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August 25, 2015

To The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,  
Concerning case # 14-1297-EL-SSO, I  
believe it is time to invest in efficient  
and renewable energy. Please deny the rate  
increase to lock consumers into buying power  
from Ohio's inefficient, dirty coal plants.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Katherine Merrill

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Dear Public Utilities Commission,

STOP THE FIRST ENERGY Project.

THANK YOU!

Case # K-1211-EL-550

Sincerely,

Emily Siles

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
ATTENTION CASE NUMBER 14-0841EL-SSO  
180 EAST BROAD STREET  
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To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

Please deny the rate increase that would lock energy utility customers into purchasing power from some of Ohio's most inefficient, polluting and outdated coal-fired power plants. Our family currently pays our bill to Duke Energy, and we are concerned about this issue because we care about reducing carbon (and other) pollution as well as curbing the environmentally-damaging process of coal extraction, which continues to become more and more extractive, intrusive and dangerous for those involved. As carbon emissions continue to increase, we exacerbate global climate change, damage and eliminate critical habitats and migratory routes for wildlife, and endanger public health. If these utilities, such as Duke Energy, were able to sell this ~~no~~ energy generation capacity at a profit on the open market, then they would not be requesting customers to pay to keep such facilities in operation. Ohio consumers have already paid for these same utilities during their transition to deregulated power plants (1999 Ohio law), and now they are asking customers to pay charges again for the same plants. Since the utilities have indicated that if this request for "bailout" charges is not approved, then these under-performing plants could be forced to retire. Good - this is the first step toward transitioning to cleaner energy sources such as wind and solar. In fact, I and our family would gladly pay higher charges if that money were going to clean energy (i.e. wind and solar), but as long as we continue to allow inefficient, high carbon-emitting (and other pollutants) plants to survive, we delay and inhibit →

growth of this clean energy sector. It is time to transition to cleaner energy sources. Please allow these plants to retire, as the open market is encouraging them to, and prevent these energy companies from placing the burden of their inefficient, outdated, polluting coal-fired power plants on their customers. Let us use this as an opportunity for a transition - for the health of Ohio citizens, the Ohio Valley environment and air, and our future generations! Bailing out inefficient plants stifles the clean energy market - a market that needs to emerge if we are going to improve public health, our environment, and slow global climate change.

Thank you sincerely for your time in reading our letter. We encourage you to view this not as an opportunity to preserve the status quo and keep inefficient, dated coal plants in operation, but an opportunity for meaningful ~~and~~ change toward a cleaner future for everyone.

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Sincerely, \*513.484.1613\*  
Thomas, Michelle, and Everett Waters  
from Cincinnati, OH

P.S. We realize the closure of power plants impacts workers and their families. Such "bailout funds" could, instead of keeping under-performing plants in operation, go toward employment transition programs for impacted employees, such as new job training, career assistance, and supplemental wage programs during such transitions. We would gladly pay extra for such programs instead of keeping the inefficient plants in operation.

"The Future of Human That use Coal"

by Wyatt, age 5





Jyoti Nilsson  
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Dear Poco,

Please deny the  
rate increase

Thank you

Greg Sulfridge

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Does Not Support any  
Company that isn't Pollution  
Free, We have to think of  
our children in our Future.  
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of Chemical/s its hard to  
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of the City not just  
Your Pockets.

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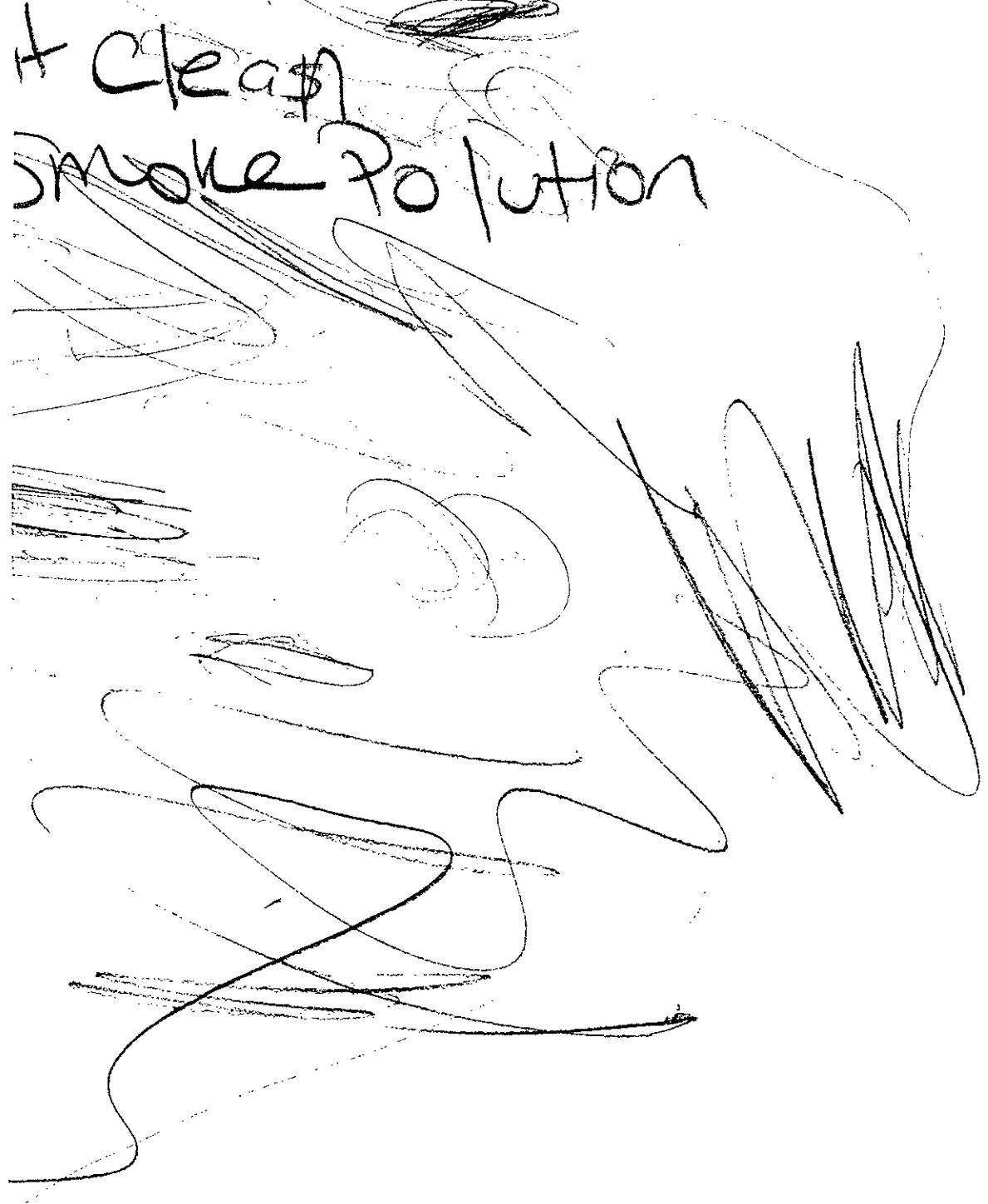
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the air. I am only  
6 ft tall want to live  
till I'm 100.



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