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**From:** Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Phillip Wochner <sierra@sierraclub.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2015 4:14 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** No bailouts for coal

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PUCO Commissioners

Dear Commissioners,

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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,

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Sincerely,

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