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338 Morgan Street
Oberlin, OH 44074

February 26, 2016

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

Re: First Energy Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

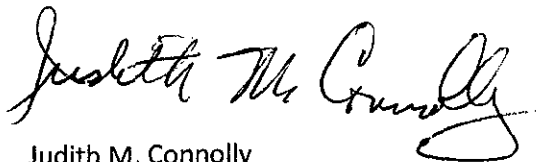
Dear PUCO Commission:

We live in a small Ohio town which has gone to great lengths to reduce our reliance on non-renewable energy resources, and to provide for our citizens to the extent possible via clean energy sources, including solar generation, wind power, methane landfill gas conversion and hydropower. We many, many years ago recognized that further reliance on high-polluting coal was unsustainable and irresponsible.

So, if the leaders of our small town could see the future, why could not First Energy? We are appalled by the possibility of the people of Ohio being saddled with rate increases to bail out FirstEnergy, which lacked the foresight to more effectively shift to cleaner power generation over the years. Why should the citizens of Ohio be forced to pay for FirstEnergy's irresponsible planning?

We urge you to do the right thing for ALL Ohio residents, and send a message to FirstEnergy that it is time to move forward with efficient, renewable energy generation by denying FirstEnergy's request for a rate increase in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,



Judith M. Connolly

PUCO

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Dear PUCO Commission:

We live in a small Ohio town which has gone the extra mile to reduce our carbon footprint, and to provide for our citizens to the extent possible via clean energy sources, including solar generation, wind power, methane conversion and hydropower. We are proud of our progress, as well as our refusal to rely on high-polluting coal for our energy needs.

We are appalled by the possibility of the people of Ohio being saddled with rate increases to bailout FirstEnergy, which lacked the foresight to more effectively shift to cleaner power generation over the years. Why should the citizens of Ohio be forced to pay for FirstEnergy's mistakes?

We urge you to do the right thing for ALL Ohio residents, and send a message to FirstEnergy that it is time to move forward with efficient, renewable energy generation by denying FirstEnergy's request for a rate increase in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

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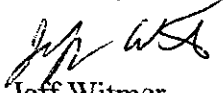
Kathy J. Reynolds

26 February 2016

Dear PUCO Board,

We need to reduce our dependence on coal and we need to maintain clean water in Lake Erie. We should shift to renewable energy as soon as possible. I oppose a rate increase on energy from coal burning plants and I urge you to also oppose an increase on case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Witmer', is written above the printed name.

Jeff Witmer
272 Oak St
Oberlin, OH 44074

February 26, 2016

Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus OH 43215-6117

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

Dear Governor Kasich and PUCO:

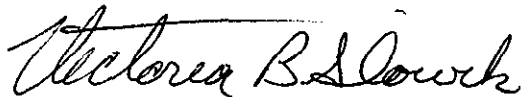
My family and I are committed to living as cleanly as possible, and we are concerned about reducing pollution, in particular from Ohio's old, dirty coal plants.

Of major concern to us are current cases:
14-1297-EL-SSO and
14-1693-EL-SSO

I urge you to deny the Ohio power rate increase and not to provide a bailout which would support the old, pollution-creating technology. We need to change how we create our power!

These steps would be an excellent start to making life in Ohio cleaner and healthier for all of our families.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Victoria Slowik".

Victoria Slowik
346 Reamer Place
Oberlin OH 44074

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

Feb 25, 2016

Dear PUCO

Please deny the rate increase
for Duke/Enron/AFEP, & First Energy
We particularly don't support dirty
coal. I do support sustainable energy.

Jancy Darling
945 Cedar
Oberlin OH 44074

Laura Manns-James
249 W College St
Oberlin OH 44074

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E Broad St
Columbus OH 43215

Feb 26, 2016

Dear PUCO commissioners:

I am writing re: Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO to request that you deny the rate increase to lock Ohio consumers into buying power from older, more polluting coal plants. It's important to me for many reasons that I have the option to buy energy that is produced from renewable sources. As a nurse-midwife, I'm concerned about pollution's link to preterm birth, and Ohio infants are put at risk by pollutants. As a mom, I want my child and my grandchildren to grow up breathing even cleaner air. As the grandchild of people born and raised in KY coal country, and as a clinician who recently served those communities, I want to transition our country to safer ways for workers to produce energy, which means more renewables. Any miner lost is a miner too many, and coal work is one of the most dangerous industries we have. Let's protect miners' families by investing in cleaner, safer ways for them to make a living wage.

FirstEnergy has made mistakes. Bailing it out would be a bigger one.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura Manns-James', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Laura Manns-James

Five members of Puco

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

I am a Lake Erie boater
and already can see
problems this is causing
on the lake.

Ellen Hummel
✓
Mem - Katie
Smith

246 W. College
Oberlin OH, 44074

Anita Lock
40 Colony Dr.
Oberlin, Ohio 44074

February 26, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)
Attention Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO
Attention Case No. 14-1693-EL-SSO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you today about a serious environmental issue that deeply affects my community and me: air pollution.

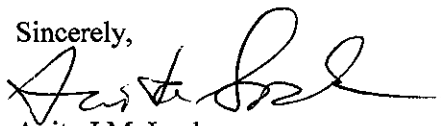
I understand that Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy teamed up to file proposals with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to get permission to raise consumer rates and use the profits to cover the costs of their outdated and inefficient coal plants. These energy companies want to shift the cost of these outdated coal plants to consumers.

I also understand that if the PUCO approves their plans, ratepayers would have to pay First Energy, Duke, and AEP specifically for the power from these plants. This request is a bailout because they are asking the PUCO to be allowed to have a "Purchase Power Agreement." Customers have to purchase power from these plants. These plants are well beyond their prime, and they cannot compete economically or environmentally. This would be a "nonbypassable" charge on taxpayer's electric bills—meaning that even if taxpayers have chosen a different provider, they still have to pay the increased rates. **A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.**

If these utilities were able to sell this generation capacity at a profit on the open market, they wouldn't be asking for customers to bail these facilities out. Millions of Ohio consumers paid billions of dollars to these same utilities for their transition to deregulated power plants, under a 1999 Ohio law. Fifteen years later, they are again asking consumers to pay charges related to the power plants. They've made it clear in their filing that if they don't get this request, these plants could be forced to retire. **I urge you, please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants, as well as oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards!**

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Anita J.M. Lock

Feb. 27, 2016

To the PUC,

I am writing to protest outrageous bailout of energy companies now before the PUC. (Case numbers: 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO) We should not tolerate rate increases that force us to buy power from old, dirty plants. Please remove "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. We must not delay making investments in efficient and renewable energy.

We care deeply about reducing toxic pollution in the air and our water. We care about preventing needless deaths. And we care about saving money on our electric bills.

Do the right thing: STOP the bailouts -
END the freeze!

Robert C. Stamm
306 Morgan
Oberlin, OH 44074



I support Ohio Citizen Action's campaign to --

- ☒ Stop the financial bailout of Ohio's outdated, least efficient coal plants, which would be funded by customers
- ☒ Demand to end the freeze on Ohio's renewable energy and energy efficiency standards for utilities, which have saved Ohio businesses and consumers \$1.03 billion since 2009

Ohio Citizen Action will use my contribution for research, public education, and organizing.

PRINTED NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)
EVIN ADAMS	263 Elm St	505 208 9594	
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PRINTED NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)
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Steve Huff	" "	440-320-6852	stev.huff@oberlin.edu
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

To whom it may concern:

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

Sincerely,



Carol L. Toth
Concerned Ohioan
22364 Rock Creek Circle
Strongsville, Ohio 44149

Case # H-1297-EL-SSB

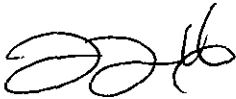
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terri Hohler', with a stylized, cursive script.

Terri Hohler
Concerned Ohioan
22364 Rock Creek Circle
Strongsville, Ohio 44149

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

The Windahls
8961 Barton Drive
Strongsville OH 44149

February 29, 2016

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

Re: 14-1297-EL-SSO

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to request that request approval *not be given* for the FirstEnergy Bailout. Please deny the rate increase that will lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficient and renewable energy. We are far too reliant on polluting fossil fuel and need to begin working toward clean energy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marilyn Windahl', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Marilyn Windahl

The Windahls
8961 Barton Drive
Strongsville OH 44149

February 29, 2016

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

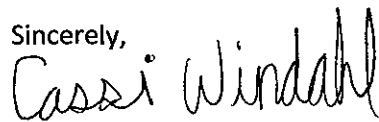
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cassi Windahl". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cassandra Windahl

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215
14-1297-EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern:

I believe that protecting our environment is the single most important issue that our generation is facing and investing in efficient and renewable energy should be a top priority. Because of this I would request you deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. A bailout does not benefit the vast majority of the public and that money should be used as an investment in efficient and renewable energy. It's time we make protecting our environment a priority.

Thank you,

Kinley Cardillo
22536 Creek Bend Ct.
Strongsville, OH, 44149

Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6117
14-1297-EL-SSO

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Thank you,

Calvin Cardilino

22536 Creek Bend Ct.

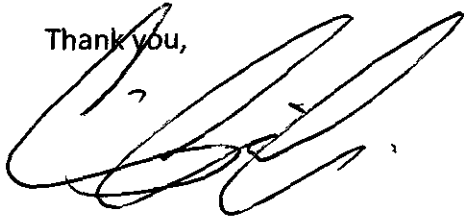
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Thank you,

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22536 Creek Bend Ct.
Strongsville, OH, 44149

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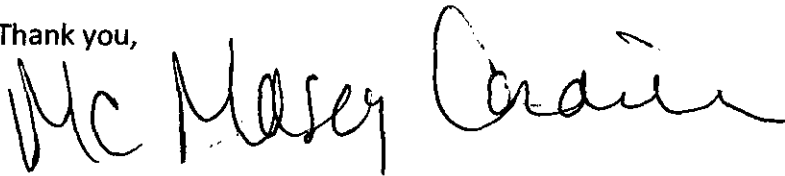
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Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mc Masey Carlin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mc" being particularly prominent.

22536 Creek Bend Ct.
Strongsville OH, 44149

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Columbus, OH 43215
14-1297-EL-SSO

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Thank you,

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22536 Creek Bend Ct.
Strongsville, OH, 44149

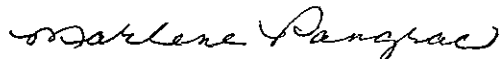
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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

As a member of Ohio Citizen Action, my family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our 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. Limiting pollution to our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sicknesses for everyone, inside and outside Ohio.

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. We need to invest in new technology. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in new technology.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marlene Pangrac".

Marlene Pangrac
8668 Ashwood Dr
Strongsville, OH 44149

case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO
14-1693-EL-SSO

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

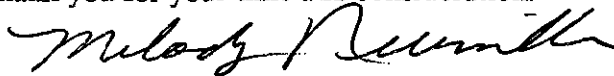
I have lived in 2 of 3 communities where the water was undrinkable due to the taste. While Strongsville's water has been the best, I still do not like drinking just clear water. It is a sad commentary when families need to purchase home purification systems. Of course, it is cost prohibitive for low income families. While this generates some jobs, more jobs could be created with clean energy policies. It is the right and ethical thing to do. Those in power are to implement policy to benefit the marginalized and then everyone benefits. I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Why in God's name would Ohio want to void any policy that would require clean energy programs. Since 2009, ratepayers have saved \$1.03 billion through renewable and efficiency measures.

I do not support an "indefinite freeze" on clean energy standards.

I am against a bailout that only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

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

Thank you for your time and consideration.



Melody Neumiller
02-29-2016

8643 Ashwood Dr
Strongsville, OH 44149

P.U.C.O.

14-1297-EL-SSD

14-1093-EL-SSD

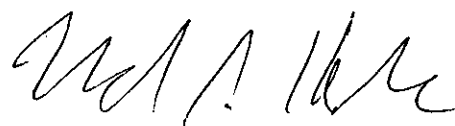
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consumers

coal plants. Limiting pollution to air
and water leads to fewer deaths
and sickness inside OH.

Thank you

Mark S. Huber



21503 Jonathan Dr
Stembridgeville, OH 44119

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Please do not bail these companies
out people should be able to buy
from whatever utility company they
want. They shouldn't have their taxes
raised either. We pay enough as it is.
We don't need anymore pollution!!

Case # 141297-EL-550

Susan E Johnson
8360 CELIANNA DR.
STRONGSVILLE, OH 44149

3/4/16

To Whom it May Concern,

I am retired and on a fixed income.
My husband is near retirement as well.
My family and I care about reducing
toxic pollution and saving money on
our electric bills.

Please stop First Energy's bailout
request.

First Energy case number 14-1297-EL-550.

Sandra Furukawa
356 Menpattan Pkwy.
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Bere Knezevich
397 Manhattan Pkwy
Painesville Twp, OH 44077

March 4, 2016

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

RE: Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO

TO Whom It May Concern:

Please deny the rate increase in the above captioned case number. I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. I am an all electric household and cannot afford to bail out FirstEnergy. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investments in efficiency and renewable energy.

Sincerely,
Bere Knezevich

DEAR PUCO,

I WAS ASKED BY OHIO CITIZENS ACTION TO WRITE A LETTER ABOUT FIRST ENERGY'S REQUEST TO YOU TO RAISE RATES. IF THEY DO RAISE RATES I THINK THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD INCENTIVIZE THEM TO INVEST IN RENEWABLE ENERGY OR NUCLEAR POWER RATHER THAN JUST PATCH UP OLD COAL PLANTS.

THANKS,



118 Pine Meadow Pl
Painesville, OH 44077

LETS GET THIS DONE. LIVES ARE AT RISK.

Thank You

Jim Lyon SR

8691 Parice Dr

Mentor, OH 44060

14-1297-EL-886

14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

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

Nicole Bravosky
109 Pinemeadow Pl
Painesville, OH 44077

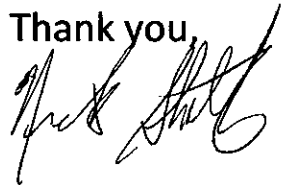
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio

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

Case numbers:
14-1297-EL-SSO
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Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mark Smith", written over the "Thank you," text.

95 Bellmore Street
Painesville, Ohio
44077

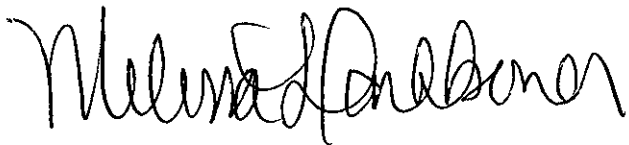
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio

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on our electric bills.

Case numbers:
14-1297-EL-SSO
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Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melinda Anderson". The script is fluid and cursive.

85 Bellmore Street
Painsville, Ohio 44077

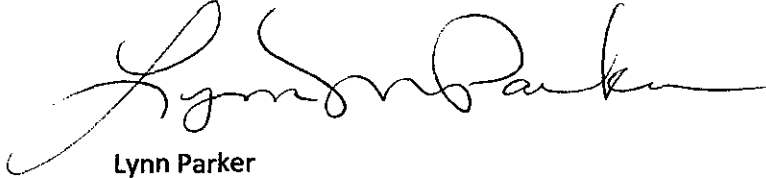
March 7, 2016

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

Dear PUCO;

In regards to the FirstEnergy case # 14-1297-EL-SSO, please deny the rate increase FirstEnergy is asking for. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays the inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Parker", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lynn Parker

3879 Wiltshire Rd

Moreland Hills, OH 44022

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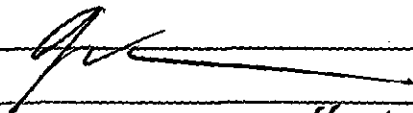
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~~Also~~ Also a bailout of old polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and DELAYS

INEVITABLE INVESTMENTS

in efficiency and RENEWABLE energy.


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Moreland Hills OH

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(440) 247-1618 csancetta@gmx.com

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

Mar. 7, 2016

Dear PUCO,

Re: FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SSO

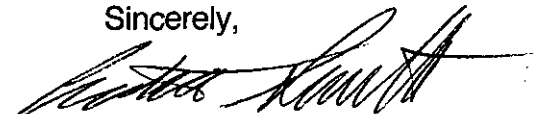
I have been following news articles on the continued attempt by FirstEnergy to keep open two old and inefficient power plants (Davis-Besse and W.H. Sammis) despite repeated objections and rejections by a variety of consumer groups, environmental groups, and even the state legislature. Most recently we have read that FirstEnergy and PUCO are still planning to craft an arrangement that would maintain the plants and charge consumers for the increased costs in operation. First Energy apparently admits that the plants are so inefficient that they cannot compare with gas-fired plants and that First Energy will have to close them unless consumers pay the cost.

Why in the world would I, as a consumer, want to support this? What possible benefit is in it for me and for the rest of Ohio (other than FirstEnergy stockholders)? About a month ago an issue of the Cleveland Plain Dealer included a statement from First Energy's spokesman Todd Schneider claiming that the new plan "offers numerous benefits to our customers and communities." Increased cost and pollution of the air (in the case of W.H. Sammis) are clearly not benefits, so just what does Mr. Schneider have in mind with this statement? I have made a fair effort to find information on this point at the FirstEnergy web site, but was unable to do so.

If the increased costs would pay for modernization of the plants, I might be more supportive. But I doubt this, since there have been many years of warnings that they must be taken down eventually or fitted with scrubbers and other modifications to make the energy cleaner. Since FirstEnergy has continued to drag their feet and hoped to postpone the day of reckoning it is hard to believe that they have any sincere interest in doing so.

I feel so strongly about this that I recently changed my electricity supplier to IGS Energy, which offers the option of purchasing credits for electricity derived from sustainable resources, and I look forward to the day that there will be a wind farm in Lake Erie.

Sincerely,



Constance Sancetta

3-7-16
3829 Wiltshire
Moreland Hills, OH

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

Dear Sirs,

No rate increase to once again bailout FirstEnergy!! The citizens of Ohio are being held hostage by this corporation. Their lack of reinvesting in infrastructure to reduce toxic pollution & pursue renewable energy over the last decades to meet standards is their doing. Let the CEO, officers, & board rethink!! - It is also their air, their water & their grandchildren's lives.

Let this case 14-1297-EL-SSO be resolved with the interest of the people of Ohio!

Carol Simecek

December 11, 2015

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

RE: Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

RE: First Energy

RE: Clean and renewable sources for water and energy in Ohio, rate increases, etc.

Dear Sir or Madam on behalf of P.U.C.O.,

As a lifelong resident of Northeastern Ohio, on the shores of Lake Erie, I care about clean and renewable sources for both water and energy. It is time to move Ohio forward into the future by replacing outdated and inefficient sources of energy and water and old technologies thereof. I want Ohio to continue to excel and grow along with other States in the Union. We cannot allow our State to be outpaced by other States after we've embarked on an amazing rebound and renaissance; such as we are witnessing in areas such as Toledo, Sandusky, Lorain, Cleveland, and more lakeshore communities. Not to mention other areas experiencing the same growth across our State. I am tired of big corporations being more interested in making profits, while polluting our ecosystems and environment, instead of focusing on how to build a better tomorrow for all of us.

Additionally, it is no secret that Ohio – in particular Northeast Ohio – was hard hit by the recession and is still recovering. Rate increases for already strapped Ohioans from companies that are polluting our communities is a slap in the face! I am tired of being the little man up against big companies that bill as they see fit, and I have no choice but to pay or be out of utilities. This is not fair to hardworking Ohioans and Americans! Please do not provide any bailouts to FirstEnergy, Duke Energy, AEP, or any other company wishing to operate on the taxpayers' dime! If we are going to bail them out, in effect becoming the "owner", than why do we have to pay them and/or incur rate increases? If a company cannot operate and keep itself solvent, than they should not be in business! This is a perfect reason to invest in new, renewable, sustainable, clean sources of energy and water!

As an Agency/Commission of our great State, I know you care about the future of Ohio just as much as I do. I expect you to make the best decisions on behalf of the good people of Ohio, and not on the behalf of big corporations. Ohioans want to make sure our State, including our ecosystems and environment – such as Lake Erie, are protected so we can ensure a place for future Ohioans to call home.

Sincerely,



Reuben Nodal
Nodal
P.O. Box 855
391 Charles Ave.
Amherst, OH 44001

988-9178

by Amanda

14-1297-EL-588
14-1693-EL-580

Thad
~~Kelsey~~ Gregg
101 Charles Ave.
Amherst, OH 44001

440-320-7319

by Amanda

December 11, 2015

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

I am writing to voice my opinion regarding to potential bailout of First Energy and their outdated, inefficient coal plants.

Have we not learned our lesson from previous failed bailouts of large corporations whose sole intent is to drain the consumer of more money and control their choice of purchase suppliers? It is time for First Energy to spend some of their profits on updated and efficient means of supplying power to the consumer in a manner that makes sense for us now, as well as into the future.

If First Energy is forced to shutter their outdated plants, then so be it. Personally, I am not inclined to pad the pockets of First Energy executives while they continually search for ways to charge me more to extend the life of their archaic facilities.

Respectfully,



~~Kelsey~~ Gregg
Thad

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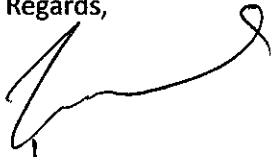
Gov. KASICH
RIFFE CNT. RD,
30th Floor
180 E. BROAD ST.

Dear Members of PUCO,

Year to date, Duke Energy, AEP and First Energy all have operated at a profit with positive earnings per share. Please do not allow rates to increase to cover the utility companies' cost associated to outdated or inefficient coal plants. I do not want to be locked into buying power from the above three companies. Please also oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. While I care deeply about the environment, I struggle to understand why I should pay to cover the cost of cleaning up outdated or inefficient coal plants. These companies have consistently been able to pay dividends to their shareholders. I would suggest that these companies eliminate the dividend payment to the shareholders to pay for the cost of clean-up mentioned above. My family struggles to pay our current utility bills. A bailout of the utility companies to cover clean-up costs only benefits utility companies and their shareholders. This measure would not benefit me or my family.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Best Regards,



Joe Dombrowski

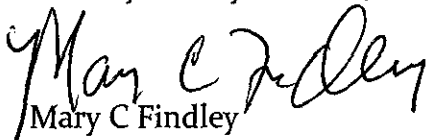
1307 Continental Dr
Medina OH
44256

Dear Members of PUCO,

I am writing you to express deep concern regarding case number **14-1297-EL-SSO**, FirstEnergy's proposal to raise consumer rates which has been filed with PUCO. As a political activist, organizer, voter, and simply someone who wants to see Ohio set a good example for moving energy into the 21st century, it is very important to me that this proposal be denied. My family and I refuse to pay higher rates just to help subsidize the operation of outdated, inefficient, and dirty coal plants. It is not fair to ask middle and working class Ohioans to bailout industries which continue to pollute our environment. The transition towards efficiency and renewable energy is inevitable and this proposal would seek only to satisfy utility shareholders as opposed to families such as mine. Why delay this important transition? I care about where my family's money goes and also about the environment we leave behind for future generations.

Another reason I care about your decision regarding the use of these coal plants is because environmental experts unanimously agree that actions must be taken to prevent climate change. Governor Kasich, in 2012 you are on the record saying **"I respect the creation that the Lord has given us and I want to make sure we protect it" after saying you happen to believe there is a problem with climate change.**" While you continue to find an official stance on global warming during your run for president, please remember what the experts have to say and act accordingly as governor. The entire country is watching as you are setting yourself apart from the rest of the current GOP candidates by trying to set a more reasonable example. Please continue to be one of the more sane candidates on stage in this race by being a reasonable governor as well!

Thank you for your time,


Mary C Findley

30 Red Delicious Ln.

Amherst, OH 44001

(440) 315-3255

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

Public Util. Commissions of OHIO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215.

Re Commissions,

Our family & future generations have a strong concern for the toxic pollution of our air & Lake Erie waters. Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. Reduce our dependence on old polluting technology. Absolutely reduce our electric bills!

We are truly distressed with the conditions of our Lake Erie Beach waters! We have such beautiful parks & beaches in Ohio which can not be enjoyed because of the polluted water conditions of Lake Erie!

Sincerely,

The Dumont Family
Medina, Ohio
649 Continental Dr
Medina OH
44256

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

To whomever it may concern,

My family enjoys the natural resources in Ohio to the fullest. We are avid anglers and reap the benefits of our catch. Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water and fish from Lake Erie and the Ohio River. Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards and keep families safe to enjoy the fruits of the land and water. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Hawkins".

Lisa Hawkins

145 Bar Harbor Blvd

Medina, Oh 44256

14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

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Sincerely,

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Jason Rehlander

145 Bar Harbor Blvd

Medina, Oh 44256

141297ELSSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
180 EAST BROAD STREET
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

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

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN,

PLEASE DENY THE RATE INCREASE TO LOCK CONSUMERS INTO BUYING POWER FROM OHIO'S OLDEST, DIRTIEST COAL PLANTS. IF FIRST ENERGY IS TO BE SUBSIDIZED IN ANY WAY, PLEASE MAKE THEM PUT THAT MONEY INTO MODERNIZING THEIR AGING POWER PLANTS AND TRAINING THEIR WORKFORCE ACCORDINGLY.

ALSO, PLEASE SUPPORT TAX-BREAKS TO HOME AND BUSINESS OWNERS WHO SUPPLEMENT THEIR ENERGY CONSUMPTION WITH WIND AND SOLAR ENERGY. ANYONE TAKING STEPS TO REDUCE AIR AND WATER POLLUTION SHOULD BE REWARDED.

SINCERELY,

JEFFREY HUMBLE

1467 Orchard Grove

Lakewood OH

44107

LTE

December 17, 2015

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

RE: FirstEnergy Bailout
Case No. 14-1297-EL-550

To the Members of the PUC,

As a citizen of Ohio I am concerned with the proposals filed with the PUC by energy companies who want to raise rates of consumers while supplying energy with old, inefficient coal plants. As a citizen, I think this is the perfect time to be out with the old and in with the new – renewable energy! Isn't Ohio interested in promoting a sustainable form of energy, of making this world a healthier place for the next generations? I don't understand how these proposals can even be considered in this time of alarming global warming. It is time to reduce toxic pollution and look forward to better energy solutions. If a bailout is made, it will not benefit the working class, only the bigwhigs of the utility companies. And then you will have a very unhappy constituency, who once again feels this country is all about corporations and how *they* benefit. But, maybe all that matters is the lobbying efforts of the big guy. It certainly feels that way in so many aspects of political life. I hope I can tell my children that John Kasich and his appointees cared enough about the health of the planet and its people to do what is best and offer more than a temporary solution and a boon to big companies. Be an example and show that you care about where we live for the long term. Be different – be a leader we can believe in.

I appreciate your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Julie Tenaglia
1030 Ashwood Lane
(630) 952-0728

Canvassed by Brandon
☺

14-1297-EL-556

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission,

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

A bailout of old, polluting
technologies only benefits utilities
shareholders and delays inevitable
investment in efficiency and
renewable energy.

Also, please do whatever
you can to clean up the waters
of Lake Erie.

Inge Johnson
21370 Woodview Circle
Strongsville, OH 44149

Mary E. Schnitzer
21612 Country Way
Strongsville, Ohio 44149
Mary.schnitzer@usoncology.com

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

March 3, 2016

Case: 14-1297-EL-SSO

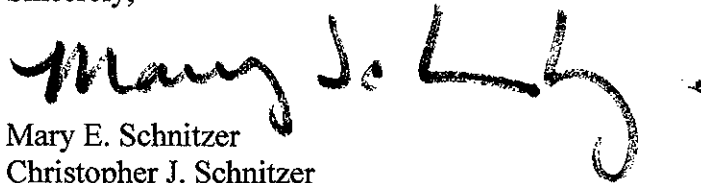
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We care about the environment and want to ensure we are doing all we can to provide our children and grandchildren with a planet worth of inhabitation. We request that you deny ANY rate increase to lock consumers into buying electricity from dirty coal plants.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary E. Schnitzer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "M" and "S".

Mary E. Schnitzer
Christopher J. Schnitzer
Anthony Schnitzer

Mary E. Schnitzer
21612 Country Way
Strongsville, Ohio 44149
Mary.schnitzer@usoncology.com

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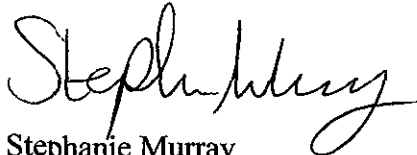
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Let's invest in new energy sources and possibly create jobs while doing so. Our bills are high enough without paying a rate increase!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steph Murray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steph" being more prominent than the last name "Murray".

Stephanie Murray

22096 Country way
Strongsville, OH 44149

March 3, 2016

Shawn McKinley

12212 Spruce Pointe

Strongsville, OH 44149

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

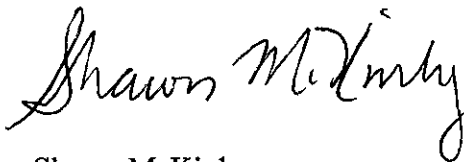
180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO Officer,

This letter is written to ask that you please deny the rate increase requested by Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy. I do not feel that it is fair for these corporations to expect consumers to absorb the costs of operating inefficient coal plants to consumers. Both my family and myself care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shawn McKinley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shawn McKinley

First Energy Case Number

14-1297-EL-SSO

March 3, 2016

PUCO

180 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO members:

Re: Case #s 14-1297-EL-SSO &
14-1693-EL-SSO

I care about reducing toxic
pollution and saving money
on my electric bills.

Bailouts of companies using
old & polluting technology only
benefits shareholders and corporate
bottom lines.

Investments in efficient and
renewable energy is needed
in this 21st. century

Sincerely,
Margaret Zarned
Ohio Citizen
& an ALL ELECTRIC
CONSUMER

10293 Maple Branch Strongsville Ohio 44149

Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

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

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

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

21602 Cedar Branch
Strogsville, Ohio
44149

14-1693-EL-556

14-1297-EL-556

3 March 2016

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

To whom it may concern,

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A few years ago First Energy decided not to continue to honor the agreement , and consequently our energy bills increased substantially.

Now you are looking to increase people's energy bills again, and force people to use energy from Ohio's oldest and dirties coal plants.

My family and I care very much about the environment and do not want to bail out old polluting technology.

Please deny the rate increase to First Energy.

Gurli Intermill

21371 HICKORY BRANCH
STRONGSVILLE, OH 44149

14-1693-EL-550

3 March 2016

14-1297-EL-550

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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STRONGSVILLE, OH 44149

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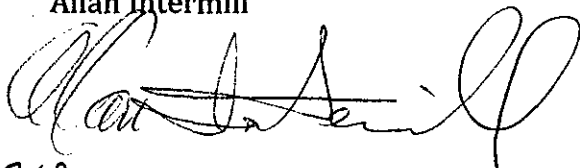
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Allan Intermill



21371 Hickory Branch
Strongsville, OH 44149

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3 March 2016

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Allan Intermill

21371 Hickory Branch
Stronessville, OH 44149

March 3, 2016

Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

I was made aware that there is an issue at hand to raise rates to bailout First Energy and continue to update inefficient energy sources i.e. coal plants...

I urge you to stop this direction and instead encourage new sources of clean power to keep Lake Erie clean and safe.

Sincerely yours,



Susan Cipra

21132 Creekside Drive

Strongsville, OHIO 44149

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

March 3, 2016

Dear Commission members,

As a citizen of the state of Ohio it is important to share my concern about our current and future energy needs.

Your guidance is needed to minimize our dependence on coal. It's now time for us to stop our use of this outdated fuel. Stopping our support for coal plants encourages and sends a clear message to our public utilities to switch to alternative fuels. Transitioning is not cost free, but an investment in the future with paybacks both in long term cost and our environment.

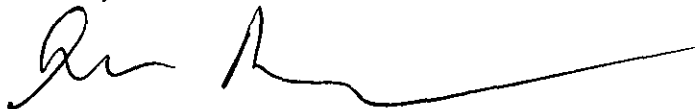
Please hold our public utilities to the business standards that drive our American economy. If a product is not cost effective, don't make it. Sell a product that is competitive..

It does not make sense to continue to force the people of Ohio to pay for coal plants. I'm sure we agree on the value of using natural gas over coal while we continue the evolution and implementation of renewable energies.

Forcing citizens to pay for old and inefficient plants, regardless of cost or impact, is not a reflection of the values that this state and country were founded on.

Thank you in advance for helping guide our public utilities in the right direction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Dan R.', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

12663 Bristol Rd
Strongsville, OH 44149

PUCO,

3/4/14

I do not support the bailout
of outdated and inefficient
coal plants. It is time
we moved to clean
energy sources.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Talkington

JoAnn Talkington
2544 Bristol Ave
Perry Twp OH 44077

- Please deny the rate increase to lock consumer into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.
- My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.
- I care about this issue because

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

Chupham
5635 Canyon Ridge
PAINESVILLE, OH 44077

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

180 East Broad Street

Columbus - OH - 43215

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14-1693-EL-SSD

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

14-1297-EL-SSO

My family doesn't support the "bailout" for Duke Energy and First Energy that will only raise consumer rates. They should have to use their own funds to raise the standards of outdated coal plants. Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Please take into consideration our concerns.

Kind regards,

DJ Stinchcomb
5672 Canyon Ridge Dr
Painesville, OH 44077

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

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

Case# 14-1297-EL-SSO

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bill, but don't feel it's up to us to pay for capital improvements to a company that makes millions in profits every year. Cleaner technology needs to be pursued but not at the direct cost of the consumer. Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Please take into consideration our concerns.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deana Stinchcomb".

Deana Stinchcomb
5672 Canyon Ridge Dr
Painesville, OH 44077

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

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Deana Stinchcomb
5672 Canyon Ridge Dr
Painesville, OH 44077

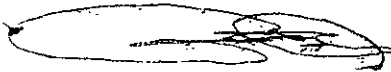
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Oh 43215

Ref: FirstEnergy Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

No more rate increases and why should the consumer pay for improvements when it's the power companies that have made the profits. Haven't you heard of re-investing profits into your own business. That is what we do as citizens with our homes and as business owners within our business structure. Its about time that Corporate America does the same instead of coming back to the consumer who is already paying high prices for all utilities.

My family cares about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. I want a cleaner energy source for the future of my kids and grandchildren. This planet needs our help. We have done enough damage!

I support an investment into renewable energy and efficiency.....

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen J Evenhiemer". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and is positioned above the printed name.

Stephen J Evenhiemer
5645 Canyon Ridge Dr
Perry Twp., Oh 44077

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

Ref: FirstEnergy Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

No more rate increases and why should the consumer pay for improvements when it's the power companies that have made the profits. Haven't you heard of re-investing profits into your own business. That is what we do as citizens with our homes and as business owners within our business structure. Its about time that Corporate America does the same instead of coming back to the consumer who is already paying high prices for all utilities.

My family cares about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. I want a cleaner energy source for the future of my kids and grandchildren. This planet needs our help. We have done enough damage!

I support an investment into renewable energy and efficiency.....

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loretta M Ferguson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Loretta M Ferguson
5645 Canyon Ridge Dr
Perry Twp., Oh 44077

March 4, 2016

Dear PUCO,

Please put a stop to First Energy's bailout request and deny the proposed rate increase.

My family and I are concerned about the environmental impact of this proposal. It appears that we would be locked into buying power from coal plants that are outdated and detrimental to our environment.

Of course, another concern is the financial burden that this proposal will place on families like ours. The increasing cost of living becomes more challenging each year.

Please consider these issues when addressing case number 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Thank You,

Lisa Baranauskas

5756 CANYON RIDGE
PAINESVILLE, OH 44077

Eric D. Rosenberger
373 Manhattan Pkwy
Painesville, OH 44077
440 346 4447
Iccarrus413@hotmail.com

MARCH 4, 2016

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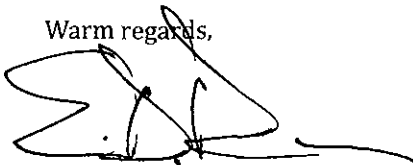
To whom it may concern;

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

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on electric bills.

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

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Eric D. Rosenberger', written over a horizontal line.

ERIC D. ROSENBERGER

Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

3/4/16

To Whom This May Concern,

I believe in this issue because I don't believe we should put public health and detriment of our environment at risk when there are so many safe and clean alternatives to coal. The electric utilities have gotten rich with no concern for the environment.

The electric utilities have had ample time to take the steps necessary to retrofit their plants to burn cleaner, and have certainly had the financial resources to invest in alternatives but have fallen short by their own greed.

We do not support bailing out First Energy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeanett Sullivan".

Jeanett Sullivan

553 Morgan Drive

Painesville, Ohio 44077

Case # 14-1297-EL-550

3/4/16

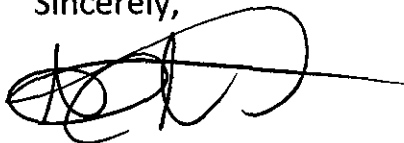
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AS', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Adam Sullivan

553 Morgan Drive

Painesville, Ohio 44077

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad St

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Sir

I am writing today to tell you that my family is concerned about Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO for First Energy and to please deny the rate increase to lock us in to coal and try to get more environment friendly energy. If not now when? Please force them to find a better fuel and to keep our rates fair.

Thank You

Frank Agh

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7856 SKYLINEVIEW
CONCORD Township, OH 44077

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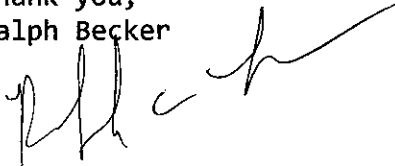
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180 East Broad Street
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First Energy 14-1297-EL-SSO

I think Ohio should look into newer, less polluting methoeds of producing electricity. Coal is an old technology that produces a lot of pollution in mining the coal as well as in burning the coal. I understand that it is cheap, but I think we could do better.

For example, Nuclear power, wind power, and perhaps even solar power.

Thank you,
Ralph Becker



7925 PLEASANTVIEW TR
CONCORD TOWNSHIP, OH 44077

March 2, 2016

Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Commissioner of the PUCO,

My family and I are opposed to any bailouts being given to First Energy. We should not be forced to support them for poor business decisions made about inefficient coal plants.

Please don't grant their request for a bailout.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Curry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Thomas" and last name "Curry" clearly distinguishable.

Thomas Curry

7345 Dawn Place

Mentor, OH 44060

March 2, 2016


Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Commissioner of the PUCO,

My family and I are opposed to any bailouts being given to First Energy. We feel they already make enough profit and could easily absorb any loss due to inefficient coal plants. Since they built these plants, they should cover the costs of the problems.

Please don't grant their request for a bailout.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maribeth Doran Curry". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Maribeth" written in a larger, more prominent style than the last name "Doran Curry".

Maribeth Doran Curry

7345 Dawn Place

Mentor, OH 44060

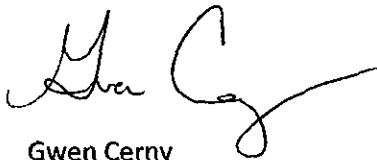
March 2, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing this letter in regard to the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. In addition, a bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. Please take this letter seriously as this is a cause for concern from many residents of the state of Ohio. My case number for FirstEnergy is as follows: 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Regards,



Gwen Cerny

~~1345 Button~~

1351 Button
OH, Concord Twp. 44077

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Re: 14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

March 2, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am asking that you deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from our oldest and dirtiest coal plants. This bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investing in renewable energy. Ohio families should be able to save money on our 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, two of our greatest natural resources. With water contamination in the news of late, we need to limit polluting our air and water. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution. I also am asking that you oppose the indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards.

Respectfully,

Kelly Javorek

7380 HighBluff
Concord, OH 44027

Amy Judd
7342 Highbluff Ct
Concord Twp., OH 44077
March 2, 2016

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

Ref: case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

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Sincerely,

Amy Judd

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

March 2, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Renewable energy is very important for me and my family. We love the outdoors and believe in a safe, healthy planet for generations to come. Let's reduce our dependence on coal and oil and invest in cleaner energies for all Ohio citizens.

Susan Dolce
10525 Nobhill Ln
Concord, OH 44077

440-339-7538



by Mo Dolce
age 9

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14-1693-EL-SSO

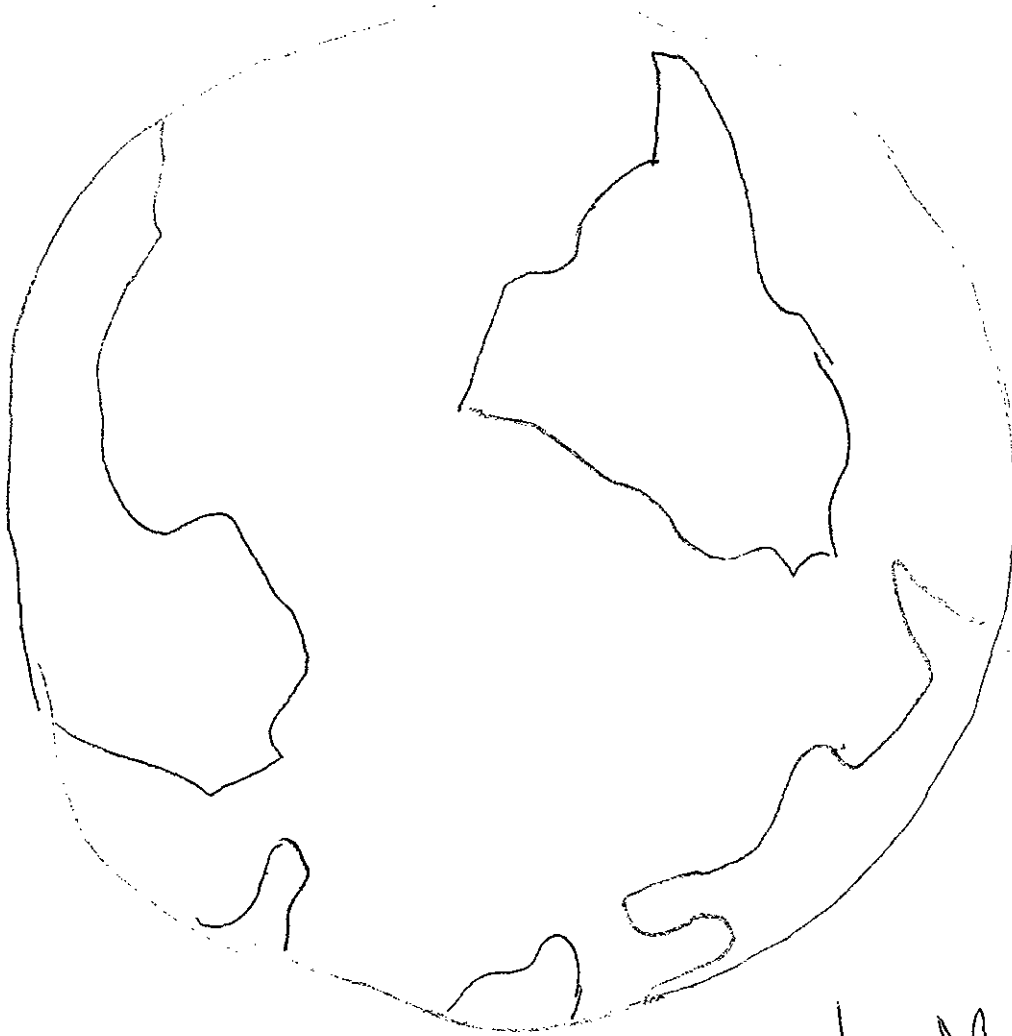
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10525 Nobhill Ln
Concord, OH 44077

440-339-7538



by Mo Dolce
age 9

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

PUCO

Please help us stop the pollution by not allowing rate increase to coal using power. We need your support in reducing Ohio use of coal and using less invasive ways on our earth to producing safe energy. Please increase our clean energy standards.

Thank You

Dan King
7592 Allegheny Dr.
Concord Ohio 44060

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

March 2, 2016

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution in Lake Erie. Please do not allow the bailout. Deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. Help all families feel confident in using Lake Erie for personal use as well as entertainment.

Sincerely,

Amy Witte

Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

10125 Hobby Horse Ln
Concord, OH 44077

March 2, 2016

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Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO

10125 Hobby Horse Ln
Concord, OH 44077

Joy Whitbred
8378 Celianna Drive
Strongsville, OH 44149
Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO
February 29, 2016

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

Dear PUCO Representative,

Since I moved to Ohio, 9 years ago, I have been disappointed and concerned with Ohio's overreliance upon Coal Energy Power Plants such as Davis-Besse, etc. These plants are outdated, inefficient, and release tons of sulfur into the air as well as toxic metals such as mercury. I am aware of the FirstEnergy Bailout attempt by Duke Energy, AEP, and First Energy and I am **against the proposal** to raise consumer rates to help to cover their costs to revamp their outdated and inefficient coal power plants, Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO. Your companies have had plenty of notice that they needed to meet the increased energy efficiency standards and they are hoping to shift the bulk of the costs directly to the consumer. I am firmly against the idea of a rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest power plants.

Since I have been a scientist for 20 years and am now a high school and college level science teacher, I am aware of all of the pollutants that are released when coal is burned at the high temperatures required to make steam power. Mercury is just one of the toxic heavy metals that are released during this process. I am concerned for the health of my own family as well as the families of all of the surrounding counties, especially those to the Northeast where the prevailing wind patterns take the particulates. I am a huge supporter of the Federal standards for cleaner coal and a shifting of power plants to more energy efficient and cleaner energy.

I am against the bailout and expect you to take this letter seriously as I am a regularly voting citizen in the state of Ohio. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joy Whitbred', with a stylized, cursive script.

Joy Whitbred, M.S. in Biochemistry
Science Teacher at John Marshall High School
Adjunct Faculty at Cuyahoga Community College

February 29, 2016

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

Re: First Energy Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

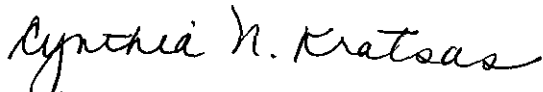
Dear PUCO Commissioner,

Please deny the rate increase being requested by First Energy, which would lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest, and least efficient coal plants.

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution as well as saving money on energy bills. This is an especially important issue for Clevelanders, as Lake Erie provides drinking water to 11,000,000 people. Continued use of the outdated power plants will do nothing but jeopardize this water and the health of generations of Ohioans and Canadians who rely on this water.

Do not bail out First Energy, which only delays inevitable investment in efficient and renewable energy.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia N. Kratsas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cynthia N. Kratsas
8308 Celianna Dr.
Strongsville, OH 44149

February 29, 2016

Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus OH 43215-6117

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

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

Dependency on coal energy is damaging to the environment and to human health.

People simply do not have the money to support outdated industries like in the past. I prefer good health for my community and want a less damaged environment.

PLEASE DENY THE RATE INCREASE FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT OHIO'S OUTMODED COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS.
We cannot continue to delay investments in innovative, superior, renewable energies.

Dedication to this old technology prolongs our dependence on it and the **damage is cumulative**.

Why can't Ohio lead the way for positive change?

Thank you.

Carol Bernauer
10768 Creek Stone Circle
Strongsville 44149

Joseph Jakubowski
10768 Creek Stone Circle
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RE: Case Numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

To ensure the safety of the people, to update technology for more efficient energy and to lower costs of our utilities, I would ask the following:

- Deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.
- Oppose and "indefinite freeze" on our clean energy standards.

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

Sincerely,

Carol L. May
10822 Fence Row Drive
Strongsville, OH 44149
February 29, 2015

February 29, 2016

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Columbus OH 43215-6117

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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Strongsville 44149

1 March 2016

PUCO
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO:

My city, Oberlin, is on the cutting edge of energy efficiency, with its own Climate Action Plan in place.

I am writing to ask you to please deny the Bailout Rate increase requested by First Energy; Specifically, I am referencing Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Bailing out old, polluting technology continues the pressure on global warming. It benefits only shareholders, and delays inevitable investments in efficiency and renewable energy.

Please deny this rate increase request.

Sincerely

Kristin L. Petersen
165 Glenhurst Dr.

Oberlin, OH 44079

March 1, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear PUCO,

It is time the state of Ohio support investment in efficient and renewable energy and NOT BAILOUTS of the companies that continue to pollute. Specifically, I am writing about FirstEnergy (Case number 14-1297-EL-SSO). Please deny their proposal to raise rates as their intent is to use the money gained to keep their inefficient, toxic coal plants running.

I and my family have lived in the state of Ohio our entire lives. What happens in this state is important to us. We care about reducing toxic pollution. Please, make decisions that will improve the lives of future generations: deny FirstEnergy's request for permission to raise rates and instead encourage and support efficient and renewable energy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maryann Stillwell".

Maryann Stillwell

30 Robin Park Blvd.

Oberlin, OH 44074

41 Glenhurst Drive
Oberlin, OH 44074
March 1, 2016

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

To the Public Utilities Commission:

My family and I are deeply concerned about the harmful effects of the toxic pollution of the air and drinking water which are created by the outdated and inefficient operation of coal plants here in Ohio. We support legislation that would cut down on the dependence on coal for energy and also put an end to the freeze on Ohio's clean energy standards. In reference to the case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO, we urge you to oppose the freeze on clean energy standards as well as any increase in energy rates for consumers in Ohio.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Chie Kondo

41 Glenhurst Drive
Oberlin, OH 44074
March 1, 2016

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180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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Sincerely,

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41 Glenhurst Drive
Oberlin, OH 44074
March 1, 2016

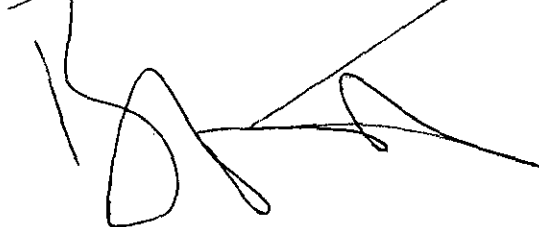
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Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

3/1/67

I do not want to purchase power from
outdated & inefficient coal plants. I
do not want my hard worked money to
go to a company that is raising rates
to profit themselves. It appears to me that
these companies are not environmentally
friendly. My family wants to live in
a community that has low toxic pollution.

Sam Messer
Case number- 14-1297-E1-SSO

18 Robin Park
Oberlin, Ohio
44047

William + Barbara Fuchsman
192 Forest St.
Oberlin, OH 44074

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

We strongly oppose First Energy's petition 14-1297-EL-SSO.
The old, polluting technology of the coal plants
First Energy wants us to bailout is poisoning our family,
friends, and neighbors. This bailout asks us to pay
for this poisoning pollution while the utility shareholders
are the only ones to benefit. At the same time, needed
investment in efficiency and renewable energy are delayed.

Please deny the rate increase to lock us into buying
power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.
Our family, now grown with children of their own, care
about our health. We cannot afford to pay for
these additional charges to our electric bills.

Sincerely,

William

William and

Barbara

Barbara Fuchsman

3/1/16

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. This letter is in regards to case # 14-1297-EL-SSO.

I know that a bailout may seem like the best immediate option and there's probably a lot of pressure to do this, but honestly we need to start taking care of our state and planet today. There are so many people like me who are READY for more renewable ^{energy} options. I do what I can, on my own, but a bailout of old, polluted technology only benefits utility ~~own~~ shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Thanks for your time,
Kaitlyn Go

116C East Lippin St.
Oberlin, OH 44074

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

1 March 2016

Dear PUCO

Please deny the rate increase requested by First Energy. It is just another ploy to pass on the costs that they should pay.

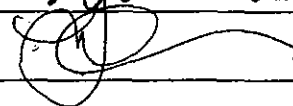
Once again they want the consumers to foot the bill for their neglect.

It is time that they finally updated their power plants to green energy.

We care about reducing toxic pollution and the environment.

Its time that their shareholders ~~pay~~ paid to do what's right.

Sincerely

Norman B. Beza


308 N. Pleasant St
Oberlin OH
44074

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Oh 43215

Dear Sirs,

The health of my family is very important to me, as is the health of our planet. We believe as a family, that the way we live directly impacts the earth and our environment. Thus we would love if big business, government, and our utility providers were held to a higher standard.

Please deny the rate increase that supports our buying power from Ohio's coal plants. I'm willing to pay more for energy if it is indeed environmentally safe, however as most of us know these methods typically are less expensive.

Please stop a "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. We have instance after instance of our natural resources being polluted by dirty plants and chemical runoff. Renewable energy saves: lives, money, and our mother earth's resources. As we have seen with the algae bloom in Lake Erie, chemicals cause permanent damage to water, lakes and streams which we use to drink. Limiting pollution to our air and water will save us from getting sick and in extreme cases, death. Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting our drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River. These issues are from case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO. Thanks you for your time and consideration in these matters,

Carolyn Skoczen

1197 Willow Bend Dr.

Medina, OH 44257

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

22275 Byron Road
Shaker Heights, OH 44122
February 11, 2016

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

Dear People,

I am writing to you because I am **extremely concerned** about the continuing pollution caused by Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants. I assume you are educated enough to know how critical our environmental situation is and how urgent is the need to address it. Short-sighted actions that invest in polluting rather than efficient and renewable energy systems threaten the well-being of our children and grandchildren. I sincerely hope that you do not have the misguided values of Governor Snyder, sacrificing our children's health and well-being in order to save money.

We do not want our water polluted by mercury and other contaminants that come from coal-fired power plants. Our children's future depends on decisions you make today. We don't want an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards. That is a huge step backwards. You have a moral responsibility to protect the health and welfare of the people of Ohio, and I hope we can count on you to uphold it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dell Salza".

Dell Salza

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,,

Feb. 12, 2016

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. I care about this issue because reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills increases our quality of life.

The case number is 14-1297-EL-SSO

Scott Anderson

1564 Holmden
South Euclid, OH 44121

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,,

Feb. 12, 2016

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. I care about this issue because reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills increases our quality of life.

The case number is 14-1297-EL-SSO

Melissa Anderson

1564 Holmden
South Euclid, OH 44121

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Public Utilities Commission of
Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

My family cares about our clean
environment. Reducing toxic pollution.
Sustainability. Renewable energy.
We must not buy our energy
from old coal plants. Keep our
drinking water free of pollution!

Sue Shanks

12168 Spruce Pointe

Strongsville, Ohio

44149

14-1297-EL-SSD

PLEASE DENY THE RATE
INCREASE TO LOCK CONSUMERS
INTO BUYING POWER FROM
OHIO'S, DIRTIEST COAL PLANTS.

Kevin

1535 Laclede Rd South Euclid, OH 44121

14-1297-EL-SSO

Feb 12, 2016

Governor John Kasich / PUCO

Please do not allow PUCO
and The Coal Plants to raise
our rates by continuing to
pollute our air with
this source of energy.

We have enough problems
with our health and
welfare and ask that you
no longer deal with these
establishments.

Thank you

Mrs. Nanette O'Callaghan
1563 Laclede Road
Spartanburg, Ohio

4421

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

Case numbers.

March 4, 2016

Dear Commissioners,

As a fourth generation resident of Ohio, I care about reducing toxic pollution in the environment today and in the future. I am concerned about possible rate increases to my electric bill to cover the cost of outdated and inefficient coal plants. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Sincerely,

Michelle Poush

118 Baltimore Street
Fairville, OH 44077

Case # 14-1297-EE-550

March 4, 2016

My family and I care
about reducing toxic Pollution
and saving money on
our electric bills.

case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Stacy Ruffing



66 Big Rock Dr
Painesville OH 44077

Oppose an indefinite
freeze of our clean energy
standards

228 Shipherd
Oberlin, OH 44074

14-1297-EL-SSO

14-1693-EL-SSO

Just a note...

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

Re: First Energy case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

My family & I care about Lake Erie. We care about Reducing the pollution of our treasured fresh water supply. Please protect our lake & deny the rate increase that would lock us into getting our power from coal. Coal plants are an inefficient & expensive way to get our power. Let's find a better solution!

Thank you for your time

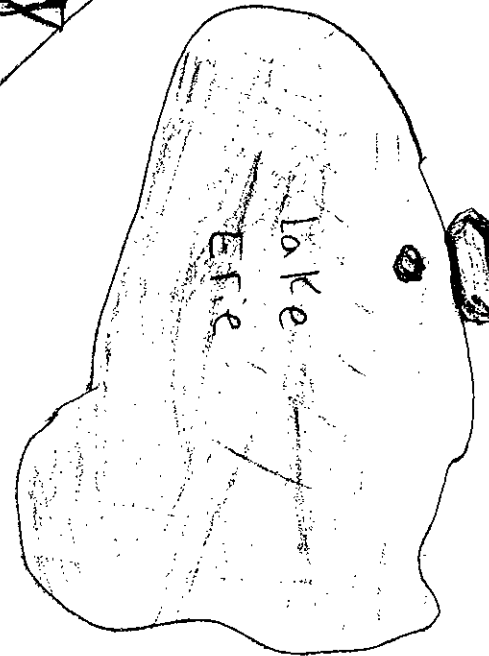
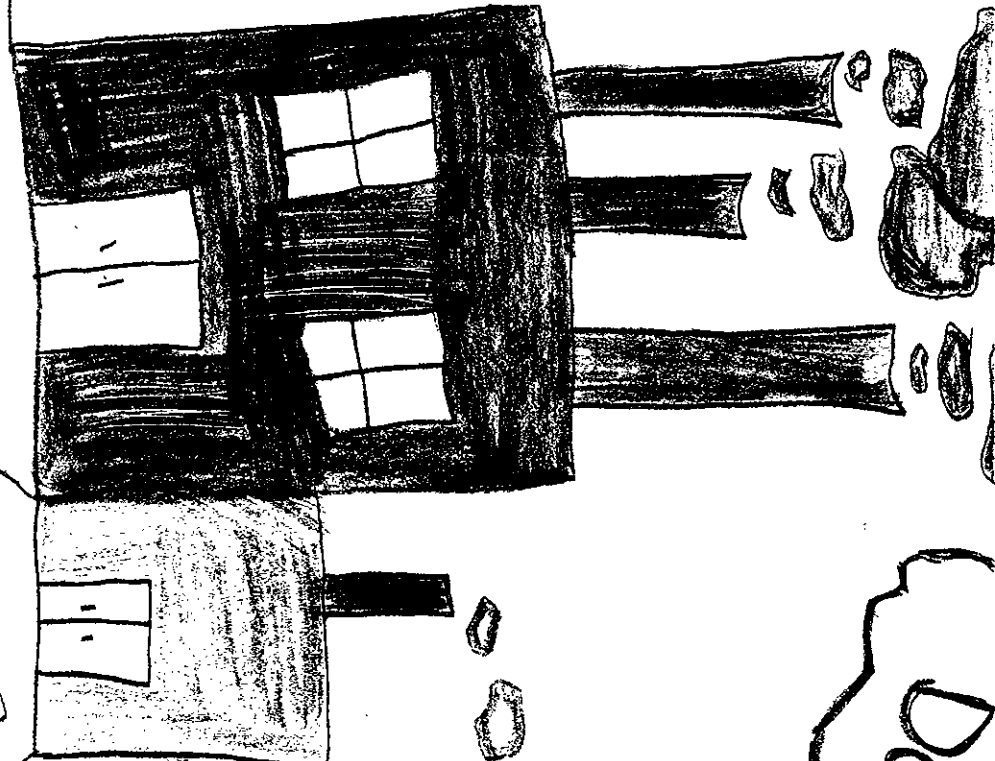
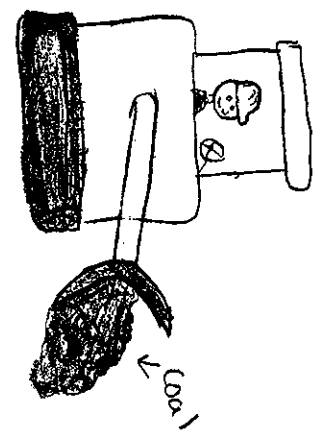
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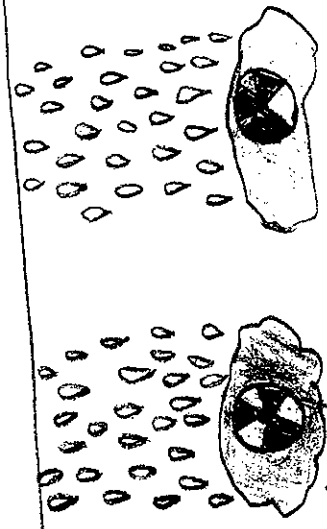
DON'T KILL OUR LAKE!!!

Only about 37% of
the Earth's water is
usable. Don't make
that number go down.



**GIVE A Hoot
Don't Pllute**

It could cause... **ACID RAIN!**



Then...

