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PUCO Chairman Asim Haque  
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Dear PUCO Chairman Haque,

FirstEnergy wants me to subsidize inefficient power plants with rate increases that can cost consumers \$10 to \$15 a month. Older Ohioans, especially those with fixed incomes and no Social Security increase this year, should not be stuck with the bill because FirstEnergy is not competitive, nor should we bail them out on our backs.

FirstEnergy has threatened plant shut-downs and have warned that consumers and businesses will no longer have a reliable power supply if they don't get handouts paid for by consumers. But Ohio's regional power grid operator and multiple experts have said that Ohio and the region has plenty of power generation for the future.

As a consumer I feel it is time to take action. Please stand with Ohio consumers and say "no" to the FirstEnergy utility bailout regarding PUCO Case Numbers: 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Sincerely,

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