From: jim darby

To: PUCO ContactThePUCO

Subject: proposed electric security plan

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Message:

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Andre Porter,

My remarks are regarding Case No: 14-1297-EL-SSO.

This bailout of FirstEnergy makes us Ohio consumers pay for their bad business decisions. Their plan is speculative, misleading anti-competitive and will likely cost us consumers billions over the next 15 years. Their proposal allows them to undercut other more efficient wind and gas producers eventually limiting our energy choices in the wholesale electricity market. They have petitioned the PUCO to conceal their cost and revenue figures which can only mean they are hiding the facts from consumers. We eventually will pay more for their dirty electricity while they avoid the risks and reap the profits. The PUCO's job is to protect the consumers of Ohio. Please don't let this monopoly get away with making us pay their surcharges which they use to subsidize their unprofitable, outdated plants instead of grid maintenance. Do the right thing and protect us from this FirstEnergy scam.

Sincerely,

jim darby

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## COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

My average electric bill has risen \$35/mo now with no caps or aggregate in site. How are they allowed NO restraint? There is no more bidding on the market and price locks. There are no more price locks. There are no more negotiated local aggregates. Why is Ohio Edison (and others) allowed this free reign of terror now??? I have taken huge steps into reducing my electric usage already. New appliances, Geothermal heating and cooling, reduced wattage elements in my water heater, reduced temperature of my water heater and installed CFL and LED low wattage lighting. Ohio residents are HURTING. Most can not afford to take the steps that I have. My average winter bill will rise \$76 just at todays rate. The compare and save for electric cost is a joke. They hold the rate steady ,BUT are allowed to hike the distribution and add all these other made up charges. Who is helping us retain some of the lost relief???