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

Regarding First Energy Case # 14-1297-EL-SSO

Dear Commission members:

There are several old and polluting coal fired power plants where electric companies are attempting to raise customers' rates and force them to purchase power from these plants. Rates should **NOT** be permitted to rise. It would be preferable to invest in cleaner, renewable energy sources.

We are concerned about the use of coal in old, dirty plants, as I suffer from respiratory problems and others in my family have allergies and asthma.

Thank you for considering this matter.

Regards,

Terry Smith

Ann Smith - Wife

Dorothy Smith - Daughter

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