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3M Home Care Division

1301 Lowell Street
Elyria, OH 44035

February 12, 2016

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

3M

RE: Opposition Comment to PPA Cases 14-1693-EL-RDR; 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO:

I am writing in regards to the Purchase Power Agreement Cases with First Energy and the PUCO. First Energy, AEP and a small group of others 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-by passable 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. All of this is at the cost of their customers for an eight-year term.

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Based on our current energy usage the impact from this change will increase the 3M Elyria Electric bill by 11% per month. This is money that could be used in a more productive fashion at the 3M Elyria site. Over the past couple of years 3M Elyria has been proactive regarding our energy usage. We have made capital investments with the specific goal of reducing our energy consumption. The result from the invested capital has reduced our electrical usage by 750,000 kW per year. Should the PUCO approve the deals, these investment dollars for energy reduction may be side tracked toward paying the higher energy rates.

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.

Regards,
John Akey

3M Elyria Plant Manager

cc: Senator Gayle Manning
Representative Nathan Manning

PUCO

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Hunter, Donielle

From: John Akey <jcakey@mmm.com>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 5:07 PM
To: Puco Docketing
Cc: David Wefring; Ray Lorenz; Mark Swallen; manning@ohiosenate.gov
Subject: Opposition Comment to PPA Cases 14-1693-EL-RDR; 14-1297-EL-SSO
Attachments: Letter to PUCO 2-12-16.pdf

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Hunter, Donielle

From: Lyn Williams <alw727@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 11:39 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: rate hikes for First Energy and AEP

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

Dear members of the PUCO,

AEP and FirstEnergy are requesting a rate hike that protects them and their old ways of generating electricity at the expense of Ohio citizens and businesses. If these companies are worried about their future they should invest in new technologies and be part of changing how we get electricity rather than staying with dirty coal and unsafe nuclear generation and expecting us to support their old habits. I want Ohio to be part of the new energy revolution, not stuck in the past. Please deny the requests of First energy and AEP. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Lyn Williams
25530 Edgecliff Dr
Euclid, OH 44132

Hunter, Donielle

From: bev ford <bford5419@wowway.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 11:21 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Ignore utility companies no hand out for electric companies

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

New, clean, natural gas plants are providing alternatives to old, inefficient plants that AEP and FirstEnergy want consumers to subsidize with rate increases. The utility companies have enough for the future.

Don't fall for utility scare tactics! Please Tell the PUCO to say "no" to the utility handouts and "yes" to cheaper natural gas to fuel Ohio's future.

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Sincerely,

beverly ford
2410 Lisbon Dr
Columbus, OH 43232

Hunter, Donielle

From: Jodi Walters Robinson <Jrobinson32@live.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 10:49 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: AEP is scamming.

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

New, clean, natural gas plants are providing alternatives to old, inefficient plants that AEP and FirstEnergy want consumers to subsidize with rate increases. 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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Putting this aside, AEP also sent me a bill two months ago for \$384.00..... really? Needless to say, that was a reason for me to pay them a phone call. My house is only approx 1800 sf. My bill averages \$100.00 to \$130.00 monthly. That \$384.00 was a ridiculous amount. When I questioned this, they had absolutely no explanation as to why it was so high. They told me that they would make note on my account that I was questioning the amount and send me a new bill. Guess what? My next bill that I received one week later was for \$0.00! Yes, I have copies and back up of all of this. I did not have a bill for that particular month when it was originally invoiced to me for \$384.00. I was in shock, needless to say. I think of the older generation (as I am not necessarily young, 47) but those who do not have anyone to help them or assist with their financial situations and they just go ahead and pay it. AEP is making money on those who are not capable of catching such non-sense. I think it's ridiculous and nothing but a scam! AEP should have to pay somehow, someday!

Do not hesitate to contact me if you are interested in proof/back up on my story. 614.306.0602

Sincerely,

Jodi Walters Robinson
4389 Culburn Park Dr
Grove City, OH 43123

Hunter, Donielle

From: John Born, II <jhnborn7@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 8:32 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: They raise the electric any more i am going to have to do with out it. Cost to much now !!

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

John Born
20567 COUNTY RD 142
FOREST, OH 45843

Hunter, Donielle

From: CI Harris <ziggy@oh.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 7:14 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Don't let Ohio's utility regulators raise your electric bill!

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

New, clean, natural gas plants are providing alternatives to old, inefficient plants that AEP and FirstEnergy want consumers to subsidize with rate increases. 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,

Concerned Citizen in Lake County Ohio
6485 Chase Dr
Mentor, OH 44060

Hunter, Donielle

From: Lynda Seelie <seelie.2@osu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 6:40 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Robust Profits - Let Them Pay for Power Plant Upgrades

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

AEP wants a handout to upgrade their aging power plants when last July they reported a second-quarter profit of \$430 million, up from \$390 million in the prior-year quarter. Seriously?

I'm really sick of these utility companies asking for handouts while they're reporting robust earnings, robust profits and higher dividends for shareholders. Let the shareholders and AEP upgrade the plants. Quit asking the consumers (many of who, myself included, live from paycheck to paycheck already) to pay for these things.

Enough is enough already.

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Sincerely,

Lynda Seelie
2858 Woodland Ave
Columbus, OH 43224

Hunter, Donielle

From: Scott Pardee <slpardee@live.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 4:41 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: First Energy doesn't deserve any more money

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

First Energy paid \$100 million to stick their name on the stadium in Cleveland. If they can waste that much money (that we paid for on our bill), they obviously don't need any more.

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Sincerely,

Scott Pardee
5139 E 113TH ST
GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44125

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Sincerely,

Scott Pardee
5139 E 113TH ST
GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44125

Hunter, Donielle

From: Cheryl Beckwith <svkn465@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 10:01 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Protect Us from Utility Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I am a senior on a fixed income of \$15,000 per year. I read about AEP and FirstEnergy want to raise rates so they can pay their shareholders double-digit profits and prop up old power plants they claim are losing money. Their loss is primarily from bad business decisions.

I am asking that PUCO put a stop to this plan. I heard it referred to as corporate welfare - that's about what it is.

Please use your power to prevent this rate hike from happening.

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Sincerely,

Cheryl Beckwith
4004 Kaiser Ave NE
Canton, OH 44705

Hunter, Donielle

From: Becky Hart <rhart62@columbus.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2016 6:57 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Protect Ohioans from AEP & FirstEnergy Power Plays

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I write in opposition to attempts by AEP and FirstEnergy to have me and other Ohio consumers pay extra to subsidize some of their power plants. I simply don't believe that these utilities are losing money.

I respectfully ask that you protect your constituents from these unnecessary rate hikes; I urge the PUCO to put a stop to this type of taxpayer-funded subsidy.

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Sincerely,

Becky Hart
33 Powhatan Ave
Columbus, OH 43204

Hunter, Donielle

From: Richard L Grant <dickierlg@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 11:31 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: High Electric Bills

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.

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,

Richard L Grant
1410 Findlay St
Portsmouth, OH 45662

Hunter, Donielle

From: Nicholas Barker <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 11:27 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Enough Record Profit

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

New, clean, natural gas plants are providing alternatives to old, inefficient plants that AEP and FirstEnergy want consumers to subsidize with rate increases. 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,

Dr. Nicholas Barker
150 Nicholas Dr
Circleville, OH 43113
barker_nick@yahoo.com

Hunter, Donielle

From: john niedzialek <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 10:14 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: First Energy

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

Please help the customers of First Energy in stopping any rate hikes until this utility company acknowledges and pays back to its customers all funds that were wasted (millions) in paying to name the Cleveland Browns Stadium. They want a rate increase after wasting millions? They must have money to burn to do something that stupid.

Sincerely,

john niedzialek
6875 Morley Rd
Painesville, OH 44077
zip45jk@yahoo.com

Hunter, Donielle

From: Brian Kolkowski <kolkowskis@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 8:08 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Please Consider Denying the First Energy Rate Increase Request

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I object to a rate increase by First Energy.

First Energy is taking the position that this rate increase is about preserving jobs amongst other things. As a commissioner of the PUCO it is not your responsibility to preserve First Energy jobs. It is instead your job to insure that public utilities are allowed a fair rate in a regulated environment.

Given First Energy's large profits and returns to shareholders over the years some consideration should have been made by their board to reinvest in their business to remain competitive rather than ask for a large rate increase instead to pass those costs along to their consumers.

In Lake County First Energy pays little to no property taxes on the Perry Nuclear Power Plant because of legal maneuvering to avoid paying taxes on the true fair market value of their plant - leaving the schools and citizens in our area high and dry.

Please stand up for Ohio consumers and tell the PUCO to reject AEP's and FirstEnergy's money grab.

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Sincerely,

/Brian Kolkowski/
6340 Taylor Rd
Painesville, OH 44077

Hunter, Donielle

From: Gerald Lucak <glucak@ieee.org>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 6:43 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Oppose First Energy generation bail-out

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

A few years ago, First Energy requested their generating plants be deregulated. Now that the deregulated market is delivering savings to Ohio customers, First Energy claims they aren't making enough money from generation - they need a generation subsidy. Other suppliers are more efficient and offering lower prices. The utility companies have warned that consumers and businesses will no longer have a reliable power supply, if they don't get this handout. But FE has spent hundreds of millions of dollars (at a guaranteed profit for their regulated transmission subsidiary) to build additional lines to bring more power into Ohio. Ohio's power grid operator and multiple experts say that this gives Ohio adequate power for the future.

Say no to the utility lobby! Deny the First Energy request and give your constituents cheaper deregulated power.

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Sincerely,

Gerald Lucak
9703 Munich Dr
Parma, OH 44130

Hunter, Donielle

From: Kenneth Hubbell <government.klh@xemaps.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 11:36 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Stop 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.

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,

Kenneth Hubbell
3843 Rio Grande Ave
Groveport, OH 43125

Hunter, Donielle

From: michael salkind <michaelsalkind@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 11:11 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Please do not subsidize utility companies' inefficient plants

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

Please do not subsidize outdated dirty inefficient carbon producing power plants.

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Sincerely,

michael salkind
2207 Harcourt Dr
Cleveland Heights, OH 44106

Hunter, Donielle

From: Steven Frisch <sfrisch@columbus.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 9:56 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Rate hikes

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

See what happens when government interferes. I am an AEP customer and have had low and reasonable rates for years until people thought de-regulation would be a wonderful thing. Did everyone think it was a success in California? Carefull what you wish for.

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Sincerely,

S Frisch
3205 Beechgrove Rd
Bucyrus, OH 44820

Hunter, Donielle

From: Robert Lipetz <bob@debchi.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2016 8:48 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Vote against AEPs rate hike

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

Vote against AEPs rate hike. Coal is declining. Gas is gaining. Don't put in artificial profit guarantees on bad ideas.

Sincerely,

Robert E Lipetz
2915 Berwick Blvd
Columbus, OH 43209

Hunter, Donielle

From: Bev Bingle <urbanhermit@catholicweb.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2016 9:50 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: No bailouts for First Energy and AEP

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I object to subsidizing utility companies.

Please tell the PUCO to end corporate welfare.

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Sincerely,

Bev Bingle
3156 Doyle St
Toledo, OH 43608

Hunter, Donielle

From: lynn griggs <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2016 11:33 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Pull the Plug on EPA's war on coal.

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I don't want my electric bill to go up to pay for EPA's new regulations on coal that are forcing AEP's and FirstEnergy's to shut down coal fired powered plants that they have already spent billions to upgrade to clean coal technology.

It's outrageous that my electric bill will go up to meet EPA standards that are based on false science. Please stand up for Ohio consumers and tell the PUCO to reject EPA's new regulations on AEP's and FirstEnergy's coal fired power plants.

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Sincerely,

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16645 Shilling Rd
Berlin Center, OH 44401
oakhilliron@aol.com

Hunter, Donielle

From: paul benner, sr <paulbennersr1947@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 7:47 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: please stop any increases in costs for electric my social security is so thin now we will not be able to enjoy the lasst few years of our lives..

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,

paul benner sr
557 Otterbein Ave
Barberton, OH 44203

Hunter, Donielle

From: Ivy Norris <ivy@paulnorris.info>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 7:07 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: AEP and First Energy Bailout

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

Our utility bills are too high now, please do not allow them to increase our rates. They already have so many extra charges on our bills to pad their pockets

No bailouts for AEP and First Energy! The consumers need a bailout to protect them from PUCO and the back room deals.

NO NO NO NO

Signed
I VOTE EVERY ELECTION!!!!

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Sincerely,

Iva Norris
6169 Sharon Woods Blvd
Columbus, OH 43229

Hunter, Donielle

From: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kezdi <robertkezdi@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 6:42 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Protect Ohioans or Lose Re-elections

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

Remember, if you'd like to keep handing our money to corporate special interests, we can fire you. If you want to be re-elected, many of us are still paying attention. If things don't turn out well for your constituency, we will seek out alternatives like one Sen. Bernie Sanders.

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Sincerely,

Robert Kezdi
1718 Amberley Ave
Cleveland, OH 44109

Hunter, Donielle

From: Susan Myers <susanmyrz@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 6:33 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: We pay enough and have barely enough to live!

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

Susan Myers
9888 Kent Ave NE
Hartville, OH 44632

Hunter, Donielle

From: jack wheat <jwheat98@buckeye-express.com>
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 5:37 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: stop these people from getting rich on our money

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

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Sincerely,

jack wheat
1022 Berdan Ave
Toledo, OH 43612

Hunter, Donielle

From: Ed Zovack <ezeddy47@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 6:39 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: My Electric Bills Are Too High Now

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I don't want my electric bill to go up any more to pay for AEP's and FirstEnergy's old power plants. The utilities claim they're losing money on their aging plants, and yet my residential rate has already risen 20 % in just the last 2 years. 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 even higher, 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.

We can't afford to keep paying more and more, even though we've done everything we can to cut our energy usage in our all-electric home.

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Sincerely,

E.Z.
36555 Law Rd
Grafton, OH 44044

Hunter, Donielle

From: Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Ryan <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 6:36 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: AEP rate hikes

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

Ohioans are already paying too much for electricity. We are living from paycheck to paycheck. AEP needs to find other ways to cut costs and keep rates low. One way, stop sponsoring large sporting and other expensive events !!!!!!!!! Cut excessive spending employee funding

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Sincerely,

Loretta Ryan
1136 PROSPECT UPPER SANDUSKY RD N
MARION, OH 43302
tlcryan123@yahoo.com

Hunter, Donielle

From: Linda Spears <birchfieldlinda5@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 6:36 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: Need help aep has raised my electric i can see on my latest bills that they want more money than what the actual bill is its like double

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Linda spears
6422 Seiter Rd
New Bloomington, OH 43341

Hunter, Donielle

From: Michael Appelmans <mla@itinko.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 7:35 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas
Subject: No on Utility subsidy

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.

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.

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

Sincerely,

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From: sharon queen <tommieh94@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 7:20 PM
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Subject: no rate hike for aep

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

New, clean, natural gas plants are providing alternatives to old, inefficient plants that AEP and FirstEnergy want consumers to subsidize with rate increases. 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.

Don't fall for utility scare tactics! Please Tell the PUCO to say "no" to the utility handouts and "yes" to cheaper natural gas to fuel Ohio's future.

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COMPLAINT DESCRIPTION:

Do not increase energy prices!! Keep them down!!