Dear PUCO,

I do not support Dayton Power and Light's (DPandL) attempt to increase my monthly bill to bailout aging, outdated coal plants. These plants struggle to compete against other cleaner sources of energy and are not competitive with today's market prices for electricity, while they also spew toxic pollution into our air and water.

At the same time, DPandL's request does not include any transition plans for the future. Inevitably, Ohio's energy sector must become cleaner and more efficient. The Company must begin investing in clean energy and energy efficiency projects while also developing transition plans to help communities where plants are retiring.

Locking Ohio customers into an outdated, dirty, and expensive energy source for a decade, with no transition plans for the future, is the height of fiscal, health, and environmental irresponsibility. Rather than debating a bailout of costly coal plants, DPandL should instead be sitting down to chart out a sensible transition towards newer, cleaner energy sources that have the potential to create thousands of jobs in Ohio.

I hope that you will join me, and the tens of thousands that have already sent comments and letters opposing other utility bailout request, and oppose DPandL's coal bailout as well.

I look forward to your response,

Sincerely,

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