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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of David Roseman  
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**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 6:28 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** No bailouts for coal

Sep 11, 2015

PUCO Commissioners

Dear Commissioners,

I agree with the Cleveland Plain Dealer's editorial on July 18 "PUCO should reject FirstEnergy rate request" and do not support FirstEnergy's attempt to bail out its old plants on the backs of consumers. These plants are not competitive with today's market prices for electricity, and they spew toxic pollution into our air and water.

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

Furthermore, coal, which generates nearly 70 percent of electricity in Ohio, is known to cause major air pollution and negatively impact public health while contributing to climate disruption. Due to Ohio's heavy reliance on coal, we have some of the worst air in the nation.

FirstEnergy's request to bail out plants that are no longer economically feasible is bad public policy that, in addition to costing Ohio electric customers more, will prevent Ohio from reducing dangerous emissions of carbon, soot, smog and mercury pollution.

I reject FirstEnergy's request to bailout their plants and I hope you will as well.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Roseman

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From: Harry Smythe  
To: PUCO ContactThePUCO  
Subject: Proposed First Energy ESP rate manipulations  
Received: 9/12/2015 1:55:20 AM  
Message:  
Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Andre Porter,

Regardless of any First Energy excuses, none of which are fair, we seniors, already struggling with rising living costs and decreasing means of paying for them even as they are today, are now to be asked to accept First energy's plans to make themselves billions of dollars in profits on our backs??? NO. NO. NO. fair is fair and these greedy proposals are anything but fair!

â€œ If this bailout goes through, consumers will be on the hook for FirstEnergyâ€™s bad business decisions â€œ at a projected cost of over \$3 billion over fifteen years.

â€œ FirstEnergy is fudging the numbers. To get an Electric Security Plan (ESP) instead of a Market Rate Offer, FirstEnergy has to show a cost savings for customers. But even though theyâ€™re asking for a three year ESP, theyâ€™re claiming customer savings not over three years, but over the life of the 15 year power purchase agreement bailout they want. And even those numbers are wild speculation. (According to the PUCO website, an ESP is a rate plan for the supply and pricing of electric generation service).

â€œ If the ESP is approved, FirstEnergy would realize a revenue surplus of around \$2 billion over operating costs for the fifteen year arrangement.

â€œ When FirstEnergyâ€™s own projections are limited to the 3 year span of the actual ESP, instead of the 15 year extended rider theyâ€™re seeking, FirstEnergyâ€™s own projections indicate a \$400 million net ratepayer loss.

Sincerely,

Harry Smythe

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Barb Culp  
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**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 9:58 AM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** No bailouts for coal

Sep 14, 2015

PUCO Commissioners

Dear Commissioners,

I do not support Ohio's electric utilities' attempt to bail out their old coal plants on my dime. These plants are not competitive with today's market prices for electricity, and they spew toxic pollution into our air and water.

Coal, which generates nearly 70 percent of electricity in Ohio, is known to cause major air pollution and negatively impact public health while contributing to climate disruption. Due to Ohio's heavy reliance on coal, we have some of the worst air in the nation.

Ohio's utilities' request to bail out coal plants that are no longer economically feasible is bad public policy that, in addition to costing Ohio electric customers more, will prevent Ohio from reducing dangerous emissions of carbon, soot, smog and mercury pollution.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Dan Goulet  
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**Sent:** Sunday, September 13, 2015 2:44 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** No bailouts for coal

Sep 13, 2015

PUCO Commissioners

Dear Commissioners,

I do not support Ohio's electric utilities' attempt to bail out their old coal plants on my dime. These plants are not competitive with today's market prices for electricity, and they spew toxic pollution into our air and water.

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Sincerely,

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