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From:	Virginia Geddes
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Subject:	Reject the Proposed FirstEnergy Settlement (Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO)
Date:	Saturday, August 06, 2016 3:55:24 PM

After more than a year of hearings, thousands of citizens and businesses calling for its rejection, and expert testimony, FirstEnergy has failed to explain why using ratepayer dollars to prop up their aging, inefficient, dirty power plants makes any sense.

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