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**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2015 12:45 PM  
**To:** Puco Docketing  
**Subject:** No bailouts for coal

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PUCO 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.

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

Sincerely,

Mr. J Howard Harding

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