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Sent: Monday, September 07, 2015 3:01 PM  
To: Puco Docketing  
Subject: Case No: 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Chair Public Utilities Commission Ohio Andre Porter,

It is imperative that the PUCO reject the FirstEnergy request for its ratepayers to bail out their old and non-competitive plants Davis-Besse, and WH Sammis. They should be forced to enter into the PJM Wholesale markets, desist with their rejections of demand response as a capacity resource, and be required to put forward all available energy efficiency and renewable energy capacity resources that could clear the capacity auctions.

Public interest must be served by the PUCO. Increasing the diversity of lower-cost capacity resources in the market reduces both pollution and cost within Ohio and the other PJM market states. General Electric recently concluded in a PJM Integration Report that PJM could carry 30% renewable energy capacity right now and lower market rates.

There is no public interest nor precedent to allow for the 15 year purchase agreement with FirstEnergy.

Sincerely,

Akshai Singh

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PUCO Commissioners

Dear Commissioners,

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.

Funny ... I donated fourty Greenpeace calendars to school s and county commissioners ... Now the schools , the county and the other areas are getting solar panels and other types of clean energy ...

Sincerely,

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