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Governor J. Kasich,

Please stop the FirstEnergy bailout. Our healthy planet is <u>so</u> much more important than money you can make using our <u>oldest</u>, <u>dirtiest</u> coal plants. I care about clean air because of family and generalions to come (coal is fifthy! What you are trying to do will only benefit shareholders, and delay investments in renewable clean energy.

Please be smart. Lister to us.

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Govenor John Kasich & Puco,

Pollution has so many negative apects on our Society. Our health is greatly impacted. Now, in addition to our health being impacted, First energy wants to raise my bills for a barlout? Is you all what you were supposed to anyway, there would be no need for a barlout. I want for there to be a renewable energy source here in Ohio, by that my children + their children be able to live and throw in a more environmentary clean place. No barlout, No more pollution, no increase d bills

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FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH OHIO'S LOAL ENERGY. IT SHOULD NOT BE THE BURDEN OF THE CONSUMER TO PAY NORE OF THEIR HARD EARNED DOLLARS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN OLD, OUT-DATED, ENERFICIENT TECHNOLOGY SUCH AS AND COAL POWER. NOT TO MENTION, THE FACT THAT WE'D BE DUNPING MONEY INTO SYSTEMS THAT ARE NO LONGER CURRENT. ITS LIKE TELLING THE POURULATION TO THEFT IN FLIP PHONES. CONTINUING TO RUN AND REPATE OLD COAL POWER PLANTS WILL NOT SAVE ANY MONELP OR TIME ANOWHERE. THE WISE THING TO DO WOULD BE TO HOLD ACCOUNTABLE THOSE IN CHARGE OF OPPERATING TOAL PLANTS IN OHIO BY ENDING THE "FREEZE" THAT IS OVER OUR CLEAN ERERGY STADARDS, FILING ISSUES WITH INEFFCIENT, DIRTY POWER PLANTS, HURTING OUR CITIES MIND 400, AND INVESTING IN CLEAN FORWARD TECHNOLOGY LIKE NUCLEAR POWER. ONE, NUCLEAR POWER PLANT COULD REPLACE DOZENS OF BEAT UP COAL POWER PLANTS, AND THEY ARE CLEANER, MUCH CLEANER. ITS 2010, WHEN I WAS A CHILD PLAYDING MY SUPER NONTENOO I NEVER ANTEI PATED THAT I'D EVER USE SOMETHING LIKE AN IPHONE IN MY LIFE. THE FUTURE IS IN FRONT OF US. WE CANNOT LET RED TAPE, BAILOUTS, AND CUTTING CORNERS KEEP US FROM PROGRESS. LET OUR HUMAN INGENVITY AND GENEUS REFLECT IN THE WAY WE TREAT OURSELVES AND THE PLACE WE LIVE.

(FN REFERENCE TO CHOE #5: 14-1297, EL-300 \$ 14-1693-EL-350)

1509 Westdale, South Euclid, OH 44121

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To whom it may concern;

Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces the mercury and other contaminations from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River. Our family believes every effort should be made to promote safe renewable energy. We would truly like to see our elected officials that represent the people in Ohio make the right choice when voting on important issues that have to do with polluting the environment.

Robert Sutton Painesville Ohio 194 Radley Drive Case numbers: 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

My family cares about reducing toxic pollution

and saving money on our electric bills.

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Dear Sir:

Please protect Lake Erie because it is our water supply.

Thank you.

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Denise Raynes 3536 Beverly Hills Drive Rocky River, Ohio 44116

Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

Dear Members of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing to urge you to end the bailout of the coal plants that are supplying power to Ohio. Their time is past and as a Republican you should understand the matters of the free market. If the coal plants cannot stand on their own against other source of electricity, the locking in consumers to pay for their follies is not the proper response.

I am also writing to encourage the lifting of freeze on clean energy demands. Lake Erie is constantly being polluted with toxins that make it unsafe for my family to enjoy the water. Numerous times we have been unable to utilize the wonderful lake frontage in places such as Edgewater Park due to the contaminants. Please help Ohio become the clean verdant state that visitors want to come to.

This is in regards to case 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO that are currently before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Both my daughter and I suffer from asthma which pollution triggers. We are lifelong residents of Cleveland and the condition of Lake Erie effects not only our water supply but those of neighboring states and Canada.

Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting our lake and its tributaries including the Ohio River. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest coal plants and oppose the "indefinite freeze" on our clean energy standards. We oppose the bailout of old, polluting technology by delaying the investment efficient and renewable energy.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sandra Regula

Sandra Regula 3365 Chrisfield Drive Rocky River, OH 44116

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John Swabley 3600 Archwood Dr Rocky River, OH 44116

February 19, 2016

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

Dear Governor Kasich,

I am writing you to request a denial to the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's antiquated coal plants. I oppose an "indefinate freeze" of our clean energy standards. Bailouts that assist old polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in modern technology.

My Family and I are concerned about and wish to reduce toxic pollution and reduce our dependency on coal to clean up mercury and other contamination from Lake Erie and Ohio River. Limiting pollution is better for peoples health and the economy of the State.

Case number I am refering to are 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

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John Swabley

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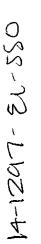
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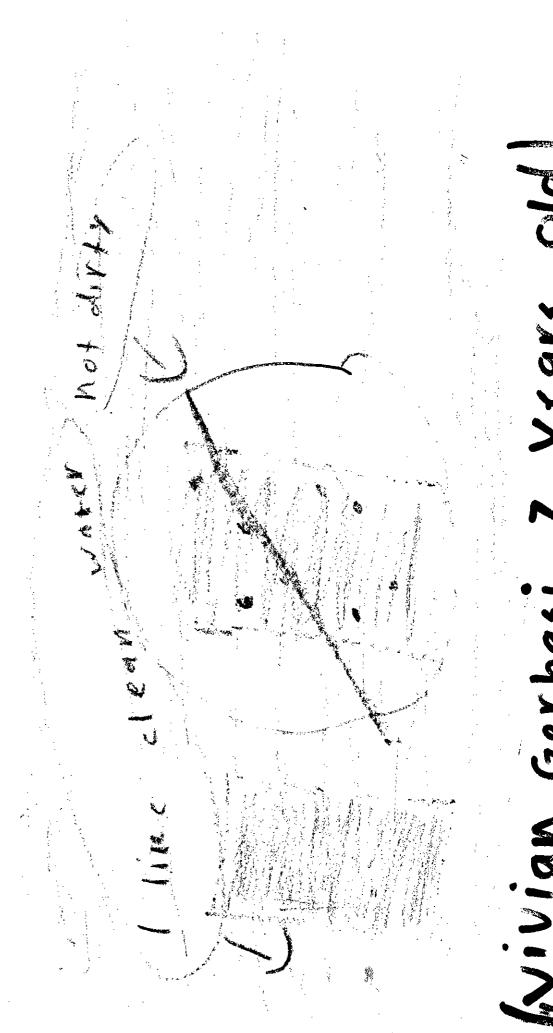
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Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

Please deny the rate increase to lock customers 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 the environment is important to me. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

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## We Demand Clean Water!

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

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 illnesses for everyone, inside and outside Ohio.

A bailout of old, polluting technology 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, dirtiest coal plants. Stop the bailout of Ohio's outdated coal plants. We are asking you to oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards.

Sincerely,

Michelle, Michael, Evan and Eric Beers

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CASE # 14-1297-BL-SSD To: Governor John Kagick Public Utilities conmission OF Ohio

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414 Sandhurst Dr. Highland Heights, OH 44143

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

To whom it may concern:

As a concerned citizen of the state of Ohio, I ask that you put an end to the bailouts of public utilities companies, and end the indefinite freeze on our clean energy standards. Allowing the free market to work naturally will drive investment in efficient and renewable energy, and subsidizing the utility companies only stifles the competition that will benefit us all.

My family and I are concerned about the environment, and we want to keep our lakes and rivers clean for our younger generation and those generations to come. The quicker we get companies investing in, and developing, alternative energy sources that are cleaner and more efficient, the sooner we can reduce or dependence on the energy sources that are contaminating our air and water.

Please consider my voice and opinion, and those of the others that you represent, as you make decisions in these areas. Our future is in your hands.

Sincerely,

Ed Fowler 396 Sandhurst Drive Highland Heights, OH 44143

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PUCO of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Case Numbers : 14-1297-EL-SSO & 14-1693-EL-SSO

I am opposed of the indefinite Freeze of our clean energy standards and the bailout of First Energy, AEP and Duke Energy. I do not feel the cost to pay for improving their outdated facilities should be pushed down to the consumers.

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As a small business owner (lawn Care), I set aside a portion of my profits to use for repairs of current and the purchase of new equipment. I feel these companies should do the same.

Thank you.

**Tim Valentine** 

1303 Bowdoin Ct.

Painesville Ohio, 44077

Public Utilities Connission of Alio 180 East Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43215

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

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Linda A. Lowe 1289 Bowdoin Ct. Painesville, OH 44077

February 15, 2016

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

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

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to say that I believe that a continued freeze on our clean energy standards in Ohio is unacceptable and ask that you please oppose an "indefinite freeze".

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy. 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 sickness for everyone, inside and outside Ohio.

Thank you for your continued support in renewable clean energy and energy efficiency in Ohio.

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Sincerely,

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Linda A. Lowe

February 15, 2016

Public Utilities Commission 180 East Broad Street Columbus Ohio 43215

To whom it may concern,

Please help reduce Ohio's dependence on polluting and illness causing coal for the production of electricity. Renewable energy sources are a proven technology and will help create jobs of the future which Ohio can be a leader in.

Please reference 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

Sincerely yours,

**Betsy Meyers** 

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Sincerely yours,

Dave Meyers

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1445 white ASH Dr Parnesville, OH 4+077

## Cayla Geller

12h Honey Locust Court Painesville, Ohio 44077 440-477-1155

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

February 15, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 108 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Governor Kasich,

I am writing this letter to help limit Pollution to our air and water- both inside and outside Ohio. By reducing our dependence on coal for electricity we would reduce mercury and other contamination polluting our water in Lake Erie. As recreational boaters and water skiers on Lake Erie, my family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. We deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from coal plants. We oppose and indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards.

Sincerely yours,

Cayla J. Geller

No whom IT may carcoren. 19-12017-20-550 I DO CARE ABOUT THE EARTH & PEOPLE IN IT. I Serven 20 YRS In MILMMY TO PROTECT MY FAMIY, STATE, & MAN KIND. I WOULD LIKE TO Know THAT THE WATER WE DRINK IS SAFE WOUT THINKING WHAT'S IN IT. TOO MOCH OF THAT GOING ON IN OUR FOOD, WATER STADULD NOT BE ONE OF THOSE. PHEASE HERP 2 5RP USING COAL, 2 OTHER HARMFULL THANK YOU STUFF.

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Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from 6hibs oldest, dirtiest coal plants Roxton Massey 2104 Westfreld Painesville, OH449097

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Public Utilities Commission of Otio RE': 14-1297-EL-SSO 14-1693-EL-SSO To Whomit May Concern. With a son in his first year of College and a 4 year old daughter at home, we have great Concern about the level of pollution in OHID, We care about reducing to xic Pollition and Saving money on a felectric bills. Reducing dependency on coal for alectricity Will reduce mercury and after contamination from air during evoter whic ame from Lake Eric, Limping pollution to an air and water leads to fewer dooths and Sicknesser unside and addide of Ohics. We ask that you please Coppose an indéfinite presse of our clean energy standarde Please deny the sate increase to Yock answere into buying power from Ohio's Oldest, and disting to al plants. Abail out of old polluting technology only benefits Aility shareholders and allays investment in efficient and lenewable energy. Which der children and generations to come with ned Respect bully The Sheldon CaJacob formily 19725 Shareband Rocky Erver, of 49116

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Thank you, Katy Corrigan

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Thank you. ful hul Kevin Kimble

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I request that you don't pass legislation to lock consumers like myself into buying power from coal plants or freeze any clean energy standards. Clean energy is something that is vital to a thriving economy of the future. As a young family starting our lives in Cleveland, we look at what will have the best results for our community in fifty years from now, not what will have positive results next winter.

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**Relevant case numbers:** 

14-1297-EL-SSO

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Thank you,

Melissa Schlosser

Meliasa Schlossen 18840 INGLEWOOD AVE ROCKY RIVER, OH 44116

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Mary A. Mills 7979 Oakridge Drive Mentor, Ohio 44060

February 23, 2016

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on my electric bill. Limiting pollution to our air and water leads to fewer deaths and sicknesses for everyone, inside and outside Ohio. Working in the medical field makes me well aware of the number of disease entities that involve pollutants and lead to chronic debilitating conditions. Case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Mills, MSN, RN 7979 Oakridge Dr Mentor, Ohio 44060

2/22/16 Gov ATHN KASICH RIFFE CTR, BOTHFL 77 South that ST Commens, OH 43215-6117 RE: 14-1297-EL-550/RENEWABLE ENDEGY DATE GOV KASIGH: I'M WRITING TO ASK THAT YOU DENY THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE AND LOLLED IN POWER SUPPLIES FROM THE STATE'S COAL PLANTS. THESE PLANTS REPRESENT AN ANTIQUATED METHOD FOR RELEWING ENDRERY. IN ADDITION, THON CONTINUE TO BE SOURCES OF TOXIC POLLITION. THORE ARE BETTOR MORE EFFICIENT, CUCHNER LIETHEDS I'M CONCERNED FOR THE WORLD WE LEAVE My OWN OTHER STORE GENDERTIANS. Swaren, Monsone Diference Encip. Dtt\_\_\_ 140 E. 199th St Euclid UH 44119

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Thank Hm **Christine Harris** 

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Thanks,

Madelyn Harris

144 E 200th St

Euclid, OH 44119

To whom it may concern:

As a small business owner in Ohio, and as a resident, I feel it is necessary to write in opposition to PUCO cases 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO. My reasons for opposing these measures:

- 1. They add unnecessary expense to both my business and personal finances. These proposed increases may force my business to increase our prices, as we must pass along costs of electrical power on to our customers for websites we are hosting for them. It would also encourage us to move our spending for data centers to other states.
- 2. This kind of meddling in competitive markets by favoring one means of providing a product over another as a matter of public policy reduces market efficiency. If these aging power plants are truly more efficient than their competitors, then let them prove it by offering power at a lower price than other sources can provide.
- 3. Aging power plants cause more pollution than more modern plants and certainly more than renewable energy sources. This pollution creates additional hidden costs above and beyond the simple cost of the rate increase:
  - a) Increased costs to municipal water systems to clean polluted water to meet current standards for potability. These must then be passed along to homeowners and businesses in the form of increased water bills.
  - b) Health care costs for the treatment of asthma and other pollution-related ailments. These also get passed along to Ohio residents and businesses in the form of higher insurance premiums.
- 4. Ohio has the industrial, personnel, and natural resources to become a national leader in the adoption of renewable power. Measures such as these which favor outdated technology over modern innovation stifle that potential, and discourage the entrepreneurship and engineering development that could improve our economy and create thousands of jobs in our state.

Ohio's government prides itself on its efforts to create a business-friendly environment in the state. If you wish to do that, you will reject these measures that will create stagnation rather than prosperity.

David Kleinschmidt

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Founder, Erie Eyrie Software LLC 22 202nd Spreet Euclid Dhio 44123

#### Dennis J. Rymarczyk

145 East 200\* Street• Euclid, Ohio 44119• Phone: 440-781-2005



February 22, 2016

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street Columbus, Oh 43215

Dear Sirs,

As a couple that live on the shores of Lake Erie, my wife and I would appreciate not having our water supply polluted by mercury and other contaminates. We ask that you deny any increase in rates that would leave us stuck into buying power from Ohio's filthiest and most decrepit coal plants. Any bailout of obsolete polluting technologies benefits only utility shareholders and prohibits investment in renewable and efficient energy. By reducing pollution in our water and air we give our children a chance for a healthier and more productive future. Please oppose an "indefinite freeze" (case # 14-1297-EL-SSO and case # 14-1693-EL-SSO of our clean energy standards.

Sincerely, Dennis J. Rymand Dennis J. Rymarczyk

Ohio Tax Payer

#### Cindy A. Rymarczyk

145 East 200\* Street• Euclid, Ohio 44119• Phone: 440-781-2005



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February 22, 2016

Governor John Kasich

Riffe Center, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor

77 South High Street

Columbus, OH 43215-6117

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

To Whom It May Concern,

Reference Case Numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

Please rethink these cases. We do not want to be paying for outdated, dirty coal plants. We need to invest in cleaner sources of power in order to stop polluting Lake Erie from which we get drinking water and walleye.

Thanks for reconsidering!

Mancy Barlow Nancy Barlow

Nancy Barlow Euclid, OH 44123

14-17.97-EL-SSO

Patricia A. Boley 65 East 208 St. Euclid, Oh 44123-1013 216-531-5978 Boleypa49@yahoo.com

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In 2014 Ohio lawmakers signed a two freeze on Ohio's clean energy standards while accepting money from the energy industry. Not being a lawyer I am not sure if this is illegal but is certainly presents a conflict of interest and the losers are the citizens of the State of Ohio and future citizens.

As a registered nurse I see every day how poor air quality affects the health of our citizens. Have you ever had to stand and watch anyone fight for each breath and wonder if the next would be their last? There is no uglier way to die.

This country's continued reluctance to get on board with the rest of the industrialized world for renewable clean energy puts us at the back of the pack in energy technology. The return to the dirty coal burning and the increase in very questionable fracking I believe make many Western European countries wonder why this country is becoming so backward.

We must reverse the freeze on our quality standards and keep our air and water safe.

I encourage all of my family and friends to vote for those politicians who share these beliefs and are not in the pockets of the leaders of dirty energy companies.

Sinceret rtricia A. Bolev

TO: UC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO 2/22/10 150 EAST BROAD STREET COLUMBS, 07) 43215 RE: 14-1297-EL-SSO 14-1693-EL-SSO

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**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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Case 14-1693-EL-SSO

Public Utilities (ommission of Ottio 1805. Broad St. COLUMBUS OH, 43215

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in regards to keeping toxins out of Lake Erie. Many people depend on Lake Erie for drinking water and it is very important that we do everything we can to help keep it clean! Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Erie and the Ohio River. Thank you for your time.

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

Re: 14-1297-EL-SSO

Gentlemen:

Please exert whatever influence you wield to deny any rate increase to prevent the utility companies from passing unto the consumer (you and I) the cost of its shoddy business practice.

For the utility company to have the gall to attempt to saddle homeowners with the cost of its lack of maintenance borders on gross misfeasance.

My wife and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money while protecting the environment. A bailout of old polluting power plants only rewards the utility company and its shareholders while allowing it to delay investments in clean energy.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Very truly yours, Joanne Heutsche

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Dear PUCO member,

I am a voting taxpayer. I want our state and our Great Lake to be cleaner in the future than they are now. It is worth paying some now to avoid paying more later. Please don't give automatic rate increases to utilities that keep alive the old, dirty coal fired plants.

Here in Euclid we have shown that renewable energy sources such as wind turbines can be used. With the glacial ridge that runs between the lakeshore area and the heights, we have a location to gather wind energy. Wind turbines do not have to be put out in Lake Erie at great expense. They can be built along the glacial ridge and gather the same energy that causes the Snow Belt to get the most snow in the state.

Please keep the utility rate-paying users in mind when approving new bailouts for old, polluting technology. I would rather the money be used to invest in the new and renewable energy sources. Yes, the power companies have the money to lobby forcefully for their rates to continue, but I have only this voice to lobby forcefully that you help end the polluting sources of energy when newer sources are becoming available.

Thanks to the Ohio Citizen Action group (@OHIOcitizenact) you should be getting this letter as part of a group. I want to thank them for helping my voice be part of a group voice.

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Euclid, OH 171 É 216n4 St Euchip, OH 44123 Feb 22, 2016

Case number: 14-1297-EL-SSO

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

#### Columbus, OH 43215

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MaryAnn Thesing

115 E.216th St Euclid, OH 44123

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

Dear PUCO,

Please deny the rate increase proposed by Ohio's energy companies 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. I care about this issue because I love our world's natural environment and want to preserve it and keep it clean. I also want clean air and drinking water available now and for future generations. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy. It is not in the best interest of the citizens you serve.

Again, please deny this rate increase requested by Ohio's energy companies. Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you,

Laura Thozeski 3471 Beverly Hills Drive Rocky River, OH 44116

23 February 2016

Bradley A. Leyrer 7887 Oakridge Drive Concord Township, Ohio 44060

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

To Whom it May Concern,

Case Number: 14-1297-EL-SSO

I am writing regarding FirstEnergy's bailout request. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution

and saving money on our monthly electric bill. As middle-class Ohioans, we cannot allow massive

conglomerates like FirstEnergy to continue to seek and be approved for significant financial bailouts.

Sincerely, Bradley A. Leyrer

Public Utilities Commission of Onio 1805. Broad St Columbos OH, 1932.15

Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

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TO PUCO

180 E. Broad St. / Columbus OH, 43215

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215 Re: case # 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO

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I am under the impression that the utilities want to force us to buy the power from these old expensive plants, for eight years or more. This is a subsidy that flies in the face of the state policy to promote competition. Their proposals protect the utilities from risk, while placing all of the risk on the ratepayer.

I understand that in 2014 the Ohio legislature passed a two year "freeze" on Ohio's renewable energy standards, which have saved customers \$1.03 billion in just the first five years. The legislature's "study committee" recommended a permanent freeze, which even Governor Kasich called unacceptable. Our legislators and our Governor need to end the freeze now and start promoting clean energy and energy efficiency in Ohio.

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Thank you for your help in limiting the rate increase for consumers and for limiting air pollution to our air and water. And thank you, ultimately, for fewer deaths and illnesses for everyone in Ohio.

Michelle Kane 7046 Foxcroft Place Concord, OH 44077

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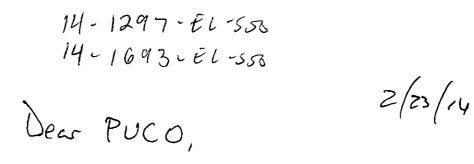
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To Whom It May Concern:

With regards to case numbers 14-1297-EL-SSO and 14-1693-EL-SSO, please do not approve the requested rate increase from FirstEnergy to use taxpayer money to pay for coal plants that could otherwise be replaced by more energy-efficient alternatives.

Sincerely,

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Brian Ott 6999 N Meadow Dr. Concord, OH 44077

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

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

I am writing to you today to add my voice to the many that support renewable energy and to end our dependency on coal. These forms of energy production are harmful to us and destroying the environment that we live in. I urge you to oppose an "indefinite freeze" of our clean energy standards and unlock the true potential of clean energy in our great state. I also urge that you stop the bailouts of the old polluting technology that stands in the way of investing in renewable resources. We must act now and together to try and reduce pollution to our air and water in Ohio, and keep our lands as beautiful and healthy as we found them.

Sincerely,

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Thanks for your consideration,

Brett Haney. 7721 mountain Ash Concord, Onio 44060

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215 February 23, 2016

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Carl Dell 7851 Mountain Ash Concord, Dhio 44060 Public Utilities commission of Ohio 180 East Broad St Columbus, Oh 43215 Feb. 23, 2016

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Thank you so much for working for the citizens of your state and their welfare.

Andrea Shivak

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25 February 2016

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

Re: Case #14-1297-EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern-

My wife and I would much rather see investment into renewable energy, specifically wind and solar. As much as there are those who think the sun does not shine on Northeast Ohio, several neighbors have invested in their own residential photovoltaic arrays. They are offsetting their costs while sending clean energy back to the grid. Look on top of our finest educational institutions, photovoltaics. Look on our shores and in our fields, wind turbines. As happy as we are to see progress traveling across our country and visiting Europe shows us that we have a long way to go.

Coal is a dirty and dangerous business, we need to look to the future, we have one planet, lets leave it better than when we started.

Jim & Beth Alunni 70 E Summit St Chagrin Falls OH 44022

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Case #'s 14-1297-EL-550 14-1693-EL-550

Dear P.U.C.O., I live in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. (Cuyahoga County) The water we use here, is from Lake Erie, Reducing our dependence on coal for electricity reduces mercury and other contamination from polluting drinking water from Lake Érie and the Ohio River. C'mon, this is the year 2016! Something must be done, and not at the consumers expense? Thank you Kathy Carroll-Lawrence SAVE OUR LAKE 54 May Ct. Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

February 24, 2016

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

Dear PUCO;

I was distressed to learn that First Energy wants another handout from the consumers it serves. A bailout of old and polluting plants benefits the utility and its shareholders, but is counter productive, and sends the wrong message to an industry that already has little incentive to invest in new, more efficient and renewable energy sources.

Coal is a 20<sup>th</sup> century pollutant that contaminates our air and water systems. Great resources like Lake Erie and the Ohio River are the victims. Our family does care about reducing toxic pollution and prefer to save money on our electric bills than subsidize outdated plants. First Energy's weak position that these old plants will be needed when natural gas prices increase sometime in the future could not be more wrong. The excess supply of natural gas just in the state of Ohio is proof of that.

Please deny the rate increase that would lock consumers into paying for Ohio's oldest, dirtiest, and least efficient plants. There are better operators that would sell to Ohio consumers if First Energy declines to be more competitive.
Subsidizing a weak player like First Energy sends the wrong message. Please also oppose and indefinite freeze of our clean energy standards. The law was passed for good reason and should be implemented. There are a number of industry operators who also are against the First Energy initiative.

Thank you for putting the interests of Ohio consumers as your first priority.

Sincerely

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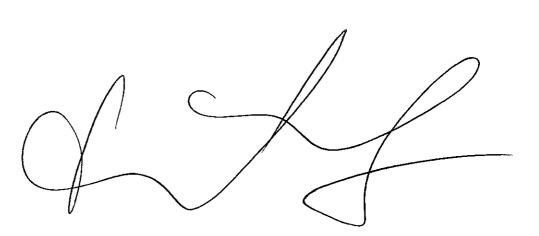
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71 S. St. Chagrin Falls, OH # 44022 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

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.

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Sheri Halagan

Chagrin Falls, OH

30 High Court, Chagrin Falls OH 44022 Case # 14-1297-EL-550

February 24, 2016

Governor Kasich<sup>-</sup> Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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

My family and I are vehemently opposed to First Energy's requested rate guarantee from the PUCO.

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits shareholders and delays investment in efficiency and renewable energy. We care about reducing toxic pollution in our air and water.

Tim Bickett

Diane Bickett 184 Willow Lane Chagrin Falls, OH 44022 The Rev. Nancy Roth 330 Morgan St. Oberlin, OH 44074

March 26, 2014

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

Dear Public Utilities Commission:

We are concerned Ohio citizens, and, more importantly, grandparents who want to pass on a healthy planet to our beloved grandchildren. For that reason, we are working toward a sustainable future for our state, the nation, and the rest of the world.

We hope that you will keep the pressure on FirstEnergy by continuing to refuse their bailout request. We do not wish to pay higher electric bills, but even more important than our finances is our health: air quality is of even higher priority for us. As you well know, we assume, coal plants are the worst offenders in that regard.

Certainly, our state will best flourish if we move into the future by continuing to develop solar and wind energy, rather than staying in the dark ages of fossil fuels. We would like to be proud of living in Ohio, and I would hazard a guess that such a program would make the Public Utilities commission proud, as well.

With best wishes, and with hope,

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The Rev. Nancy Roth Robert N. Roth

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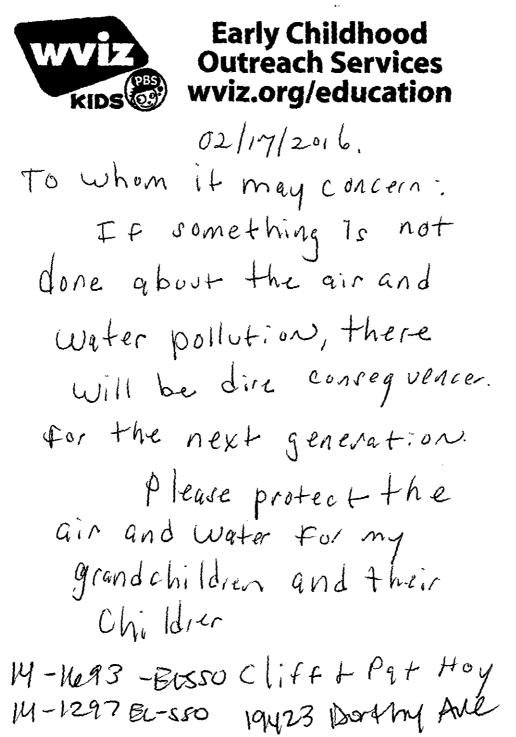
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Thank you for your time + consideration. Sincerely, Therese A. Brennon

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