flanders Ave  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

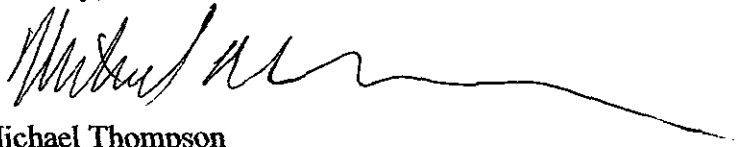
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Columbus, OH 43215

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Thompson', followed by a long, horizontal, wavy line that extends to the right.

Michael Thompson

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Just some thoughts from a  
retired senior citizen:

We do not need higher electric rates - Could the companies take lower profits instead?

Eventually we'll have to have cleaner sources: why put off the inevitable and get good press for doing so?

Thanks for reading this!

Bonita L. Kenigsknecht



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

**Commissioners:**

I am writing concerning case number 14-1297-EL-SSO, FirstEnergy's request for a "Purchase Power Agreement," which would raise consumer rates in order to maintain outdated coal plants, and require consumers to pay the increased rates, even if they have chosen a different provider.

My spouse and I ask you please to deny the rate increase. Naturally, being older persons, and a single income family, we hope to save money on utility bills but we are also opposed to "locking consumers in" to buy power from Ohio's oldest, least efficient, and most polluting plants. Bailing out those outdated plants may benefit utility shareholders, but not the average consumer, and it only postpones investment in more efficient, and renewable energy sources.

If these plants were economically viable, I doubt that FirstEnergy would be seeking this bailout. I think that investment in renewable sources of energy is inevitable, and I ask you not to delay it. Please deny First Energy's request.

Sincerely,

Jeff Crawford


Jeff Crawford

8-11-15

To The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio —

I am concerned about our air quality and water quality, not to mention saving money on our electric/gas bills.

I am requesting a denial of rate increases for our not dated, dirtiest coal plants. I am on a fixed income as are many of Ohio's citizens and have seen my utility bills skyrocket. As far as I can see, this benefits utility shareholders and certainly not us. It is inevitable that renewable energy will have to be embraced at some point. Must we put off dealing with this issue because it benefits a few now, when the rest of the citizens bear the brunt?

Sincerely,  
  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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

To Whom it may Concern:

Regarding First Energy case #14-1297-EL-SSO:  
Please make alternative energy and waste  
reduction a priority. Please say no to  
old dirty coal plants, and give the power  
to the consumer.

We have an opportunity to give to  
future generations now, and we can  
put Ohio on the map as a leader  
in green energy.

Please halt bailouts for coal giants.  
Do not bailout First Energy.

Thank you,

Drew Rochotte

8/18/15  
Dear FUCO administrators,

We need to be concerned about the air our future generations will be and are breathing. Please stop the bailout of old, polluting sources of energy and invest in clean solar and wind sources of energy.

Sincerely,

Bernadette O'Connell

2140 Trailwood Ln.

Cincinnati, OH 45230

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180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

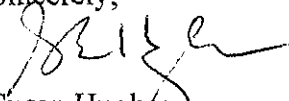
Governor Kasich,

As a mother and grandmother, I am saddened and angered by the idea of a rate increase that would lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants (FirstEnergy case number 14-1297-EL-SSO). Our children's and grandchildren's future health and well being is in the balance. Instead of bailing out old, polluting technology, we should be striving to reduce toxic pollution and cleaning up the earth on which we live.

Do you have children or grandchildren? Do you want them growing up in an environment where the air is filled with coal pollution that fills their lungs?

It doesn't have to be that way. There are clean air alternative energy sources that are efficient and renewable which exist right now. That is where our dollars should be invested.

Sincerely,



Susan Hughes

I care about this issue  
because I am a college  
student who recently  
bought my first house.

It is already challenging  
enough to pay my current  
bills, let alone an extra  
charge that the energy  
companies should pay for  
themselves.

Thanks,

Rachel Ruthe

14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Ohio Public Utilities Commission,

Safe, efficient energy matters to Ohio,  
and to all of our neighbors. Decisions today  
affect the future my daughter will live in.  
Please uphold our quality of life, stop  
the First Energy bailout (#14-1257-EL-SSO)  
and maintain your vigilance in the  
future - our legacy depends upon your  
Stewardship.

Respectfully,  
Layla Lauer  
Bowling Green, OH.

8/13/15

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 reducing pollution and reducing our electric bills.

A bailout of old technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays reasonable investment in efficient & renewable energy.

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Thank you

Dana & Tony Guastini

6363 Shaw St.

Cinti OH 45236-2324



606 Flanders Ave.

Bowling Green, OH 43402

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

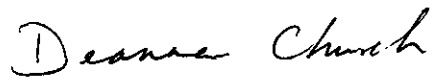
180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Governor Kasich:

This letter regards PUCO case number 14-1297-EL-SSO. I am very concerned about FirstEnergy's proposal. It requires Ohio citizens to support dirty coal plants years into the future while other states invest in new technologies. Please deny FirstEnergy's bailout request.

Thank you,

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

Deanna Church

To whom it may concern;

My family + I care (greatly)  
about reducing toxic waste  
and pollution; as well as

saving money on my electric  
bill. I would like the world to

be a better place for my son.

This does not seem possible  
with a bailout of a company  
who pollutes the environment,  
violates the environment and  
depletes natural resources that  
cannot regenerate at the  
level it being used.

Thanks

Amy Snow

Andy Hittle  
1540 Donaldson Pl.  
Cincinnati, OH 45223

August 6, 2015

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

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 I want to believe that Ohio can be a progressive state instead of falling back on the same old tired solutions. I want my kids' futures to be safer and dominated by smarter decisions.

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

Sincerely,



Andy Hittle

Public Utilities Commission of  
Ohio

Please deny 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 there is other  
renewable energy like Solar  
and wind turbines.

Thank You  
Jinda T. Hodge  
6142 BENNEVILLE

8/10/15

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing this letter asking you to stop the FirstEnergy bailout. 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. We care about healthy air and the environment and the importance of preserving it. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

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

Respectfully,



Nicholas A. Smith

2200 Rosina Dr  
Miamisburg, OH 45342

8/6/15

141297-SSO

To whom it may concern

IT has come to my attention that  
old and polluting technology continues  
to effect the environment, only benefiting  
stockholders who prefer profits without  
the responsibility needed in upkeep of  
these facilities. and total disregard  
to the customers who are paying higher  
cost, and living in communities with  
toxic pollution

Thank you  
M. L. Moore



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To: public utilities commission of Ohio  
Please, do not approve any  
bailout of any, energy  
company, We, Citizens pay  
enough and have been for  
way too long, do not give  
anything to them we should  
not pay for systems  
upgrades that is their  
responsibility not ours

Thanks

Mike [Signature]

4519 Langland St.  
Cincinnati, OH 45223



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

August 6, 2015

To Whom it may Concern,

I am writing to make clear that I do not support a bailout for FirstEnergy's older, less efficient coal-fired generation plants (cae no. 14-1297-EL-SO). Their plan to transfer the costs of keeping these plants in business to consumers (regardless of whom the consumers have as a provider) is a short-sighted attempt to avoid coming up with a real solution to their obsolescence. It's a protection of shareholders, not consumers.

I would be much more willing to support a move to a cleaner, more efficient source of energy, including decentralized sources. As long as the focus remains on outdated technology, we won't make the kind of changes needed to address the environmental impact of energy generation, update the system for safety and stability, and create a power infrastructure that will see us to the next century.

I respectfully ask that no such request be approved.

Sincerely,

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

Alice M. Emmons  
4395 Haight Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45223-1748

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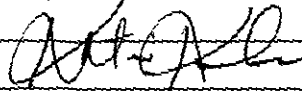
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Ridge Center, 30th Fl.  
77 S. High St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

PUCO

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

Kathrina Knowles



6431 Cambridge  
Cincinnati OH 45230

Stop the FirstEnergy Bailout



Aug 8, 2015

Carol A Kaub  
629 Normandie Blvd  
Bowling Green, OH  
43402

attention: Public Utilities Com of Ohio

Dear Sir:

I urge you to deny the  
rate increase which will lock consumers  
into buying power from Ohio's oldest  
and dirtiest coal plants.

I care about reducing toxic  
pollution.

I care about the quality of  
air that I breathe!

Stop the First Energy Bailout!  
First Energy 14-1297-CL-SSO

Yours Truly  
Carol A Kaub

PUCO

Ohio continues to rank in top 10 for polluted air. I would like to see a reduction in toxic pollution through a more efficient and renewable energy source. As a consumer I do what I can to reduce my energy usage but electric bill continues to rise.

Linda Knidel

6577 Ripplewood Ln  
Cincinnati OH, 45230

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Columbus, OH 43215

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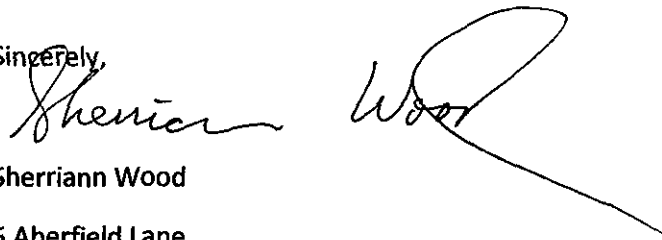
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sherriann Wood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Sherriann Wood

5 Aberfield Lane

Miamisburg, OH 45342

8/25/15

To Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio,

Stop the First Energy  
bailout.

Thank you  
Susan Fowler  
340 King St.  
Yellow Springs, Oh  
45387

Cindy Myers  
35 Sherfield  
Miamisburg, Oh  
45342

Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio  
180 Broad St  
Columbus, Oh 43215

Aug. 10, 2015

Case: 14-1297-EL-550

Dear Sir or Madam,

As a citizen of the State of Ohio I am concerned about the rising cost of my families electric bills. Enough is enough. I ask you to please deny rate increases to lock consumers into buying power from old dirty coal plants in Ohio. I care about the environment and these outdated dirty plants are not a solution but a problem. Say no to bailing out polluting plants and take care of the people of Ohio not just the stock holders of these inefficient utility companies. There should be a reduction and not an increase.

Respectfully,

A concerned citizen

Cindy Myers

8/25/15

TO Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio

Stop the First Energy  
bailout.

Thank you,

Ronald Tower

240 King St

Yellow Springs, OH

45387



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

Case 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Mr. Kasich,

I am writing to you regarding the proposed bailout of FirstEnergy power plants. Clean air for my family to breath is a basic human right; one that I don't feel like I should have to fight for. Please deny FirstEnergy the right to waste my tax dollars on their obsolete coal plants. This money could better be spent investing in cleaner, more efficient energy sources. Please do the right thing and put the citizens of the state of Ohio before FirstEnergy.

Sincerely,

  
Allison James

8/24/15

Public Utilities  
Commission


Please stop the  
first energy  
bailout! Case no.  
14-1297-EL-SSO  
Marian Miller  
180 Railroad St  
Yellow Springs OH  
45387

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

Case 14-1297-EL-SSO

I am writing to you regarding the proposed bailout of FirstEnergy power plants. You state that a part of PUCO's mission is to assure that residential consumers have access to safe utility services. Clean air for my family to breath is a basic human right; one that I don't feel like I should have to fight for. Please deny FirstEnergy the right to waste my tax dollars on their obsolete coal plants. This money could better be spent investing in cleaner, more efficient energy sources. Please do the right thing and put the citizens of the state of Ohio before FirstEnergy.

Sincerely,

  
Allison James

PUCO,

Please deny the rate  
increase to lock consumers  
into buying power  
from old coal plants.

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Kim C. Speer

1224 Bonniel Brook Dr  
Miami Springs, FL 33134

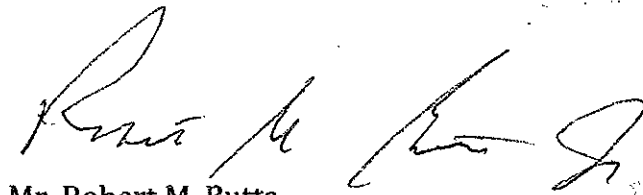
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Dear members of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I am writing to request that you oppose a bailout of FirstEnergy.

Ohio should be moving to a cleaner energy future, and the rate increase that would result from a bailout would cause us all to get our energy from the worst of coal power plants. I care deeply about our planet, and we won't have a livable one, if we don't move NOW to cleaner energy. Making such a move is actually smarter and cheaper in the long run than bailing out a company that is stuck in old, toxic technologies.

Thanks for your consideration of this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Butts", written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Robert M. Butts  
2260 Berrycreek Drive  
Kettering, Ohio 45440-2621

PUCO,

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increase to lock  
consumers into buying  
power from old coal  
plants.

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO



1224 Bonniebrook Dr.  
Miamisburg, OH 45342

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Rev. Richard P. Young  
2260 Berrycreek Drive  
Kettering, Ohio 45440-2621

Roxanne Gray  
2240 E Whipp Rd  
Kettering, Oh 45440

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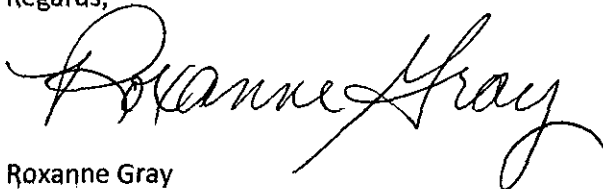
August 19, 2015

Dear PUCO,

As a citizen of Ohio, I would like you to do everything in your power to deny the FirstEnergy bailout which would inevitably increase my utility bill. I am referring to Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO. It is of grave concern to me and my family that the government is not stepping up and making clean energy and renewable energy a priority. Our family has been affected severely in the last few years economically and cannot afford to have our electric bills increase especially knowing it is only going to benefit the utility company and their shareholders.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and hope you will deny their request.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roxanne Gray". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Roxanne Gray



PUCO,

Please stop the

FirstEnergy bailout!

Toxic pollution needs  
to be reduced!

Hannah Miller  
2256 Berrycreek Dr  
Kettering, OH 45440



(think about your families health)

AUCO,

Stop First Energy  
Bailout!

Stop Toxic Pollution!

Dulcie Miller  
2256 Berry Creek Dr  
Kettering, OH 45440

PUCO,  
Please stop the first energy  
Dailout. Our family cares  
about reducing toxic pollution  
and saving money.

Emily Christwell  
2279 Berrycreek Dr.  
Kettering, OH 45440

Duce,

14-1297-EL-SSO

Stop the First Energy  
Bailout

Erin Redding

6595 Ripplewood Ln

Cincinnati, OH 45230

To whom it may concern,

I feel the bailout of outdated energy plants is a bad use of government funds, which would be better spent on clean, renewable energy. Please deny the request for a bailout and invest in our states future.

Thanks!  
Mike Ballard

Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

# CORSAIR

1633 Pullan Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45223  
513-368-0290  
davidparrottdesign@gmail.com

August 12, 2015

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

To the Members of the PUCO,

I am writing as a concerned citizen, small business owner and father from Cincinnati, OH to encourage you to deny the rate increase requested by FirstEnergy.

I have always been a proponent of small government and meritocracy. As such, I have fundamental ideological qualms with the idea of supporting enterprises that are unsustainable both economically and environmentally — particularly by forcing customers (who have few enough utility choices already) to foot the bill. If we believe that coal is an economically viable power source, it should be allowed to stand on its own — without a political crutch — and let the most innovative energy technologies compete on a level playing field.

As a small business owner, I further resent the seeming “bailout” being offered to these large providers (who already hold a virtual power monopoly). Why should large businesses be allowed to exercise political pull to *not* innovate, while the rest of us compete head-to-head for our customers’ dollars? This is not the small-business-friendly Ohio I thought I voted for.

Beyond ideological concerns, I have further difficulty with the legacy that acceptance of FirstEnergy’s proposal would leave for future generations. I am a recent father, and I am committed to raising my children here in Ohio — a state that I think can be at the forefront of innovation and economic vitality. I am now more concerned than ever about the economic and environmental fate we may be leaving for our children, and I would like to see Ohio lead the nation in moving us toward economically and environmentally sustainable energy. Please don’t let these coal-burning plants make this state unlivable for my children.

Please support me and other concerned citizens by helping to deny the bailout requested by FirstEnergy and other outdated, coal-burning suppliers.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Parrott', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

David A. Parrott  
*Owner, Corsair Concepts*

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Regarding clean air and coal plant bail outs (First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO):

1. While I understand we need to be prudent in retaining quality utility supplies, the citizens are already PAYING the utility companies. Paying addition tax money for them, as bail outs, to run a successful business moves us in the wrong direction.
  - a. Please deny rate increases for coal related power
2. Air quality is critical to health. If coal is represents a negative impact to health and well-being – it is the responsibility of the government and utilities to correct this.

Please be sure to be working in the best interest of the citizens of Ohio and not the economic well-being of the utility companies.

Kind Regards,

Max Erwine

1637 Westmoreland Ave

Cincinnati, Ohio 45223

Saira Shahani

124 Hosea Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220  
15132071037  
sairasdesign@yahoo.com

August 3, 2015

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

To whom it may concern,

Please deny the bailout to FirstEnergy as you did for Duke Energy. The case number is 14-12967-EL-SSO. We need to pressure them to clean up their coal plants and invest in efficiency and renewable energy. This is important for the quality of air and to reduce pollution. Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Saira Shahani



Aug. 4, 2015

Dear PUCs,

Please deny the rate increase to customers by buying power from old coal plants.

Please invest in efficient & renewable energy.

I care about toxic pollution. I also do not want my electric bill to increase.

Sincerely,  
Kanna Carter

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Oh 43215

To whom it may concern,

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.

As the Plain Dealer stated, FirstEnergy's plan sounds more like "Protecting FirstEnergy Management" than anything that would be in the public interest.

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.

Jessica  
805 Touraine

August 3, 2015

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I'm writing to thank you for denying DUKE's request for a bailout from taxpayers here in Ohio.

I'm also grateful that you turned down AEP's request for similar bailouts at Kyger Creek and Clifty Creek.

Please keep the pressure on these types of requests from corporations to shift costs of doing business to taxpayers.

Could you also please deny First Energy's request in case number 14-1297-EL-SSO? While I would certainly appreciate a lower energy bill, my primary concern is the reduction of pollution and its effect on the environment. I look forward to a future with less pollution and more efficient energy production!

Sincere thanks,

DAVID SKORAK

To: Public utilities Commission

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

180 East Broad St

Columbus, Ohio 43215

From: Jeffery A Johnson

703 N Gebhart Church Rd

Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

This letter is being written for the purpose of attempting to persuade you to consider putting Ohio's needs first and voting against rate increases for energy that will only hurt the environment further. This subject has been debated for years by some of the greatest minds of this time and all of them indicate that Climate change is going to be one of the number one concerns for this state, the country and for that matter the world within the near future. What I continue to fail to understand is why we continue to turn a blind eye to this problem. We have the capability of solar power and wind power and yet I see very little of this technology put into practice. Why?? We need to wake up as a country before the natural disasters continue to worsen to the point of no return. We have seen some real evidence that suggest that the issue of global warming should be a priority but for some reason it never is. I will offer you some food for thought. When this problem does become such an issue that it is no longer reversible no one will be immune to the affects. No amount of power or money will change the fact that the planet is less inhabitable. This is the time to put Ohio, the State, and the World first for a change.

Sincerely,

  
Jeffery A Johnson

8-18-2015

Dear Governor,

Please deny Duke Energy's request for First Energy Bailout. A bailout does not improve the quality of life for Ohioans. The old polluting coal plants delays support for new renewable energy technologies.

Ohio is reputed to have one of the worst air pollution in all the states.

This is referring to First Energy case # 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Respectively,  
Bonnie Collins  
Cincinnati, OH

Attn: PUCO,

8/13/15

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. First Energy (case # 14-1297-EL-SSO) and any other energy suppliers, such as, Duke Energy, do not deserve a "bailout"! What they do deserve is training on how to budget the money that they receive from us, the consumers. Duke Energy has hundreds of new, recently purchased service vehicles that are now sitting at their Queensgate facility. These vehicles need to be sold and that money needs to be used for updates to reduce our services. As a parent, I want the best for my children, especially the air that they breathe. I do not feel that I should be responsible for the cost of any updates, I pay enough for my bill already.

Thank you for your time and attention to this very deserving matter.

Sincerely,  
Angela Huron

1638 Alcor Terr.  
Cincinnati, OH 45236

Dear PUC,  
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 inevitable investment in  
efficiency and renewable energy.

Case # FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-550

We need a better way for  
energy like, Solar Power, Windmills

Sincerely  
Ashley Couch

1734 Beacon St.  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Aug. 13, 2015

To Public Utilities Commission,

My family and I do not support the bailout for FirstEnergy, or any other coal power plant. Alternative energy is out there, which is less of a stress on the environment. Money should be spent developing new technology instead of "bailing out" outdated energy production. Thought needs to be directed to long term solutions, not short term profits. I will dedicate time and money to help fight these bailouts.

Sincerely,

Michael Siao

1543 Brandon Ave.

Cincinnati, OH 45230



PMCO,

Reducing pollution and improving Ohio's air quality is extremely important to myself, and my family. I do not support a bailout of outdated technology which delays progress and lowers investment in clean, renewable energy. Please deny the request of First Energy (case# 14-1297-EL-SSO) to increase rates in order to cover the costs of operating outdated, inefficient power plants.

Christopher Miller

1551 Brandon Ave

Cincinnati, OH, 45230

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized representation of the name Christopher Miller.

8/13/15

AUCO,  
To Whom it May Concern:

Please stop the First Energy  
bailout II (Case #14-1297-EL-550)

A bailout of old polluting  
technology only benefits utility  
shareholders and delays inevitable  
investment in efficiency and  
renewable energy which reduces  
toxic pollution for Ohioans.

Please deny the rate increase;  
this is in Ohio's best interest!

Sally Ferrante  
1542 Brandon Ave  
Cinc. OH 45230

PUCO:

Regarding Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO  
First Energy Bailout Request

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. I strongly oppose FirstEnergy's bailout request.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christine O. Orr".

Christine O.Orr

11613 Clio Ave

Cincinnati OH, 45230

Governor John Kasich  
Riffe Center, 30th Floor  
77 High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Governor, You have worked hard  
for Ohioans, please do not  
stop now!

My family and I work  
hard to earn the money to  
pay bills and keep my house  
and all that involves.

We recycle and work  
when we can. I care about  
reducing toxic pollution and  
saving money on my electric  
bill.

Please stop the  
First Energy bailout!

Case number 14-1297-EK-SSC

Your attention to this matter  
is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Rebecca M. Schenck  
1614 Allen Drive  
Cincinnati OH 45236

August 13, 2015

Governor John Kasich:  
Riffe Center, 30th Floor  
77 ~~High St~~ South High St.  
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

First Energy: 14-1297-EL-SSO

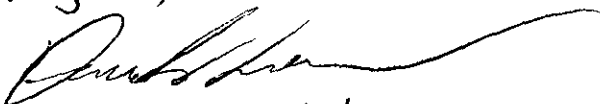
Dear Governor Kasich:

My family & friends care about protecting the environment. This includes reducing toxic pollution and, in turn, purchasing power from dirty coal plants.

We are not interested in benefiting utility company shareholders, but rather in investing in renewable energy.

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

Regards,



Derek Niederhelman

1610 Alvar Ter.

Cincinnati, OH 45230

STOP THE

First Energy Bailout.

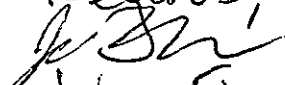
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1706 Mears Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH  
45230

John Kasich,

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and believe a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. I believe we need a push to more sustainable and less environmentally hazardous energy sources.

Regards,  
  
John Finger

FirstEnergy Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Governor Kasich -

A quick note to let you know that we (Jim & Renée Sales) are opposed to the First Energy bailout.

Short on time means a short letter, but we are paying attention to you on the primary trail and following your choices at home.

Please do not dissappoint.

Jim (James R. Sales)  
Renée Sales (Renée Sales)



AUGUST 12, 2015

DEAR MANAGERS OF PUCO

PLEASE DENY THE RATE INCREASE  
WHICH LOCKS CONSUMERS INTO BUYING  
POWER FROM OHIO'S OLDEST, DIRTIEST  
COAL PLANTS.

I CARE ABOUT THIS ISSUE BECAUSE  
I CARE ABOUT TOXIC POLLUTION,  
A BAILEUT OF OLD, POLLUTING  
TECHNOLOGY? ONLY BENEFITS  
UTILITY SHAREHOLDERS AND  
DELAYS INEVITABLE INVESTMENT  
IN EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE  
ENERGY?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION  
TO THIS CRITICAL ISSUE.

APRIL FOSTER

Aug 18, 2015

P.O.C. D. —

Stop bleeding the citizenry and start providing us with affordable, renewable energy.

And while you're at it, deny 1<sup>st</sup> ENERGY a rate increase.

My children & grandchildren deserve to have a planet left for them to thrive upon! Reduce toxic pollution from dirty energy production.

Case # 14-1297-EL-550

Karen M. Harston

To whom it may concern,  
Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into  
buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. This  
letter is regarding the case number for FirstEnergy  
14-1297-EL-SSO. Thank you.

Respectfully,  
Jessica Adams

FACO,

8-18-15

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

Dennis L. Herbert  
2158 Buckwood Ct  
Cincinnati, OH. 45230

Gail Gundrum  
2555 Meadowmar Ln.  
Cinti OH 45230  
513-706-0491

August 18, 2015

Dear PUCO,

I am writing to you in regard to Case number: 14-1297-EL-550 First Energy. This is a very important issue to me and my family. We need to get rid of the old polluting technology and invest in efficiency and renewable energy.

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers like me into paying for power from old, dirty, out dated coal plants. It's time to move on if you believe in reducing toxic pollution and saving us money on our utility bills. Show us that you care about our future and the future of our planet. We're counting on you!

Thank you,  
Gail Gundrum

To:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Stop the First Energy bailout

Colleen Kelly

6601 Echo Ln

Cincinnati, OH 45230

8-18-15

Director, P.U.C.O.

As a concerned citizen of Ohio, I  
urge you to:

Deny rate increases to lock  
customers into buying power  
from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest  
coal plants.

Not bailout, old polluting  
technology. This just benefits  
shareholders and delays  
needed upgrades

Utilities need to invest in  
cleaner, safer alternatives  
that are renewable and  
eventually cheaper.

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO First Energy.

S. A. Romeo  
Cincinnati OH 45230  
2574 Bonini Dr.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I am writing to urge you to decline the bailout of Ohio energy companies. This household would prefer to see its energy come from clean sources rather than outdated coal plants. We care about this issue because it is important to take care of our planet while taking advantage of the numerous renewable energy sources that it has to offer. We would rather see Ohio embrace and ~~invest in~~<sup>invest</sup> in green energy so that we can breathe clean air while reducing toxic pollution and ultimately lowering our energy bills in the long run. Thank you for your consideration.

Kelley Jones

Cincinnati, OH  
2635 Bonnie Dr  
45230



5476 Hanover Circle  
Cincinnati, OH 45230  
August 18, 2015

Public Utilities Commission  
180 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Commission Members:

I am writing to ask you to deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. We need to be developing more efficient, renewable sources of energy, not propping up ones which pollute the environment. I ask this on behalf of asthmatic children and others suffering from toxic pollution from these plants.

The case number to which I refer is First Energy 14-1297-EL-550

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Kahal

5476 Hanover Circle  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

DEAR, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

PLEASE DENY THE RATE INCREASE TO LOCK  
CUSTOMERS INTO BUYING POWER FROM OHIO'S OLDEST,  
OLDEST COAL PLANTS.

Sincerely,  
Phillip Korman  
5183 HONKE  
45230

8/18/2015

Dear ~~Beverly~~ Kresick,  
PUCO



6518 Ripplewood Ln,  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

CASE # - 14-1297-EL-SSO  
→ 14-1297 EL SSO

To Whom It May Concern:

Please continue to deny requests for bailouts.  
The coal plants, though once efficient & productive,  
are now outdated & economically irresponsible.

I do not want to pay additional money on my bill  
just to keep these plants in operation. We need to find a  
more sustainable way to produce energy, which will benefit  
future generations. I don't want to be faced with this  
again in another 15 years, when the idea of coal plants  
is so outdated, it's laughable. Invest in the future,  
and protect our families & our incomes. If this were  
a thriving enterprise - a good investment - the supply  
would not exceed the demand. Focus your time & energy  
elsewhere - like fixing the funding of our public  
schools. Again, INVEST IN THE FUTURE.

Sarah English  
Cincinnati, OH

(1242 Jerry Ln  
Cincinnati OH  
45208)

513.351.2421

08/18/2015

~~For Governor John Kasich,~~

I am writing to let you know that I believe the PUCO should deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. We need to be using environmentally safe resources for our power needs. Old unsafe plants need to be replaced.

Elizabeth Brandstetter  
5471 Hanover Cir.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Sig. Elizabeth Brandstetter

CC: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Does killing  
the world make you  
feel good?

Who cares if  
we have more  
renewable and efficient resources  
available to look  
at this cash?



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daquin  
Casanova

Dear PUCO,

Please stop the first energy  
bailout! My family and I care about  
reducing toxic pollution and saving money  
on our electric bills.

Sincerely,

Mark R. De

1633 Raglan St.  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

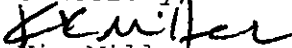
March 27, 2015

Dear Governor Kasich and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

In Silent Spring, Rachel Carson wrote: "We stand now where two roads diverge. But unlike the roads in Robert Frost's familiar poem, they are not equally fair. The road we have been traveling is deceptively easy, a smooth super highway on which we progress with great speed, but at the end lies disaster. The other fork of the road- the one less traveled by- offers our last, our only chance to reach a destination that assures the preservation of the earth." This was 1962.

Things aren't so much different in 2015. Once again we find ourselves at a crossroad. In some ways, the road we have been on has led us right back to where we started- 1962. The other road, the road we failed to take in 1962, is an investment in our future, where shareholders and businesses are held accountable. This road is one filled with foresight and a commitment to invest in renewable enrgy. This is the future I want for my child. This future is sustainable. This road won't lead us back to 1962.

Sincerely,

  
Kim Miller

Case No. 14-0891-EL-SSO  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387

1102 Livermore St

~~937.751.7457~~

937.751.7457



MARCH 10 2012

DEAR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO,

AS A CURRENT ENERGY CONSUMER IN CENTERVILLE, OHIO, I UNDERSTAND OUR LOCAL UTILITY HAS A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SAFE QUALITY ENERGY SERVICE, THAT WE ALL HAVE COME TO EXPECT! BUT AT WHAT PRICE — WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO KEEP PAYING THE PRICE INCREASES THE ENERGY PRODUCERS DEMAND WARING OUT OUR BUDGETS.

I HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO MAKE MY HOME AND BUSINESS AS ENERGY EFFICIENT AS MY WALLET ALLOWS — WE/I COULD USE SOME FINANCIAL RELIEF TOO!

THE UTILITY COMPANIES OF OHIO HAVE RIDDEN AND ROBBED OUR PIGGY BANKS LONG ENOUGH TO ONLY CONTINUE TO PUMP GOOD MONEY INTO OUT DATED, ENERGY INEFFICIENT, TOXIC POLLUTING POWER PLANTS

IN CLOSING, I SURE HOPE PUCO SEE'S THRU DUKE ENERGY'S CASE # 14-0841EL-550, AND OFFERS ENCOURAGEMENT FOR DUKE TO INURST IN ENERGY EFFICIENT, RENEWABLE POWER PLANTS, A WIN/WIN FOR ALL OF OHIO!

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING,

Steven Yahrle

STEVEN YAHLE  
941 PINECREEK DR  
CENTERVILLE OHIO

937.432.2193 45458

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
ATTN: Case # 14-0841EL-SSO  
180 East Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a customer of Duke Energy and I believe that you should deny their request to allow a rate increase that specifically supplements their continued use of old, inefficient, dirty coal powered stations. It is my opinion that more efforts need to be made by this industry to invest in clean sources of energy for the sake of our future and that of our children.

This request on their part represents a step backward and further ensures our future climate problems. It does little to address issues of concern to us all, but furthers the entrenched interests of fossil fuel industries.

Personally, I would gladly pay a rate hike for the introduction of wind farms, solar arrays, or other sustainable sources of power.

Please turn down this request from our local providers.

Thank you.



Linda Seiter  
1558 Donaldson Pl.  
Cincinnati, OH 45223

513.451.1236

8/19/15

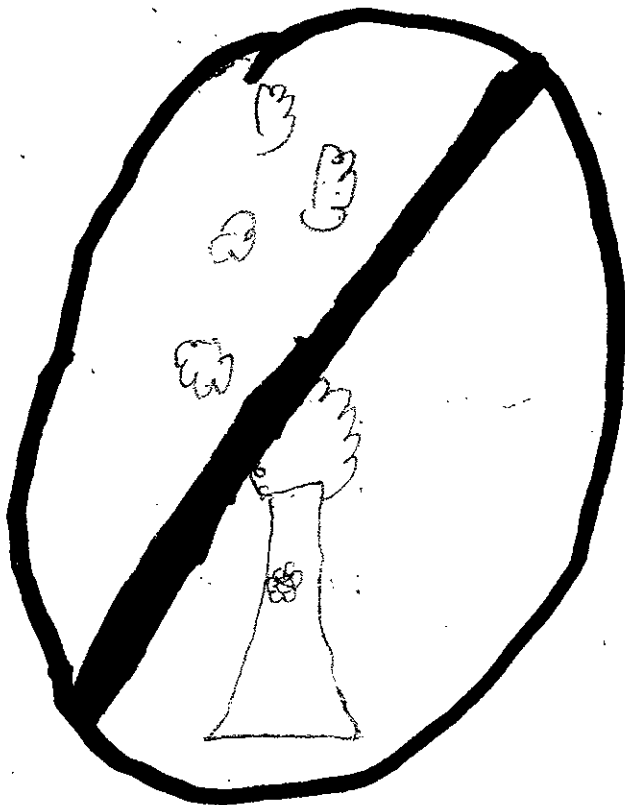
Please deny the bailout for Duke Energy, AEP & First Energy - my family and I do not wish to pay for this bail out on our energy bill nor do we like feeling bullied into it. We as a state need to put our money into developing cleaner, more efficient power plants

May Zick

5301 Newell Cr 40507

PLEASE STOP pulling our earth  
You are risking our lives and yours  
PLEASE STOP.

Thank you  
from  
Hayden  
5336 blendon  
NM 40507



8-17-15

Dear PUCO,

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

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Gary Osborne

6039 Hers Terrace

Cincinnati OH 45230

Thomas Erdevig  
3236 Hardisty Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45208  
513. 984. 9219

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

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

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

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to ask that you deny the proposed utility rate structure adjustment requested in case number 14-1297-EL-SSO currently before the commission. This proposal would force Ohio utility customers to pay for electric power generated by some of the oldest, most inefficient, uncompetitive coal-fired power plants in the state of Ohio. These aging generators are also among the worst sources of toxic pollutants and greenhouse gases in Ohio.

This case is important to me and to my family because as utility rate-payers we would rather have our money go toward investments in newer, cleaner and more efficient power generation facilities in Ohio, not to prop up the oldest and dirtiest and most inefficient plants that this requested rate increase is slated for.

Sincerely yours,

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

Christine McDonald  
1199 Walnut Valley Ln  
Dayton, OH 45458  
937.350.5262

April 7, 2015

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

**RE: FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SSO**

To Whom It May Concern:

As a small business owner and parent of 2 children in Dayton, Ohio, I want to see Ohio move forward, not backward.

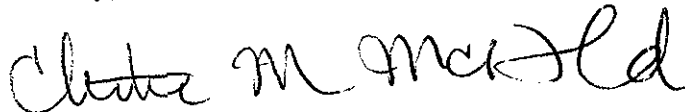
I care about reducing toxic pollution, and I don't want to be forced to pay higher rates for energy so that inefficient, outdated coal plants can continue to pollute Ohioans and rob Ohio of REAL investments in renewable energy for our future.

I applaud your denial of Duke's request & AEP's request for long-term Purchase Power Agreement **bailouts!** And I want PUCO to continue to deny these "Purchase Power Agreement" bailouts, to continue to act against deregulation, and to continue to act in the best interest of us/the ratepayers.

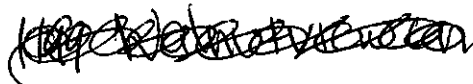
I want you to deny the rate increases proposed by utility shareholders, and I want you to continue to step up and protect the citizens of Ohio.

If denying these bailouts to the Utilities companies will force these inefficient coal plants to retire, maybe everyone can then focus on Ohio's future & prosperity, rather than deregulation, Ohio's past, and failure.

Sincerely,



Christine M. McDonald



Wednesday June 10, 2015

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

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**

To Whom It May Concern:

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,

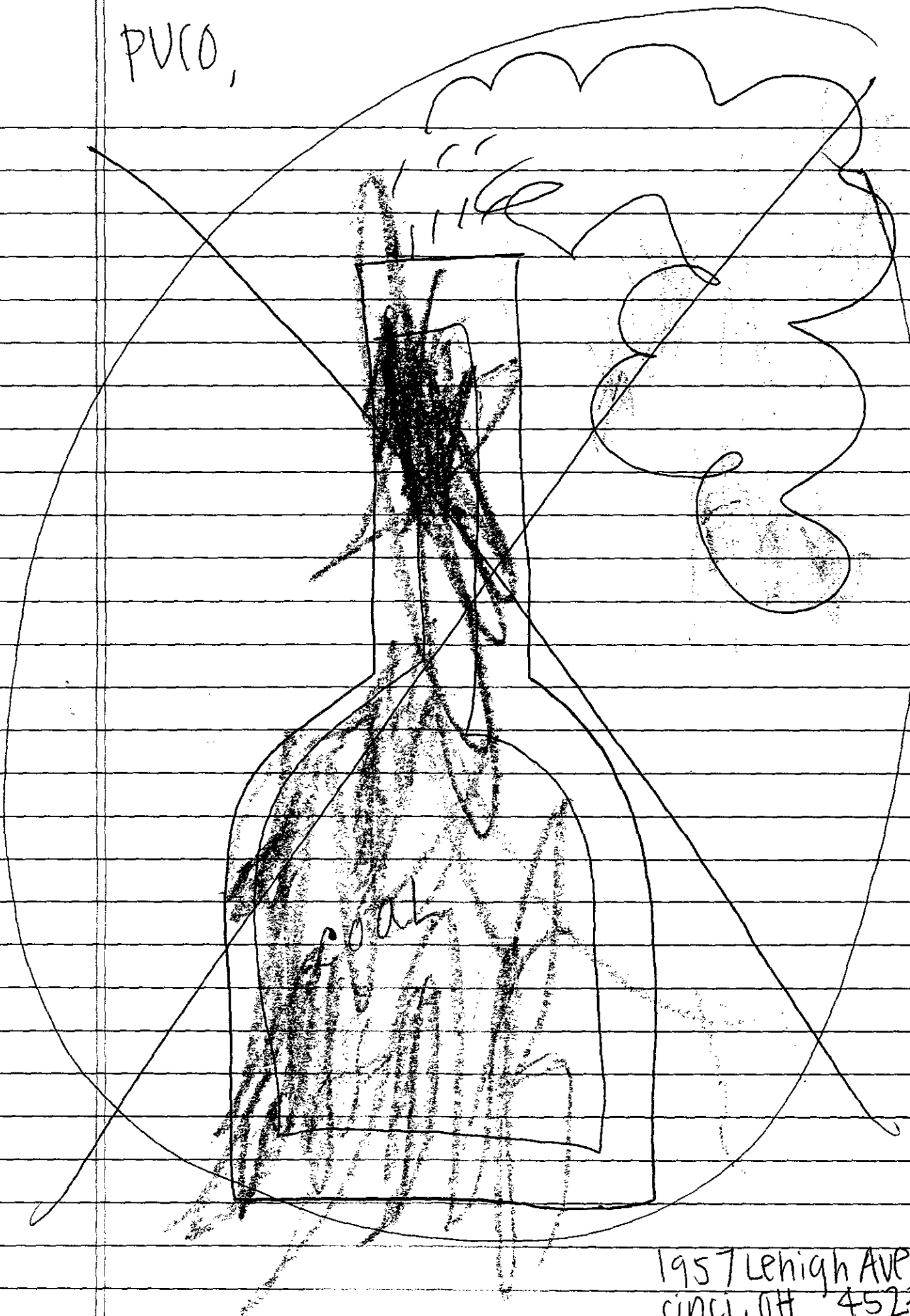
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Dan Marsh

937-502-5323

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

PVCO,



1957 Lehigh Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

August 20, 2015

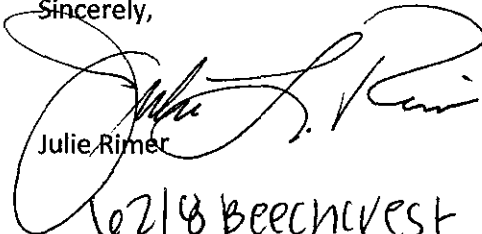
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Regarding: First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Members of the Public Utilities Commission:

I am writing to ask you to deny the rate increase that will lock us into purchasing power from Ohio's dirtiest, oldest coal plants. As someone who has had two kinds of cancer, I am very concerned about reducing toxins in the environment. We must move forward and invest in energy efficient and renewable energy. The time is now to do the right thing for future generations.

Sincerely,



Julie Rimer

6218 Beechcrest  
Cinci, OH 45230

August 20, 2015

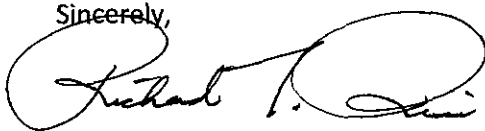
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Regarding: First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Members of the Public Utilities Commission:

Please deny the rate increase that will lock us into purchasing power from Ohio's dirtiest, oldest coal plants. I am very concerned about toxic pollution in the environment and our obligation to reduce it. We must move forward and invest in energy efficient and renewable energy. The time is now to do the right thing for future generations.

Sincerely,

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Richard Rimer

6218 Beechcrest  
cinci, OH 45230

8-20-2015

To The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I don't know why one Utility Company should be able to request a bailout and the others cannot. I would like the commission to deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants.

James H. Ford  
6237 BEECHCREST AVE.  
CINCI, OH 45230

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

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

FirstEnergy Case Number: 14-1297-EL-SSO

Stop the FirstEnergy bailout

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. I care about reducing air pollution and 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.

Thank You,  
Nicholas Hillebrand  
8-20-2015

1921 Rockland Ave,  
Cinci, OH 45230

August 20, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

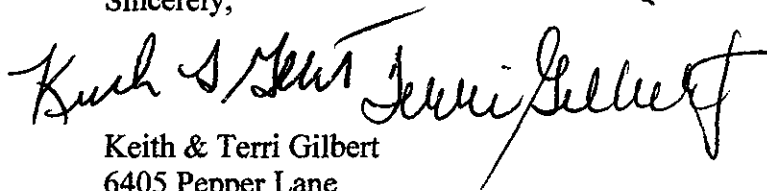
180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear 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 our electric bills.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith & Terri Gilbert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Keith & Terri Gilbert  
6405 Pepper Lane  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Thursday, August 20, 2015

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

PUCO

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 we need to save money on our electric bills.

Sincerely,

Jessica White

1935 HoneySuckle Ln.  
Cincinnati, OH 45230



8-20-2015

Dear Sirs :

Stop the First Energy Bailout.  
A bailout of old, polluting technology  
only benefits utility shareholders and  
delays inevitable investment in efficient  
and renewable energy. Please follow the  
efforts of those who have preceded you in  
making the right decision for the majority of  
citizens.

John and Dedra Wolff  
1945 Wilard Terrace  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Regarding First Energy case # 14-1297-EL-SSO:

I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on my electric bills but I am not in favor of any kind of rate increase that will lock me into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. I care about this issue because, well, it's pretty obvious that we only have one Earth and I feel like humans are extremely wasteful with our resources. I drive a four-cylinder car, use my own bags at the grocery, grow my own vegetables using recycled rain water, have a wood burning stove and turn the lights off when I leave the room. I am extremely conservative with my resources and I don't understand why some of the richest companies in the world can't pay their own bills. A bailout of old polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Thank you,  
Nicholas A. Miller  
1596 Longbourn St.  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

August 18, 2015

Please deny the rate increase to lock customers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. My family and I care about our environment and want companies to look for new ways to sustain energy needs. Our outdated coal plants are not the answer!

Sherrin Krum

First Energy case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

August 18, 2015

Please deny the rate increase to lock customers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. My family and I care about our environment and want companies to look for new ways to sustain energy needs. Our outdated coal plants are not the answer!

Sherrin Kinn

First Energy case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

To Governor John Kasich and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

This letter is to express my hopes that you will deny the rate increase to lock Ohioans into supporting old dirty coal power plants, case # 14-1297-SSO. This bailout only benefits the utility shareholders and delays investment in cleaner more efficient energy sources. I care about reducing pollution, and I will be very unhappy if the members of PUCO, who are appointed by the Governor, approve this bailout that will raise my rate to support these outdated plants.

Very sincerely

Shawn Schray

Registered Voter

1665 Rockford Place

Cincinnati, Ohio 45223

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shawn Schray', written over the printed name.

8/14/15

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

Please deny the rate increase for Ohio's old and dirty coal-fired power plants. I care about reducing toxic pollution; I care about this issue because bailing out delaying & inefficient technology benefits utility shareholders only (I Am a shareholder, but a bailout seems like a distinctly unsound investment - it's only temporising).

I realize that changing to more efficient & renewable energy sources will cost users more (at least initially). However, delaying the inevitable will cost more yet.

My letter is in regards to FirstEnergy case number 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,

  
Lenore E. Newland

4566 INNES AVE  
CINTI. OH 45223

August 12, 2015

Dear Members of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing, as a citizen of Ohio, to express my opposition to First Energy's proposal to get permission to raise consumer rates in order to cover the costs of their outdated and inefficient coal plants. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and do not want to pay extra money in order to maintain the use of energy from coal plants that pollute the environment and are inefficient. Allowing the increase in rates to cover these coal plants just further delays the investment we ought to be making in more efficient and renewable sources of energy. Please do not approve this proposal.

Sincerely,

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G. M. Pohlhaus, Jr.

1619 South Argyle Pl.

Cincinnati, Ohio 45223

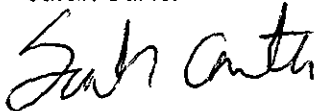
8/14/15

Sarah Carter  
1516 Spring Lawn Ave.  
Cincinnati OH 45223

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

Please stop the First Energy bailout. I am a stay at home mother of a 6 month old. The rate increase will negatively impact my family. The issue is not only financial as I feel we should as get away from coal and invest in cleaner and more efficient renewable energy. I would like the planet to a healthy and functioning place for my child.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Sarah Carter

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.



August 14, 2015

DEAR GOVERNOR JOHN KASICH,  
+ PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO,

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

CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSO

LOVE, Your PAL,

PHIL

4641 Howard Ave

Cincinnati OH 45223

**Public Utilities Commission of  
Ohio**

**180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215**

PLEASE INVEST IN  
CLEAN ENERGY TECH +  
INFRASTRUCTURE

Scott  
4576 INNES AVE  
CINCINNATI



Dear Sir or Mam;

Please deny rate increases  
to older energy plants that do  
not <sup>have</sup> newer clean stacks. Ohio  
needs to keep up with nation's  
standards and produce cleaner  
energy.

David G. Hill  
713 Golden Arrow  
Miamisburg, OH

8/1/2015

I am writing this to support Ohio's PUCO effort to prevent use, by Ohio energy plants, of polluting, outdated, and costly coal plants resulting in pollution and costly, and physical dangers.

To provide a "bailout" of these is counter active putting under a rock the inevitable need to find a cleaner, less polluting, more cost effective means to produce mass energy producing.

Nancy Weinmann  
201 Golden Arrow Ct  
Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

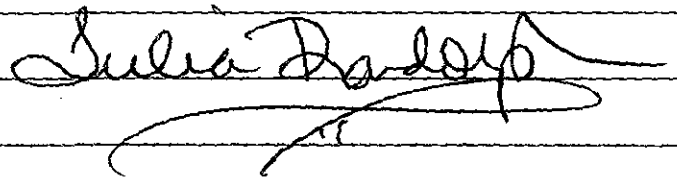
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

We have recently become aware about all of the coal plants & the contamination they are causing.

As a mother of 5, environmental issues are a great concern to me.

Please deny the rate increase because it will lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's old, dirty coal plants.

Thank you



First Energy  
Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Jane Goetzman  
187 Greendale Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45220

August 5, 2015

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

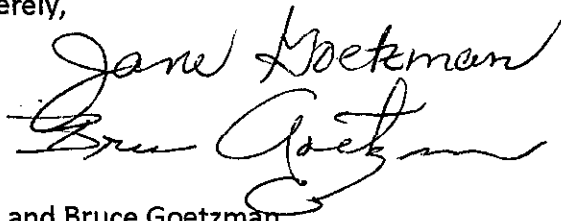
Dear Commissioners,

As one who cares about the physical and social policies affecting all Ohio citizens, I write to urge that you vigorously oppose FirstEnergy's request to raise consumer energy rates so Duke Energy and AEP can collect money to uphold their outdated, failing facilities at Zimmer/Moscow and Stuart/Aberdeen, Ohio.

I support clean air and water and think we should be using more renewable energy sources such as wind and solar power. I am convinced that the outmoded coal technology in use in many of Ohio's plants is responsible for increasingly dangerous and expensive and air pollution. Owners of these plants should clean up at their own expense, not the consumer's, or close down.

FirstEnergy's request in case number 14-1297-EL-SSO would just benefit shareholders and would delay much-needed cleaner, modern solutions to our energy needs. I hope you resist the blatant bailout of the state's dirtiest power plants. Hold the line.

Sincerely,

The block contains two handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature is 'Jane Goetzman' and the bottom signature is 'Bruce Goetzman'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jane and Bruce Goetzman

Patricia Humphrey  
3 Belsaw Place  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Aug 5, 2015

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

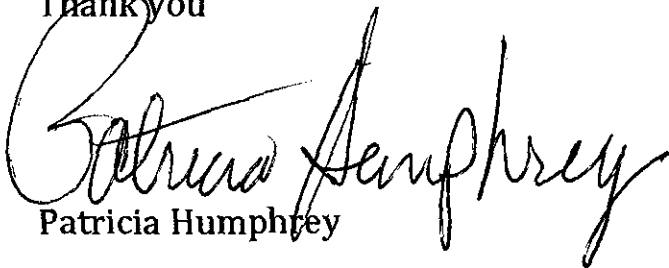
Dear Sirs,

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 companies and shareholders. It also delays inevitable investments in efficiency and renewable energy.

Please help in supporting my family by refusing to continue to invest in these bailouts.

Thank you

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Patricia Humphrey

Public Utilities Commission -  
Phase during the rate  
increase for  
FIRST ENERGY

14-1297-CL-550

Joe R. J.  
Fred Merousky  
166 Lafayette Cir  
45220



Scott Gray

1844 E. Lindsey Ave

Winnipeg, MB R3T 4E3

To Whom it may Concern.

I Am Against the rate Increase consumers cost  
from old Coal Plants.

Need to Reduce Pollution & the Air with Toxic  
Pollution.

Ref. Case # 14-1297-EL-530.

Scott Gray

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

My family and I do not support  
the First Energy bailout. We care  
about reducing toxic pollution and  
saving money on our electric bills

Jennifer Cook

8/11/15

To Whom it may Concern (PUCo)

Please Deny the rate increase or  
Railout for First Energy. Enough is  
enough! Thank you.

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6637 Amber Ave

Cinti, OH 45230

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

Dear PUCO Member,

As an Ohio citizen and a mother of two young children, I am concerned about the recent energy bailout issue (FirstEnergy case #14-1297-EL-SSO). My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and a bailout of old, polluting technology only delays investment in renewable energy. Please deny the rate increase and help protect families like ours from having to suffer the effects of living near some of the oldest, dirtiest coal plants in the nation.

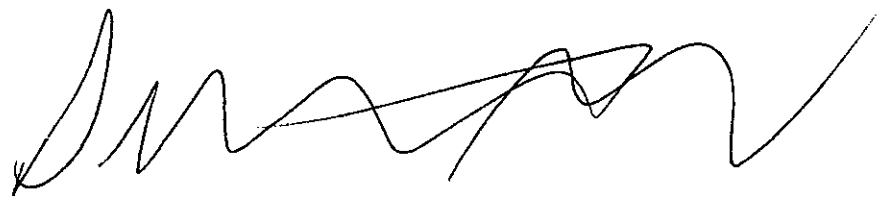
Thank you for your time,

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Kim Symon  
Cincinnati, Ohio

14-1297-EL-SSO

My family and I CARE  
About reducing Toxic Pollution  
and saving money on our  
electric bills

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several connected loops and a long, sweeping tail.

August 11, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 453215

RE: Denial for FirstEnergy Bailout Request: Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Governor,

I am writing to you to request your denial for the rate increase to consumers by First Energy requested to the PUCO. I know that you are well aware of this strategy already used by Duke Energy and AEP, and correctly denied. Please deny this rate increase request also that will lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants! These plants are all well beyond their prime and usefulness in producing economically and environmentally sources of energy.

It is more than past time to stop asking millions of Ohio consumers to pay charges for plants that are outdated and for which we have already been paying for over 15 years to have them deregulated.

Do the right thing and stop the bailout of old, polluting technology that only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy for the future of all Ohioans! Do the right thing and STOP THE POLLUTION OF OHIO!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna McDonald", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Mrs. Donna McDonald  
6544 Ambar Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I do not support public bailout.

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Lindsey Fritsch  


To - ~~Chadner~~ ~~Kasich~~ and PUCO

Please Deny the Duke Bailout Appeal -  
the Bailout of old, Polluting Technology  
will benefit only Utility company Shareholders  
and delays inevitable investment in renewable  
energy

I have two children and I want them  
to have clean energy - we deserve  
Clean, Affordable + sustainable energy  
options

Case number 14-12 97-EL-550

Signed

Amanda Sweet



6825 Leconte Ave

Mt. Washington, OH 42530



To ~~Governor Kasich~~ + PUCO

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

I care about this issue because 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 investments in efficiency and renewable energy.

signed

Kyle Sweet  
6825 Leconte Ave  
Mt. Washington, OH 42530

Aug 11, 2015

Gentlemen and Ladies,

I am writing in regard to First Energy  
Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO.

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.

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

Thank you,

Chester Decary  
6803 Whitehall Ave  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
45230

August 11, 2015

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

Regarding First Energy, case #14-1297-EL-550:

I am writing to request that you deny the rate increase, locking consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, but more importantly, dirtiest coal plants.

In our home we care deeply about reducing toxic pollution and finding ways to save money on our electric bills. Baiting out this old technology does nothing but put money in the pockets of shareholders and keeps us from focusing on renewable energy ~~and~~ sources.

Thank you in advance for considering the people of Ohio and the planet that we want to be able to pass on to our children and their children.

Sincerely,  
William Blake West  
WILLIAM BLAKE WEST  
6793 Whitehall Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

August 11, 2015

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

Case # 14-1297-EL-550

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.

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

Sincerely,  
Auntie Victoria

6835 Leconte Ave  
Mt. Washington, OH 42830


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

Dear Commission,

As a citizen of this state it saddens me that there is even a consideration to bailout outdated, polluting technology that only serves the utility companies and their shareholders. We cannot afford for our thinking to remain rooted in the past because of profit when our children will be the ones to suffer from it.

You must deny the rate increase that will lock consumers into purchasing power from obsolete coal plants who refuse to update their technology. My family is on a fixed income and a rate increase will destabilize our financial situation. Why should those of us barely hanging on pay for the greed of those who care nothing for our future? Please, be on our side, be on the side of your own children and grandchildren. Let them be our legacy and not that we destroyed ourselves for profit.

Sincerely, Joseph Lyon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Lyon', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Case # 11-1297-EL-550

Sirs,

I am tired of paying for the energy utilities mismanagement. It is high time that they started to do what every other business must do, and use foresight in decisions. Not simply hold their customers hostage. Make these people do the right thing for once. They can tighten their belts like everyone else must do at times, and still abide by the law.

Sincerely,

Andrew Drozda

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Drozda', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

6813 Stanhill Ct

Cincinnati OH, 45230

Governor John Kasich,

This letter is in regards to  
Case number - First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO.

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 also.

My grandfather worked in the coal mines  
of Kentucky & it did indeed contribute to  
his death. A "black lung" pension was not  
really a consolation. I know he, and his  
community felt there was no other option.  
But we have a choice. For our health, our  
grandchildren's health & our world.

Not to mention the benefits of better  
efficiency & renewable energy.

Please STOP First Energy's bailout

Thank you,

Janet Saylor

1713 Winchester, Cincinnati 45230

Request.

It's time for a  
Change.

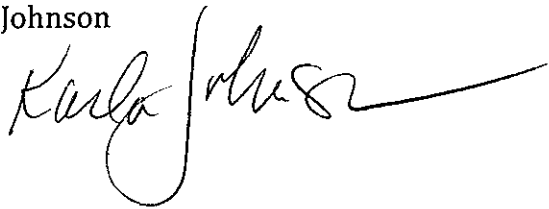
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern:

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

Sincerely,  
Karla Johnson

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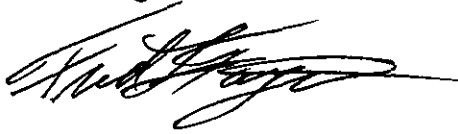
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

**Re: FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SSO**

Please deny the rate increase that will lock consumers into the oldest and dirtiest coal plants in Ohio. This bailout only benefits shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficient and renewable energy.

FirstEnergy must invest in cleaner and cheaper sources of energy.

Fred L Fago

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fred L Fago', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

4332 Dane Ave  
Cincinnati Ohio 45223

Charles Grund  
1539 Pullan Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45223

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

Dear Commissioners,

I am sending this letter to protest the possible rate increase that would lock consumers into obtaining power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants.

Even more important than savings on my future bills is the need to reduce toxic pollution and do whatever we can to improve the air we breathe in Ohio. As a father I worry about what the future holds for my 20-year-old daughter, in particular the problems associated with climate change.

Investment in efficient and renewable energy is of the utmost importance at present, much more than sinking limited funds into old, polluting technology and giving priority to shareholder's interests instead of the public health.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles Grund', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Charles Grund

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
180 EAST BROAD STREET  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

AUGUST 11, 2015

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

MY FAMILY AND I CARE ABOUT REDUCING TOXIC  
POLLUTION AND SAVING MONEY ON OUR ELECTRIC  
BILLS. PLEASE DENY THE RATE INCREASE AND ALLOW  
THE SHAREHOLDERS MAKE THE NECESSARY INVESTMENTS.

SINCERELY,



6737 MADDOX DR.  
CINCINNATI, OH 45230

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Re: First Energy Case # 14-1297-SSO

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

I came about this issue because a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

These shareholders may be only interested in the short term profits for themselves but like the rest of Ohio's citizens, they have children and grandchildren - what about leaving a legacy of cleaner air for them?

Sincerely,  
Jeanne M. Palanci

August 11, 2015

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

**Regarding: FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SSO**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to request your cooperation in denying 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 but most of all saving money on our electric bills. In today's world, many people are on fixed incomes, and any rate increase for their electric power would be a blow to them. And really no one likes to pay increased rates for a necessity in our lives.

Please consider this request and deny them the increase. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Carol Cloud  
6769 Whitehall Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

August 20, 2015

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

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.

Thank you,

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

Theresa Graham

220 Elm St.  
Yellow Springs, OH  
45387

CASE # 14-1297-EL-550

PUCO,

PLEASE deny the RATE INCREASE to  
lock consumers into buying Power from Ohio's  
oldest COAL PLANTS.

My Family & I CARE ABOUT SAVING money on our  
bills & Reducing toxic Pollution.

I CARE About this issue because, it's A  
CONCERN FOR thoes that need energy for  
health problems.

8-25-15

NATHAN BARKER

Nathan Barker

503 Dayton St. Yellow Springs, OH  
45387

## Holly Maria Hudson

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Yellow Springs, OH 45387  
home/office: (513) 729-7110  
mob: (937) 760-9633  
[hollymariahudson@yahoo.com](mailto:hollymariahudson@yahoo.com)  
[www.hollymariahudson.com](http://www.hollymariahudson.com)

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August 26, 2015

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

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

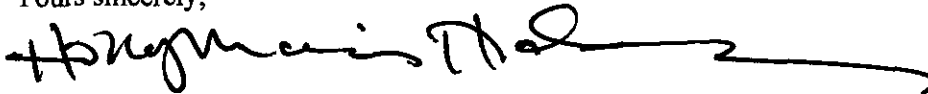
Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution as well as saving money on our electric bills. However, a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Ohio can do better than this! We would like to feel proud to live in this state that cares more about its citizens' well being than utility shareholders.

Please make us proud.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Holly Maria Hudson', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Holly Maria Hudson



Aug. 25, 2015

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

Dear Sirs:

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,

Respectfully,

Bickley Lucas  
524 Dayton St.  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387-1100

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Stop the First Energy bailout!

Rajana Kose

530 Union St.

Yellow Springs, OH

45387

August 25, 2015

Anthony Frabotta  
265 Kingsfield Court  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387

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

Dear PUCO,

I am writing regarding the request from First Energy to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to increase utility rates to customers for their outdated coal-fired power plants (Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO). Because these plants are past or soon will be past their operating life expectancy and are not able to compete economically or environmentally, I believe they should be forced to shut down, rather than bailed out by customers in order to keep these polluting plants running. I am a lifelong Ohioan who believes Ohio should be a strong leader in clean energy technologies. I would expect our public utilities commission of my great state to do all in its power to promote clean energy now and move us as quickly away from fossil fuels as possible. This move to clean energy would be a boon for our economy and is the right thing to do for the future of my children and children around the world. It's time these dinosaur power plants take their last breath.

Thank you for your time and for considering my opinion.

Sincerely,

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

Anthony Frabotta

Ms Jane E Kinley

Please deny The  
rate increase.  
We need to save  
on our electric bills

J.E.K.



HELPING OUR HEROES

AA111134

August 25, 2015

Heather Sage  
265 Kingsfield Court  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather Sage". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first and last names clearly legible.

Heather Sage



Ms Jennifer Haack  
250 N High St  
Yellow Spgs, OH 45387

STOP

The

energy  
bailout!

just force

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

I am writing to express my strong  
objections to the bail out of old,  
polluting technology at the coal fired power  
plants owned by First Energy. Specifically,  
their request for a rate hike. This is  
Case # 14-1297-El-550. This is not fair  
to the citizens of this company and is  
the absolute wrong direction to go in. Our  
State should be encouraging more renewable  
energy, not subsidizing coal fired plants  
by allowing rate hikes.

Thank you and I expect your  
commission to do the ~~whole~~ right  
thing, not the convenient, corporate  
thing.

Beth Hayske  
107 Cliff St  
Yellow Springs  
Ohio  
45387

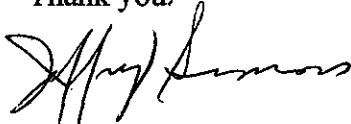
August 24, 2015

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

To Whom It May Concern:

Please deny the rate increase to 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 efficient and renewable energy.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Simons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" and last name "Simons" clearly distinguishable.

Jeffrey Simons  
224 Pleasant Street  
Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387



DAN Nilsson  
139 N. Walnut St  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387

Aug. 24, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43265

To Whom it may concern -

Please Deny the rate increase to lock customers into buying power from Coal Plants. I am interested in Ohio's pursuit of clean, renewable energy. I would prefer to abandon coal entirely. My family and I care about our environment and will support changes that positively affect our air, ground, and water.

Sincerely -  
Dan Nilsson.

Mike McKeever

130 N. Walnut Street  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387  
(c) 954-270-1757  
(f) 302-347-6294  
McKeever@fastmail.fm

August 24, 2015

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

Ref: FirstEnergy case no. 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Sirs,

Please deny the PUCO rate increase that would 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.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

Mike McKeever

August 24, 2015

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

**STOP!! STOP Case 14-1297-EL-SSO**

**Stop the FirstEnergy bailout!! Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO**

**No!! Rate hikes to support dirty coal!! No rate hikes to bail out FirstEnergy, Duke, or AEP!!**

**Yes!! Yes to solar and wind!!**

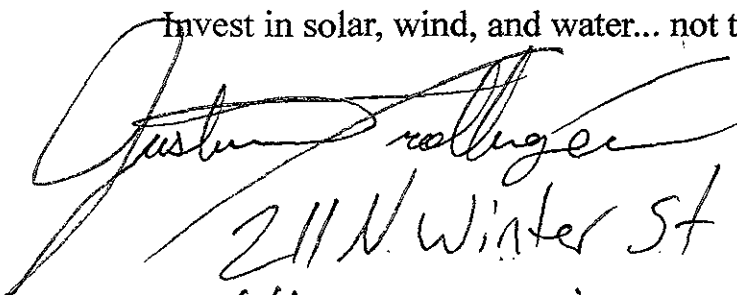
**NO to "nonbypassable" charges to consumers! NO to outdated coal plants!! NO!!**

Dear members of PUCO,  
please deny rate increases that lock consumers into buying power from the oldest, and dirtiest coal plants that pollute the air that our children and seniors breathe!

A bail out of old technology harms consumers and their families. Time has proven that the monies would only benefit shareholders, that they would not be used to bring these plants into current technological standards, leaving these plants polluting our air and paying shareholders to do so... SAY NO!!

My family and I care about our environment! We care about reducing toxic pollution caused by dirty power plants, while saving money on our power bills.

Invest in solar, wind, and water... not toxic air!

  
Justin Rolinger  
211 N. Winter St.

Yellow Springs OH 45387

August 24, 2015

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

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*Patricia A Russell*  
*213 N Winter St*  
*Yellow Springs Ohio 45387*

Katherine Carrigan  
305 Whitehall Drive  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387

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

Dear PUCO,

I am writing to you today because of a serious issue coming in front of the PUCO soon. First Energy wants to get a bailout from the PUCO and be allowed to have purchase power agreements so customers will have to exclusively purchase power from their outdated and inefficient coal powered plants which are also environmentally unsound. Customers will have to bear the burden of their negligence to update in a timely manner if this bailout is passed. It is a delaying tactic that only benefits stockholders.

We say NO to more government hand outs to the utilities companies! Spend your own profits to meet standards and regulations. This is old, polluting technology and this tactic just delays inevitable investment in efficient and renewable energy solutions. Ohio is one of the dirtiest states in the country. Lets clean it up not get cleaned out by First Energy!!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Katherine Carrigan". The ink is black and the signature is fluid and connected.

Katherine Carrigan

Joseph Daniel Carrigan  
305 Whitehall Drive  
Yellow Springs, OH 45387

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

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Respectfully,

  
Joseph Daniel Carrigan

**Sammy Saber**

480 Polecat Rd. • Yellow Springs, OH 45387  
Phone: (765) 430-0667 • E-Mail: [sabersm@gmail.com](mailto:sabersm@gmail.com)

Date: August 24, 2015

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

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

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Sincerely,

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

Sammy Saber

## Dorothee Bouquet

480 Polecat Rd. • Yellow Springs, OH 45387  
Phone: (765) 430-3013 • E-Mail: dorothee.bouquet@gmail.com

Date: August 24, 2015

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dorothee Bouquet". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Dorothee Bouquet



August 24, 2015

PUCO

180 East Broad St

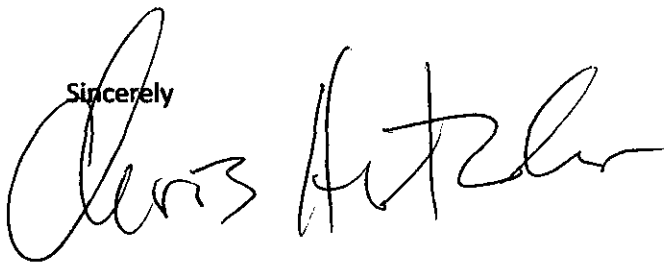
Columbus, Ohio 43215

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to encourage you to deny any further attempt by Duke Energy, and any other coal burning power plants in the state of Ohio, to raise their rates for power generated by these old and out dated power plants.

We must move away for the old technology and use the newer, cleaner methods to generate our electricity.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Hertzler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chris" being more prominent and the last name "Hertzler" written in a more compact, connected style.

Chris Hertzler

Yelow Springs, Ohio

August 22, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. This in support of Ohio Citizen Action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia A. Reeb".

Patricia A. Reeb

2329 Grandview Ave  
Cincinnati 45206

August 20, 2015

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am concerned about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on my electric bills. Please encourage newer and more efficient methods of energy production in our state.

Thank you,

Margo Hein Johnson

Cincinnati, OH 45230

1213 Dean Ct.

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

Dear Members of the Commission,

This is with regard to the case (14-1297-EL-SSO) regarding First Energy's request of a rate increase.

I strongly encourage you to deny this request. We believe it makes no sense to bail out old polluting technology.

Instead, I strongly encourage you to support investments in renewables and in innovative technology that will carry us safely into the future.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Henson". The signature is stylized with a large, circular loop for the letter 'O' and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael Henson  
5830 Wayside Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Dear Public Utility Commission of Ohio,

Please deny the first energy bail out. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our power bill. A bail out of old polluting technology only benefits utility companies and not the public.

Sincerely,

Elena Hall

1920 Bargin

Cincinnati, OH 45230

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

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Michael Henson  
5830 Wayside Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45230

8/21/15

Attention Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio -

To Whom It May Concern:

My family and I care  
about Reducing toxic Pollution  
and Saving money on our  
electric bills.

I locked into electric services  
Sept. of last year and for the  
past year and the most my  
bills went up was \$350 in December  
and least \$200 in June, with  
AEP. I switched from DP&L  
(Dayton Power & Light) thinking  
that maybe another power company  
may be a good idea. I was  
wrong. I cannot wait to give  
my money back to a local  
provider. Please consider  
our families in Ohio, our  
coal in our great Appalachian

To whom it may concern.

As a family man I look forward to what the future holds for my children, and find that by reducing toxic pollution is one way to prevent them from having a blight adulthood. Let's look to other ways to provide power to all those in Ohio, and not the ways of the old (as in coal plants). Let's stop the bailouts, and discover new ways of caring about all the people not just in Ohio, but also our planet.

Justin Wasson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Justin Wasson', with a large, stylized 'J' and 'W'.

1538 VISTA RIDGE DR.  
MIAMISBURG, OH 45342



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

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 I want to promote cleaner and more efficient energy sources. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Thank you,

Dewayne Robinette  
1514 Vista Ridge Drive  
Miamisburg, Oh 45342

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

To Whom It May Concern;

As a resident of Ohio I feel it my responsibility to inform everyone with the PUCO that by voting to increase our energy rate will only give the electricity company bigger profits. These energy company's will not use this increase to repair the coal plants, these 8 plants are outdated and run inefficient. Instead of putting more money into the outdated plants, they need to find new way to out source energy. I oppose of giving these energy company's any more money.

Sincerely,

John Bergman

1531 Cassila Cr.

Miamisburg, OH 45342