

From:

Allen, Bethany on behalf of Johnson, Thomas

Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2016 4:04 PM

To:

**Puco Docketing** 

Subject:

FW: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

----Original Message----

From: Frank Waker [mailto:user@votervoice.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 3:49 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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PUCO Case #s: 14-1297-EL-SSO; 14-1693; 14-1694

Sincerely,

Frank Waker 7163 Lazy Trl Hillsboro, OH 45133 steelersfw34@aol.com

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Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2016 3:06 PM

To:

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Subject:

FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

----Original Message----

From: Taylor Scott [mailto:taylor.scott@dynegy.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 2:51 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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From:

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Thursday, February 04, 2016 4:04 PM

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Subject:

FW: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

----Original Message----

From: Kathleen Waker [mailto:katcountry012461@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 3:39 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas

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Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Waker 3436 Valleywood Dr Dayton, OH 45429

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Sent:

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From: Kyle McKenna [mailto:kylejmckenna@me.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 3:35 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas

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Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Kyle McKenna 5612 Wynnburne Ave Cincinnati, OH 45238

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Rick Wightman 935 N 5th St Fremont, OH 43420 wightmanrick@yahoo.com

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Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 3:08 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas

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Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2016 3:07 PM

To:

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Subject:

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----Original Message----

From: Raymond Edwards, III [mailto:user@votervoice.net]

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 2:15 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas

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Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I, Raymond K Edwards III don't want my electric bill to go up to pay for AEP's and FirstEnergy's old power plants. The utilities claim they're losing money on their aging plants, and now they're demanding that consumers cover the cost of their bad decisions not to invest in cheaper, cleaner power, like natural gas.

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Raymond K Edwards III 2711 Lebanon Rd Clarksville, OH 45113 edwards4103@yahoo.com

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Sent:

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From: Mr. & Mrs. John Chris Osterbrink [mailto:user@votervoice.net]

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 2:48 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

First off, John K for president! Believe in his values and ability to look at the big picture.

Secondly, Senator Uecker what is your stance? You have seen a large power generator leave your area in D14 recently and the remainder will feel the burden of these PPA's, along with others.

Born, grew-up, and now raising my family in Ohio I have worked in Ohio (coal) power plants for 15+ years now as a part of a diversified company. I have directly been a part of investment strategies at 2 plants to keep them viable environmentally and financially and also at a large coal plant that has been retired as a piece of that strategy. As someone quasi- in tune with the power markets, and deeply affected by the proposals, I can say that the PPA proposals are a core undercut of the decisions made years ago to deregulate the state. The proposals in re-regulating some of the generators do not justify the impacts it is going to cost Ohioans and the remainder of the (Ohio) power industry that has found a way to compete. Competition is working; this is deregulation and progress to bring Ohio up to par!

- 1. AEP/FE new of these issues years ago and should have made investment strategies to keep their plants viable, not passing the bill to the rest of us. They made their own decisions on investment strategies and are merely working scare tactics and throwing around their weight.
- 2. Will some generators retire or struggle impacting jobs? With grid loading in Ohio flat due to efficiency and lack of industrial load, the fact is too that the generator must invest wisely and change with the times. What is fact is that some of the generation is owned by multiple parties whom have voiced no plans to retire them. Other jobs across the state will be impacted on the flip side of a PPA approval.
- 3. Grid reliability is not an issue according to the folks actually responsible for that. Judging by recent power price declines and competition, much driven by weather and gas prices granted, but power is available.
- 4. Subsidizing will stunt growth in not allowing new Ohio generators to be built; it will just hold us back if new generation is actually warranted.
- 5. Please further examine the market projections generated by AEP/FE they seem very outdate v. the dynamics that have occurred in the past 2 years. The proposed rates seem very inflated.
- 6. If the state is truly concerned about investment in Ohio and jobs, have Dynegy put the \$\$\$ where the offer is and build new gas generators. Their pricing proposal seems well rounded at half the cost of the FE/AEP... that should very frankly show how the state is being taken advantage of by big (regulated) businesses.

The State must act to protect the consumer, not big business. This is the charge that was made years ago with deregulation and we are either regulated or not, it is just that easy. Just recall some of the best performing plants in the state are not tied to a Company with mechanisms to obtain a PPA, and do not have a way to compete further with plants getting PPAs. You are possibly signing away the plants that have done what the state wanted us to do which was

to compete... that goes against science and natural selection, so who are you going to pick to be on yoru team? How about this... Hey Broncos, because Peyton Manning is older than Cam... you can have an extra player on the offense this weeked, nobody will mind.

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Sincerely,

Chris Osterbrink 3105 Jenny Lind Rd Amelia, OH 45102 cobrink1@aol.com

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Sent:

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From: Kristen Mckinney [mailto:user@votervoice.net]

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 2:52 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas

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Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Kristen Mckinney 1109 Shawhan Rd Morrow, OH 45152 kmckinney@aol.com

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Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2016 3:06 PM

To:

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FW: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

----Original Message----

From: Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Fleming [mailto:bfleming7281@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2016 2:53 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas

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Sincerely,

Brandon M Fleming 12 Miamiview Dr Loveland, OH 45140

From:

Allen, Bethany on behalf of Johnson, Thomas

Sent:

Friday, February 05, 2016 8:22 AM

To:

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Subject:

FW: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

----Original Message----

From: Karla Johnson [mailto:karla.johnson@dynegy.com]

Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 8:12 AM

To: Johnson, Thomas

Subject: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Karla Jean Johnson 173 Milew Dr Ironton, OH 45638

From:

Dawn Ault <dault0529@gmail.com>

Sent: To: Friday, February 05, 2016 8:06 AM Johnson, Thomas

Subject:

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Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Dawn Ault 130 Anna Ave NW Canton, OH 44708

From:

Mr. & Mrs. Willa Washington <mrswwash1@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, February 05, 2016 8:07 AM

To:

Johnson, Thomas

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Willa Washington 2198 Koebel Rd Columbus, OH 43207

From:

kathy pack <myhappyplace100@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, February 05, 2016 8:05 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely,

Kathy Pack 2536 Regina Ave Columbus, OH 43204

From:

Kevin Keener <23kk66@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, February 05, 2016 8:00 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Guaranteed profits for big businesses are not good for America. It's only good for people who own shares in those companies. Why would we as citizens guarantee their profits? is absolutely insane in a free market to give them their price hike PUCO Case #s: 14-1297-EL-SSO; 14-1693; 14-1694

Sincerely,

23kk66@gmail.com 4104 W 143rd St Cleveland, OH 44135

From:

Jeremy Combs <user@votervoice.net>

Sent:

Friday, February 05, 2016 1:32 AM

To:

Johnson, Thomas

Subject:

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Sincerely,

Disabled veteran, I can't afford this 218 E Forest Ave South Lebanon, OH 45065 jeremyhcombs@yahoo.com

From:

Elizabeth Jones < bitzyjones85@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2016 11:07 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth jones 2490 Drake Rd Lebanon, OH 45036

From:

Joe Riestenberg < joe.riestenberg@dynegy.com>

Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2016 9:48 PM

To:

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Joe Riestenberg 3211 Milverton Ct Cincinnati, OH 45248

From:

Stephen Ferko, M <drzoloft@msn.com>

Sent:

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To:

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From:

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Sincerely,

chris Dotson 373 S Main St South Lebanon, OH 45065

From:

Jacklyn Carmack < jacklynscarmack@gmail.com>

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Sincerely,

Jacklyn Carmack 266 King Ave South Lebanon, OH 45065

From:

Ryan Powell <user@votervoice.net>

Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2016 8:41 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Ryan Powell 2250 Lebanon Rd Lebanon, OH 45036 rkpowell32@yahoo.com

From:

William Rost, Jr. <user@votervoice.net>

Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2016 6:38 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely,

William Rost Jr. 22350 CURTICE RD EAST W CURTICE, OH 43412 unkbill2000@yahoo.com

From:

Fred Grace <ndisgrace@att.net>

Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2016 6:08 PM

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Sincerely,

Fred Grace 469 Waterbury Dr Eastlake, OH 44095

From:

robert Geiger <robert.geiger@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2016 8:21 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely,

robert Geiger 1625 Rosemont Blvd Dayton, OH 45410

From:

Don Dorward <user@votervoice.net>

Sent:

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Sincerely,

Don dorward 2858 Pickle Rd Apt 240 Oregon, OH 43616 w16249dog@yahoo.com

From:

Ray Sawyer <raymond.sawyer@dynegy.com>

Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2016 4:38 PM

To:

Johnson, Thomas

Subject:

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In a competitive market, with reliability controlled by PJM, AEP and First Energy are receiving additional compensation from consumers that they should not be allowed to pass along. This is not a regulated power market.

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Sincerely,

Ray Sawyer 109 Holiday Dr Marietta, OH 45750

From:

Joseph Ramsak <kasmarj@wowway.com>

Sent:

Thursday, February 04, 2016 5:28 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I don't want my electric bill to go up to pay for AEP's and FirstEnergy's old power plants. The utilities claim they're losing money on their aging plants, and now they're demanding that consumers cover the cost of their bad decisions not to invest in cheaper, cleaner power, like natural gas.

It's outrageous that my electric bill will go up while these giant utilities are earning billions of dollars and paying hefty dividends to their shareholders. Please stand up for Ohio consumers and tell the PUCO to reject AEP's and FirstEnergy's money grab.

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Sincerely,

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