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Neloms, Tim

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From: Mike Dohar <mdohar58@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:46 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Dohar
6147 Jamison Pl
Canfield, OH 44406

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Neloms, Tim

From: LR LeGrair <rlegr@allstate.com>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:47 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

LR LeGrair
1197 Joy Ave
Akron, OH 44306

Neloms, Tim

From: Bob Gould, III <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:48 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Bob Gould
1324 Indian Pointe Dr
Willoughby, OH 44094
whttgrbg3@yahoo.com

Neloms, Tim

From: Thomas Miller, L. <keltom@columbus.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:40 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Thomas Miller
6695 Olentangy River Rd
Columbus, OH 43085

Neloms, Tim

From: ruth carswell <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:48 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

ruth carswell
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ruthlabluveer@yahoo.com

Neloms, Tim

From: Dawn King <helloking.1@netzero.com>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:39 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

A BROKE First Energy Customer!!!
5941 Willowdale Ave SE
Waynesburg, OH 44688

Neloms, Tim

From: Derek Benseler <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:33 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

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 or solar.

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Sincerely,

Derek Benseler
6275 Upper Albany Ct
New Albany, OH 43054
derek.benseler@yahoo.com

Neloms, Tim

From: Allen, Bethany on behalf of Johnson, Thomas
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:51 AM
To: Puco Docketing
Subject: FW: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

-----Original Message-----

From: CLINTON Smith [<mailto:Snuffy2327@att.net>]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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.

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Sincerely,

Clinton Smith
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Dublin, OH 43016

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From: Allen, Bethany on behalf of Johnson, Thomas
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:51 AM
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Subject: FW: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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From: Matt McClintock [<mailto:user@votervoice.net>]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:32 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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Sincerely,

Matt McClintock
9831 Aldridge Dr
Columbia Station, OH 44028
little239@yahoo.com

Dear Chairman Porter,

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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Sincerely,

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

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Sincerely,

Taylor Scott
802 Meadowlane Dr
Ripley, OH 45167

Dear Chairman Porter,

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Sincerely,

David Lusk
6601 Clinton County Line Rd
Mascoutah, IL 62258

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Sincerely,

Matt Doyle
7975 Rio Grande Dr
Cleveland, OH 44102

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Sincerely,

Joseph Mellen
1685 Torrey Dr
Cincinnati, OH 45246

Neloms, Tim

From: Sherrie King <sherrieking59@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:07 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Sherrie King
1347 Frasure Dr Apt C
Newark, OH 43055

Neloms, Tim

From: Kathryn Gibbs <ktracer87@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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. My bill for the past year was in excess of \$3600 for my 1700 sq ft house. We have tried insulating and new Anderson windows, yet our bill goes up up up!

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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Sincerely,

Kathryn F. Gibbs
4202 Elbern Ave
Columbus, OH 43213

Neloms, Tim

From: Rhonda Mullins <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:00 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Rhonda Mullins
1551 Keiser Rd
Waverly, OH 45690
rgji4u@yahoo.com

Neloms, Tim

From: Kim Swepston <kimswepston@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:09 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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. As a consumer who works all day, keeps her thermostat at 65 degrees (never higher in fall/winter/spring and no air conditioner running in the summer) and only washes one-two loads of clothes per week, this cost seems very excessive – especially since I only live in a 2,300 sq. ft. home. My electric bill exceeds my house payment by nearly \$150/month. Additionally, when I use 700 Kwh less than the same time the previous year, and my daily cost was decreased from \$19.54/day to \$8.77/day from the same time last year, that should reflect a significant decrease in my bill! It did not because of the exorbitant charges already in place by AEP and they are asking for even more!

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Sincerely,

Kim Swepston
154 Bricker Rd
Waverly, OH 45690

Neloms, Tim

From: roscoe floyd <rfloyd49@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:01 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

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Sincerely,

roscoe floyd
31535 State Route 31
West Mansfield, OH 43358

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Sincerely,

Tony Tzowros Esq
1555 Eastwood Ave
Akron, OH 44305
ttzowros@aol.com

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Sincerely,

Jenna Seller
2669 Lebanon Rd
Lebanon, OH 45036

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I work for a coal fired power plant in Ohio. We have strived over the years to find innovative ways to improve our efficiency and reliability to lower our operating costs, thus reducing the end cost of electricity to the consumers. Issuing PPAs to utilities drives us towards a more regulated environment, and hand outs to utilities creates an uneven playing field in the competitive market. Please let the market drive our power cost.

I would like my letter included in the PUCO docket in the letters to the Commissioners.

Sincerely,

Zachary McCarthy
5480 Revmal Ln
Cincinnati, OH 45238

Dear Chairman Porter,

Dear Representatives of Ohio's Future,

The AEP and FirstEnergy requests are attempts to hijack Ohioans' electric bills and will cost billions of dollars on the 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. These companies made millions for their Executives and shareholders during over the years, with them not investing money back into the plants. Cinergy & Duke's former CEO raked the customers for years and then ran from Ohio after running the generation plants to the ground. Now that Duke sold the plants, but continues to rake the Ohioans' on Distribution/Transmission, we cannot afford AEP and FirstEnergy to do the same with this request. I have read an article about an opposition from Dynegy that seems to be the right move for Ohio, build jobs and plants, and not give Ohioans' money to companies that didn't reinvest in their plants over the years.

Please protect all 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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Sincerely,

Daniel Pinger
909 Neville Penn Schoolhouse Rd
Felicity, OH 45120
d_pinger@yahoo.com

Dear Chairman Porter,

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Sincerely,

Joe Loxterkamp
5482 Sanrio Ct
Cincinnati, OH 45247

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. I don't want that to happen and urge you not support those actions either. 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.

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Sincerely,

Ed W. Loxterkamp
1544 Golf Club Dr
Lebanon, OH 45036

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Kathy Loxterkamp
5482 Sanrio Ct
Cincinnati, OH 45247

Neloms, Tim

From: Allen, Bethany on behalf of Johnson, Thomas
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 10:07 AM
To: Puco Docketing
Subject: FW: Do the Right Thing for Consumers

-----Original Message-----

From: Corey Stevens [<mailto:cstevens0120@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:08 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Do the Right Thing for Consumers

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Corey Stevens, Gahanna, OH
216 Arbors Cir
Gahanna, OH 43230

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Sincerely,

Ray Haines
12600 Muskingum River Rd
Lowell, OH 45744

Neloms, Tim

From: Sonya Stretch <sonyastretch@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:58 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Sonya Stretch
6034 Goldstone Dr
Grove City, OH 43123

Neloms, Tim

From: Amy Goodman <aegoodman@att.net>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:57 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Protect Ohioans from Utility Power Plays

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Sincerely,

Amy Goodman
1745 Glenn Ave
Columbus, OH 43212

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From: Tim White, JR <twitejr@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:57 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
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Sincerely,

Tim White
6842 Raybear Dr
Canal Winchester, OH 43110

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From: Ronald Bailey, jr. <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:57 AM
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Sincerely,

Ronald L Bailey Jr.
1422 Bryden Rd
Columbus, OH 43205
nurseron2001@yahoo.com

Neloms, Tim

From: Jeff Benak <jpbenak@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:53 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Ignore utility companies' scare tactics

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

WE NEED Competition and NEW Generation, not subsidies.

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jeff benak
25336 Hall Dr
Westlake, OH 44145

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From: Ellen McGhee <emcghee@neo.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:52 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
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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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