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

Dear PUCO:

I am writing to urge you 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. This will protect the utilities from cost risk and guarantee their profits and cost recovery, while putting the burden on the backs of their customers for an eight-year term.

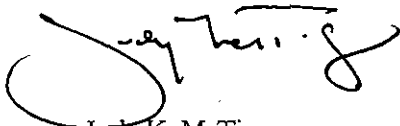
Ohio's Consumers' Counsel has estimated that the FirstEnergy settlement could cost consumers \$3.9 billion over the eight-year duration of the PPA, and the AEP settlement could cost consumers \$2 billion.

Our company consumes approximately 45,000,000 kWh/year. We estimate the new rider will cost us millions of dollars over the eight-year term of the case. That is money that could be used on more productive purposes such as capital investment to increase production capacity, plant investment for new product introductions, or continuing to provide above average wage and benefit packages to our 1,800+ employee workforce.

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 from this substantial giveaway.

  
Judy K. McTigue  
Kenworth – Plant Manager

cc: The Honorable John Kasich  
The Honorable Bob Peterson  
The Honorable Gary Scherer

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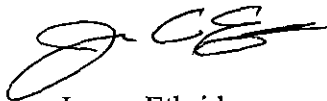
To: PUCO  
From: James Ethridge  
Re: Freeze on Ohio's clean energy standards  
Case number(s): 14-129-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

To the decision makers,

I am writing you today to express my concern regarding our need for clean renewable energy and reducing toxic pollution. I am asking you to oppose an indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards. Reducing our dependence on coal for power will not only limit pollutants to our air and water ways, but will also result in fewer deaths not only in Ohio but in surrounding states. Please deny the proposed rate increase and the bail out of old coal burning technology, which really only benefits the utility company shareholders and ultimately slows the investment we desperately need in efficiency and renewable energy.

Legislators and utility companies stated two years ago that they needed time to study this issue. Time is up and we need to move forward now with our clean energy standards for a bright and healthy future. I feel that if we don't, it basically voids Ohio's policy to require utility clean energy programs. Let's make the turn and begin leading our great country into a clean energy future.

Sincerely,



James Ethridge

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To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

I am writing in reference to First Energy's rate increase request. First Energy is asking the consumer to support the production of energy using a dirty fuel source - coal, generating that energy in inefficient, old plants, and to make customers continue to pay for that inefficiency and damage to the environment. The only benefit I see here is to the shareholders of First Energy and its bottom line. The consumer receives ~~no~~ benefit.

Over a hundred years ago, the world moved from agriculture to industry, mostly powered by coal. It's time to change to a service/tech/information society now, with cleaner, renewable fuels. Continuing to support the use of coal is delaying the development of new fuel sources and technologies, as well as the resulting jobs from those new energies.

It's time to stop supporting coal and its environmental costs. Coal is the past. Ohio needs to anticipate the future by encouraging natural gas, wind, and solar power.

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It's time to close coal-fired  
electric plants. Tell First Energy  
"NO"!

Thank you,

Beth Pearson

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