Jan. 28, 2016

Dear Governor Kasich and the PUCO,

I am writing to express my opinion on the bailouts of utility companies and the watering down of clean energy standards. Climate change is no longer a matter of opinion. Solid science now supports the changes going on that will and do affect the daily lives of Ohioans.

One area that contributes significantly to climate change and air pollution is the use of out-dated coal plants. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. This will give consumers a choice to support greener energy sources and hopefully motivate utility companies to continue to transition to cleaner energy sources.

By reducing the use and dependence on coal, we will also improve the quality of our very precious water sources — especially Lake Erie and the Ohio River — by reducing levels of mercury and other contaminants that originate with the use of coal.

Please represent the best interests both economically and health-wise of Ohioans and support policies that improve our air and water quality!

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Thank you, Leigh A. Gaines MD Cincinnati, Ohio

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**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

180 E. Broad St.

Columbus, OH 43215

Re: 14-1297-EL-SSO & 14-1693-EL-SSO

PUCO,

I am 3 years old and really like our Earth and state. Please help keep our earth clean and safe. I don't like pollution and people who make the Earth dirty.

Thank you,

Juliet Corbus (age 3

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

180 E. Broad St.

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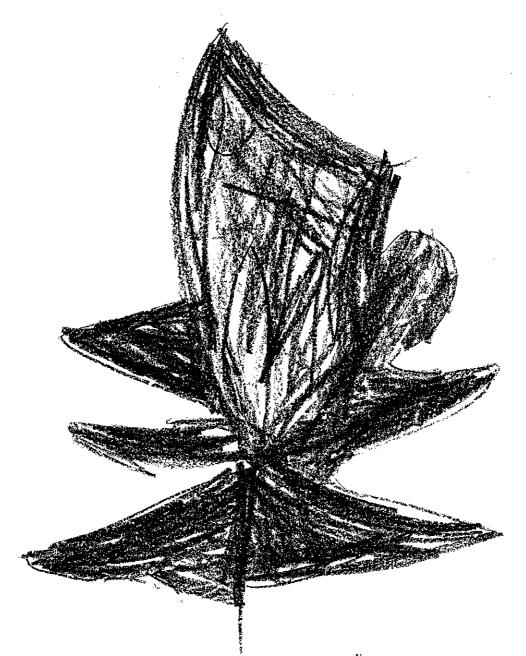
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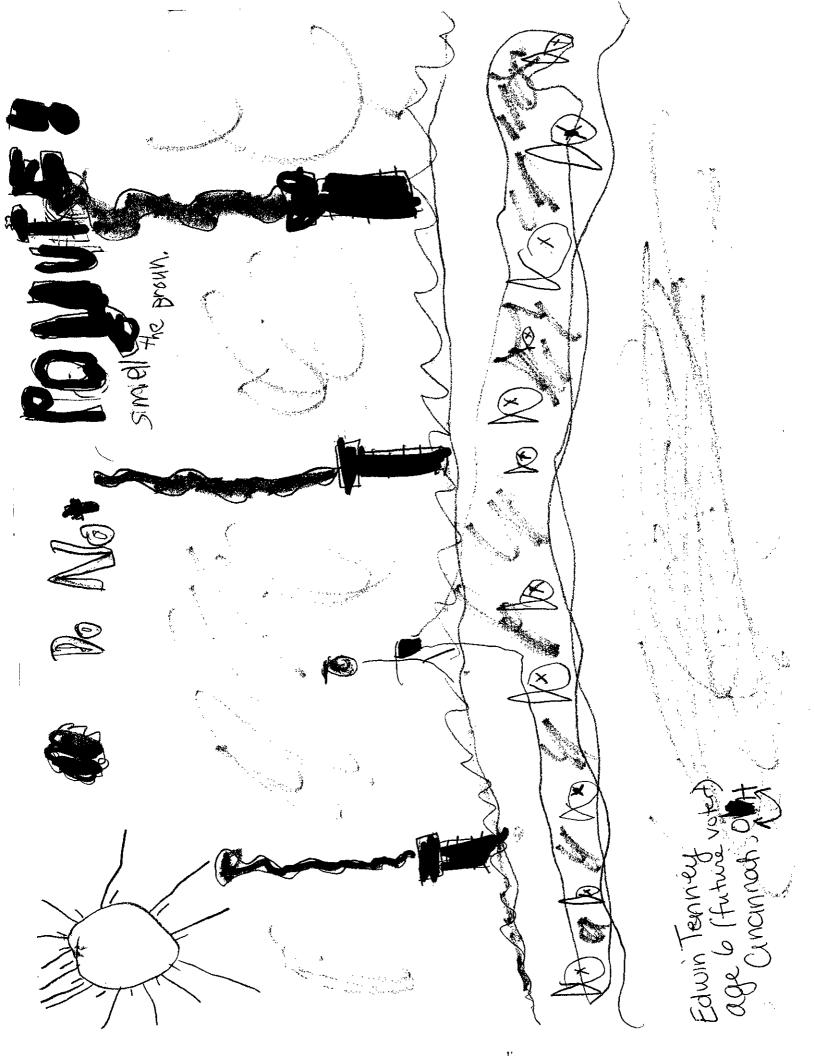
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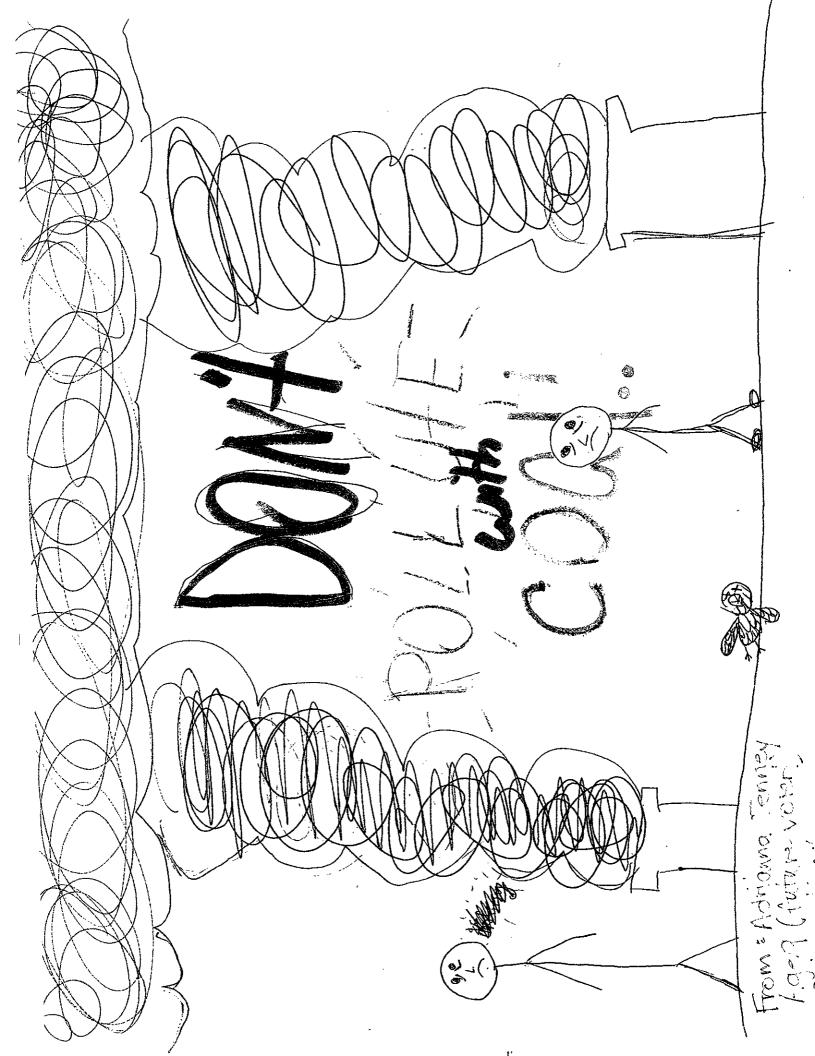
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Public Utilities Commissional Chio 180 East Broad Street Cotombus OH 43216

Dear PUCO,

Hi! My name is Faith Kertai and I am
If years old. I'm going to get straight to the
point. My folks and myself and many other
citizens out there care about the limits to
toxic pollution and saving money when it
comes to electric bills. Please help us, and
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my hero, and deny the rate increase to
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oldest and dirtiest coal plants. Look at
the world; deaths, illnesses, bills, pollution.

Make a change change the world, be a hero.





PURSULC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF ONIO 190 CAST BOAD ST. LOLUMBUS, ON 43215

1/19/16

Dear PUCO.

Please keep om air and water clean. It is important! I want you to please reduce bad pollution so we can all have a healthy life. My rate too.

Thank you,

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Andrew Speno 4934 Bouton Street Cincinnati, OH 45208 (513)533-2657 spenoa@zoomtown.com

January 21, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO Representative,

I am disappointed that your organization has supported a freeze on Ohio's clean energy standards. More time to "study" the issue means more time lost adapting our state's energy infrastructure, more time to fall further behind other states. By all means, keep studying the issue. But also act. Cheap energy may be costly indeed in the long run, if we end up paying the price in lost business and energy clean-ups and lower quality of life.

Count me as a supporter of clean energy standards.

lu Reference to Care Numbers: 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-550 10 the Puco As I have written on this matter before but without a reply, I am writing again to ask you to demy the RATE INCREASE that would effectively lock consumers ento buying power from the ortholed + heavily Polloting coalplants of Thio. Of you will put your creature munds to work, e believe you can do better. Cleaner aux + better health are worth your time & effort. Thank you, Kenneth Haag

4929 Bouton Street, Cincinnati 45208

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1/21/16

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

I write today regarding the Clean Power Plan proposed by the EPA and your opposition to the Plan and request for a stay to delay implementation.

The science and the public sentiment are clear that the future of electric power is not coal. We have polluted our environment and lined the pockets of corporations tearing the tops off of our mountains long enough. A technical argument to delay implementation of smart steps to reduce our dependence on coal is irresponsible and clearly self-serving. There is no argument to make that the Plan is not the right thing to do, only that it is difficult for the utilities and potentially, (though I would disagree the extent to which) expensive.

I have four children and I am extremely concerned about their ability to breath in the future. We have suffered with asthma in our household and know of many other families in Cincinnati that have done the same. The air in this part of the country is some of the worst in the country directly because of the coal burning power plants downwind of Cincinnati. This is real stuff impacting the citizens of Ohio!

Your charter is, in part, to protect the interests of the people of Ohio. I would love to see you take a stand for what is right, not just what is easy.

Sincerely,

Catherine Gavin.
Catherine Havn

3528 Principo Carvy, OH 45208 Public Utilities of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

To the members of PUCO:

In reference to case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO, it is time for Ohio to take action.

It is time to reduce dependence on coal for energy. Our dependence on coal causes mercury and other contaminants in our drinking water. Please look at Flint Michigan and the backlash from contaminated water.

The bailout of old and polluted technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficient and renewable energy,

Please do the right thing for Ohio now.

Sincerely,

Janet A. Borcherding M.D. 3506 Pyincipo Civ. Ci, OH 45208

To: Public Utilities Commission of OHTO Please oppose an "Infinate Freeze" of our clan energy strough

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Regarding: 14 1297 EL-550

Kyle King, 3753 Mount Vernon Ave Cincinnati, 0H, 45209

To: Public Utilities Commission

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180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Ref Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

Laura Popp

7009 Walnut Creek Dr.

Liberty Township, OH 45011

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Please oppose the "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

Thank you,

Paul Tucker

1210 Tannehill Lane

Cincinnati, OH 45208

January 21, 2016

Public Utilites Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

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Thank you,

Regina Tucker

1210 Tannehill Lane

Cincinnati, OH 45208

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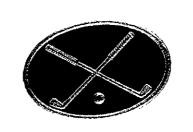
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January 22, 2016

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as a citizen of Ohio, I hope you will continue your work at doing all your can to make These a safe is healthyn to live.

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Sincerely Angele Surley

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January 22, 2016
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

We are writing in regards to case 14-1297-EL-SSo and 14-1693-EL-SSO to ask you to re-instate Ohio's clean energy standards and rules and end the bailouts to energy companies for outdated and inefficient coal plants. These practices only benefit utility companies and delay investments in efficient and renewable energy sources. This also hinders Ohio's ability to attract talent and investment into our state economy.

My family and I are dedicated to reducing toxic pollution in our air and waters while saving money on our utility bills. We are strong supporters of solar and wind energy for industrial and residential use. This can only happen if we reduce our dependence on coal for electricity.

Southwestern Ohio has one of the highest rates of asthma and lung cancer in the nation. To ignore the link between dirty coal and environmental pollutants would be ignorant at best.

Continuing the freeze on clean energy standards is hurting it's citizens and it's economic potential and we fully support repealing the freeze.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

3693 Skybrook Ave Cincinnati, OH 45208

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## Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing as a voting Ohio citizen concerned about the proposed bailouts for Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Such a plan only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Leave a legacy of having put Ohio in the forefront of progressive energy ideas instead of repeating the same mistakes. I will be keeping up with your action on this issue with interest.

Molly Gillespie 3901 Kilbourne Ave Cincinnati, OH 45209

Case numbers

14-1297-EL-550

14-1693-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus Ohio 43215

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing to state my opposition to allow energy companies to raise rates to us the consumer's, to cover the cost of updating their outdated coal plants. I also oppose putting a limit or freeze to stop clean energy standards. Once again business is asking to be bailed out instead of taking responsibility to stop polluting and invest in renewable energy themselves. I want to save money on my energy bills as well as reducing toxic pollution. We need to reduce our use of coal for electricity which reduces mercury that contributes to contamination and polluting the drinking water. If we limity pollution to both our air and water, we can promote healthy individuals and decrease deaths.

These issues are proposed in case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

Sincerely,

Sharon Hale

3315 Glenhurst Pl Cinti Oh 45209 Puchease deny theraters increase to lock formers Increase to lock from the lock from the lock from the lock of from the lock of Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

February 1, 2016

RE: Case #: 14-1297-EL-SSO

Case #: 14-1693-EL-SSO

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest dirtiest coal plants.

Please oppose an indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards.

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

My family & I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. We installed 54 solar panels ourselves last year ... we're doing our part!

Sincerely,

The Cohen Family

Mark, Gloriana, Rachael & Shoshana 3965 Marble Ridge Lane Mason, OH 45040 Public Utilities Commission of Onio, Ohio Citren phon brown teamed up First Energy teamed up to file proposals to get pernoussion to raise consumer rates - the costs of updating outdated (Case # 14 - 1297-EL-SSO MSP #14 -1693-EL-580 the treeze on Onio's Clean Enercu Standard considerer Thank you and best regards 4572 Creekrun Dr Mason, OH 45040

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6329 Tarton Fields Lane
Mason, OH 45040

### **Emily Huisman**

6835 Lakewood Drive Mason, OH 45040

esaxophish@gmail.com

February 2, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

RE:

Case 14-1297-EL-SSO

Case 14-1693-EL-SSO

### Dear PUCO:

I am writing to you and to Governor Kasich to ask that you work together to stop the bailouts of utility companies and end the freeze on Ohio's clean energy standards.

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution in our environment, particularly in our air, not just because it is the right thing to do for the earth, but selfishly because one of our daughters suffers from asthma. Coal and oil burning fuel plants can be enormous polluters of the air when they are not required to improve, and air pollution makes it hard for our seven-year-old to breathe. Bailing out older, polluting technology delays investment in efficiency improvements and the pursuit of renewable energy resources.

We also care about rising electric and utility bills; improvements in technology should enable utility companies to achieve greater efficiencies in their processes while maintaining the same costs or even improving costs over time. We see no justification for increasing the utility rates that makes sense; in fact, allowing the raising of rates delays utility companies' investment in efficient technology or renewable resources.

Other businesses need to find efficiencies in their operations in order to continue to thrive or perish; public utilities should be required to adhere to the same market forces in order to improve. Surely, if they can afford to spend well over \$800,000 on political campaign contributions (as reported by the National Institute on Money in State Politics), they should be able to find improvements to their processes that cover those costs along with the costs of adhering to Ohio's clean energy standards, which have been on the books for over five years.

Please: stop the bailouts and end the freeze.

Sincerely yours,

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### Jeffrey A. and Rhonda L. Bentley 1012 Sheffield Drive Mason, Ohio 45040

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case Numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

04 February, 2016

Dear Commissioners;

We are writing as citizens of the state of Ohio to express our views concerning electric utilities.

It has been our observation, that more and more frequently it is the wealthy and/or corporate interests who's voices are heard the loudest by our governments, and not necessarily the interests of the individual citizens or households. We have never written letters in this vein before, and it seems likely that most private citizens have not.

Though the views we share here are our own, they seem to be common, at least in part, with nearly everyone we know. So, we would contend that our viewpoint is very likely shared by a sizable number of silent people.

We understand that there are a couple of cases coming up for decisions shortly. Here is where we stand on electrical power production and rates:

First: A great many families are feeling the economic pinch of our times. Few of us can afford wildly fluctuating rates, or steep price increases.

Second: Pollution and toxic waste in our air or water supplies are no longer acceptable to us.

Third: We believe the future is best served by finding, converting to, and utilizing renewable energy sources to the greatest degree feasible. In the long view, this represents a means to both maintaining acceptable costs for consumers, through stable costs for the utilities to produce power, as well as greatly decreasing the waste and pollution that threaten our continued existence. We, therefore, would be opposed to any effort to place an indefinite freeze on our existing clean energy standards.

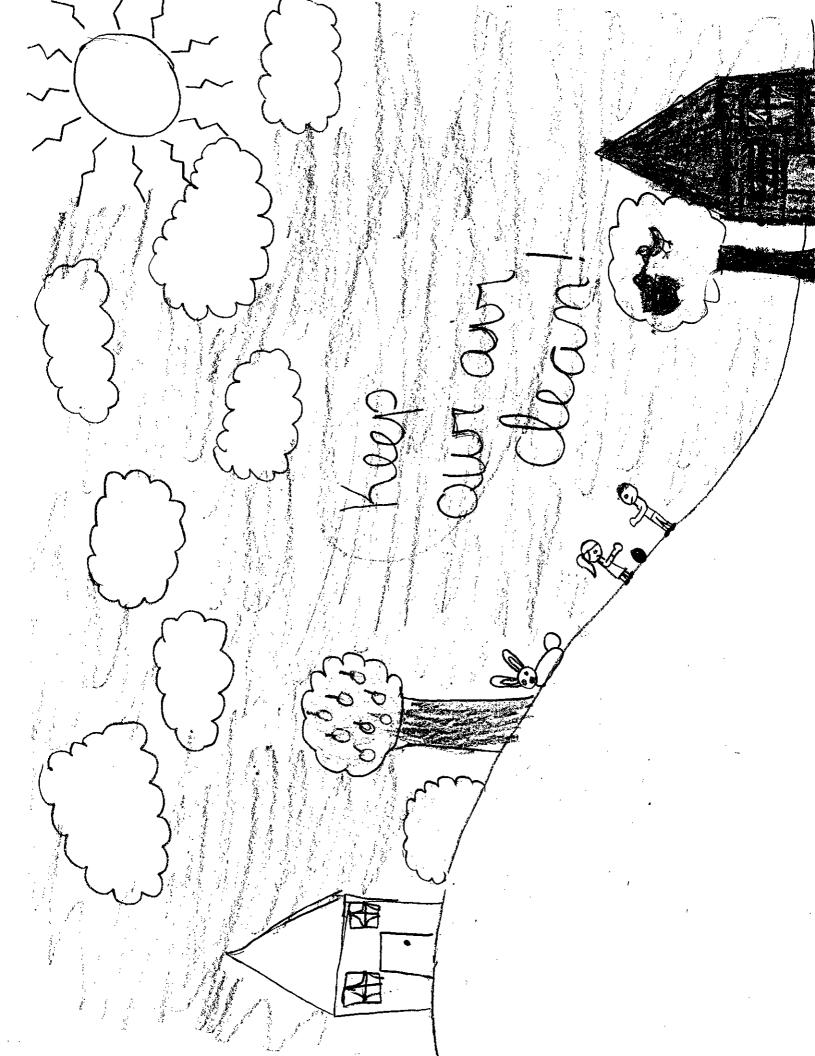
We understand that it is costly to convert present generation systems to cleaner methods. We are also aware that there are many bright people with the know-how to achieve these results, and do so in ways that are balanced and fair to all involved.

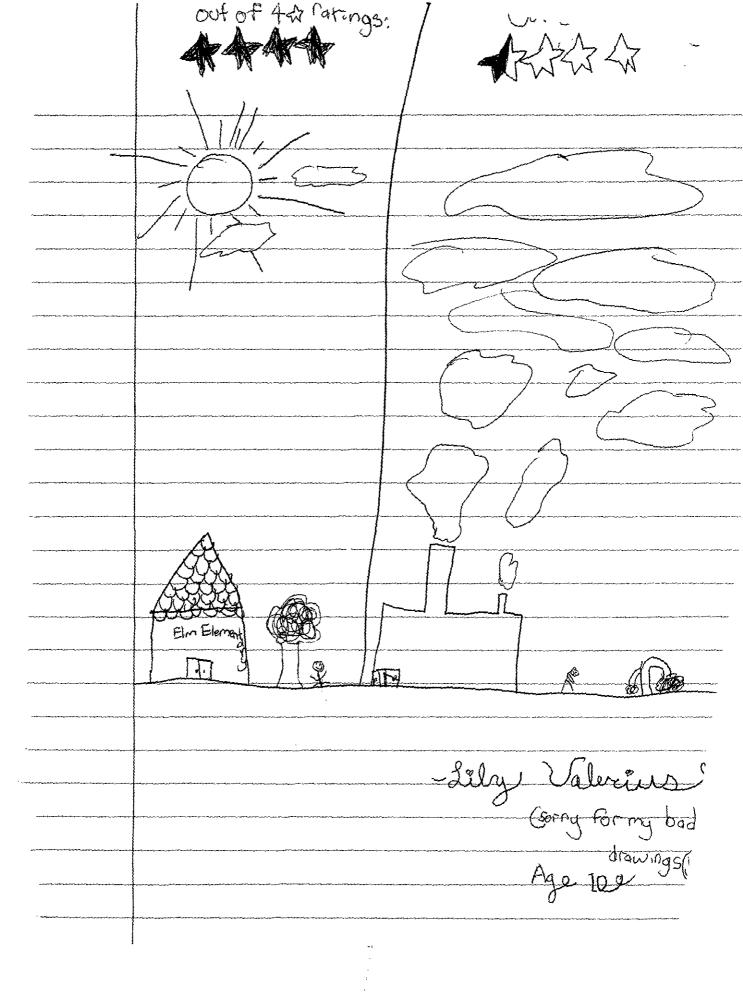
We share our views in order that the voice of the common man and woman may also be heard.

Thank you for your time.

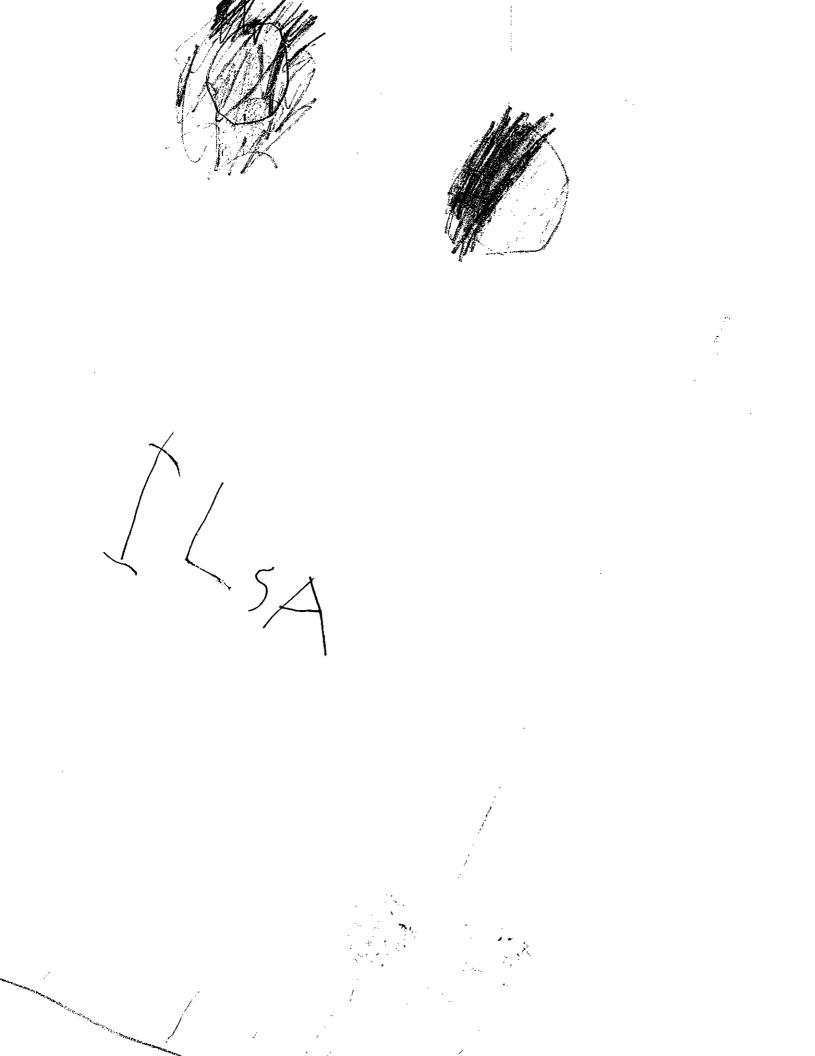
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Christopher Houston-Allen 3737 Eastern Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45226 January 25, 2016

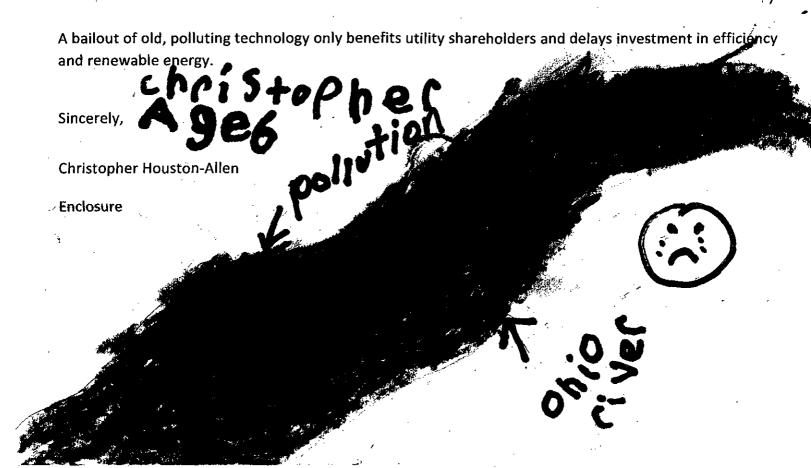
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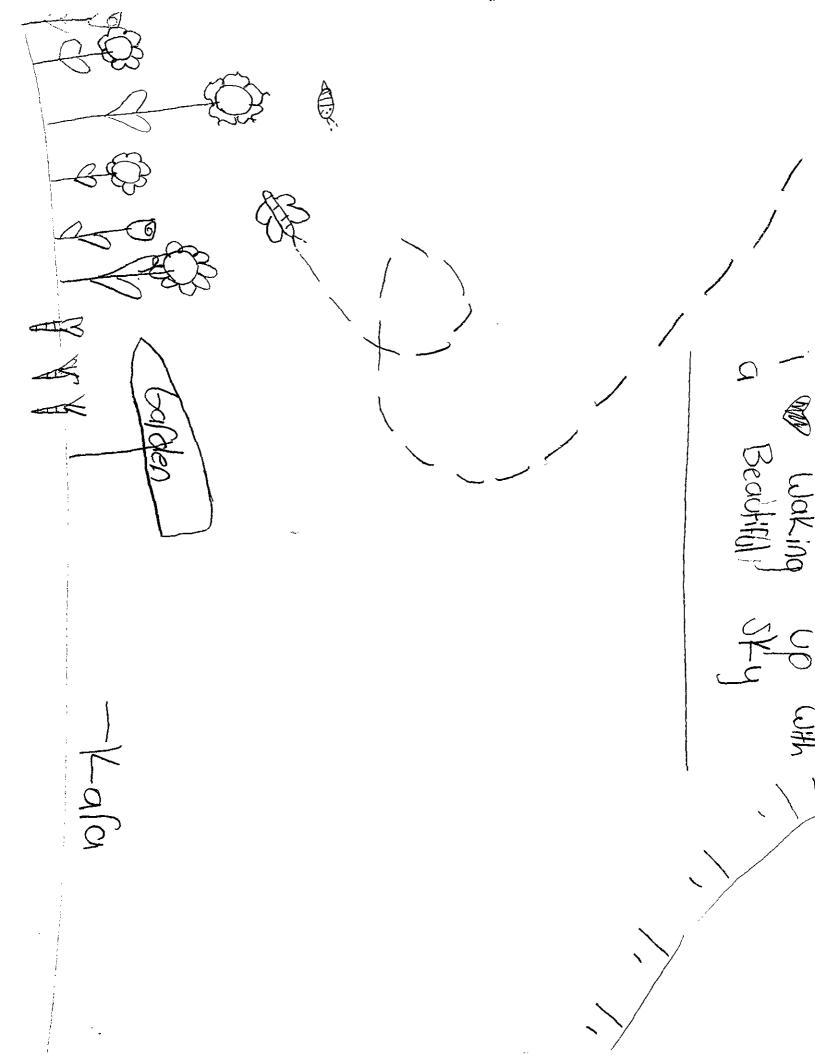
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

#### Dear Governor John Kasich:

My family and I are concerned about reducing toxic pollution. Limiting pollution to our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sicknesses for everyone, inside and outside Ohio. Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy!

We insist that you commit to working hard to reduce our dependence on coal for electricity so that our drinking water, originating from Lake Erie and the Ohio River, does not get further contaminated with Mercury and other contaminants, as a result of coal mining.





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### Andrew Lehman

3446 Oak View Place Cinci, OH 45209

22 January 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

### Dear Members of the PUCO,

I am very concerned about two things happening around coal: corporate welfare and poor environmental stewardship. This are happening even though your administration proposes to be about about responsible management of government spending and yet you are considering a bail out of big coal. Not only is a bailout for big coal being considered but you are misleading the taxpayer by spinning this tax in terms of fixed energy rates. This equates to subsidizing the utilities poor, reckless, greedy, short sided choice to stick with coal instead of doing the fiscally and environmentally responsible thing of updating electric plants to more efficient and greener plants.

Sincerely, Andrew Lehman

### Case number

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

To Whom It May Concern,

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Sincerely,

The Bachus Family 3832 Marburg Cincy, OH 45209 Jenuary 22, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 Ezst Brozd St. Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pezr Members of PUCO,

I am writing regarding PUCO case numbers 14-1297-EL-550 and 14-1693-EL-550. I am deeply opposed to increasing rates for buying power from our oldest, dirtiest coal-fired power plants. We need clean energy now.

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Adam Luginbill

Circinnati, Ohio
3311 St. Sterling

January 7, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case Numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO members,

Please do not reward the poor business decisions of energy companies by allowing mandated rate increases for their customers. The proposed rate increase request by such companies amounts to little more than a bailout of a failing business at the expense of rate payers. While reliability and abundant supply of energy are extremely important, a deeper dive into the impact of shutting down these inefficient and financially insolvent plants suggests that reliability and supply will not be significantly affected. As such, the motive for the rate increase to keep these failing plants open is financial and not based out of concern for the adequate reliability and supply of energy to Ohioans. Please stop the bailout.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Brian T. Gray

3439 Duncan Avenue

Burtdy

Cincinnati, OH. 45208

## JULIE LONNEMAN

November 3, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

RE: 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO,

Green energy is our future. The current freeze of Ohio's clean energy standards is preventing Ohio from moving forward. Renewable energy companies are loathe to invest in our state without the assurance of enlightened policies. This is costing Ohio jobs while other states move ahead.

I also feel that the rate increase requested by our utilities locks Ohio's consumers into buying power from our oldest and dirtiest coal plants. Asking us to bail out old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

In short, "Stop the bailouts and end the freeze!"

Sincerely yours,

Julie Lonneman

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

1178 Liveoak Court Cincinnati, OH 45224 November 3, 2015

### Dear PUCO members,

I am writing to urge you to continue to deny rate hikes and stop any bailouts for the utility companies who are attempting to continue to profit off of antiquated and dangerous coal plants. I believe that we need to be doing much more to limit fossil fuel extraction and use so that we in Ohio can begin to have meaningful impacts on climate change. To that end, I urge you to do two things:

- Stop the bailouts for the utility companies by denying any rate hikes to cover utility costs at coal plants; and
- End the freeze in Ohio's clean energy standards (case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO).

Ohio can be a leader in new energy development and usage, but not as long as legislators continue to stall and refuse to deal with the reality of climate change. Please do all that you can to remedy this situation.

Thank you,

William Lonneman

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RE: case 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern:

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and promoting efficient, clean energy sources for Ohio. Please deny the rate increase to require consumers to purchase power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. We encourage you to oppose an indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards. Please invest our resources in efficient, renewable forms of energy.

Sincerely,

Charles Haury

3 Handasyde Lane Cincinnati, OH 45208

(513) 315-2079

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Braod Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: case 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern:

We are an active family of four, soon to be a family of five and we love to be in the outdoors. Our youngest even attends an all outdoor preschool on a farm. We love hiking, swimming, running, horseback riding, bike riding, and camping outside - just to name a few. We are always exploring new trails at our local parks and finding fun things to do right out back in our own yard. We spend time at local farmer markets, farms, and parks that are directly affected by polluted air and water. Clean air is crucially important to our family so we can continue these activities for years to come without worries about developing respiratory illnesses and diseases. Personally as a marathon runner, it's so important to not only prevent our air quality from getting worse, but work on measures to actually improve our air quality as well. Our family is passionate about reducing toxic pollution and keeping energy efficient and affordable for Ohio. As a pediatric nurse practitioner I already see the damage our current air quality has had on our young population increasing asthma, allergies, and other respiratory illnesses. We strongly urge you to oppose a bailout of the old, polluting technology being used by Duke, AEP, and First Energy which only benefits shareholders and delays investment in efficient and renewable energy. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. Instead lets work on clean, efficient forms of energy that will reduce the amount of mercury and other contamination that's polluting or drinking water and air leading to sickness for many.

Sincerely,

Shannon Haury RN, MSN, CNP

3 Handasyde Lane Cincinnati, OH 45208

(513) 315-2079

Public Waitities Commission of OHIO 6/an 2016 180 East BROad St. dunbury OH 43215 Re: Stop the Sailouts, Deny the rate increase Dear PUCD, I lease dery the rate increase to look consumers into buying power from OH10's dirtiest coal plants. As an advocate of clean air, water, and energy, I support any measures you can influence to protect this environment and provide sustainable clean living. Glease support fritiatives so that the next generations do not have to suffer from toxine caused by today's irresponsible. business decisions that will regatively impact Davcie J. Bhat nagar Case#\$ 14-1297-IL-SSO 147693-EL-550 3617 Michigan Avt cinci, OH 45208

January 6, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

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My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" on our clean energy standards. Please refer to case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO. Thank you for your consideration.

Lori Aronson 3601 Michigan Ave Cincinnati, OH 45208

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Sincerely,

Carol Wick

1247 Garden Circle

Cincinnati, Oh 45215

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Sincerely,

Tom Wick

1247 Garden Circle

Cincinnati, Oh 45215

It's been brought to my attention about the clean air act and for someone that voted for you and support you in your decision I think it's time that you step up for your employers which is the people that put you in office you work for us we don't work for you that we start action and we do something and take the freeze off so please take this seriously and look into what you can do your boss would like for you to take care of this thank you sincerely Molly Shell

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Call the nanny

Molly A Shell dog & cat walker

> Walk the dog feed the dog dont miss the vet and groomer house siting /dog &cat sitting 513-293-6601

> > molly131313@hotmail.com hours 6 am to12 am

January 5, 2016

Public Utilities Commission 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Specific to: Case #'s 14-1297-EL-SSO 14-1693-EL-SSO

To whom this may concern,

It is important to reduce our dependence on coal for electricity. Coal burning plants contribute to air pollution throughout Ohio and mercury contamination in the waters of Lake Erie and the Ohio River. Limiting this pollution will result in fewer deaths and sicknesses in Ohio and surrounding states. Please deny rate increases that lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's dirtiest plants. Also we advocate opposing an indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards. Any bailout of old, polluting technology delays investment in efficient renewable energy. Our family cares about reducing toxic pollution as well as saving money on our electric bills. Ohio should be a leader in reducing our carbon footprint.

Sincerely,

Michael Matthews
919 Walnut Street

Milford, Ohio 45150

Jan. 5, 2016 Dear PUCO, Us a concurred citizen residing in Miland, Ohio, I would ask you to Islease dery the rate increase requested by Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy. I consider this a bailout which allows these Companies to continue to tap into pour from coal plants. I am concurred about our environment, especially air and water pollution. I would like to see these companies invest in more invironment-priendly enugy sources. In line with this request, I also ash you to end the freeze on chio's Clean energy standards. We need these standards to promote clean energy programs. I have confidence that you will do what is best for Ohio. Linculy Jamela R. Cervery 823 Fauest live. Milford, OH 45150

Robert Huxell 1000 Forest Ave. Milford, OH 45150

January 5, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

PUCO and Governor Kasich, Stop the bailouts and end the freeze!

Clean air is universally beneficial for everyone, everything living, breathing thing.

Please **deny** any rate increases that lock consumers into buying coal from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants, any indefinite freeze of clean energy standards, and a bailout of old, polluting technology that only benefits shareholders and delays investment in renewable energy.

Clean air saves tax dollars. Limiting pollution in Ohio air and water leads to fewer deaths and sickness for everyone inside and outside of Ohio.

Please take action now!

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Respectfully,

### Karen Long

From:

Karen Long <karenlouise56@me.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, January 5, 2016 6:40 PM

To:

Karen Long

Subject:

Public Utilities Commission Ohio

Public Utilities Commission Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH. 43215

We are asking you to please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and filthiest coal plants. Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.

My family cares about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. If we reduce our dependence on coal for electricity, it will reduce mercury and other contaminates from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River.

Please help limit pollution to our air and water - it will help lead to fewer deaths and sickness for everyone, inside and outside Ohio.

Thank you,

Karen Long 909 Center Street Milford OH. 45150

Sent from my iPad=

Allison Karner 912 Walnut St. 45150

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

To whom it may concern,

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My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bill. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying energy from out oldest and most dirty coal plants. I'm sure you agree that preserving our environment for future generations is undeniably important and an issue that cannot be ignored. I implore you to please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.

For my family and I it is less about the financial costs of energy and more about the toll dirty energy takes on our earth. By reducing our dependence on coal for electricity we can reduce the contaminants that plague Ohio's waterways.

Thanks, Allison January 5, 2016

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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Your Constituent,

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Jennifer Callahan

Jennifer Callahan 915 Center St. Milford, OH 45150 January 5, 2016

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Paul Callahan

Mr. Raul Callahan 915 Center St Milford, OH 45150

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I think it is very important to keep the air clean. I hope that with this initiative you can hear the voice of people against big coal bailouts.

Sincerely, David Martin

1200 E ROCKWOOD CINCI, OH 45208

Stop the bailouts and end the Freeze Klend 123RAhu Ave Circineto OH 40245

Case numbers: 14-1297-EL-SSO 14-1693-EL-SSO

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180 East Broad St.

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Joseph Brinlman
110 Ritchie Ave
Cincinnati DH 452-15

January 14, 2016

Gov. John Kasich and Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 77 S. High Street and 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Gov. Kasich and members of the PUCO,

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My family and I want to reduce air pollution in the state and save money on our electric bills and this will only happen through investment in green technology. This will benefit everyone's health and family income in Ohio.

So please...stop the bailouts and end the freeze.

Sincerely, James Coyle 1260 Garden Circle

Wyoming, OH 45215

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January 15, 2016

To Governor Kasich and Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

In reference to case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our energy standards by reducing our dependence on coal for electricity. This will limit pollution to our air and water and reduce the contamination of the drinking water coming from Lake Erie. Rather than bailing out old technology we need to invest in efficient renewable energy.

Thank you,

Ena Wilson

7 Ritchie Av, Cincinnati OH 45215

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

January 11, 2016

Re: 14-1297-EL-550 14-1693-E1-550

Dear members of the PUCO,

I am concerned about the requests from First Energy and AEP to cover the costs of their outdated and inefficient coal-burning plants by raising consumer rates. A boilout of old, polluting technology delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy and shifts the costs to Omo's citizens while doing nothing to reduce pollution to our air and water. Please demy the bailouts!

Sincerely.

A concerned citizen, Deborah Hall 1111 Della ave. Cincinnati, Ott 45208 TO PUCO:

I am a series citizen concerned about the damag Olio's aging dorty load pearty is doing to our Environment. The suggestion of bilotets) is offensive and cooking citizens to pay for them is just wrong! I am in tavor of implementing obean energy standards and investing in renewable energy. I am dismayed to hear about Car 14-1297-EL-550 and lave 14-1693-EL-550.

Sandra Warner 3600 Kroger AVE. Cincinnati, OH 45226

# Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Not to mention limiting pollution to our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sickness for everyone inside and outside of Ohio. That alone is so important to me and my children, and even my pets.

Stop dragging your feet and do something for good your state.

Sincerely,

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January 19th, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

PUCO:

There are several issues of concern about our environment which prompt me to write to you. So I have several requests regarding case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 12-1693-EL-SSO.

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Please oppose an indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards.

Please stop the bailouts of old, polluting technology that only benefits shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

We must reduce the pollution in our state.

Sincerely,

1346 Park Ridge Place

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**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. We care about the toxic pollution from these plants. We want to control and limit the pollution in our air and water. We need to invest in efficient and renewable energy sources.

Please oppose and stop the bailouts and end the freeze of clean energy standards!

Thank you,

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1327 Park Ridge Place

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

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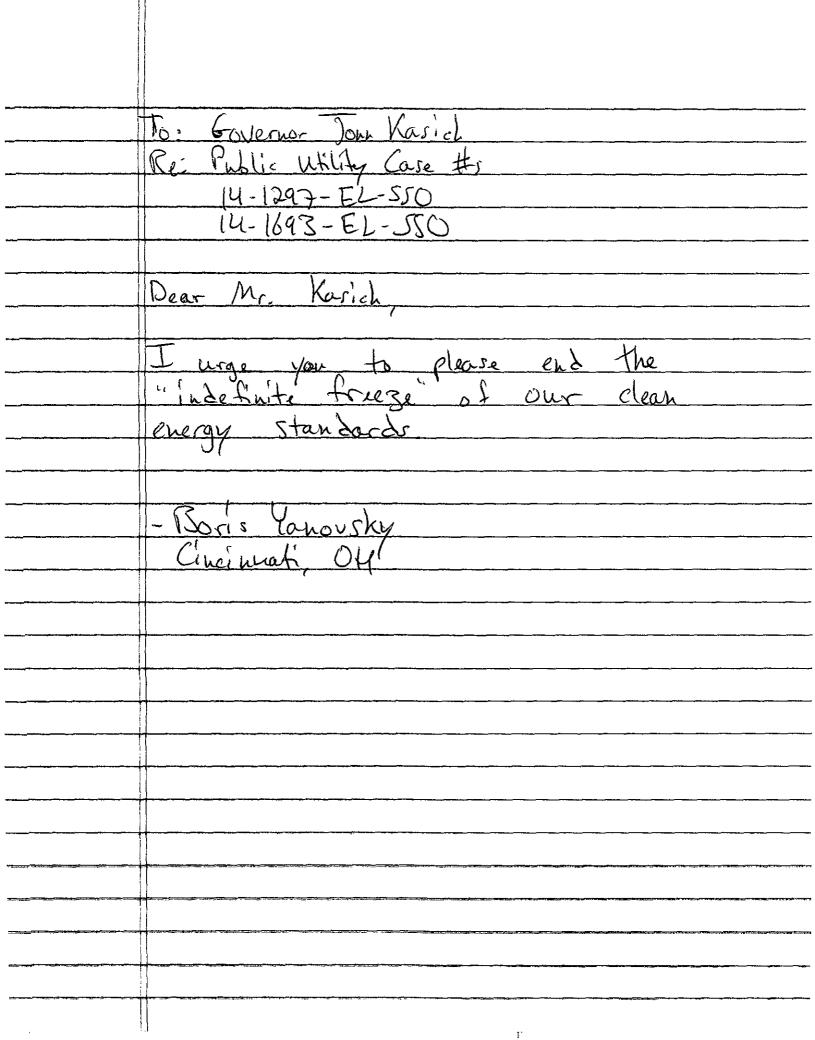
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6973 Miami Bluff Drive

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February 3, 2016

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Sir or Madam:

In reference to case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO I ask that you please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. I also ask that you oppose an "indefinite freeze" on our clean energy standards.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Denne Marie Ewart

**Anne Marie Ewart** 

Feb 3, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East BroadsStreet Ohio Columbus, Ohio 43215

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To whom it may concern:

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Thank you,

Ryan Dorfuty 3727 Undarview Aug Cinamiliati Ohia, 45727 PUCO 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

RE: case numbers 14-1297-EL-850 and 14-1693-EL-SS

Dear commissioners:

Please protect the health and well-being of Ohio's citizens by reducing toxic pollution, reducing our dependence on coal for electricity, and eliminating bailouts of old, polluting technologies.

Limiting pollution to our air and water which causes illness and death should be one of the highest priorities of chio's leaders.

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Pollution is killing our planet. The air we breathe and the water we drink is being poisoned by the very thing the State of Ohio, and the country, rely on for electricity – COAL. The coal power plants are outdated and filthy. Pollution from them is harmful and unhealthy, for the planet and we people living on it.

Reducing our dependency of coal and therefore reducing pollution will help preserve this planet for future generations.

Amanda Pierce 16957 Thorndike Rd Mariemont, of A5227 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, My 18the family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving Money on our electric bills. Reducing out dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other Contamination from polluting of inking water from Lake Eric and the Ohio River. Plus wouldn't it be so cool if our bright young Americans were at of every y independence and breakthrough clean technology. So many great jobs could be created in this area. Sincerely Alex and Margaret. 6951 NOLENCIR mariement, of 45227

### THOMAS K MCEVOY

3785 Drake Avenue | Cincinnati, OH 45209 513.885.2319 | mcevoyt@gmail.com

January 29, 2010

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

#### Dear PUCO:

I have been a citizen of the state of Ohio for all thirty-one years of my life. I love Ohio and I am very proud to call this place home. Having said that, I do find it troubling that we are lagging behind other sates, and other countries, when it comes to our policies on renewable energy.

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Let's leave future generations with an Ohio that is as clean and safe as the one we were born into.

Kind regards,

Thomas MeEvoy

### **ALLISON L SMITH**

3785 Drake Avenue | Cincinnati, OH 45209 937.901.4732 | allisonIsmith@gmail.com

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January 27, 2016 3812 Beech Street Cincinnati OH 45227

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus OH 43215

Re: Public Utilities Commission Cases 14-1297-EL-SSO, 14-1693-EL-SSO

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Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely, Molly Kattern

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Public Utilities Commission & Ohio 180 E. Broad St. Columbus OH 45215

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Kenneth D Katkin kkatkin@cinci.rr.com

(513) 271-3846

January 27, 2016 3812 Beech Street Cincinnati OH 45227

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Re: Public Utilities Commission Cases 14-1297-EL-SSO, 14-1693-EL-SSO

**Dear Commissioners:** 

I am a homeowner and resident of Mariemont, Ohio. I am writing to you today to ask you and PUCO to stop the bailouts of Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy, and end the freeze on Ohio's clean energy standards. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

Linda Dynan

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January 26, 2016

Re: Case # 's: 14-1297-EL-ESO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in the interest of obtaining the cleanest air for Ohioans to breathe. Currently our standing in this area is not optimal. I, and my family care about reducing toxic pollution and reducing dependence on coal for electricity. Please deny the rate increase lock that will force consumers into purchasing power from the oldest and dirtiest coal plants. Additionally, please oppose an indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards.

Regards,

Maggie Palazzolo

6600 Miami Bluff Cincinnati, OH 45227 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I would like to express my opinion in respect to cases 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO. I believe the government and economy serve it's constituents most efficiently when interference and involvement between the two are kept to a minimum. As of now there is too much bureaucracy and derailing interference between the two. In this vain I wish for bailouts, frivolous subsidies and out of hand campaign/administrative donations to be minimized and made more transparent.

Thank you, Logan Braun

6613 Manemont Ave Cincinnati, OH 45227

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180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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Dear members of the PUCO,

As a Hamilton County resident and Duke Energy ratepayer, I write to you today in regard to case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO. I am concerned about reducing toxic pollution related to coal plants and reducing Ohio's dependence on coal, which is an old technology that I think should be replaced with clean, efficient, renewable sources of energy production. I beseech you to limit air and water pollution, which in turn would lead to fewer cases of illness or death due to contamination.

I also ask that you deny rate increases that lock consumers into buying power from an outdated and disgusting fossil fuel. Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of Ohio's clean energy standards. I have been an Ohio tax payer for over twenty years and hope that can continue to be a proud Ohioan thanks to your commitment to Ohio's environmental future. Thank you in advance for thoughtfully considering this issue.

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Sincerely,

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Cathy Henderson

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Dear Members of PUCO -

Through our vote and our consistently paid state and local taxes on top of expensive utility bills, we have elected and funded you and our State Government. As such, our expectation is that as an appointed representative your decisions are made based on the welfare of the common Ohio citizen. We have entrusted you to look out for our family and believe that you will put in to place policies that are ethical and not based upon the special interests of a few.

Clean air and water are our rights. We expect you will do everything in your power to guarantee that Ohio has the cleanest resources available to their citizens. At this point in our earth's history, any decision made that does not improve the cleanliness and sustainability of our environment is not only outdated but criminal. Should you feel pressure to make decisions otherwise and are not up to the task of taking a stand against unethical leaders, I strongly suggest you step aside and allow a stronger candidate to take your place.

I have every confidence that you CAN make the ethical decisions necessary to provide your trusting citizens with the quality of life that they deserve.

Sincerely,

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