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August 21, 2015

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

Re: Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO (First Energy)

Dear Governor Kasich:

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

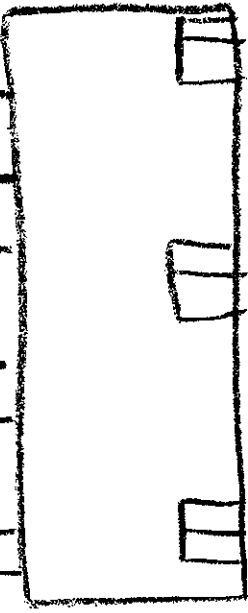
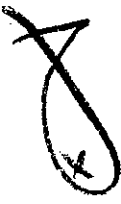
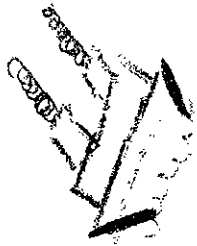
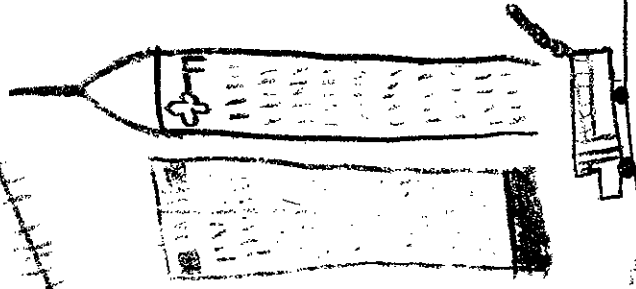
Sincerely,


Kathy Paulitzky

cc: Governor John Kasich

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Dear Public Utilities Commission,

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

My family + I care about all the
toxins that are produced especially
for the sake of my children's future.

A blatant polluting technology
only benefits shareholders + delays
inevitable investment in efficiency
+ renewable energy.

Thank you,

Diana T.

41109 Greenwood
N. Royalton OH
44133

8076 Maplegrove Ave
North Royalton OH 44133

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

Dear PUCO:

Our family supports decisions that help prevent pollution and clean up the environment. To this end, we are opposed to allowing First Energy to have a purchase power agreement which would force us to pay an increased rate regardless of the provider. This would allow a private corporation to pass its cost of doing business inefficiently onto the consumer, rather than investing in efficient and renewable energy. Private corporations would profit and consumers would lose. We do not want to purchase power from outdated and inefficient coal or nuclear plants, not a wise decision for consumers or the environment. Please deny the rate increase that has been requested by First Energy under the case 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,


Philip Socha


Debra Socha


8076 Maplegrove Ave
North Royalton OH 44133

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

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Sincerely,

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Philip Socha

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra Socha". The signature is cursive and matches the style of the signature above it.

Debra Socha

8/12/15

CASE# 14-1297-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

My Family and I care about
reducing toxic Pollution and
saving money on our electric
bills. Please consider this when
making decisions on the Bailout
of First Energy.

Thank you,

ERIN Cebular

21888 Eaton Rd

Fairview Park, OH 44126

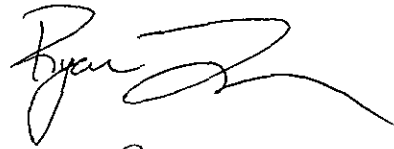
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To PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO,

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

REGARDS,



Ryan Lopez
188 Atterbury
Hudson, OH 44136

July 30, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Oh

180 E. Broad St

Columbus, OH 43215

I care about my family, my friends, my neighbors and myself. How about you?

Let's make companies buck up! Deny the coal plants buy outs; make them work harder to help the health of our future generations.

Take action now. No rate increase. How about creating jobs by forcing them to make up grades.

You can do it!

Tim McLaughlin

Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

131 Stamford
Hudson, NJ 0744236

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180 E. Broad St

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Dorothy McLaughlin

Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

135 Stratford
H-don, off 4-276

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

- Please deny the rate increase to lock Consumers into buying power from Ohio's Oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

Case #17-1297-EL-SSD From - Raynell Lawson
195 Stratford
Hudson, OH 44236

July 30, 2015

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I do not want to bailout Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. A bailout delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

I strongly care about reducing toxic pollution.

Please stop this bailout, I don't want to be forced to purchase power from these old, polluting coal plants.

My letter is in regards to case number

14-1297-EL-SSO

Sincerely,

Sarah B. Lee

Sarah B. Lee

142 Brentwood Dr.

Hudson, OH 44236

(330) 653-5097

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,
I want to invest our money in finding
new, cleaner, and more sustainable
energy solutions.

Reducing toxic pollutants that threaten
the lives of our communities and
our environment should be our
goal. We should not be rewarding
the oldest and dirtiest coal plants
by forcing consumers to purchase
their power from them.

This is not good on several levels.
It is harmful to our environment,
public health, economy and ultimately
it is the antithesis of what it means
to live in a free society where we can
choose a better way to live.

This letter is in regards to case number:
14-1297-EL-SSO

Sincerely,

Jason Lee

Jason Lee: 142 Brentwood Dr.
(330) 653-5097 Hudson, OH 44236

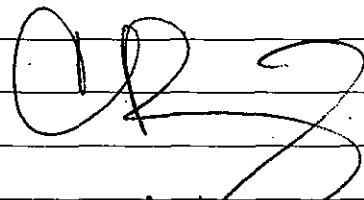
To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Chelsea Ruiz, I have lived in Ohio for more than 10 yrs and I think it is a beautiful state. And I'd like for us to keep it that way. My family and I care greatly about our environment, we think it's vital to reduce toxic pollution not only for our own health and well-being, but also for our wild life and their natural habitat. We also think the current prices for energy are extremely overpriced and would benefit from saving money on our electric bill. It would be detrimental to our economy to bailout old, polluting technology which only benefits utility shareholders and in turn denies the possibility of a brighter future for generations to come. The investment in renewable, efficient energy is inevitable. I care about this issue because I believe Ohio has been a leader throughout history in many industries such as energy resources, protecting our wildlife, building materials, transportation, human rights, and much more... And I believe we should continue to do so. Our congressmen and state representatives, law makers & enforcers, and citizens alike are proud to live in a state whose economy and reputation

have always been "above the curve"
and it would be a shame to see
our policies go backwards. Please deny
the rate increase to lock consumers
into buying power from Ohio's oldest
dirtiest coal plants. A better investment
if you ask me would be to research
and develop Nikola Tesla's revolution
of infinite wireless electricity. The
first company to tap into this technology
and resources will change the future
of our state, country, and world.
Not to mention, that company will
be the most profitable corporation
on earth. Think about it.

Case # for First Energy: 14-1297-EL-SSD

With Love,



P.S. We should also ban plastic bags as well.

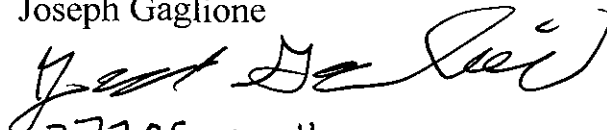
David John Kasich
Rite Center, 3rd Floor
77 S High St
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
RE: 14-1297-el-sso

I am writing this letter due to my concerns in reducing toxic pollution. I am not in favor of any rate increases from buying power from Ohio's coal plants.

I feel we should end the freeze on Ohio's energy renewable standards.

Joseph Gaglione


37795 Terrell
N. Ridgeville OH 44039

P.U.C.O.

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. I'm deeply concerned about the environment and toxic pollution that is continually being sent into our air causing sickness and disease. We've got to stop polluting our earth before life is unsustainable, please show us you care about the people who live here and the world you live in.

Nina Farkas

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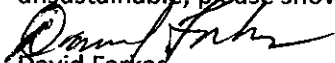
First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

38364 Noun Ln.

N. Ridgville, OH 44039

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David Farkas

First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

38364 Noah Ln
N. Ridgeville, OH 44039

Attn PUCO

PUCO

14-1297-EL-550

Just want to express my request to
stop Gov Kasich of Ohio from the
financial bailout of Ohio outdated
inefficient coal plants.

We need strong carbon rules for
coal-fired power plants.

We care about reducing toxic pollution
and saving money on our electric bills.

We pay our taxes, our electric bills and
we don't want our rates increased for
non efficient plants.

Thank you!

D Chase

38599 Terrell Dr
N. Ridgeville

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

To whom it concerns -

I work hard to provide a nice life for my family. I would like the air my family breaths to be free of pollutants. The technology to produce clean and sustainable energy exists and it is unexcusable that those practices are not implemented or enforced. I'm asking that you deny the bail out of large energy companies in Ohio so they can continue to harm the public (while also financially gouging them) with their outdated practices. Thank you.

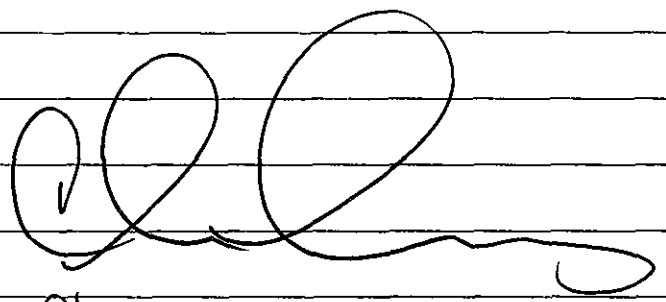
Case # 14-1297H-SSD

Sincerely,
Kim Froehlich
9093 Franklin Dr.
N. Ridgeville, OH 44039

A Bailout of old, polluting
Technology only benefits utility
shareholders and delays inevitable
investment in efficiency and
renewable energy. Do not use
AIE TAX money to feed the
money hungry power company.
They have the money they just
don't want to take a hit
to stock pricing for one year.

Find a better use of AIE
TAX money than a bail out
That is what you were put
into office for

14-1297-EL550



Chris Tansing

Aug. 10, 2015

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

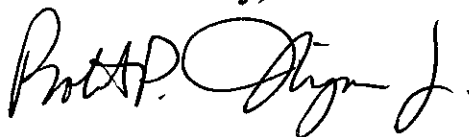
From: Robert P. Migra Jr.
30409 Hilliard Blvd.
Westlake, OH 44145

Commission Members,

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

I am writing to request that you deny the rate increase and any legislation that would force consumers into buying power from aging coal plants. Just from a common-sense business standpoint it seems insane to continue to rely on coal as a main source of electric power. The price of solar power has recently fallen below that of coal. That does not even count the health and environmental costs of this harmful 19th century technology. Clean, renewable and now cheap power is the future. Get on the bus or get left behind. Create good-paying jobs and boost our economy by rapidly expanding our use of solar and wind power, using nuclear and as little coal as possible as back-up. The use of coal kills some people, makes many more sick and harms the environment. I believe that accepting the truckloads of legal bribery these companies offer and doing their bidding is obscene and immoral.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert P. Migra Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Robert P. Migra Jr.

14-297-EL-SSD

PVCO

Please deny this rate increase.
I don't want to CANT pay more
to this company.

Rick Dunbar

38382 Humphrey Circle

~~44034~~
N. Ridgeville, OH 44034

Sean Valentino
38289 Terrell Drive
North Ridgeville, OH 44039

July 29, 2015

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

RE: First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

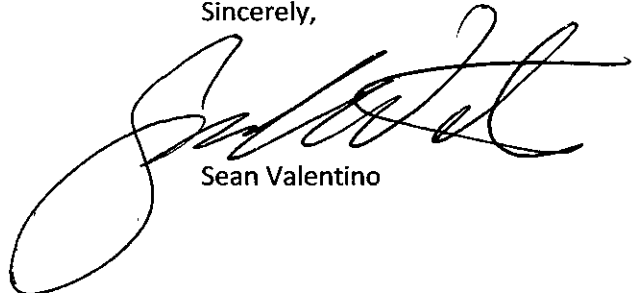
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Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Bailing out a company without first requiring behavior change is a recipe for wasting taxpayer money.

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Our hope is that you will deny Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy's request for a bail out.

Sincerely,

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Sean Valentino

Jody Valentino
38289 Terrell Drive
North Ridgeville, OH 44039

July 29, 2015

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

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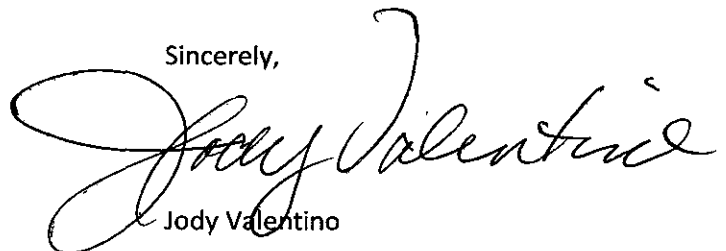
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Jody Valentino

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio-

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Please consider other sources of energy - ie: windmills?

Katy Wilk

29858 Washington
West Lake, OH 44145

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

8-11-2015

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

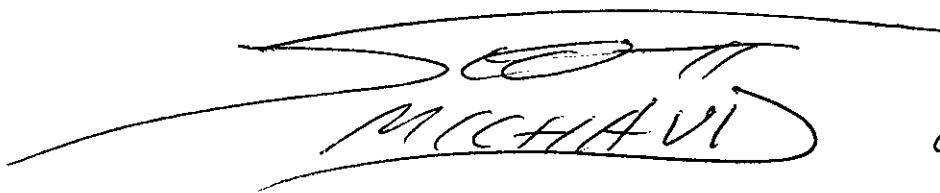
My name is Scott Michaud and I am a lifelong Ohioan. I am writing you because of proposal by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, case number 14-1297-EL-SSO. The use of federal funds to bail out major corporations, has only stunted growth in the past. While utilities are run in a much more restricted market, we have become complacent in disregarding science for easy profit. We have a duty to help protect the environment. While I am not religious, I know that many are, and to that I say is it not your duty to protect god's creation? Ohio has the opportunity to make a change, and be a leader in clean energy. This will create skilled jobs that require forward thinking and creativity, something Ohio has in abundance.

While I dislike the idea of a bailout to first energy, I would ask for either no bailout, or something with strict terms. My hope is that if the bailout was to be give, which is most likely necessary for our economy, that it would state that by 2030, First Energy must be down to 50% of its current levels of carbon emissions, and by 2050 be entirely fueled by renewable energy. Before you say it is impossible, take a look around other countries do wonders with alternative energy sources. If we take the lead in the country on this topic, yes we may loss coal based jobs, but we would gain so much, in skilled labor and high paying jobs that student who attend many of Ohio's colleges and universities would love as opposed to leaving the state for better opportunities.

Yes this may hurt the economy at first, but it does take sacrifice and hard work to make something better. This is by far one of those times where we must chose not because it is but because it is hard. The world will keep moving forward, the question is will we let Ohio as well as the United States fall behind?

Regards,

Scott Michaud

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SCOTT MICHAUD", with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

8-11-2015

29623 Washington way
West Lake OH 44145

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

Please stop First Energy's bailout request from going forward. The

energy companies in the area should not be locking and trapping us into something that is their own fault.

Coal plants not only damage our environment, they are also becoming an unstable & expensive power source. We need to make sure they are accountable and that they look into renewable sources.

Thank you for your time,

Victoria Russell

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSD

21901 Hillsdale Ave

Fairview Park, OH 44126

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

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

To Whom it may Concern,

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 the dirtiest coal plants. I care about my family's health & the "health" of our planet, don't you?

Thank you for your consideration,

Carol Bishop
30827 Riverview Lane
Westlake, OH 44145

Aug. 2015

14-1297-EL-SSO

To Whom it May Concern,

I care about reducing toxic pollution. It's harmful to my family, and all my future generations - who knows what health problems we will all have because of it!

Along with potential rising health costs due to health problems toxic pollution causes we also need to save money on our electric bills -

Everything is getting too expensive.

Quite giving bailouts -
all it does is benefit

shareholders and delays
investment in efficiency
& renewable energy!

Please don't let the rate
increase to lock us
into buying power from
dirty - old coal plants!

Sincerely,

Cindy & Casper
5249 Manchester Circle
Northridgeville, OH
44039

8.12.15

Dear Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio,

We are a family with
a three year old and
we are concerned about
all the toxins in our
environment that we
are exposed to daily.

Please stop the first energy
bail out! Case #

14-1297-EL-SSO

Thanks,

The Meza Family

212706 Hingham
Farm Park 019
0116



Dear Public Utilities Commission,
My family and I care about
reducing toxic pollution and saving
money on electricity. Please don't
the rate increases to lock consumers
into buying power from old coal
plants. With so many methods of
renewable energy, there must
be something more efficient!

Sincerely,

Julia Kama
21338 Ellen

Fairview Park, OH 44126

This is in reference to case
no. 14-1297-EL-SSO

CASE # 14-1297-EL-550

GOVERNOR / PUCCO —

MY FAMILY & 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 —

31401 Mainfield Way
Westlake, OH 44145

PETE & KIM DURBIN
& FAMILY

As a voter and concerned Cuyahoga
county resident. Please decline the bailout of
all of our coal based energy companies. Why not
invest in renewable energy? It is both cheaper
and cleaner. Be apart of the solution, not the
band aid.

— Ryan Rubin
21436 Ellen
Fairview Park, OH 44127

Katy Bloor

21257 Nottingham Drive • Fairview Park, OH 44126



Date: August 12, 2015

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

To Whom It May Concern:

In regards: to FirstEnergy, Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

As a resident and registered voter in the state of Ohio, I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on my electric bill. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Cut the bullshit!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katy Bloor".

Katy Bloor

Concerned Ohio resident

To The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing to you today in regard to case number 14-1297-EL-SSC. The request from First Energy for a public bailout must be denied. There are many reasons for this. First, we have a responsibility to protect the environment for our children. This is best accomplished by encouraging investment in renewable energy, not by propping up aging technology that will continue to produce toxic pollution. First Energy should certainly not be able to raise rates to offset remediation they should have done years ago but it is unthinkable that it should be paid for with tax dollars. That money could go to loan for green technology that would be repaid with interest which would be a win-win. I was very happy when Ohio passed the new renewable requirements but even more disappointed when those regulations were frozen. This is a chance to show taxpayers where the commission stands on issues they care about. I call on you to join my community in telling First Energy "Absolutely Not!" I look forward to your action. Thank you for your time.

Best Regards,

Dan Percival
21438 Nottingham Drive
Fairview Park, OH 44126

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

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. We receive our energy (power) from our electric company, we should not have to also buy from an outdated power plant. These plants are not close to our neighborhood and we have no idea how they are run or if they are even environmentally friendly. As Ohio taxpayers we pay enough for what we already have, we should not have to pay any extra!

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. For the families living paycheck to paycheck, enough is enough already. If they can get money from the government for bailouts, they should use that money to fix what is wrong, not extra money from us! We do not get bailouts from the government to fix our houses, why should they?

Thank you,

Kelly Edgerly

21431 N. Hickman

Fairview Park, OH 44126

LOUIS APPLEBY

August 17, 2015

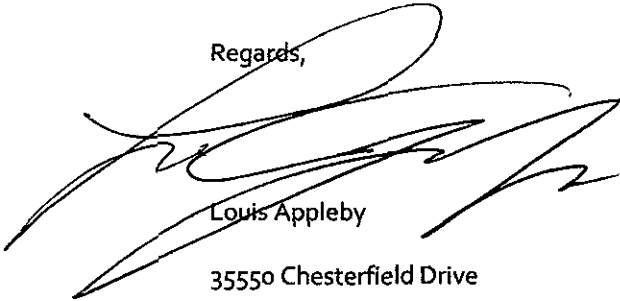
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

14-1297-EL-SS6

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I am writing to voice my opinion against the proposed purchase power agreements being presented to you. The consumer should not be saddled with the cost of supporting these outdated plants. We gain nothing by being forced to buy power from these plants. First Energy's proposal only serves to earn money for them and their investors. It does nothing to address the outdated plants that are incapable of competing on the open market and only delays the inevitable. This company is bloated, top heavy and has lost touch with its customers. Please set them on the correct path and deny this request. Thank you.

Regards,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louis Appleby', is written over the printed name.

Louis Appleby

35550 Chesterfield Drive

North Ridgeville, OH 44039

PUCo

We need to clean up our Air
our electric bills have doubled
We need to stop the Purchase Power
Agreement
Enough monies are leaving this state for
Companies out of this region

caso 17-107-EL-SSD

Will K. Kuchat
35141 Jason
N. Ridgeville OK 74039

08/17/2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

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

case #14-1797-GL-SSP

Thanks,

Joe Deel

35121 Miki

N. Ridgely OH 44039

08/17/2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

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

case #14-1297-ELSD

Thanks,

Sandra Mack
3521 N. Pike
N. Ridgerville OH 44039

DEAR PUCO

PLEASE deny the RATE INCREASE
to lock CUSTOMERS 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 ISSUES because a bailout
OF OLD polluting technology ONLY benefits utility
Shareholders AND delays inevitable investment
IN efficiency AND renewable energy

case #14-1297. ELISSO

Mark Priebe

Mark Priebe
5253 Amanda
N. Riverdale, OH



Please keep
Ohio clean!

Thank you!

-Megs Madder
age 4

14-1297-36580



Linda D. Columbro
24726 Meadow Lane
Westlake, OH 44145

August 19, 2015

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

Re: First Energy Rebate 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Sirs:

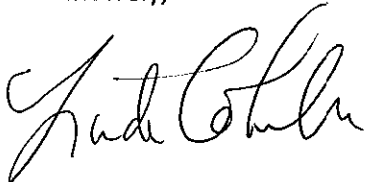
Please consider what a great state Ohio is among all the fifty states. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Ohio has Lake Erie as a natural resource.

Consider burning trash efficiently... I understand that plants out west in Arizona or California use this process for generation.

While adding wind power will help we need a power plant that will generate electricity when there is no wind.

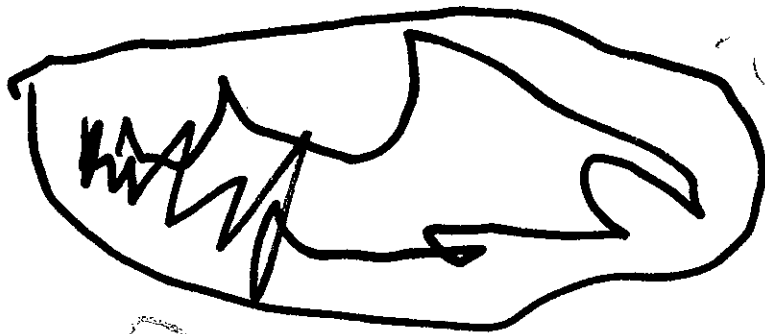
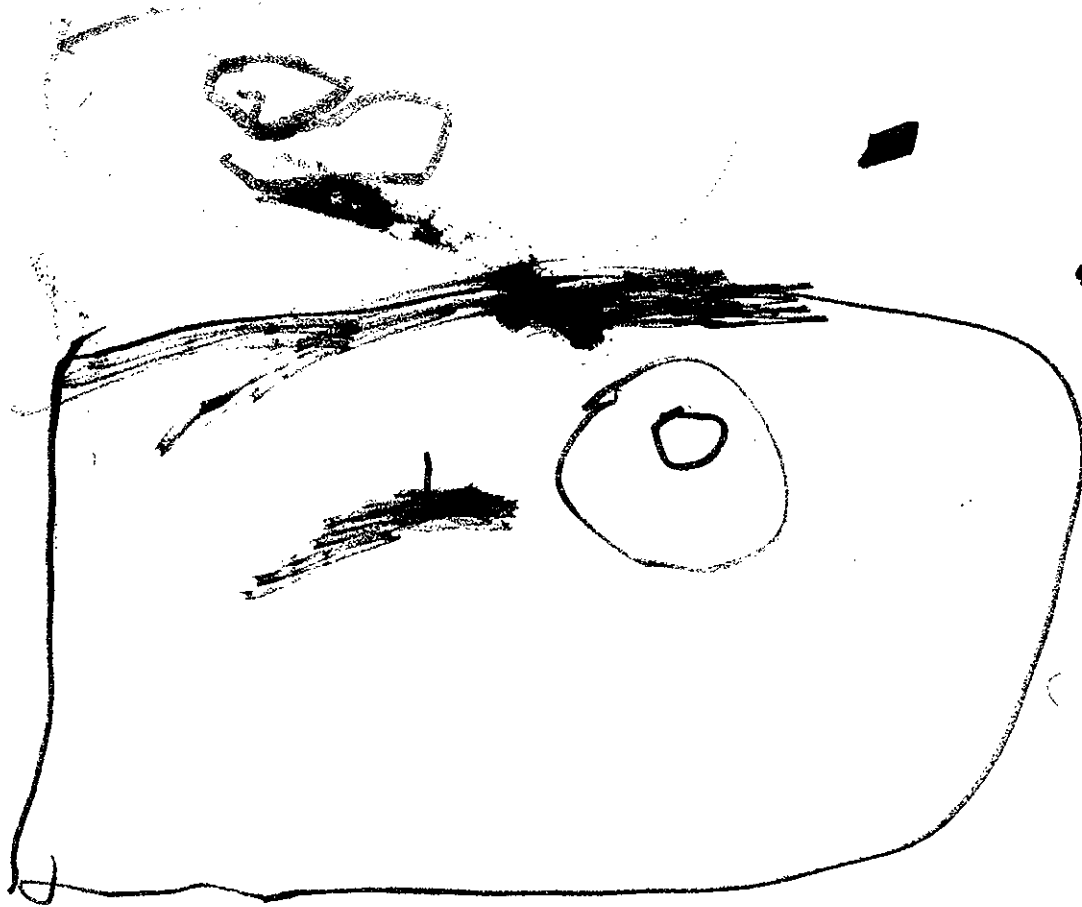
Do not allow First Energy's Bailout request. Let them fix Davis Besse so that it runs efficiently

Sincerely,

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

Linda D. Columbro

14-1297-2L-SS0



To The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Our family is very concerned to hear of a potential FirstEnergy Bailout, of Dated Technology causing Toxic Air Pollution. You are in a position to make a difference. And you have a responsibility to all Ohioans to do everything in your power to keep our air clean. I implore you to deny this bailout and anything that requires Ohioans to continually support poisoning our air and ultimately our families!

Thank You In Advance for Denying This FirstEnergy Bailout and Protecting Our Air,

Edward Gundayao

Westlake, Ohio

2448 Chestnut Pr.
Westlake OH, 44145

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Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

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Jane Gundayao
Westlake, Ohio

0448 Chestnut Dr.
Westlake OH, 44145

Dear PUCO,

I am writing to you about First Energy's recent proposal to increase customer rates in the upcoming year. Case #14-1297-EL-SSO is another added cost to the hard working people of Ohio.

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility share holders & delays inevitable investment in efficiency & renewable energy. My Family & I care about reducing toxic pollution & saving money on our electric bills. You and your group should too.

IF you feel the need to reach me, the phone number is 440-258-9126 & the email is mpasadyn7402@gmail.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Michael A Pasady

26700 Gershwin Dr.

Westlake, OH

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of

Ohio.
180 East Broad St.
Columbus Oh 43215

Please deny this rate increase
we have some unemployment in
our home & can't afford to pay
for old dirty coal plants to keep
a profit for your company.
We do care about the future
& efficiency & renewable energy.
Also the health of the workers &
people that live around these plants.

Mark & Judy Faber
2364 Chestnut Dr.
Westlake Oh 44145

First Energy 14-1297-EL-550

Dear Sirs,

Really!

No!

I'm tired!

Everything goes up in price, but
my wages.

Rich

8173 Dartmoor
Mentor, OH 44130

14-1297-2L-SSD

* I Care alot about this issue because
reducing toxic pollution and saving money
on our electric bills would help us in many
ways. in that case if you could please deny the
rate increase to lock consumers into buying
onios oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Thank You.

MORRIS Household
8077 Stockbridge
Mentor, OH 44060

To who it may concern,

I am personally sickened by what I have learned, via the Ohio citizen action. For one, I don't see why, as consumers we would be responsible to "bail out" the power company's. They made plenty of money for their services to up date the facility's. Secondly, why not utilize renewable energy sources. Even if you don't believe in "global warming", the ocean is becoming more acidic. I believe that we share a responsibility to help heal the earth. There have been movements to get rid of lead based paints, DEET, because of there harmful property's. Why not carbon based fuels? I don't see how helping company's, with a "bail out", just to have them use out date means of power. Not mention the damage it will do to the environment. To

I care about this issue.

case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Nanci McGregor
7971 Stockbridge Rd.
Mantoloking, Ohio
44060

August 12, 2015

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

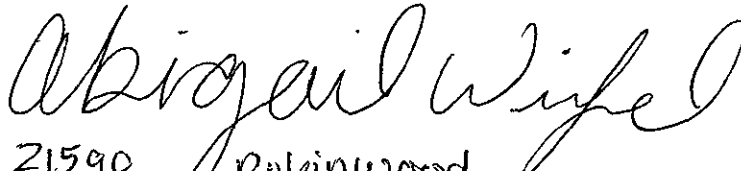
To Whom It May Concern, 14-1297-EL-SS0

I am writing to request that you deny the rate increase that will lock Ohio consumers into buying our power from polluting coal plants. My family and I are concerned with reducing toxic pollution. These older, dirty coal plants only contribute to the pollution!! No bailout for FirstEnergy!

We also have an interest in saving money on our electric bills. Many families struggle financially, and ours is no exception. Updating the technology will make energy cleaner AND more affordable for everyone.

A freeze on investment in renewable energy is reprehensible!!! This decision leaves Ohio lagging behind the rest of the country. Reverse the legislation!!!

For the future of myself, my family and all families in Ohio, make the decisions that will support cleaner air, more efficient and more affordable, sustainable energy.


21590 Robinwood
Fairview Park OH 44120

Adam Jakubiak

2398 Chestnut Dr.
Westlake, OH 44145-3123

adam.jakubiak@gmail.com

August 4, 2015

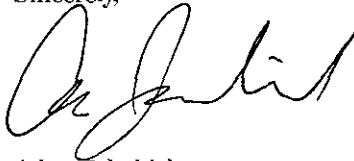
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

To whom it may concern,

I was visited today by a member of Ohio Citizen Action who spoke to me briefly about the current initiatives underway by First Energy, AEP, and Duke Energy to re-regulate the market and increase rates for consumers in order to keep aging coal-fired power plants. I see what other states and companies are doing to instead bring real energy innovation to their customers and would like to see Ohio take similar steps towards this future. This easy way out seems to me like it would be a step in the wrong direction.

I'll look forward to following this issue more closely in the future and learning the outcome.

Sincerely,

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

Adam Jakubiak

8/3/15

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 E. Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Reader:

I am writing to state my opposition to efforts to keep outdated, coal-burning power plants online. Failure to address this situation will continue to keep Ohio's air among the nation's worst, and prevent efforts to develop renewable sources of energy.

Continuing to permit FirstEnergy and other companies to operate as they have will do nothing to address our future, either in terms of economic development or a sustainable environment. My entire family lives live in Ohio, and all deserve to breathe clean air.

I am keen on stating this because the PUCO has a long history of not serving the best interests of Ohio's citizenry, and worry that this will be another "public issue" that will be settled merely between the utility companies and yourselves. Please do not let this happen (again).

Sincerely,

Lisa E. Richardson

Lisa E. Richardson

7870 Hidden Hollow Dr.

Mentor, OH 44060

case #19-1297-EL-SSD

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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Sincerely,



Michael B. Richardson

case #14-1297-EL-SSD

7870 Hidden Hollow Dr.

Mentor, OH 44060

August 3, 2015

PUCO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: First Energy's bailout request - - Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

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The decision to make a huge investment in coal (which hurt profits) for First Energy was a bad business decision and one they (not I) need to handle. Any idiot can see that they'd like a bailout, and let us ratepayers foot the bill.

You were voted in office to make responsible, powerful decisions that not only helps the state of Ohio, but look out for the people you have the privilege of governing. Please do the right thing and keep the pressure "on" to stop First Energy's bailout request.

Please consider my request as a homeowner in the wonderful state of Ohio.

Very truly yours,

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

Carole Jacobson
7857 Hidden Hollow
Mentor, Ohio 44060

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, (and their families),

Please, as a fellow citizens and caring people, it is important to focus now on sources of renewable energy- and funding for THAT, not bail outs for outdated coal plants. As a nurse, I can tell you that many older adults (you will be there soon) and young children are being negatively affected by the carbon pollution from outdated energy sources. When you look at yourself in the mirror, you can honestly feel good about yourself if you truthfully end the bailouts to PUCO, Duke and AEP specifically. Honest people get rewarded and are remembered as doing the RIGHT thing.

You know what you need to do, now, before it is too late

Stop the bailout and support clean energy

First Energy, American Electric Power and Duke Energy have submitted plans to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) for financial bailouts of some of their most outdated and expensive coal plants.

They want to force us to buy the power from these old expensive plants for the next 15 years. This plan is a subsidy that flies in the face of the state policy to promote competition. Their proposal protects the utilities from risk, while placing all of the risk on the ratepayer.

The Ohio legislature passed a two year "freeze" on Ohio's renewable energy standards, which have saved customers \$1.03 billion in just the first five years. First Energy and Duke say they need time to "study" the issue, but in reality they just want to kill the program. We demand our legislators end the freeze and help us keep saving money.

I support Ohio Citizen Action's clean air campaign to stop the bailout, and seriously develop renewable energy sources

Stop the financial bailout of Ohio's outdated, least efficient coal plants, which would be funded by customers

Demand to end the freeze on Ohio's renewable energy and energy efficiency standards for utilities, which have saved Ohio businesses and consumers \$1.03 billion since 2009

Sincerely,

The families of Ohio who care about the future, and the undersigned,

T. Adams - Lagerlof
Terri Adams-Lagerlof- God bless you!

you

Aug 3, 2015

case #14-1297-EL-550

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

Dear Commisioners,

The coal burning power plants are the least efficient, and dirtiest power source that we are currently using. Please do everything in your power to eliminate these old plants and help us save money on our electric bills, while at the same time reducing the horrible toxins in our air which are causing cancers.

I cannot continue to support you, if you allow this rate case to pass! I will work to eliminate you from office.

Please deny the rate case by First Energy relating to 14-1297-EL-SSO.

There are so many better technologies available to us today!

Sincerely,

Peter B. Clausen
7788 Hidden Hollow Drive
Mentor, OH 44060

I would have to say clean air is important because if we keep polluting the air it's going to start killing our plants, animals and even our self. We really should start caring more about our environment and not about making a quick buck. Also being more economical could help with keeping the world a cleaner place. Also it could help with global warming. I myself don't want to give my money to companies that are doing wrong to our environment. Also it is wrong for these companies to be over charging people for a service that they know we need and have no choice but to pay these prices. That is why my family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving on our electric bill.

Case # 14-1297-EI-550

Amanda Porter

9544 Brayer Manor
Mentor, OH 44060

8/3/2015

To Puco,

In regards to
Case # 14-1297-EL-550 for
Just Energy. I recommend we
get rid of old coal plants
that are causing toxic pollution
to our environment. We need
to invest in efficient & renewable
energy for our future. I'm
afraid our electric bills will
be locked without new
technology.

Thank You
Stephen Fournier

~~7694~~ 7694 Ellie Pl.
Mentor, OH 44060

August 3, 2015

PUCO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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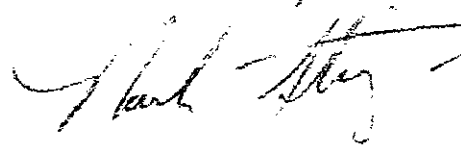
Very truly yours,



Mark Jacobson
7857 Hidden Hollow
Mentor, Ohio 44060

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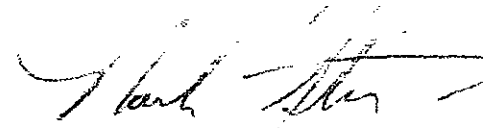
Thank you,

Mark Stamecz
9207 Hidden Valley

August 3, 2015

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Thank you,



Mark Stineitz

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

Please stop First Energy, Case. No. 14-1297-EL-SSO, from bailing out old polluted coal mines in Ohio. I'm concerned about rate increases to lock consumers into buying power from dirty, old coal mines.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl Kordella".

Cheryl Kordella

9271 Hidden Glen Dr.
Mentor, OH 44060

8/3/2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

My spouse and I care a great deal about reducing toxic pollution and savings money on our electric bills.

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

Sandra Pulling
9875 Chapelway Dr
Mentor, OH

8/3/2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

My spouse and I care a great deal 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:

James E Pullman
7875 Chapelway Drive
Mentor Ohio
44060

August 3, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO Members:

I am writing to ask you to please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. This is in reference to the FirstEnergy case #14-1297-EL-SSO.

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.

I trust that you will not give FirstEnergy a bailout so they can raise consumer rates and use the profits to cover the costs of their outdated and inefficient coal plants. Do not let FirstEnergy shift that cost to us taxpayers.

Sincerely,

James DiFrangia

9137 Hidden Glen Drive

Mentor, OH 44060

PUCO,

8/3/15

Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

Stop the First Energy bailout. This is unfair to raise the consumer rates so that Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy can use the profits to cover the costs of their outdated and inefficient coal plants.

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution but we also want to save money on our electric bills.

Sharon Hren
7705 Snowberry
Mentor, OH 44060

To Whom It May Concern,

Aug. 3 2015

My family and I care about reducing
toxic pollution and saving money on our electric
bill. If there is a safer way of doing this by
stopping First Energy's bailout request, it should
be pursued.

Thank You,

Concerned Citizen of
Lake County Ohio

C# 14-1297-EL-SSO

Aug 3 2015

To Whom it May Concern,

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

We all like to save money but we need
to do this by stopping First Energy's bailout request.
This should be reversed.

~~Other~~
Other concerns are the toxic pollution. This has to
be reduced if not eliminated.

Thank You!

Concerned Citizen
of Lake County Ohio

C# 14-1297-EL-SSO

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Governor Kasich,

Although you will probably never set eyes on this letter, I urge you to deny the rate increase requested by First Energy and other energy companies. These are profitable corporations that do not need public assistance to maintain outdated technology. Just because we rely on them for important utilities does not insulate them from financial responsibility. They can pay millions of dollars to put their name on the Browns stadium but they want us to pay extra for energy from outdated plants? That should not make legal or financial sense to any true representative of his or her people. I care about this issue for many reasons. First, using outdated power plants poses unnecessary risk to the environment and future generations. Secondly, coal fire plants will soon be a thing of the past, and while many people rely on them for jobs and energy, the sooner we force these companies to transition to safer and more sustainable technologies, the more money and resources Ohio saves in the long term, and newer long-term jobs are created in the short term. If this bailout does not happen, yes some plants will shut down and people will lose jobs. Tough. We as a species are past the point of prolonging damaging energy policies for the sake of a few hundred jobs. The stakes are higher now, we are running out of time. Please deny this bailout and suggest to First Energy that they spend more money on R & D to develop new energy creation technologies before 20 years down the road when every house has their own sustainable energy system utilizing incredibly powerful batteries and solar panels, and First Energy is bankrupt because they spent all their money lobbying to keep dilapidated coal plants running. Give up these short term profits for long term sustainability, please.

Sincerely,

Larry Cline

Mentor, OH

First Energy Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

7950 Buckthorn Rd
Mentor OH
44060

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Sincerely,

Melissa Cline

Mentor, OH

First Energy Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

7950 Buckhorn Rd
Mentor OH
44060

Public Utilities Commission

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Sincerely,

Brian Cline

Mentor, OH

7950 Buckthorn Rd.
Mentor, OH
44060

First Energy Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

August 3, 2015

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

Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Governor Kasich

My family cares about reducing toxic pollution and am requesting that you deny the rate increase. I am requesting to stop First energy's bailout request.

Best Regards,

Linda Ferrato
9515 Catalpa Circle
Mentor, OH 44060

/lmf

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

181 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43211

I am writing this letter in regards to case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

I am concerned about the harmful pollution to our environment. I have an increased concern of the worsening of this pollution as time goes on and do not want my children's health to be jeopardized and I also do not want them to have to deal with this problem 20 years from now. If we can fix the issue now then we can save time, energy and money. I hope to find that you are also concerned about these issues to and can help make a difference.

Thank you

Gina Granito

Gina Granito

*9494 Catalpa Circle
Mentor, OH
44060*

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom it May Concern,

The pollution from the mining on up to the producing of power from coal fired plants continues to destroy Ohio's environment. So please do not support the First Energy Request Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

Respectfully,



Peter Grendze

8080 Hackberry Dr.

Mentor, Oh 44060

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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Peter Grendze

8080 Hackberry Dr.

Mentor, Oh 44060

The earth is our only resource that matters. The air we breathe, the water we drink and the land where we grow the food that we eat. False resources abound, but these are the only things that truly matter. I support this because it will help our air and that will make a better earth for my children in the future.

Patrick O'Shea

443-538-5446

14-1297-EL-550

8751 ~~Ashton Pl~~
Ashton Pl

North Ridgeville, OH
44039

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad St

Columbus, Ohio 43215

7/29/2015

I am a concerned citizen interested in clean energy and managing energy costs. In the industry I work in, we are required to keep up with technology as part of our business. We cannot just pass through those costs to our customers. I do not want to see our energy companies passing through the total costs of their "keeping up with the times" to the citizens they service. The auto companies have had to find ways to be more environmentally friendly and fuel efficient but couldn't hike prices to excess. In my work I have also learned if you don't set goals, you won't get anywhere. Pushing off the requirements to get the industry more environmentally friendly just kicks the can down the road and doesn't accomplish the goal. Set goals and work to accomplish them in the area of more environmentally friendly energy.

Thank you for your time,



Annette Kramer and my two young children

38256 Terrell Drive

North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039

First Energy – 14-1297-EL-SSO

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

I would gladly pay extra on my utility bill to support renewable energy, but I am outraged that First Energy has the gall to ~~even~~ essentially ask taxpayers to be required to bail out coal-burning plants, as well as nuclear energy plants. My ^{citizen's} provider should not be chosen for me and I should not have to bail out outdated, toxic plants. I cheer the day Davis-Besse no longer looms in the distance. Why would we keep such a poorly maintained, dangerous plant open even longer? Need an accident happen for change to occur?

Citizens first ... not big business!

Monica Thira
10 Valleyview Drive
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

8/7/15

Public Utilities Commission of
Ohio Officers:

I write this letter to express my great
support for the effort to fight First
Energy's bailout.

I care very much about the air
my 9 yr. old daughter breathes. Please
stop the rate increase that would
lock Ohioans into buying from
our State's dirtiest coal plants.

Thank you,

Lee Nickerson

1052 Melrose St.

Bowling Green, OH 43402

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

- A BAILOUT OF OLD,
POLLUTING TECHNOLOGY
ONLY BENEFITS UTILITY
SHAREHOLDERS & DELAYS
INEVITABLE INVESTMENT
IN EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLE
ENERGY. ☹️

THANK YOU ✓

D. DIMAS

D. WOTKIEWICZ
CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSO

August 8, 2015

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

Dear Chairman Porter and PUCO Commissioners,

I take time out of a busy summer weekend with my family to write expressing my concerns about FirstEnergy's (**Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO**) recent request for a bailout. *I am completely opposed to using tax payers' dollars to salvage private companies that have been poorly managed for years and that persistently refuse to commit their own or their shareholders' dollars to necessary improvements in plant methods and technology.* First Energy's pursuit of short term gains for a limited number of top corporate officers and investors has subjected all the citizens living within their windstream to increased risk for serious respiratory and other health problems. As you are no doubt aware, a higher percentage of our young people suffer from asthma that limits their length and quality of life. The young are not the only ones who suffer from toxic pollutants: elders are profoundly affected and experience chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases.

My family lives in Bowling Green where coalitions of university, public and private sector groups worked to establish windmills and other sources of sustainable energy. *It is very important to my family that our tax dollars support and sustain renewable energy.* I urge you in the strongest possible terms to *deny rate increases and other bailouts requested by FirstEnergy as well as AEP's appeals for the Kyger Creek and Clifty Creek coal plants.* I refuse to be locked into rate increases that source our power from these corporations and their outdated, dangerous and inefficient coal plants. If I do have to pay more for utilities, I want to do so in a manner that protects the most vulnerable members of our communities—children and elders—and that reflects our shared commitment to protecting the resources of our home state and our nation. I trust you and your colleagues to act for the public benefit rather than narrow corporate gain. Thank you for your help on this important matter.

Wishing you all the best,



Kathleen M. Dixon
1058 Melrose Street
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402-3550



To the PUC!

I care deeply about the environment. The crazy weather we've had in recent years is proof enough for me to believe that something should be done about inefficient, old coal plants.

Please deny the rate increase for First Energy.

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSD.

Jayne Joyce
205 W. Merry Ave
Bowling Green OH 43402

Poco

Please do not
allow ~~the~~ for
increased funding
in the case. We
will to spend our
money on more
renewable energy
sources to provide
for a better future.
-Ouellette

case # 14-1297-El

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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Sincerely,

Joseph A. Sor
738 Champagne
Boling Green, OH 43102

7 August 2015

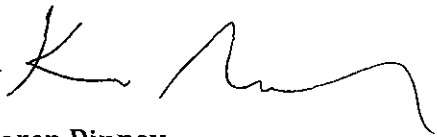
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Sincerely,



Karen Rippey
736 Brittany Avenue
Bowling Green, OH 43402

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Theodore F. Rippey
736 Brittany Avenue
Bowling Green, OH 43402

case #14-1297-EL-SB

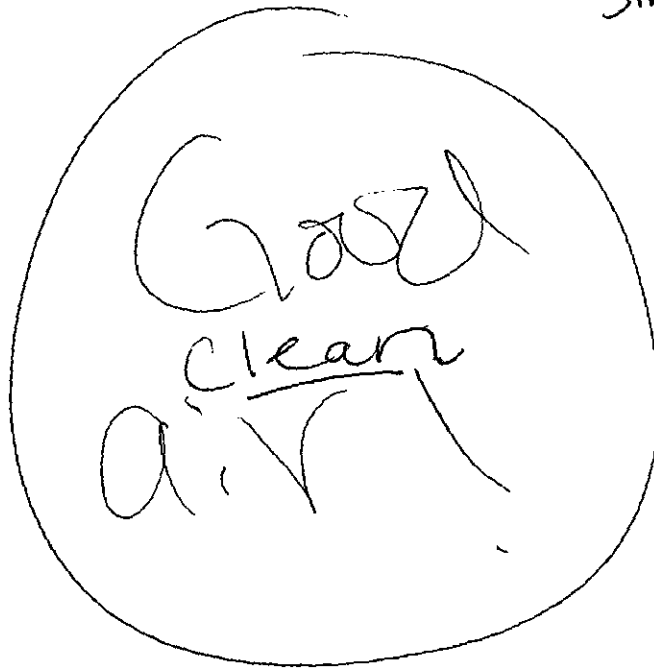
Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
I want to live a long Healthy

Life so the air needs to be clean.

As a family, we are denying the rate increase to
lock consumers into buying power from the dirtiest coal plants.

Sincerely,

The Desmuth



Family
997 Lafayette
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Case #

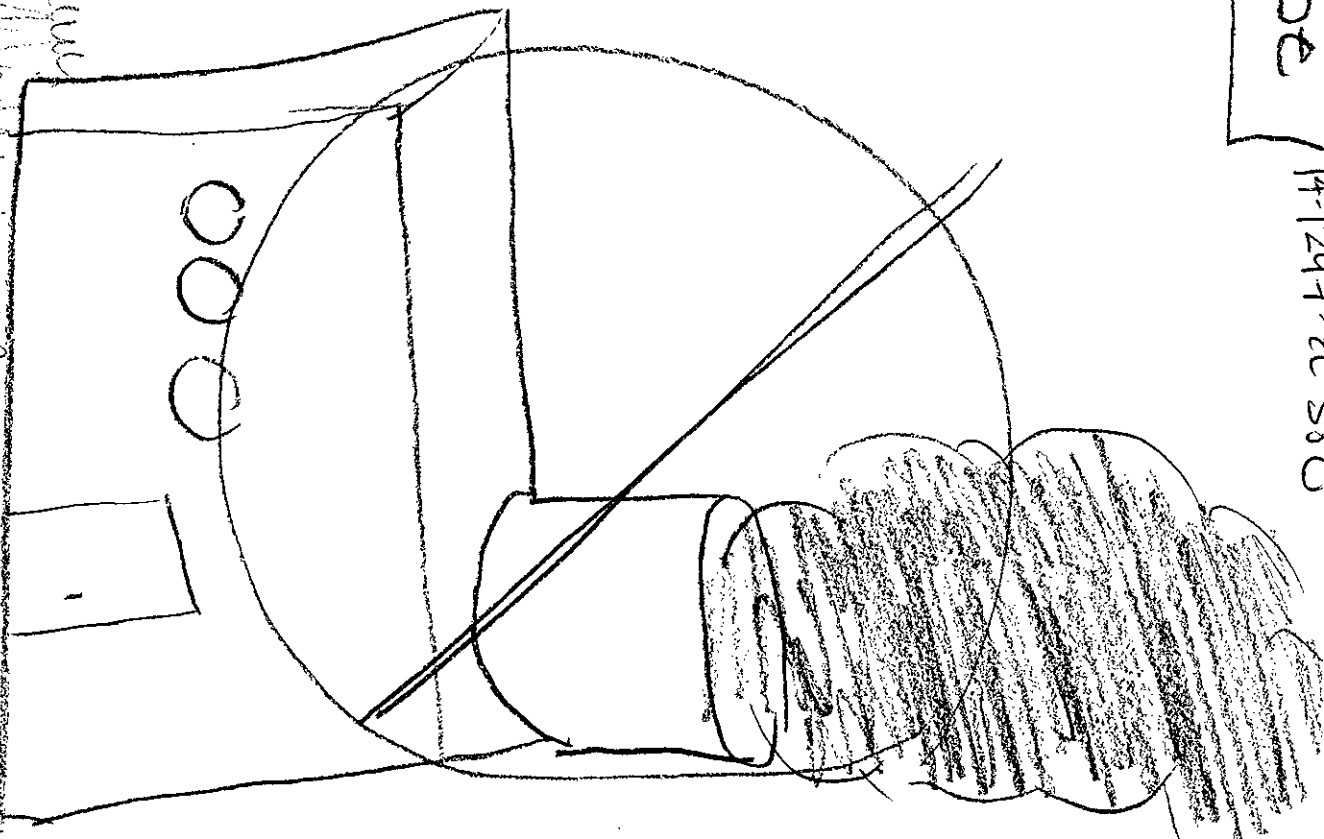
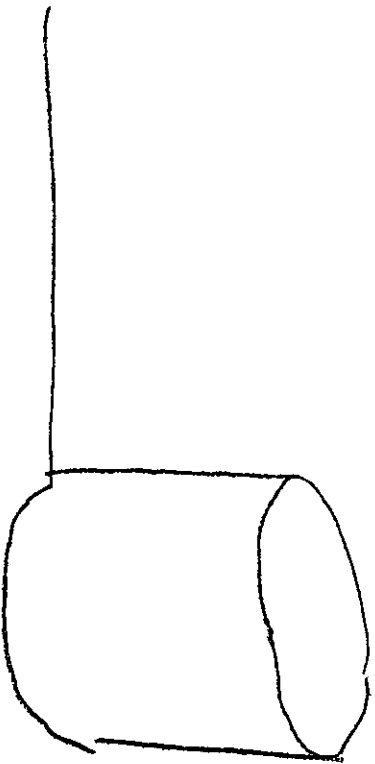
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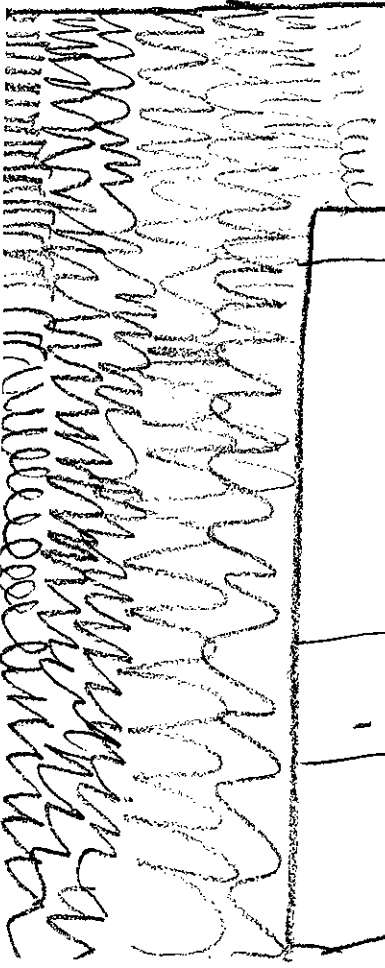
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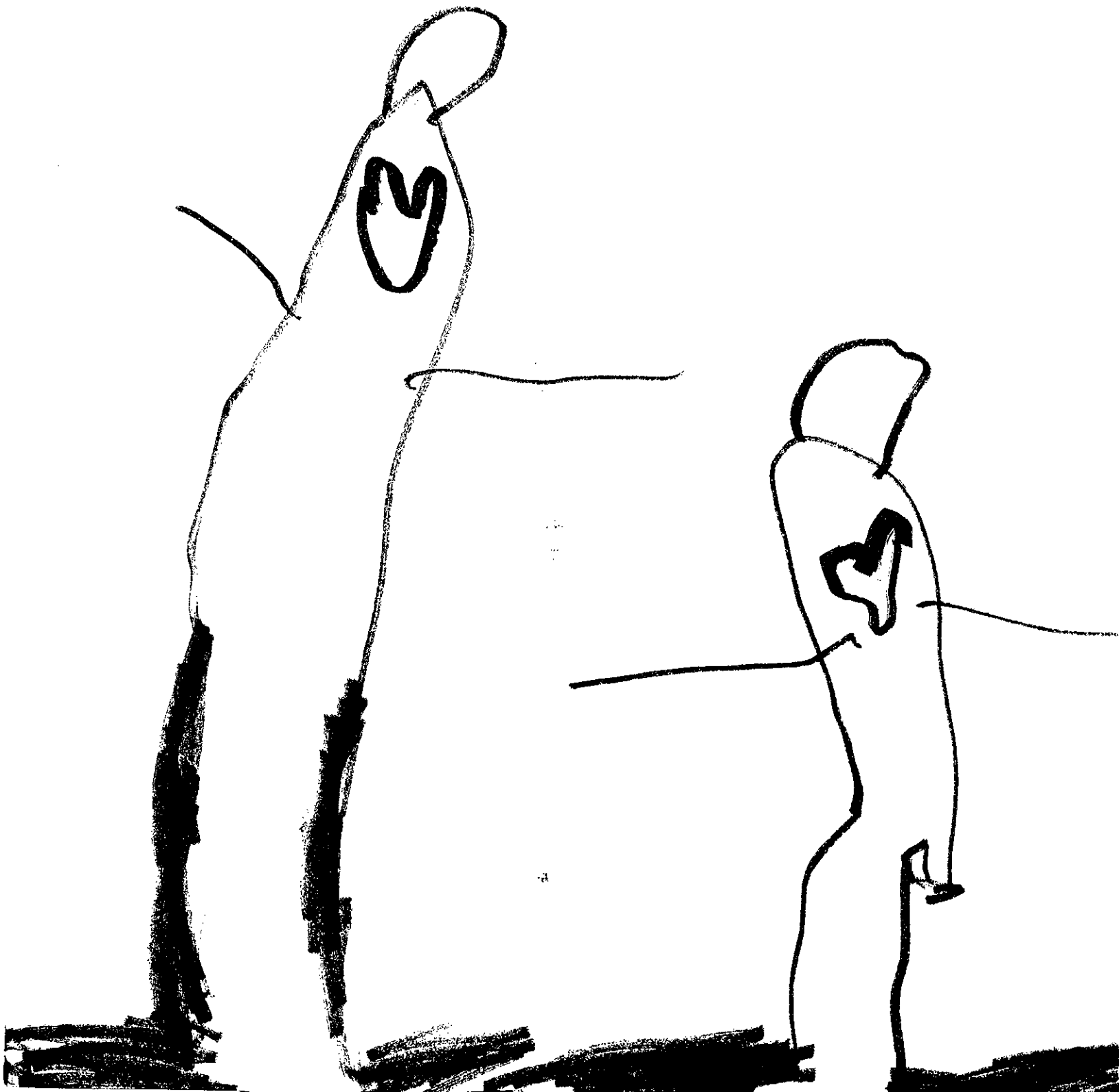


Lauren S. Age 11

Bowling Green, OH



We want clean
Air!



14-1297-2L-SSO

We want clean
air



1308 Dakota Court
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
August 6, 2015

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

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I urge the PUCO to deny FirstEnergy's request for a bailout.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Dawn R. Scheele

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Sincerely,

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Deborah A. Dean

1.
August 8, 2015

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

Dear Chairman Porter and PUCO Commissioners,

I am writing to inform you that as an Ohio citizen I am opposed to using tax payers' dollars to save private companies that have been mis-managed for years and that consistently refused to commit their own or their shareholders' dollars to necessary improvements in plant methods and technology. First Energy's (Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO) pursuit of short term gains for a limited number of top corporate officers and investors has subjected all the citizens living within their windstream to increased risk for serious respiratory and other health problems.

My wife and I live in Bowling Green where coalitions of university, public and private sector groups worked to establish windmills and other sources of sustainable energy. It is very important to us that, to the extent possible, our tax dollars support and sustain renewable energy. Thus I urge you to reject rate increases and other bailouts requested by FirstEnergy as well as AEP's appeals for the Kyger Creek and Clifty Creek coal plants. Any reasonable person ought to object to being locked into rate increases that source power from these corporations and their outdated, inefficient and dangerous coal plants. If I do have to pay more for utilities, I want to do so in a manner that protects the most vulnerable members of our communities—children and elders—and that reflects our shared commitment to protecting the resources of our home state and our nation.

As leaders in the public sphere you know all too well that our choices have long-term, as well as short-term, consequences. To focus solely on the short-term consequences is at best naïve and at worst irresponsible. Our mandate is to leave a better world for our children, just as our parents sought to do for our generation. Our children will not thank us for mortgaging their future for our own gain. It is such irresponsibility that is the difference between conscientious leaders and someone who seeks their own, or a small group's, benefit at the expense of the public welfare.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for your consideration on this important matter.

Sincerely,



Mark H. Dixon
1058 Melrose Street
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402-3550

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

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.

I care about this issue because I want my kids to grow up in a clean, healthy environment. (First Energy case number: 14-1297-EL-SSO)

Sincerely,
Debbie Knowlton
728 Champagne Ave
Bowling Green OH
43402

July 31, 2015

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

Re: First Energy - 14-1297-EL-SSO

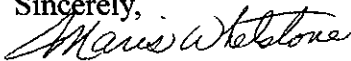
Dear Commissioners:

I wish to express my concerns regarding this topic. I care about this issue because my family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

As you know, coal is known to cause major air pollution and negatively impact public health, while contributing to climate disruption. Instead of protecting First Energy's management, I suggest we refuse to bailout old, polluting technology which only delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Why continue to delay Ohio from reducing dangerous emissions of carbon, soot, smog, and mercury pollution?

I hope you realize what a bad move this bailout would be.

Sincerely,



Maris Whetstone

5739 Chagrin Dr.
Mentor-on-the-Lake OH 44060

14-1297-EL-550

To Whom it may concern,

We do not need any more
pollution in this beautiful state.
We do not need higher electric
bills & polluters need to be stopped.

Concerned Citizen
Karen Kite

5611 Hickory St

Mentor-on-the-lake, OH 44060

To Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Chairman Porter

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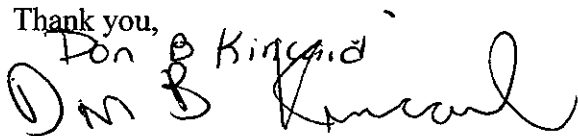
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Don B. King


7890 Linden St.
Mentor on the Lake, OH 44060

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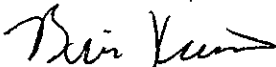
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7890 Linden St.

Mentor on the Lake, OH 44060

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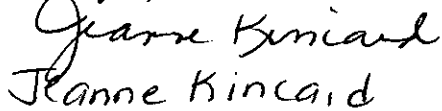
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7890 Linden St.
Mentor on the Lake, OH 44060

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
RE: 14-1297-el-sso

I am writing this letter due to my concerns in reducing toxic pollution. I am not in favor of any rate increases from buying power from Ohio's coal plants.

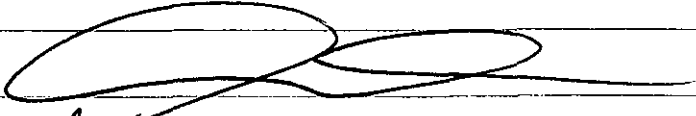
I feel we should end the freeze on Ohio's energy renewable standards.

Nancy Gaglione


37795 Terrell
N. Ridgely OH 43039

To Whom It Concerns,

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consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest,
dirtiest coal plants.



Sarah Aleson
9017 Franklin Dr.
N. Ridgeville, OH 44039

July 29, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Support clean energy options for the state of Ohio.

The Dunaways



9185 Franklin
N. Ridgeville OH 44039

The Rev. Canon Nancy H. Wittig
21801 Elizabeth Ave.
Fairview Park, OH 44126

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

14-1297-EL-886

Please deny the rate increase that would lock consumers into buying power from the older and dirty coal plants in Ohio. I care about this issue because Ohio is known for having one of the worst track record for clean air.

A bailout of old polluting technology only benefits the utility shareholders, and is a death sentence to the citizenry of Ohio. Having a child and now a grandchild with special needs is reason enough to look for clean air and clean energy.

What about solar and wind as ways to bring energy with much less of a consequence? We now know some of the dangers of nuclear and coal energy and must select new ways to provide the public with those utilities so necessary in the 21st. century.

Sincerely,
Rev. Nancy H. Wittig

August 12, 2015 (NHW)

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

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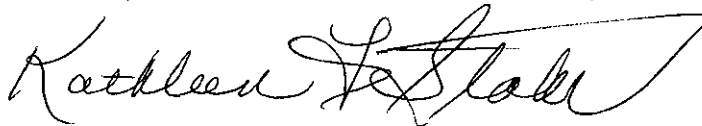
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For the future of myself, my family and all families in Ohio, make the decisions that will support cleaner air, more efficient and more affordable, sustainable energy.



21551 Robinhood

~~Weslake~~, OH 44126
Fairview Park

August 12, 2015

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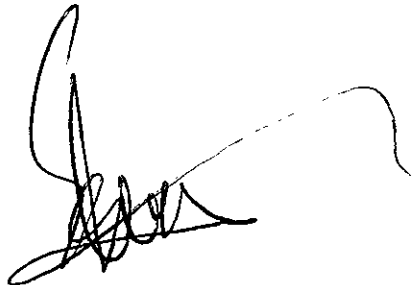
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SERAFIN R. GARCIA
21590 Robinhood
Fairview Park, OH 44126

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Margaret R Stahl
21590 Robinhood
Fairview Park, OH 44126

August 12, 2015

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

Re: First Energy Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to ask you to deny the current First Energy request for a rate increase. It would have the effect of forcing consumers to pay higher prices to cover the utility companies' expenses of operating aging coal plants. This really makes no sense.

Coal plants are notoriously "dirty" and should be shut down ASAP. Continuing operation of coal plants sustains the demand for coal, the mining of which is fraught with danger for the miners and devastates the environment.

The power companies should be required to make the transition to renewable energy sources – solar, wind – at their own expense, just as the profits from selling energy to Ohioans go into their own and their share-holders' pockets.

Why should my family and my neighbors subsidize these large utilities? Regulations should be for the greater good, and this scheme would squeeze yet more money from the poor and middle class for the benefit of a few already wealthy people. This is not right.

Cordially,

Pamela W Darling
21801 Elizabeth Avenue
Fairview Park, Ohio 44126

August 12, 2015

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

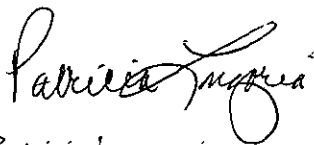
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Dear Commission Members,

I respectfully request that you deny the rate increase to lock myself, along with other consumers, into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

It is unconscionable to bail out old, polluting technology, benefitting utility shareholders at the expense of the citizens of Ohio.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Longoria". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patricia" being more prominent than the last name "Longoria".

Patricia Longoria
21861 Elizabeth Avenue
Fairview Park, OH 44126

CASE # 14-1297-ZL-SSO

8-11-2015

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My family and I, as well friends and many co-workers are tired of being charged thousands of dollars a year for our electrical needs when other cities like Cuyahoga Falls, Oh deliver to their residents clean **very low cost** electrical as well water, and waste management fees.

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Have a wonderful day, and know we do stand behind you in what is right, and safe for the residence of Ohio.

God Bless,

The Howard Family

Michael

Marion

Mario

Sean

*Mario Rios Jr
21741 Shewood
Fairview Park OH
44124*

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21741 Sherwood
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CASE # 14-1297-FL-SSO

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God Bless,

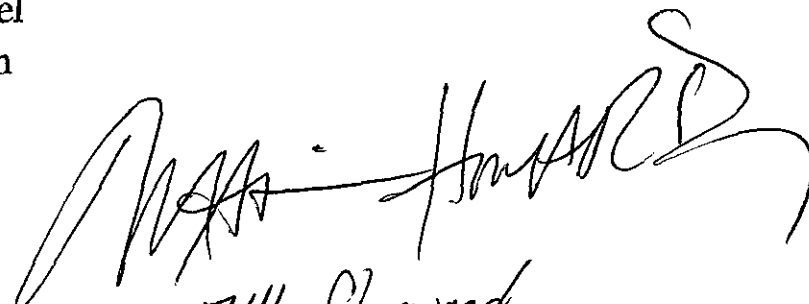
The Howard Family

Michael

Marion

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Sean


21741 Sherwood
Fairview Park OH
44126

CARE # 14-1297-ELSSO

8-11-2015

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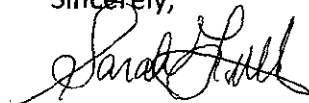
*Mike Howard
21741 Sherwood
Fairview Park OH
44126*

First Energy Case Number: 14-1297-EL-SSO

To Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO),

In the times in which we live, where technology is exponentially increasing in terms of use and efficiency each year, I find it atrocious that the people of Ohio are being unjustly exploited by First Energy, a multibillion dollar corporation. This twofold exploitation is not only a disappointment in that it further belittles the needs of its consumers by charging them even higher rates than they're already paying, but even more so, that this increase in their bills would not be contributing to a noble cause in which they might believe and stand for; rather, this money obtained from the denigration of your consumers will further contribute to the rapid decline of our planet's resources and ecosystems. While First Energy has chosen to forego making a large profit for the benefit of its millions of customers and the benefit of the planet itself, I can no longer quietly accept the unrighteousness that is blatantly portrayed via heinous greed, especially in this situation. Additionally, given the fact that First Energy desires to use the extra money that they extract from its millions of customers to continue using inefficient, heavily-polluting coal plants around the Midwest, I would like to request that the slogans on the First Energy website be adjusted so as to avoid further hypocrisy. For example, "Good Energy is ... energy used wisely," and "Good Energy is ... support for our communities" might convey false information to some loyal Ohio consumers. Also, the slogan "Good Energy is ... opportunities that reach new heights" pleas with the company to yield their resources in a benevolent manner that would benefit both the consumer and society at large by using energy-efficient, low-pollution plants. An act such as this would bespeak the choice of the best of companies. Please, search your conscience and hear our voice.

Sincerely,

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

Sarah Little

North Ridgeville, OH

9024 Lydia Cir

14-1297-EL-550

PUCO

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

Jean Roth

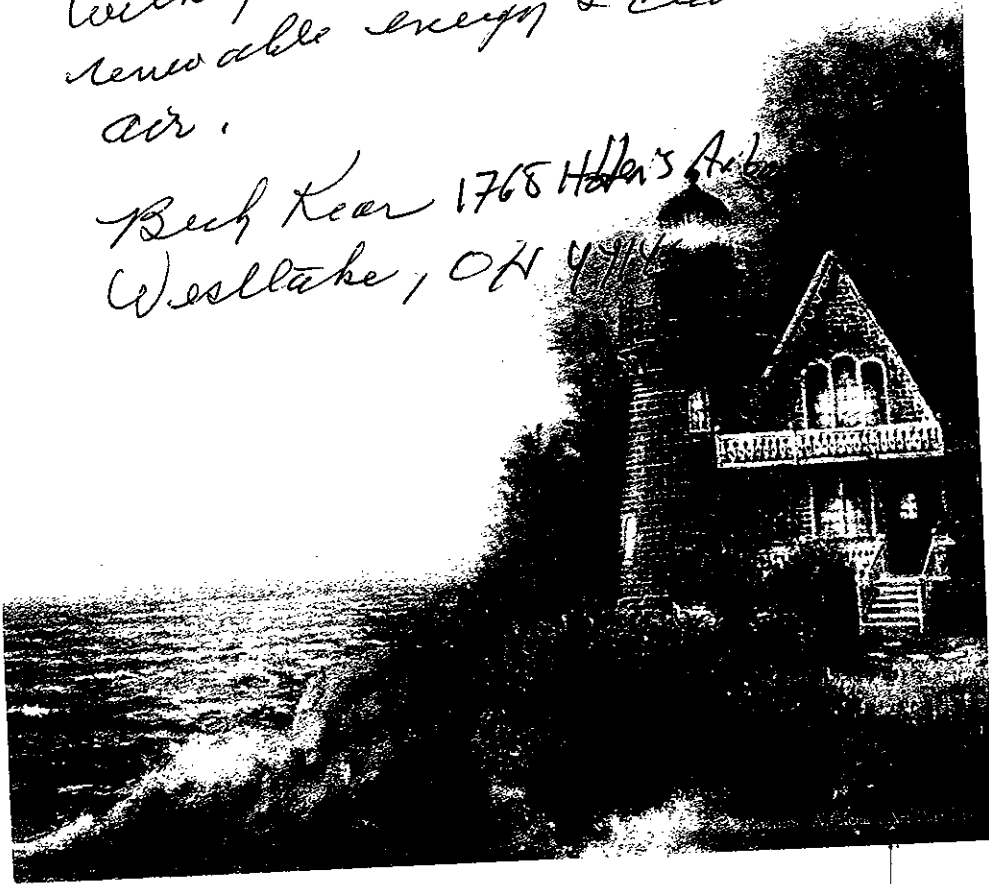
2374 Chestnut Dr
Westlake OH, 44145

14-1297-EL-550

Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio

I am opposed to the rate
increase as the citizens of
Ohio should not be
responsible for bailing
old coal plants. They need
to be shut down & replaced
with plants that produce
renewable energy & cleaner
air.

Beck Kear 1768 Hill's Ave
Westlake, OH 44145



Dear P.V.L.D.

I want clean energy.

Case #14-1197-EL-SSD

Rena Deering

5646 Mills Creek
North Ridgeville OH, 44039



Sirs:

Old polluting technology
only benefits share holders when
money should be invested in
efficient & renewable energy.
Please deny the rate increase that
forces citizens to buy energy
from old dirty power plants. I
care about toxic pollution and
saving money on my high electric
bills. Very important issues!

First Energy case number:

14-1297-EL-350

Thank you
Alice Slaman
Alice Slaman

3247 Darrow Ln
Twinsburg OH 44088
August 13, 2015

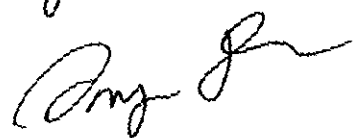
14-1297-EL-550

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

Please don't let the rate increase to lock
consumers into buying power plants from
Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

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

Regards,



Sonya Purr

Aug. 13, 2015

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

Case #: 14-1297-EL-SSO

As an Ohio citizen, I feel strongly that no bailout should be given to Duke, AEP or First Energy. These energy companies must be held accountable to bear the burden of the expense making their power plants efficient and without pollution. I care about reducing pollution in Ohio as well as not forcing me and other Ohioans to pay high electric bills. Keep the expense where it should be - with the electric companies.

Tracey Gairing
3199 Daren Ln
Twinsburg, OH 44087

August 13, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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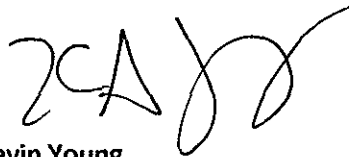
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Please be a voice of reason and action to protect Ohio and stress the importance of fixing these power plants and giving us clean air.

I would like to cite FirstEnergy case # 14- 1297 – EL – SSO

Please pressure Ohio government to take action on behalf of concerned citizens and their children.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Young', with a stylized, flowing script.

Kevin Young

Twinsburg, OH 44087

August 13, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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Thank You,

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Lara Young

Twinsburg, OH 44087

Dear ~~Gov. Kasich~~, **PUCO**

RE: Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

I care about this issue because I believe that it is in our country's best interest to use funding for research and development in new, more efficient means of providing power. By continuing to fund outdated energy plants and investing new money to save these power monopolies, we limit our investment in the future of energy and subject ourselves to continued toxic air quality levels.

As a mother of a young daughter, I not only want her to grow up with less pollution, but also to know that we are a family that supports innovation in energy resources and environmental protection.

As a middle class home owner, it is important to me to control costs and I am always looking for ways to save money. If forced to bailout FirstEnergy, my ability to control energy costs will be hindered.

In closing, had these energy plants and their shareholders reinvested their profits in keeping plants up to date and also in other means of energy sources, they would not be requiring money to fix the dilapidated plants and would be serving to improve our environment through safer, cleaner, and more efficient means of energy supply.

Sincerely

Bridgette Radomirov

CC Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

5918 Fox Hollow
North Ridgeville OH, 44039

Dear Governor Kasich & the PUCO,
PLEASE DENY THE RATE INCREASE !!
I and my family care about this
issue because we want to reduce toxic
pollution & also save money on our
electric bill

Thanks for your consideration
Sincerely

the Flanigan's
5774 Fox Hollow
North Ridgeville, OH 44039

Case # 14-1297-EL-550

P.U.C.O.

Re: FIRST Energy 14-1297-EL-550

Please deny any bailout of some
of the oldest, dirtiest coal power
plants. It is time to stop the bailouts
and start updating or replacing
with new ~~the~~ technology.

Thank you

STEVEN M. ROGERS

North Ridgeville, OH 44039

August 10, 2015

PUCO of Ohio
180 East Broad St.
Columbus, Oh 43215
First Energy 14-1297-EL-550

Dear PUCO,

Please deny any rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. The PUCO has already granted First Energy's request to stop the discounts to those of us who have all electric homes. Any additional increases that they would impose will make the costs of electricity so expensive that those of us on a fixed income would not be able to afford electricity.

The small percentage of us that no longer had the discounts no way affected the profits of First Energy. The company pays a 4.5% dividend. I can't get that kind of return on a savings account.

Allowing First Energy to increase cost any higher is wrong.

case #14-~~1297~~-EL-550
1297


Louis Catalusci

5685 H/2/2015
N. Ridgeville OH 43037

August 10, 2015

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

RE: Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

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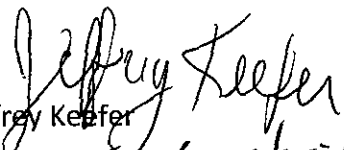
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My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

I care strongly about this issue because of the recent issue with clean potable water and the love of Lake Erie.

To bailout old, polluting technology only benefits utility companies and shareholders. It delays the inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey Keefer
5848 Cricketside
Ridgeway, OH 47039
North

August 10, 2015

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

RE: Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

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

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I care strongly about this issue because of my asthma, clean water and the love of Lake Erie.

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Keefer

Kathleen Keefer

5848 Creekside

W. Ridgeway, OH 43039

North

8-10-15

To whom it may concern,

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility share holders 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!

We're counting on you to do the right thing and help us.

Case #17-1697-EL-SSD

Sincerely,
Maureen Kromi
5964 Creekside
Ridgville, OH 44039
North

RE. 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear A/C members,

Please keep up the goal of reducing
toxic pollution by defying the
rate increases to lock consumers
into buying power from Ohio's
oldest, dirtiest coal plant.

Living in an all electric home causes
me to ask you to address alternative
electric sources to reduce
cost of new construction and
higher pricing

Thank you
Ed Kollin

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Mr. Edward L. Kollin
6015 Fox Hollow Cir.
N. Ridgeville, OH 44039-2527

Case# 14-1297-FL-SSO
Dear DCO members,

Please deny the rate increases
to lock consumers into buying
power from Ohio's dirtiest
coal plants that will pollute
our state of Ohio.

Living in an all electric
home we wish to have your
support other alternative
sources of power to reduce
our home rates.

Thank you,
Mrs. Irene Kollin

 Ms Irene Kollin
6015 Fox Hollow Cir
N Ridgeville, OH 44039

8-10-15

Dear P.U.C.O.

Please continue to deny these requests for bailouts, including rate increases to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest + dirtiest coal plants.

This bailout of old polluting tech. only benefits shareholders + delays inevitable investments in efficiency + renewable energy.

Please care about reducing toxic pollution + saving us money on our electric bills.

Sincerely,
Laura J. Smith



Laura Smith
6013 Mills Creek Ln
N. Ridgeville, OH 44039

41/353-6573

SUZANNE P. DURANT
6236 MILLS CREEK LANE
NORTH RIDGEVILLE, OH 44039

August 10, 2015

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

14-1297-EL580

Dear Sir/Madam,

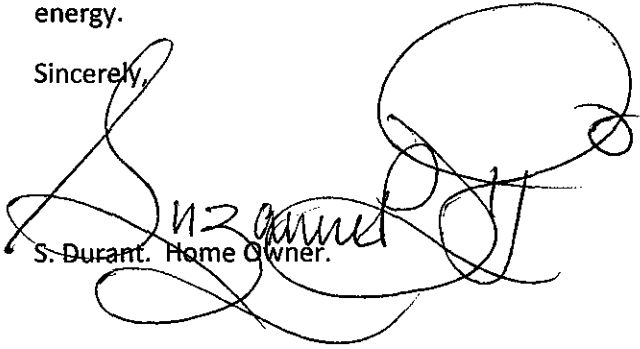
Why are we even considering bailing out Kyger Creek & Clifty Creek coal plants?

They are old, out of date and DIRTY.

The money is better spent on pollution issues, so let's help the environment NOT the utility shareholders.

Albeit, not wanting my own utility bills to increase, I would sooner invest in efficiency and renewable energy.

Sincerely,


S. Durant. Home Owner.

Lisa Madden
5702 Woodland Drive
N. Ridgeville, OH 44039

August 10, 2015

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

RE: Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Sirs:

I recently moved back to Ohio from Maryland, where I have worked for the past four years for NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. Before that, I worked for thirteen years at NASA Glenn here in Ohio. I came back to Ohio because I love it here.

Back in 2009-2010, First Energy snuck through a HIGH rate increase that upped our electric bills astronomically. A friend's all electric home energy cost went from \$200 per month to \$800 per month. Another friend's bill went from \$181 a month to \$1,100 per month. This is not an exaggeration. Luckily Governor Strickland stepped in and made First Energy roll back the rates before it hit my all electric development of Mills Creek.

But, we fought back. We got other electric suppliers involved, then we got Columbia Gas to run gas lines where there were none, in several all electric developments. They are just finishing up the lines on my street (yes, it has taken this long) and up to my house. I cannot even tell you how excited I am to buy a gas stove!! NEXT year will convert my furnace and heat pump to gas and an AC unit as have heard another astronomical increase by First Energy is in the works for 2017. I am retired with zero income at the moment, and definitely cannot afford that....again....

My family were coal miners. But, that was over 100 years ago!! I saw what it did to several uncles who contracted Black Lung. My family and I really care about the environment and reducing toxic pollution, as well as saving money on the electric bill! A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays any investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Please deny the rate increase that will lock consumers like me and my children into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Madden". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "L".

Lisa Madden

Arvin Boyd

14-1297-EL-SSI

5071 TREF MASS
Lang North Ridgville
OH 44039

I don't support the issue at hand.

Aug 2015

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
and Governor John Kasich

Re: rate increase for buying power
renewable energy & bailout
First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

Because I am concerned
about the air I breathe and clean
environmental conditions, I am
against any bailout and delays
it may cause in clean renewable
energy for our environment. This
also includes any rate increase for
power that does not support efforts
and investments in a clean air
environment in our city of Cleveland
and surrounding suburbs.

It is our responsibility to act
in a positive way to preserve
clean air and provide safe living
conditions for all earth's inhabitants.

Thank you.

Carl Evans

1847 Settlers Res Way

Westlake, OH 44145

8-3-15

To the Public Utilities Commission of
Ohio:

Since Governor Kasich is running
for president and he says that he
listens to the middle class, I
wanted to write this letter to let
you know that my family and friends
are very concerned about reducing the
toxic pollution around Ohio and
the Cleveland area. However, I do
not feel that the consumer should
be the one to pay out of pocket. Our
bills continue to rise, yet many of
us are not getting even small raises.

Please do not vote to raise
consumer rates to help these at
First Energy to update the plants.
No more bailouts

Thank you,
Diana Shields

First Energy -

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO Turn

1783 Taylors Mill

Westlake, OH

4445

8-5-2015

Dear PUCO,

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

As a Registered Nurse, the reduction
in toxic pollution would have a direct
impact on the health of Ohio citizens.
Case # 14-1297-EL-SSD

Best Regards,

Christie Wiedt
1678 Settlers Reserve
Westlake, Ohio 44145

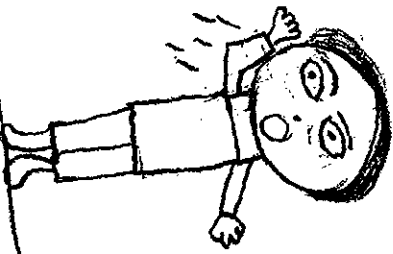
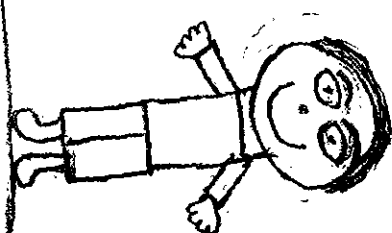
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Stop
Pollution
Now!

Polluted

Air

Clean
Air



14-1297-EL-SSB

PUCO

I implore you to deny this bait
of old and outdated coal plants, ~~that~~
My family cares about saving money on
our electric bill.

Anne Davis
1814 Reeds Ct.
Westlake OH, 44145

Public Utilities Commision of Ohio

180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

First Energy case 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 stop the First Energy bailout.

Sincerely,

A.J. Yuhas
1772 Taylors Mill Turn
Westlake, OH 44145

Public Utilities Commision of Ohio

180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

First Energy case 14-1297-EL-SSO

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Sincerely,

W. Yuhas
1772 Taylors Mill Turn
Westlake, OH 44145

Public Utilities Commision of Ohio

180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

First Energy case 14-1297-EL-SSO

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Sincerely,

D. Yuhas
1772 Taylors Mill Turn
Westlake, OH 44145

Martin and Diane Williams
25990 Williams Dr.
Westlake, OH. 44145

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

RE: First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

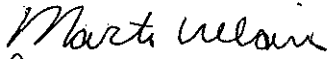

August, 4, 2015

Dear PUCO,

We are asking you to deny the rate increase to lock consumers into using power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. It is not fiscally sound to put this burden on the taxpayers. Bailing out old and polluting technology does not benefit the consumer and only benefits the utilities shareholders. It also does not avail Ohio utilities investment opportunities to invest in efficient and renewable energy.

In addition, we care about reducing toxic pollution that these antiquated coal plants put out, as well as saving money on our electric bills, especially for our increased aged Ohioans.

Respectfully,

Martin Williams
Diane Williams

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6617

To Whom It May Concern: 14-1297-EL-SSO August 4, 2015

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. My family and I care greatly about reducing the toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Ohio is one of the most polluted states and we love to see our state provide cleaner air as well as saving money on our utilities. Let's move towards the inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Sincerely,
Megan Anthony
2000 Salem Pkwy
Westlake, OH 44145

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215
Re: Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

To whom it may concern,

As you know renewable energy is a growing need in Ohio and the world. I feel it is important that commissions such as yourself be made aware and concentrate efforts on all fronts to push legislature through that promote renewable sources and stops the funding and bailouts of old polluting methods of energy. Ohio is 3rd highest in air pollution in the nation. Looking at the state of the FirstEnergy and the recent increased rates coupled with their inability to fix their outdated energy facilities in the state, it is no wonder they are looking for more money and still asking for a bail out.

My family and I are extremely opposed to any kind of bailout of First Energy. They need to be forced to update their facilities with incentivized programs that force them into renewable methods. We also care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. My bill in the summer is over \$500 a month. Bailouts only benefit share holders and delay our need to clean air and good source energy.

Please consider no bailout for First Energy.

Kind Regards,


Chris Tyra

2160 Berkeley Rd.
Willoughby Hills, OH
44175

1520 Mozart Dr

Westlake, OH 44145

August 4, 2015

PUCO

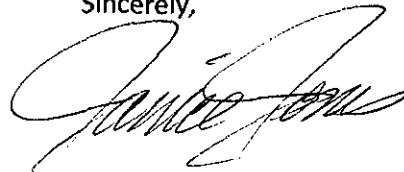
180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Commissioners,

My family and I are extremely unhappy over the electric rate increase being considered to benefit the continued use of First Energy's old, dirty coal power plants. We were not the ones who made bad business decisions instead of moving to cleaner, renewable energy sources that benefit the planet and its inhabitants. Why should we pay more so they can continue to pollute? Shareholders should bear the financial risk. We would rather pay for clean energy that minimizes the damage to the planet and to our own and future generations.

Sincerely,

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

Janice Jones

Case #14-1697-EL-SSD

1520 Mozart Dr
Westlake, OH 44145
August 4, 2015

PUCO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

John Jones

CASE #14-1297-EL-SSD

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

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,
Please reconsider supporting a bailout for
Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy. As an Ohioan
I am concerned about an increase in
my electric bill and more so, this bailout
does nothing to reduce pollution. I feel
supporting a bailout such as this only
promotes usage of fossil fuels, sidelining
clean, renewable energy sources.

acc #14-197-6550

Thank you,

A. Begoli:

2685 Gershwin
Westlake, OH 44165

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To Whom It May Concern: 14-1297-EL-SS0

August 4, 2015

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. My family and I care greatly about reducing the toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Ohio is one of the most polluted states and we love to see our state provide cleaner air as well as saving money on our utilities. Let's move towards the inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Sincerely,
Dan Anthony
2000 Salem Parkway
Westlake, OH 44145

**Terence Poje
1860 Strauss Drive
Westlake, OH 44145**

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A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in cleaner, 21st century energy.

Let's not make the same mistake with electricity that we made with oil in the 1980s – when the OPEC cartel unraveled and other countries kept forging ahead on cleaner alternatives to petroleum. We lost that opportunity and other regions of the world are benefiting economically today. They got a jump start when we were content with \$1/gallon gas.

We all know what happened since then.

As agency entrusted with acting in public's trust, I know you understand the importance of having foresight and planning for the future of Ohioans. Let's do that now.

Sincerely,


Terence Poje

August 4, 2015

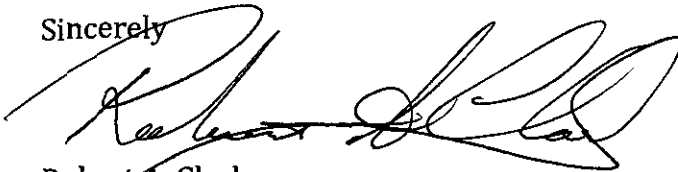
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Dear Governor Kasich,

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Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely



Robert A. Clark

1580g Mozart
Was late at 4:14/5

case #14-129766-538

August 4, 2015

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Sincerely


Judith R. Clark

1510 Mozart
Westlake, OH 44145

case #14-M97-6 L-SD

To The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Our family is very concerned to hear of a potential FirstEnergy Bailout, of Dated Technology causing Toxic Air Pollution. You are in a position to make a difference. And you have a responsibility to all Ohioans to do everything in your power to keep our air clean. I implore you to deny this bailout and anything that requires Ohioans to continually support poisoning our air and ultimately our families!

Thank You In Advance for Denying This FirstEnergy Bailout and Protecting Our Air,

Lilyana Gundayao
Westlake, Ohio

2448 Chestnut Dr.
Westlake OH, 44145

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