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To: Governor John Kasich Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Re: Case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

Dear Governor Kasich and the PUCO:

Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards

Limiting pollution from our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sickness for everyone in Ohio.

Ohio needs to be forward thinking about our environment instead of reactionary.

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5463 Golfwoy Ln. Lyndhurst, OH 44124 To: Governor John Kasich

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I am writing to express my concern for the health and well being of our Great Lake. I feel that is it is important for us to reduce our dependence on coal for electricity, which will reduce the amount of mercury and other contaminants that pollute our waterways. As a mother of three small children, I fell that it is our duty to ensure the sustainability of our natural resources for our future. Our current methods are failing in this. We need to change our energy standards and realize the importance of using renewable energy sources.

Thank you for your time, Erin Macsurak 1865 Winchester ted. Lyndhurst, OH 44124

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Governor John Kasich

Rife Center, 30th Floor

77 South High Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215-6117

January 5, 2016

Dear Governor Kasich;

I am writing to ask your help in assistance. The public utilities have created a situation that most of us DO NOT DESERVE. We are put in a placing of paying for First Energy and others like it. The burden of financial responsibility should not be on our pockets, rather on the people mismanaging the system.

We should be able to get less expensive power form more efficient producers, rather than the old, outdated and more expensive providers.

We know that there is coal to burn, but it isn't always the best was to produce power efficiently.

Remember to pay more attention to the environment and let there be a real place for our children and their children to thrive in.

Our health, and that of our future generations would be better served if you cut through the politics and gave it a real effort to get us into the 22nd century ahead of the pack.

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Governor John Kasich Riffe Center, 30th Floor 77 South High Street Columbus, OH 43215-6117 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Governor John Kasich & the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

It has been brought to my attention that energy companies Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy have filed proposals with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in order to request permission to increase the rates that citizens of Ohio would have to pay on their electric bills, in order to cover the costs of a number of outdated and inefficient coal power plants. Technically, this can be classified as a bailout for these companies. This issue has the case numbers of 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO.

As a citizen of Ohio, I urge you to deny this rate increase, and to not bailout these companies in order to save these grossly outdated plants for many reasons. First and foremost, me and many others do not wish to have to pay even more for electricity. Money is already tight, and this financial burden should not need to be placed on the citizens. Since when has paying for a company's mistake become the responsibility of the citizens?

In addition, the environmental cost of continuing to run these plants is simply too high. The environment is something that is important to me and my family because it simply is the very world that we live in. Trashing it will not make it last for future generations. When I think of the world that I want my kids to grow up in, I imagine taking them to see beautiful Lake Erie, to have quality drinking water here in Ohio, and to breathe fresh air. This future will not become a reality unless we take action to stop power plants such as these from dumping pollutants such as mercury into the lake, and other pollutants into the air.

Finally, we need to start moving away from fossil fuels and towards renewable energy. It is a known fact that fossil fuels are a finite resource. It is not a question of *if* they will run out, but of *when*. The problem is that *when* is closer than it seems. This is why we need to start our initiative to move towards renewable energy sources now, and the initiative can start by not enabling a bailout of these companies hold us back from a bright future.

Sean Rule-Hoffman

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HALLMARK CARDS, INC.

1/6/14 Dear PUCU We are apposed to the First Energy billout farcing tonsumers to lock into rate increases to support the old coal-fired power plants, like are more interested in Finding ways to invest in remembrable, clean energy resurces. Sincerely, Brian + Karen Yisko 2895 Brighton Rd. Shaker Heights, 04 44120 Case # 14-1197- EL-550 14-1693-52-550

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

As you are aware, we get far too much of our energy from coal and other forms of fossil fuels. Add renewable energy, like wind and solar. But please, don't continue to undermine the citizens you represent and generations to come by supporting these damaging, environmentally-detrimental energy sources.

I wrote my college thesis on the viability of producing wind energy in Lake Erie. As it turns out, it is entirely possible, provided we put forth a little effort. The same can be said about solar energy, which, even in the gray winter skies of Cleveland is competitive in terms of market prices.

This is about more than partisan politics; this is about protecting the public from the dangerous side effects like acid rain, mercury, lead, and other harmful substances, in addition to the destructive mining that occurs in places like Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky. The Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan focuses on bringing us into the 21st century, not keeping us in 19th century technology.

I understand that no matter what, there will be political considerations in public policy decisions. But if done in the correct way, I think that everyone can win. Seriously. Consider the fact that Ohio is a manufacturing state. By adapting to the general trend towards renewable energy, Ohio can gain tens of thousands of more jobs, and potentially higher populations. Here's what to do: invest in solar and wind energy. Incentivize solar and wind factories moving to Ohio. Partner with higher education, like Ohio State and Case Western Reserve University, in order to develop the next generation of cutting-edge renewable energy technology. You may be thinking, *okay, but what about all the coal miners, what happens to them?* The wind energy and solar energy sectors are booming, while coal is struggling. Perhaps, if it is done the correct way by partnering with the renewable energy companies, the coal miners can be trained in the new industries.

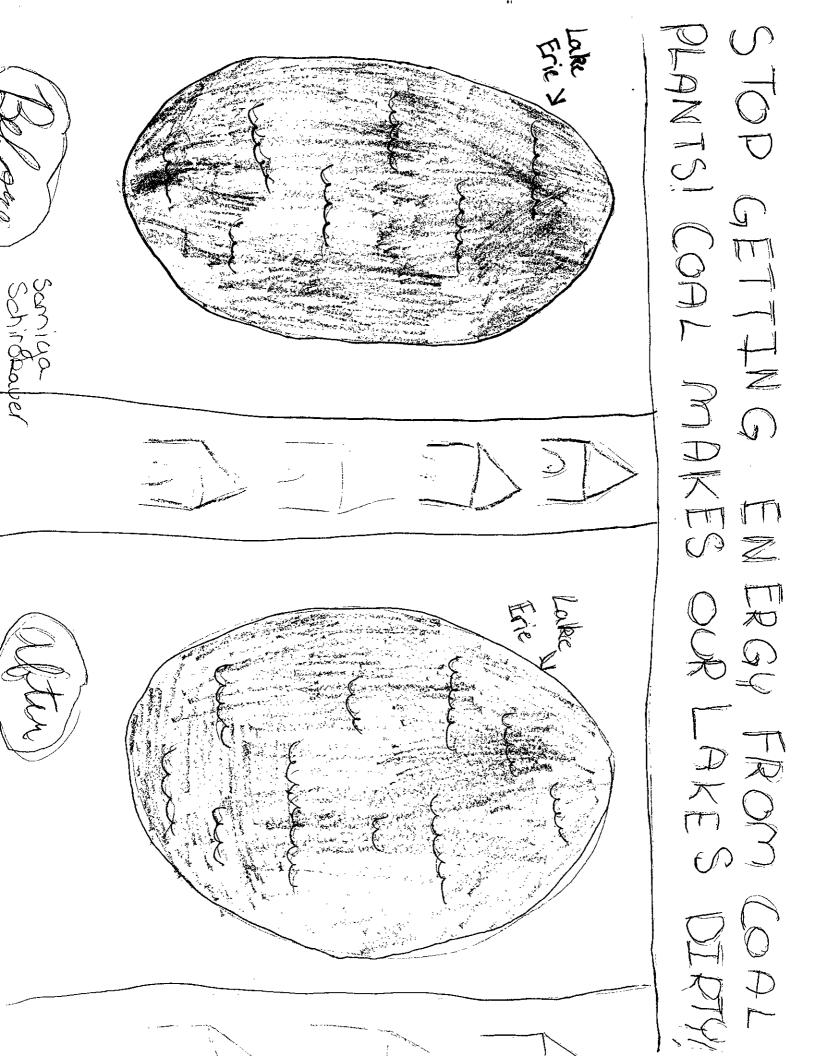
This doesn't have to be about elections or who is currently in charge. This doesn't need to be four or eight years of one ruling party followed by the other political party. This is Ohio. We are incredibly innovative. Why can't this be about defying odds, by transitioning Ohio into a more environmentally-friendly and energy-diverse state? There is a lot to gain from diversifying, and very little to lose. Please, please keep that in mind.

Sincerely,

Ben Bell

2912 Brighton Rd. Shaker Heights, OH 44120

Dear Public Utilities commission of OHIO as per case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO, water pollution of any Kind is absolutely inacceptable and should not be allowed to happen to our water sources. Junatare you going to do to stop this How are you going to make this a Safe place for our children? Ne are concerned parents that need Revolutions and as the PUCO YOU Should provide a solution for this problem . rin cereu autor Andrews 3025 Brighton Rd Shokar Heights, OH 44120



To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I'm writing in support of Ohio Citizen Action and their grassroots campaign to stop the FirstEnergy bailout. As an Ohio resident and one of your constituents this is important to me for a number of reasons, namely because:

- 1. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills, both of which can be effected by stopping the bailouts and ending the freeze.
- 2. Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River.
- 3. Limiting pollution to our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sicknesses for everyone, inside and outside.

I hope you will consider these reasons as you review case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Emma Freer

2848 Litchfield RD. SHAKER HEIGHTS, OH 44120

Lockwood/Sato Family 17475 South Woodland Rd Shaker Heights, OH 44120

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

RE: Case 14-1297-EL-SSO, and case 14-1693-EL-SSO

Dear P.U.C.O:

As an Ohio family, we are very concerned about pollution from the energy we use. We ask you to consider the following points regarding the case numbers mentioned above and help us keep Ohio a clean wonderful place for our family to live.

- ✓ We care about reducing the toxins and pollution that come from the energy we use.
- ✓ We would like to reduce or eliminate our dependence on coal for our energy needs.
- ✓ Our family is ready to pay a premium for clean sources of energy (from wind power and solar, for example), but we don't want the utility companies to be able to take the easy route of coal burning any more.
- ✓ Don't bail out old polluting companies. Instead please use resources to promote new clean energy.
- Air pollution and water pollution are major causes of health problems for our citizens. This leads to lost productivity, and higher health care expenditures. These resources could also better be used to promote cleaner energy policies.
- ✓ Abundant clean drinking water is one of our most precious natural resources here in the great lakes region. Lets keep it that way!!

Thank you for helping us keep Ohio air and water clean!

The Lockwood-Sato family Daniel, Mari, Owen, and Duncan.

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January 7, 2016

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

RE: Case Numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and Law SB310

To Whom It May Concern:

I recently learned of some of the recent proposals in front of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. I am writing to let you know that my family cares about reducing the toxic pollution that results from the use of old technology – specifically coal. We want to see our dependence on coal for energy reduced in order to prevent further polluting our drinking water from Lake Erie. We strongly oppose increasing rates for consumers in order to buy coal energy. Please stop the bailout of these companies and support renewable energy initiatives. An indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards is a detriment to Ohioans; we deserve better. It is unconscionable in this day and age that we put the interests of big – dirty – energy companies above that of our health and our environment.

Christine Peterz

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January 6, 2016

Pauline Chen 2917 Claremont Rd., Shaker Heights, OH 44122

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

Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO 14-1693-EL-SSO

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing to ask you to stop power plants from using old, inefficient, and polluting coal plants to make our energy. I do not believe that there should be an "indefinite freeze" of clean energy standards.

I am concerned about the effect of heavy metals like mercury and lead in our environment and in our water. I am concerned that they will affect my family's health.

I believe Ohio must invest in clean and sustainable energy sources for the future. Bailing out power companies who use old, polluting technology just makes the situation worse.

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Thank you,

Elizabeth Walton

668 Euclid Ave

Cleveland, OH

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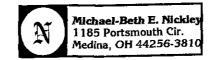
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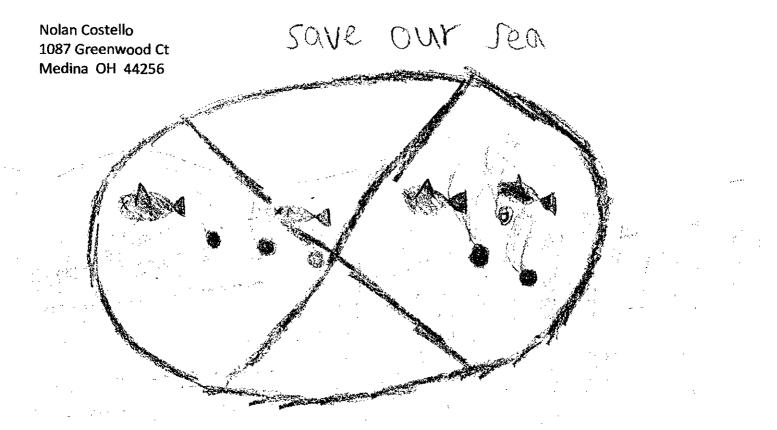
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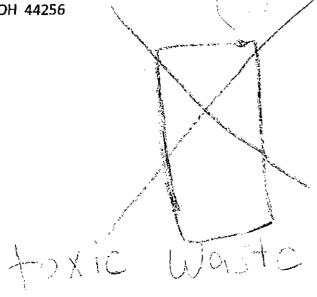
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Lisa Robinson

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1129 WILLOW BENDDR. MEDINA, OH 44256

To whom it may concern,

My family and I care about the environment and would like you to look into cleaner more efficient renewable energy.

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO 14-693-EL-SSO Sincerely, Steve & Kimberly Yakowec and family

1089 Alexandria Ln. Medina, Ohio 44256 To whom the person that is reading this

I don't wish to waste your time, but I guess I already am so here it is. I do not fully understand the entire situation which is going on about PUCO and Ohio clean energy standards. Yet from what I was told it is that the clean energy standards are on freeze, from what I can only assume to be for economic reasons. However why is it? Surely many know or I hope many know, that clean energy is definitely more expensive then more traditional energy and I can see the urge not to use it because of that. Yet keeping it frozen just makes you waste more money in the future. From the eventually clean up that will have to be done. Not to mention the large amount of jobs that can be made from these new plants and extra energy that can be distributed in the state of Ohio. As with that there won't be a need to immediately get rid of the coal plants and integrate at a reasonable pace. So why is it not happening? That's all I wish say, please make the right decision not the easy one.

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Governor John Kasich Riffe Center, 30th Floor 77 South High Street Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Governor Kasich:

I am greatly concerned in the direction that our great State of Ohio is headed. One of the issues I was reminded of recently is the pressure the public utilities are putting on our State legislature and yourself in regards to having consumers pay for the operation and eventual shut down of the coal fired electric generating plants along the Ohio River and elsewhere in the State.

Why is our State Government beholden and being unduly influenced by various lobbyist representing private utilities such as Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy? Why did the Republican led house pass a 2 year moratorium on the clean energy initiatives Ohio was promoting? How are these actions helping the average Ohio citizen? Why do we have to subsidize these major private utilities to clean up their act and the cost of closing the coal fired plants?

Why because of the \$\$\$\$ the lobbyist contribute to your campaign and the campaigns of all our representatives both Democrat and Republican. The only ones that benefit are the politicians that allow these powerful concerns to make policy and law and the executives and shareholders of these utilities. Old coal plants do not create jobs. More jobs would be created by converting them over to natural gas or investing in clean energy such as solar and wind.

What would benefit the average citizen of Ohio? If you and the State legislature would

- Deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and most polluting coal plants.
- Oppose the indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards.
- Stop bailing out polluting utilities emitting heavy metals into the air, ground, and water supply.

Thank you for your attention.

Best regards,

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cc: Public Utility Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215 MY FAMILY AND I CALL ABOUT REDUCING TOXIC POLLUTION & SAVING MONEY ON OUR ELECTRIC BILLS. LIMITING POLLUTION TO OVE AIR & WATER LEART B FEWER DEATHS & SICKNESSES FOR EVERTONE, INSIDE & OUTSIDE OHIO.

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PUCO and Governor John Kasich,

Looking through the given information regarding the Ohio Citizen Action, a concern has been brought to me and my family. Health and safety has always been significant and we believe that taking part in events to prevent toxic pollution is crucial. My family and I came from China, where air pollution has become a major problem in these past few years, causing citizens to become sick. We believe that reducing our dependence on coal for electricity minimizes pollution and will help keep our environment safe and sanitary. Additionally, limiting the use of electricity from coal will help our society thrive under a clean environment. We want an uncontaminated and healthy environment for our future generations. An "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards is unnecessary and impedes the action of preventing pollution. In conclusion, the bailouts and the "freeze" should be terminated and we as citizens should all work together to help limit the pollution of air and water.

Sincerely,

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The Wang Family 24810 Wirnbledon Rd Beachwood, off 44122

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January 12, 2016

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Governor John Kasich Riffe Center, 30th Floor 77 South High Street Columbus, OH 43215-6117 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case Numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO & 14-1693-EL-SSO

Dear Governor Kasich, Dear PUCO Members,

Our family feels strongly about reducing pollution and supporting renewable energy. We are strongly opposed to energy companies in Ohio prolonging the life of old higher polluting coal plants at the expense of their customers. Energy companies should be investing in newer, more efficient and less polluting energy creation, including renewable energy production. We are also strongly opposed to an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. We strongly encourage you to guide Ohio energy producers to discontinue electricity derived from dirty coal power plants.

Respectfully,

Paul Sauerland

Teri Cone

Janelle M. Tirfagnehu 2878 Coventry Road Shaker Heights, OH 44120

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

RE: Case Nos. 14-1297-EL-SSO & 14-1693-ELSSO

I am writing to urge you to fulfill your duties to serve the residents of Ohio to keep our environment safe and the health of our citizens secure. In light of the undeniable climate changes affecting both Ohians and people around the world, clean and renewable energy needs to replace traditional coal and gas resources. In addition, limiting pollution to air and water leads to fewer deaths and sicknesses for everyone. In particular, reducing the use of coal for producing electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River.

As cases 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO come under review, please remember that a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable. Therefore, please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.

Tha<u>nk vo</u>i Janelle M. Tirfaggiehu

Jan. 12, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 E. Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

To whom it may concern:

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Onio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy Standards.

14-1297-EL-550 14-1693-EL-550 Sincerely, Molly Cheraso 2856 Chadbourneld Cleveland, OH 49120 January 12, 2016

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Diana Prufer 2866 West Park Blvd. Shaker Heights, OH 44120

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

January 12, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my concern about the environmental threats posed by Ohio's old, inefficient and outdated coal plants. As you know, these companies want to raise consumer rates to shift the cost of their plants to consumers. Please reject these rate increases; Ohio needs to find better, cleaner ways to provide energy to its citizens. Please also support <u>better clean energy standards</u> for our state.

As a long-time Ohioan with extended family (including children) in the state, I am committed to reducing the dangerous pollution that these old coal plants produce, as well as saving money on our bills. We Ohioans need to become less dependent on coal for electricity—this is critical for our future, and for the healthy futures of generations to come.

Sincerely, Diana Prufer Regarding case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

Dear Governor Kasich and PUCO Members,

It is vitally important to Ohio's prosperous future that we are able to keep and attract young people. As you well know, the business community in our state is struggling to be innovative and forward thinking. Regressive policies such as locking consumers into buying power from coal plants and an indefinite freeze on clean energy standards is not competitive with other areas the young and talented find appealing. Further, it is only in a clean, healthy environment that parents with young children will want to live. With the current information available about the detrimental health effects of mercury and other contaminates in our water and air, no educated, accomplished person would risk their own health or the health of their child by moving here. Please deny the rate increase which jeopardizes a bright future in out sate.

This is a personal issue for me as I have two sons in their 30's, one lives in California next the their in Oregon.

Thank you for your serious consideration of the future implications of your actions on these cases.

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case Numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing this to let you know that my family and I are concerned in regards to the toxins and pollutions in our air due to the dependency on coal for electricity. It is deeply troubling to think that we may not be exhausting every effort to make the switch to cleaner energy sources. Our future generations depend upon our actions today to make this world a clean and safe place to raise their children and so on.

Please consider limiting pollution to our water sources and air. Our family opposes the indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards and urges you to do everything in your power to promote them.

Thank you,

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The Cramer Family

1532 Edgefield Rd.

Cleveland, OH. 44124

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January 8, 2016

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

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. We need to reduce our dependency on coal to reduce mercury and other contamination from polluting Lake Erie and the Ohio River.

We need renewable energy you need to oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.

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To: Governor John Kasich Riffe Center, 30th floor 77 South High Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Governor Kasich, + Publice Utilitie Commission of Onio

My family and I care about reducing pollution especially in our own Lake Erie, and would also like to save money on our electric bills.

Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.

If you can help limit pollution to our air and water, it will be healthier for everyone inside and outside of Ohio.

Please consider – with thanks!

From: Wendy Fedan

1664 edgefield Road Lyndhurst, OH 44124

1-7-2016

Public Utilities Commussion,

I am writing you in reference to case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO. Our family is concerned about our long-term environmental impact. An ongoing dependence on coal benetits notably except our coal industry and major power providers.

Coal holds no long-term benefits and risks our environment. I'm asking you to think of our long-term interests in standing against

coal.

Respectfully. flak Lagan Andress Hele Lyndhurst Dr Lywohurst Dhio 44124



To whom it may concern,

Limiting pollution to our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sicknesses. I am a 51 year old person who is now suffering from the effects of toxins in our air and water. Three years ago my immune system crashed. Five doctors from the Cleveland Clinic have spent the last three years trying to find the cause of my illness. During this period, I underwent several surgeries and tests and was left with no explanation for the cause. I was close to death when I decided to take control of my life.

I stopped drinking city water. I did several heavy metal detoxes, and started a diet of only organic food. My health has improved drastically which makes me feel that one or all of these things were contributing to my illness. Making a few changes has made a great difference in my life.

Please make a change. Support renewable energy. The old technology of coal for electricity has caused enough damage to our environment and all that live in it. Life was not meant to endure such an overload of toxins. Putting in effect new forms of energy production now, can greatly affect the health of everyone.

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Dec. 29, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215 Dear Rublic Utilities Commission, As Christians, my family and I case about the earth God gave us to steward. And so, we care about reducing toxic pollution, as well as Saving money on our electric bills. Limiting pollution in our air and water improves the health of citizens. Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces our dependence mercury and other contomination from entering our drinking water from Lake Frie and the Ohio River. Please help secure a healthy future for my two young boys by denying the rate increase to lock consumers into buying pawer from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. Vincerely, Lisa J. Wilson 727 Ivan Dr. Kent, OH 441240 (613) 520-2107 Note: 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

December 29, 2015

Public Utilities Commission 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO Members:

In reference to case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO, it is important to realize that we have only one Lake Erie. As members of the Public Utilities Commission for the State of Ohio you are responsible for ensuring this water supply remain a safe source of drinking water and also for recreation. I ask that you do everything in your power to limit the pollution created by energy production and protect Lake Erie.

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Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

December 29, 2015

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I am writing to you today out of care and concern for my family and their safety. Each of us cares about reducing toxic pollution. I would like to see a reduction on our dependence on the non-renewable fossil fuel of coal for electricity. This would lead to a reduction in mercury and other contaminates that pollute our drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River. Limiting the amount of pollutants in our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sickness for everyone inside and outside of our great state.

I appreciate you taking the time to consider my concerns. I am sure you share the same concerns for our environment, and will take the necessary actions to ensure the safety of my family and yours.

God bless,

Mrs. Jennifer Conti

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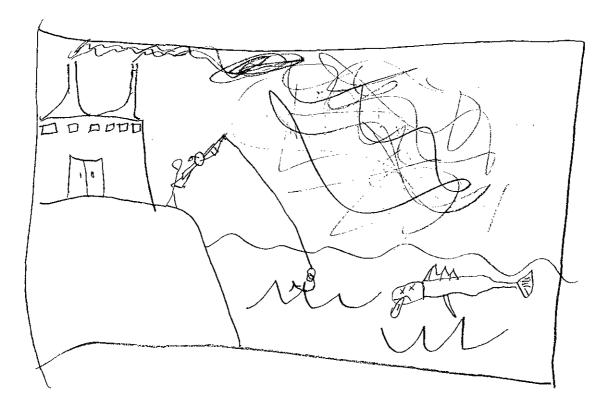
Dear Sirs,

We are a family who loves the great outdoors and we enjoy our local lakes as well as Lake Erie. Please help keep those things clean for us and help us save money by reducing our dependence on coal as an energy source.

Thank you,

Patricia Long

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Public Utilities Commission of this 180 Brood Street Colembus OH 43215 Ref = Case 14-1297-EL-550 Dear Commissioners I belie that granting First Energy a "barlout" of Cost plants is a responsibility of First Energy and not of the ratepayers of First Energy. First Energy nods to find more efficient and cost offictive sources of energy, I do not support the above referenced case.

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To whom it may concern,

As a concerned Ohio citizen I am writing in regards to two cases involving the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO. I oppose an indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards. My family cares about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. I would like you to support the cause of clean energy programs in the state that will ultimately have great effects on our water system as well as providing great effects to neighboring states.

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Thank you,

shawn McCalligan 36747 S. Lakeshore Eastlake, Ohio 44095

December, 30 2015

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

Case Numbers; 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

A bailout old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Limiting pollution to our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sicknesses for everyone, inside and outside Ohio.

Sincerely, Leah DeBiase

366660 S. Lakeshore Eastlake, Ohio 44095 December 30, 2015

Christine Dixon 136 Lakehurst Ave Eastlake OH 44095

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

Dear Gov. Kasich:

On behalf of Ohio Citizen Action I wish to make a few points.

• My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

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• Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Christine Dixon

Public Utilities Commision of Ohio,

Nov. 10, 2015

On behalf of my family and fellow Ohians, please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's dirtiest coal plants.

Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards in Ohio by reducing our dependency on coal for electricity we can reduce mercury and other contaminates from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River.

I'm not a "tree hugger"....but I do believe that our atmosphere of nature and health collide in our future as people, as families and communities. Please stop the bailouts and end the freeze. We do not need the "dirty" energy companies to study energy efficiencies wasting Ohio's money by raising our consumer rates. I was raised across the Cuyahoga River in Akron, Ohio from the old Ohio Edison Power Plant, which since has been torn down. The power of coal was a common source of electricity back in the day, there has to be better ways to utilize forms of electricity than the use of coal. Water is a precious gift of nature and that gift should be protected as Mother Nature intended, so please do not allow coal plants to dirty up our waters of Lake Erie and the Ohio River.

Please refer to CASE **#14-1297-EL-SSO** and CASE **#14-1693-EL-SSO** in making your vote and your decisions.

As a Mom, a wife, a daughter, a concerned citizen and just a person, I thank you for your attention to my letter.

Thank you!

Coleen Suller

Coleen D. Sullivan 434 Heathrow Dr. Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223

James & Constance Clarke 3472 Squires Bend Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223-3763 Phone 330 983-5886 Email Connie@speedynet.net

November 10, 2015

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

I am writing because I am concerned about our environment and what out dated and inefficient coal plants are contributing to it. Ohio has clean energy stardards but our lawmakers signed a two year freeze on these standards. Please oppose an "indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards. Allowing old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Please do not let Ohio energy companies put the cost of operating old and inefficient coal plants on to the consumers. We want **clean and efficient** ways available to produce energy.

I worry about what our dependence on coal for electricity is doing to our lakes and rivers and our health. What kind of an environment are we leaving for our children and grandchildren?

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Constance L. Clarke

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14-1297-EL-550 14-1693-FL-550

Joseph Pekar 27374 Linwood Circle North Olmsted OH 44070

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

I'm writing you today to express some of my concerns about the freeze on Ohio's clean energy standards. These standards can help create thousands of jobs and move Ohio forward in reducing our dependency on coal (a destructive and pollution causing source of power) and other outdated power plants. Reducing Ohio's use of coal, for example, would reduce mercury emissions and other contaminants that pollute our drinking water. Such a reduction would also limit the pollution in the air which can reduce sickness and death in a larger area. Even outside of Ohio.

I care about my family and the wellbeing for other residence in my community and I strongly feel that this "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards is a horrible idea. The resulting (and very undesirable) rate increase would lock us into buying power from the oldest and dirtiest coal plants. So I would like to say that I strongly disagree with the rate increase. The only people that benefit from this bailout/freeze are the utility shareholders.

I'm proud to live in Ohio and as a voice in Ohio I feel that you should as well. So please deny the rate increase and oppose the current freeze of our clean energy standards. Please make the welfare of Ohio residents (and future residents) your highest priority and invest in Ohio's future. You can be the change in the world that you want to see.

Here are some case numbers to reference for further info: 14-1297-EL-SSO & 14-1693-EL-SSO

Thank you for your time.

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E Broad St Columbus, OH 43215

December 29, 2015

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I am asking that you deny the rate increase that would lock consumers into buying power from these old, dirty coal plants. I also ask that you oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. I would further suggest that these bailouts do nothing to assist Ohioans; rather they only benefit utility shareholders and delay the inevitable necessary investment in efficient and renewable energy sources.

Please take Ohio to the forefront of responsible, clean, renewable energy. Deny these bailouts.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen J Smeiles

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1471 Ridge Edge Dr Kent, Ohio 44240

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Case # 14-1297-EL- 550 14 - 1693 - FL - SSO

1471 River Edge Dr Kent, Ohio 44240 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 E Broad St Columbus, OH 43215

December 29, 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

In this holiday season, while our thoughts would ordinarily be turned toward other things, I am mindful of the ongoing struggle for our environment. I understand that FirstEnergy, as many power companies before them, is requesting increased consumer rates to be earmarked to cover the costs of their outdated and inefficient coal plants. I would like to go on record as being strongly opposed to these bailouts.

Rather than continuing to depend on coal to provide energy, it is my firm belief that we should be more forward thinking and shift resources to renewable energy sources. I am passionate about being more proactive in our efforts to improve our environment by reducing toxic pollution, and potentially undoing years of damage. For example, reducing our dependence on coal reduces mercury and other contamination from reaching Lake Erie and the Ohio River, which improves the quality of these water resources. Limiting pollution in our air and water inevitably leads to fewer deaths and less sickness for everyone. I for one would rather see Ohio become a leader in raising the standards for air and water quality than continue to bailout old coal-fired energy plants.

I am asking that you deny the rate increase that would lock consumers into buying power from these old, dirty coal plants. I also ask that you oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. I would further suggest that these bailouts do nothing to assist Ohioans; rather they only benefit utility shareholders and delay the inevitable necessary investment in efficient and renewable energy sources.

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RE: Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO, 14-1693-EL-SSO

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RE: Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO, 14-1693-EL-SSO

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3365 Elsmere Rd Shaker Heights, OH 44120

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January 4, 2016

Dear Governor Kasich, PUCO

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills - indeed, we are looking to create a clean future for our children and their children. We believe this is in the best interests of not only our family, but our community. Please take our health into consideration.

Thank you, The Breitzmann Family Shaker Heights, Ohio

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January 4, 2016

Governor John Kasich Riffe Center, 30th Floor 77 South High Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

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

Dear Governor and Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please deny the rate increase to consumers to support our oldest, dirtiest coal-fired power plants. It is very important to me and my family to reduce toxic air and water pollution as well as saving money on our electric bill. The proposed rate increase doesn't appear to benefit consumers at all, rather only serves to benefit utility shareholders and incentivizes investment in old, dirty technology.

I ask you to oppose a freeze of our clean energy standards – it seems clear to me and my family that we need to be progressive in finding cleaner resources of energy for our children and grandchildren's sake.

Regards.

Caroline Williams

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

> RE: Case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO 14-1693-EL-SSO

Dear Commissioners,

As the mother of three, I care passionately about reducing toxic pollution, especially in our drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River, which suffers the influx of mercury and other deadly substances as a result of our reliance on coal.

It makes NO SENSE to bail out dirty old coal plants by locking consumers like me into buying power from them. WE NEED CLEAN ENERGY – AND WE NEED IT NOW. So I humbly ask you to deny a rate increase and to oppose any "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standard.

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12-21-15 Governor Kasich + PUCO -We have the great privilege of living near one of the Great Lakes. We need to work toward reducing our dependence on coal fir electricity which in turn reduces contamination into Lape Evie. Oppose an indepinite freeze af the Elean energy standards. We must work toward cleaner energy to reduce toxins from our lake. Sincerely CAFE # 14-1297-EL-SSO 14-1693-EL-SSO Monicooven Lakewood, OH 17601 Cannon Ave Lakewood OH 44107

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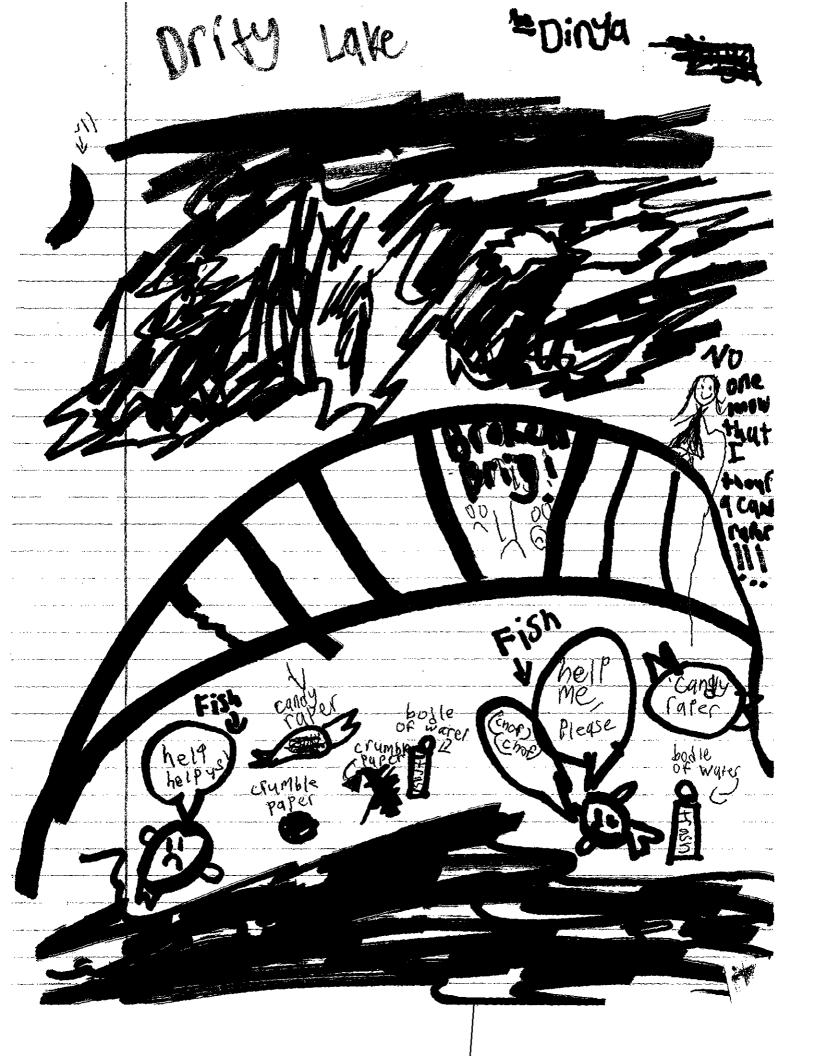
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case 14-1297-EL-SSO and

14-1693-EL-SSO

Dear Sir or Madam Commissioner:

The following also appears in a letter we have sent to Governor Kasich.

My family and I are opposed to an indefinite freeze of clean energy standards. As an asthma patient and voter, I am in favor of limiting pollution, for myself and everyone who needs clean air and water, both of which are finite, diminishing resources. I will vote for the candidate(s) who support clean energy standards.

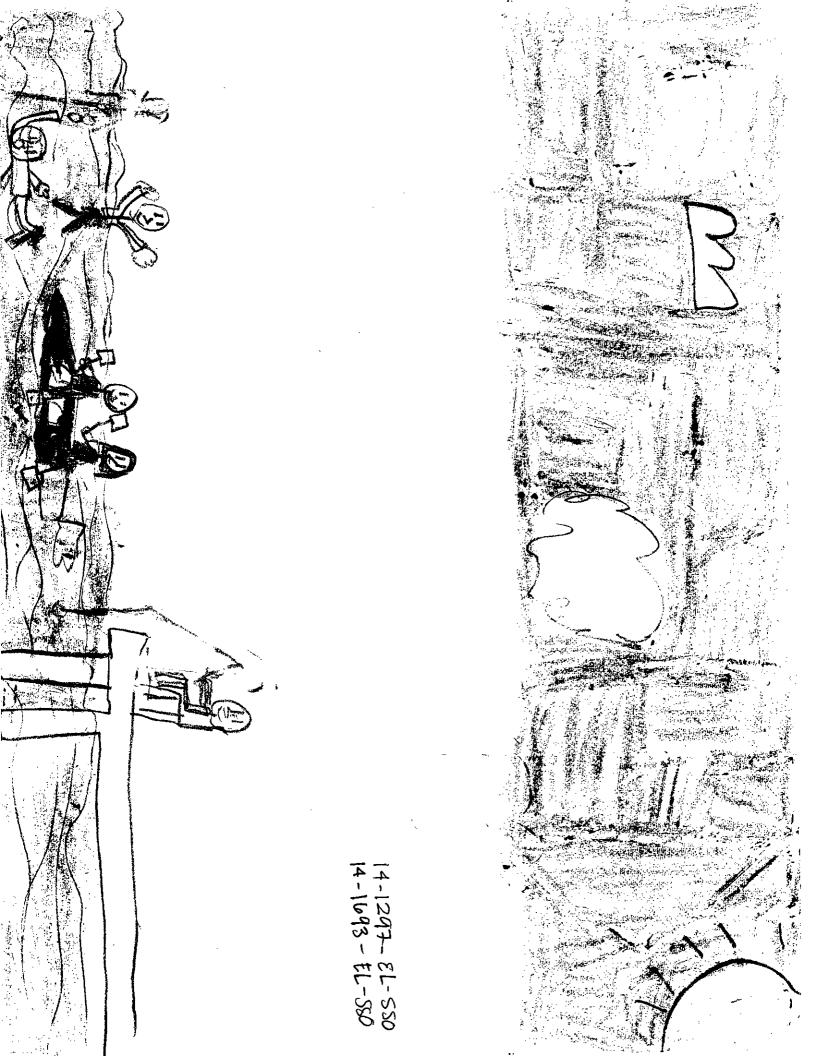
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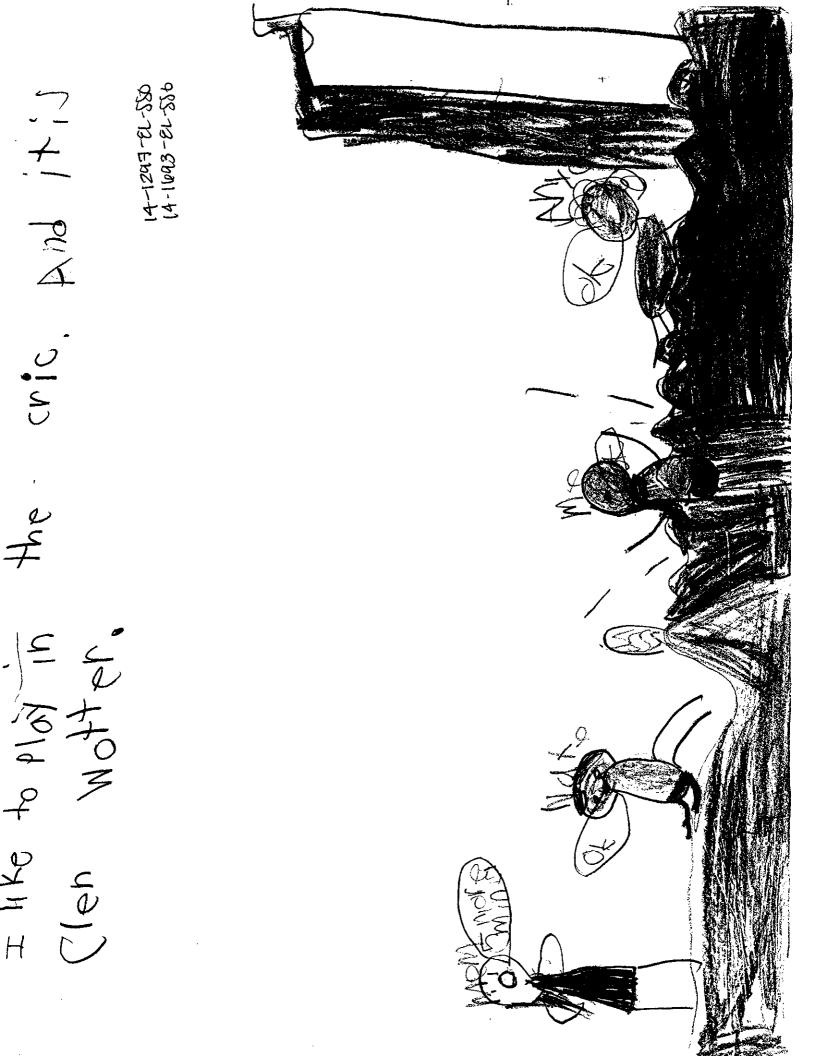
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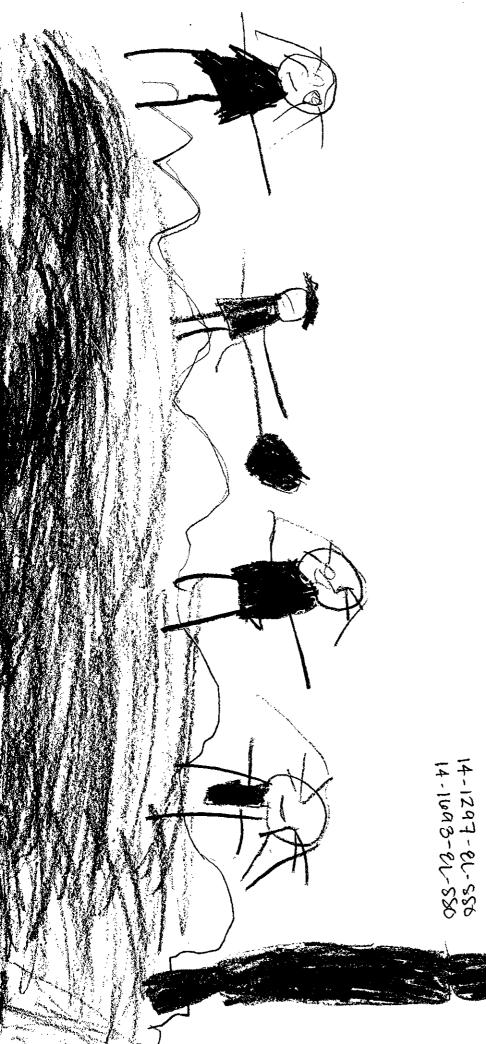
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From

Julie Davidson 1523 Woodward Ave. Lakewood, OH 44107

Dear Mr. Kasich,

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Tim Safranek 1567 Woodward Ave Lakewood, OH 44107

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

Re: Case Numbers: 14-1297 EL-SS) & 14-1693-EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern:

Please Deny the proposed rate increases designed to lock me as a consumer into buying my power from old and antiquated suppliers.

Please deny the utilities the "bailout" that they are requesting as such an action does nothing for me as a concerned consumer. Said bailouts only serve the interests of the power structure (pun intended).

Please do what you can in your capacity as the PUCO of the great state of Ohio to limit the pollution that is occurring to our air and water supply.

Please help wean us off of our reliance on coal for our energy. Surely there are better cleaner sources of energy out there.

Please do not implement an indefinite freeze on our clean air standards.

I have taken the time to compose this letter to you. I trust as my elected representative that you will in turn, take the time to do what is best for the citizens of Ohio. I also trust that you will put our collective interests above and over those of the energy companies.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

On behalf of my 8-year old daughter, Sophia Dussault and myself thank you.

Sincerely,

Colin Dussault 1422 Orchard Grove Avenue Lakewood, Ohio 44107

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Patrick J. Ginley III

1492 Northland Ave.

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180 East Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

Subject: Stop the bailout of old, polluting technology and end the "freeze" of our clean energy standards!!! (Case numbers: 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO)

PUCO members,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from old, dirty power plants. I would appreciate it if you would oppose an indefinite "freeze" of our clean energy standards. People like me would like to utilize clean energy from wind and solar, but incentives are dwindling and costs are rising when it should be economical to convert to these systems.

Stop the bailout of the inefficient old technology of these very profitable power plants that have taken so much from us and given back very little except their pollution.

We care about the future of our children and grandchildren and are disappointed that so little is being done to clean up the environment as well as prevent the worsening of toxic pollution to our air and water.

We must reduce the dependency on coal to reduce mercury, sulfur and nitric dioxide emissions to protect our air and water, especially to prevent polluting our great Lake Erie and Ohio's rivers. There is already increasing numbers of lung problems, auto immune disease and cancers from the toxic burdens of industry.

Please limit pollution to our air and water to reduce sickness and death in our communities here in Ohio and surrounding states.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Ginley III, MPAS, PA-C, RN, MAJOR, USAF Retired (Lakewood, OH)

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As a concerned citizen I am opposed to bailing out old and outdated coal plants. I also oppose the "freeze" on clean energy and the subsequent standards involved. I am for limiting the pollution in our air and waterways. I am also for the development of new, clean energy on a statewide level.

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