

528 W. Grant St. Kent, OH 44240 April 24, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215 14- 1297-EL. SSD

Dear Committee Members:

My wife, Nadine, and I are very concerned about respiratory problems--asthma, allergies related to the lungs, and other breathing difficulties--which are, at least in part, caused or worsened by pollutants from coal fired power plants. This is of particular concern to the lungs of our youth. We believe that increased use of renewable energies, such as solar and wind energy, should be a high priority for your and future administrations. At the very least, coal burning plants should pressured to convert to much cleaner burning natural gas.

For this reason, we are asking that you deny rate increases which will lock customers into buying power from current old and dirty coal fired plants. Priority concerns should be given to the breathing of the population, especially children, rather than to utility shareholders. Air quality environmental issues are a problem for today and should not be pushed into the future, as conditions are only going to worsen. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dennis Nygren, Professor Emeritus, Kent State University

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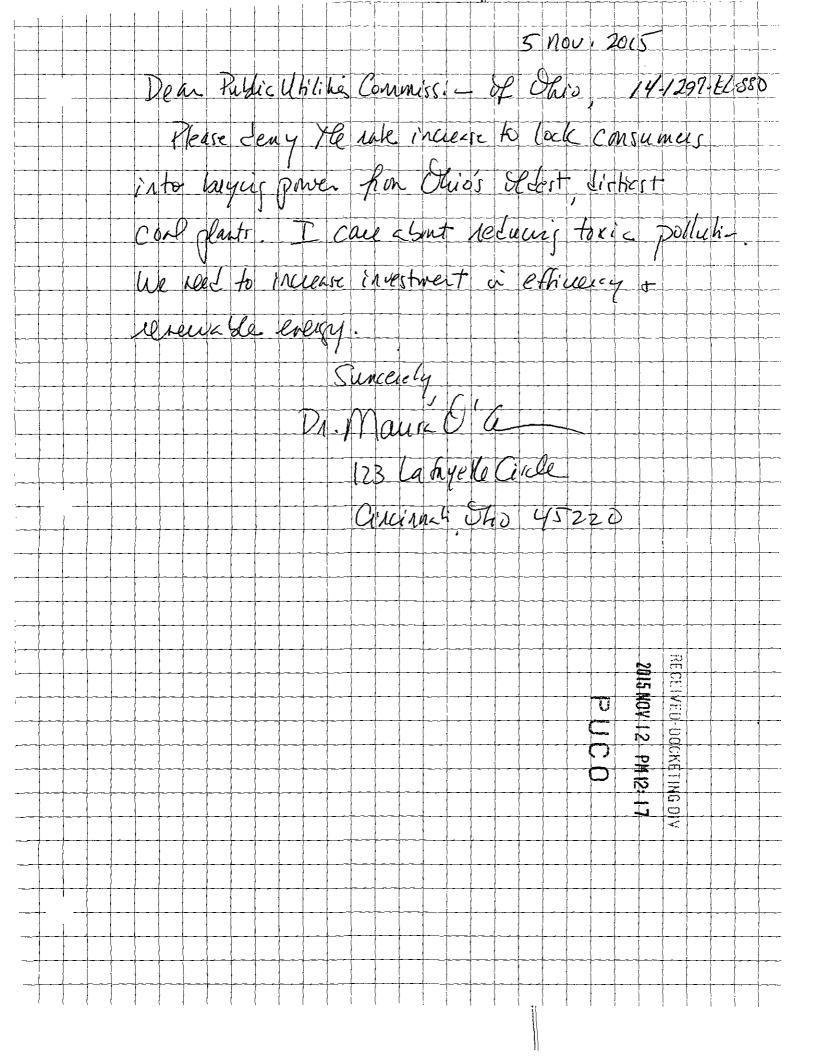
Nadine Nygren, Concerned citizen

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