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**From:** John Tomaino, Se <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2016 10:53 AM  
**To:** Porter, Andre  
**Subject:** Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Chairman Porter,

New, clean, natural gas plants are providing alternatives to old, inefficient plants that AEP and FirstEnergy want consumers to subsidize with rate increases. The utility companies have threatened plant shut-downs and warned that consumers and businesses will no longer have a reliable power supply, if they don't get handouts paid for by consumers. But Ohio's power grid operator and multiple experts have said that Ohio has plenty of power generation for the future.

Don't fall for utility scare tactics! Please Tell the PUCO to say "no" to the utility handouts and "yes" to cheaper natural gas to fuel Ohio's future.

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Walter Clark <user@votervoice.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2016 8:04 AM  
**To:** Porter, Andre  
**Subject:** Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

Dear Chairman Porter,

AEP and FirstEnergy are trying to hijack Ohioans' electric bills and demand billions of dollars in ransom from Ohio consumers to prop up their old power plants that they claim are losing money. I shouldn't have to pay extra charges to subsidize utility companies when I get no benefit in return.

Please protect hard-working Ohioans, seniors on fixed incomes, and small business owners from ridiculous and totally unnecessary rate hikes. Please tell the PUCO to put a stop to this corporate welfare.

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