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From: Ohio Environmental CouncilOn Behalf OfTeresa Tackett

Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 5:04:57 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: Porter, Andre

Subject: Reject FirstEnergy's proposal to keep old coal plants running

Sep 23, 2015

Chairman Andre Porter

Dear Chairman Porter,

I urge you to reject First Energy's proposal to keep several old, dirty and uncompetitive power plants open. Their plan will not only burden customers with increased electric bills, but the plan is anti-competitive and will harm human health. Ratepayers should not have to pay for these old power plants just because these plants cannot compete with newer technologies like wind or solar power.

These coal power plants are pumping out thousands of tons of soot, carbon and mercury pollution every day, harming me and many other Ohioans in the process. Newer technologies like wind and solar do not cause the kind of damage these old power plants will.

Please do not approve FirstEnergy's plan to bail out First Energy's old, dirty power plants. Supporting FirstEnergy's plan will hurt Ohio in its path to build an energy future powered by clean energy.

Sincerely,

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From: Ohio Environmental CouncilOn Behalf OfChris Cubbison

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 3:31:42 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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From: Dorothy Davis <bwoe@neo.rr.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 6:41 AM

To: Puco Docketing

Subject: Oppose FirstEnergy plan sumit to PUC of OH #14-1297-EL-SSo

Dear Chair Public Utilities Commission Ohio Andre Porter,

I oppose FirstEnergy's "Electric Security Plan and I am submitting this testimony to PUC of Ohio case #14-1297-EL-SSo. FirstEnergy is asking the government to enforce a monopoly. Even though customers may want to choose a different supplier, those served by FirstEnergy power lines would still have to pay the surcharge – even though this surcharge is for subsidizing unprofitable plants, not for grid maintenance.

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Dorothy Davis

From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Sybil Paukert

<sierra@sierraclub.org>

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 8:02 PM

To: Puco Docketing **Subject:** No bailouts for coal

Sep 22, 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.

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Sincerely,

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From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Brian Moore

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From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Carol Leonis

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