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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing today in regard to case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO having to do with protecting our environment and shifting ourselves from reliance on coal and toward renewable energy.

- Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants
- Please oppose and indefinitely freeze of our clean energy standards
- A bailout of polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy
- My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on electric bills
- Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio river.
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Warmest regards,



Katy Mallon  
Cincinnati, OH

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

January 19, 2016  
Cincinnati, OH

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River.

Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution.

Sincerely, *Keith Gatalo*

*Victoria Schumacher*

Keith Gatalo  
Victoria Schumacher

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14-1297-EL-SS  
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Clean Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Limiting pollution to our air + water leads to fewer deaths + illnesses for everyone, inside + outside Ohio.

My family cares about reducing toxic pollution + saving money on our electric bills.

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Sincerely,

Chanteel L. Wilson-Thomas

## Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

My Family, I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contaminants from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River.

Please oppose an indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards.

Thank You,  
Dennis Kern

Attention of PUCO

Please approve an indefinite freeze<sup>9</sup> of our  
clean energy standards.

My family cares about reducing toxic  
pollution and we support reducing our  
dependence on coal for electricity  
production, ~~because~~ of mercury  
contamination that results in our  
drinking water from the Ohio River.

Sincerely,

Dana Nielsen

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Warmest regards,



Danny Mallon, MD  
Cincinnati, OH

To Whom it may concern: 1/20/16

Please make renewable  
energy + efficiency important  
as of right now, so future  
generations can be able to  
live in this great state along  
with the rest of the country taking  
notice! It affects all of us greatly.  
Please care!

Thank you!

Wid Lucas

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CASE# 14-1297-EL-SSO AND 14-1693-EL-SSO

Dear Governor Kasich and PUCO,

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Stop the BAILOUTS and  
END the FREEZE

- Deny the rate increases to lock consumers into buying power from the dirtiest + oldest coal plants
- Oppose an indefinite freeze of clean energy standards
- Stop padding the pockets of shareholders for these plants that are polluting our lives
- All 5 of us in this house care about abolishing toxic pollution and investing in clean renewable energy
- As an asthma sufferer, cleaner air makes it less likely I will have an attack, which will keep me out of the hospital and keep me working

Adam M. Burkhardt  
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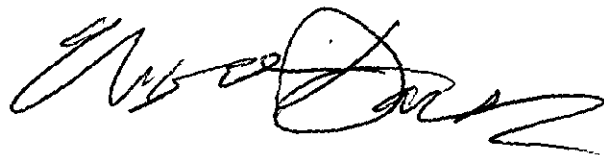




TO Whom It May Concern,

January 12, 2016

Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.



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February 5, 2016

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

**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 7.5 Million kWh/year. We estimate the additional costs of this new rider to be \$40,000 a year for each of the eight years of the case. That is real money that could be used on more productive purposes (provide example).

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.

Robert J Truscinski  
Controller

cc: Governor John Kasich

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James M. Cummings

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January 7, 2016

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

Dear PUCO Officials,

As a lifelong Ohio resident and a parent of four children, I'm writing to ask you please to deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants, and to please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. I encourage you to stop the bailout of old, polluting technology that benefits only utility shareholders, and please channel those funds to efficient and renewable sources of energy.

The quality of our air and water is very important to me and my family. Living in Cincinnati, the Ohio River is a steady reminder of how our actions and policies influence the environment, and in turn, our lives.

In considering how to proceed with case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO, please put the needs of Ohio families like ours before the interests of coal companies and utility shareholders to ensure a healthy and prosperous future for our state.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Cummings

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June 12, 2016

To Whom It May Concern

Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River.



14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

Members of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

A hardworking member of Ohio Citizen Action came by my home on a snowy night in January to bring attention to the recent proposals by First Energy and AEP. Reducing Ohio's dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contaminants from polluting drinking water from our water supplies. This would also reduce air pollution which benefits the health of Ohio citizens everywhere. Furthermore, bailing out these companies only benefits the shareholders of the utility companies while delaying investment in <sup>high</sup> efficiency/renewable energy.

In support of Ohio Citizen Action, I ask you to please deny the rate increase proposals that lock consumers into buying power from old and inefficient coal plants. Additionally, I ask you to oppose an indefinite freeze of Ohio clean energy standards.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. White