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ESP Settlement Support Letter

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Regarding: FirstEnergy Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO:

FirstEnergy's proposed Electric Security Plan has been in the news quite often recently. To read the coverage one would think no organizations/business groups/communities support this unique rate plan.

We do support the plan, for the simple reason that it will provide long-term benefits for our Company.

We support the plan because we believe it will provide long-term protection against higher electric rates in the future. We believe that opponents of the plan may be short-sighted because of their concerns with near-term rate impacts.

We are not alone in our support. The PUCO staff; Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy, a low-income customer advocacy group; and EnerNOC, an energy management services provider, along with 13 other signatories, support FirstEnergy's efforts.

While we are well aware that there may be some minor rate increases in the initial years, we believe FirstEnergy's approach will stabilize generation costs over the long run and shield customers from much bigger rate increases down the road that our business simply could not afford.

Unlike other electric suppliers that rely on one fuel source, FirstEnergy's plan provides an insurance policy for customers by keeping a diverse set of fuel sources available in Ohio to generate electricity. This strategy reduces the risk of more Ohio plant closures, or building costly transmission to import out-of-state energy sources that put our state at risk of higher electric prices in the years ahead.

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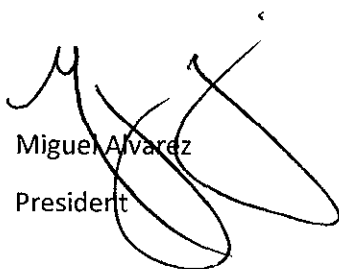
Overall, the agreement preserves \$1 billion in annual statewide economic benefits, including tax revenues and an estimated 3,000 direct and indirect jobs created by operations at Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in Oak Harbor, Ohio, and the W.H. Sammis Plant in Stratton, Ohio.

The settlement also provides more than \$102 million to help low-income customers with bill payment and energy efficiency programs, along with economic development funding for Ohio communities.

We believe that many of those leading the charge against FirstEnergy are from out-of-state. Please do what is best over the long term for those of us who live and do business in Ohio and approve FirstEnergy's rate plan.

We truly appreciate the leadership the PUCO has provided on these important issues, and we thank you for your consideration and support for FirstEnergy's plan which we believe will help safeguard Ohio's energy future.

Sincerely,



Miguel Alvarez
President

14-1297-EL-SSO

TO: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

FROM: Mark Wise

2002 Dornoch Drive

Uniontown, Ohio 44685

wmarkjos@gmail.com

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Our health and the health of our children & grandchildren depend on it.

Sincerely

Mark J. Wise

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to you to voice my opinion on First Energy's bailout request, case number 14-9297-EL-SSO. A bailout for a polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders & puts off the needed investment into efficient & renewable energy. As an environmental advocate I care about reducing toxic pollution, but as a recent college graduate & Ohio citizen, I also care about saving money. I do not want to have to accommodate my budget because of being locked into an increased electric bill rate. I would rather a solution that is both sustainable towards my personal finances and Ohio's environment.

Please, consider denying the First Energy bailout.

Sincerely,

Rachelle of Rocky River, OH

TO: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

14-1297-EL-330

FROM: Debra Wise

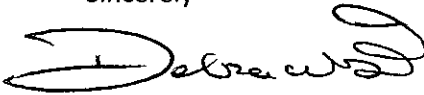
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Debra Wise, BSEd, CCM

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I am writing this letter as a concerned citizen of Ohio. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. My family and I care about our world and environment. We care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills! We believe in the investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Deb Guske
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