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To:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

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Re: 14-1294 -EL-SSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

Having worked in Steubenville a few years ago, I wish to protest the continuation of our polluting coal burning electric plants. The air pollution and damage to the environment from acid rain, mercury and other chemicals is unacceptable. It is time we join the twenty first century like other countries of the world and look to other alternatives such as nuclear, wind , and solar . Although it may at first seem that coal is a cheaper solution, the cost from damage to the environment and health issues will be far greater in the long run.

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

14-1297-EL-SSO
14-1693 EL-SSO

Re: Stop bailouts and end the freeze.

Dear Governor Kasich,

I am asking for your support of action on the following issues important to me a fellow utility rate payer in this great state.

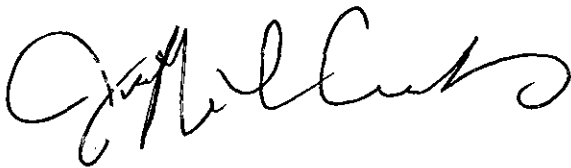
- Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants.
- Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.
- Please note that a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficient and renewable energy.
- Finally, limiting pollution to our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sicknesses for everyone inside and outside of Ohio.

We need you to do the right thing for our future. God bless you! Thanks.

Jeffrey L. Combs (Concerned Citizen)

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Re: CASE # 14-1297-EL-SSC

14-1693-EL-SSC

DEAR PUCO,

MY FAMILY AND I CARE ABOUT
REDUCING TOXIC POLLUTION AND
SAVING MONEY ON OUR ELECTRIC
BILLS. THEREFORE, PLEASE OPPOSE AN
"INDEFINITE FREEZE" ON OUR CLEAN
ENERGY STANDARDS.

SINCERELY,

JOHN & MEGHAN LOVATY

Handwritten signatures of John and Meghan Lovaty. The signature on the left is 'John' and the signature on the right is 'Meghan'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.



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February 1, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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RE: Opposition Comment to PPA Cases 14-1693-EL-RDR; 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO:

I am writing to urge you to act to reject the negotiated settlements of FirstEnergy and AEP (and a small group of others who have negotiated certain benefits) that will enable the utilities to implement costly Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) riders and other cost-driving provisions.

Should the PUCO approve the deals, both utilities will be able to collect costs (via non-bypassable PPA riders) from all of their customers to subsidize their uneconomical generation assets, thus protecting the utilities from cost risk and guaranteeing their profits and cost recovery. And put it all on the backs of their customers for an eight-year term.

Ohio's Consumers' Counsel has estimated that the FirstEnergy settlement could cost consumers \$3.9 billion over the eight-year duration of the PPA, and the AEP settlement could cost consumers \$2 billion.

Our company consumes approximately 600,000 kWh/year. We estimate the additional costs of this new rider to be \$53,760 over the eight year term of the case. That is real money that could be used on more productive purposes, such as Job Training and Capital Expenditures.

If approved by the full PUCO, these deals will put an unnecessary and anti-competitive layer of costs on consumers with no commensurate benefits, constrain competition, and dampen technological innovation in Ohio. In addition, both settlements contain other provisions that will increase costs to consumers.

The markets for electricity in Ohio are working to the benefit of consumers. These deals are a massive setback to the consumer-friendly efficiency of those markets.

Please protect Ohio manufacturers and all consumers in FirstEnergy and AEP territories, the lion's share of the state in terms of utilities, from this substantial bailout/giveaway.

Richard D. Lucas
Chief Administrative Officer
Everhard Products, Inc.

CC: Governor John Kasich
Senator Scott Oelslager
Representative Kirk Schuring
Representative Stephen Slesnick