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

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Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

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 I think climate change is the number one issue in the world today. We need to start making changes and reducing the damage we are doing to the planet. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Mike Grabel

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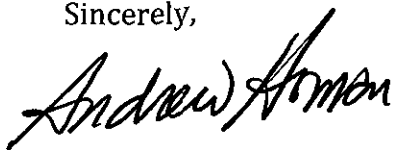
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To Whom It May Concern:

The infrastructure of power producing companies in Ohio needs to change. All will benefit if the changes occur sooner rather than later. This applies especially to older, coal fired power plants. Allowing business as usual will not encourage the power companies to update. If they can save money in the current time, they will be sorely tempted to do so. Long term planning is fine but works only if put into action. The issue with the particular power plants has been known for a long time and they are still in service. The pollution is an issue on many levels: our health, toxins in the environment affecting all critters in it, and eventually the economy...replacing the coal fired plants will cost more later.

At the same time, encouraging research into developing clean coal is also important. Mining is part of the economy yet if the product mined is not clean, the choice is one of selecting the lesser evil. That choice is avoidable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Homan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andrew Homan

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Please stop the first energy  
Bailout. Start caring about our  
citizens and please use more  
efficient and less environmentally  
costly energy. We care about  
our environment more.

Thanks  
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