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OPPOSITION Comment For Case 14-1693

Commission members:

I understand that PUCO is considering a request to approve an AEP bailout to increase customer electric bills

by subsidizing AEP for the rescue of obsolete coal fired plants to generate electricity.

I consider coal to be somewhat obsolete and a black mark creating a hazard to environmental health..

A society that put men on the moon can surely improve wind and solar energy to gradually improve electrical and

solar energy. Texas and Iowa already do. Natural gas as a fuel is better than coal. Coal use should be reduced

because of mountain top removal. Underground mining is dangerous and over 20 miners died a few years ago

because of money hungry management.

Government represented by PUCO should encourage new and better ways to generate electricity. Government

generated westward expansion by providing railroads with free land. In the 1930's during my youth, government

loaned money to establish the REA (Rural Electrification Associations) resulted in cooperatives managing

and delivering electricity to Midwest farms.

In many ways coal fired electrical generation is harmful to society and the environment.

I URGE YOU TO DENY THE AEP SOLICITATION FOR A HANDOUT.

Sincerely,

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