From:Johnson, ThomasSent:Thursday, August 25, 2016 2:04 PMTo:Puco DocketingSubject:FW: Reject the FirstEnergy Bailout

14-1297-EL-SSO

-----Original Message-----From: Environmental Defense Fund [mailto:takeaction@edf.org] Sent: Monday, August 22, 2016 1:58 PM To: Johnson, Thomas <<u>Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov</u>> Subject: Reject the FirstEnergy Bailout

Aug 22, 2016

Commissioner Thomas Johnson

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I'm writing today to ask you to say no to FirstEnergy's request for the PUCO to authorize substantial, customer-funded subsidies to bail out its uneconomic power plants.

Please reject FirstEnergy's proposal so that a powerful utility can no longer block competition and progress for the sake of its own profits.

Doing so would send a clear message to businesses, entrepreneurs, investors, and residents that Ohio is ready for a new era--one in which maintaining the status quo is placed ahead of Ohioans' best interest and electricity is clean, reliable, and affordable.

Please reject FirstEnergy's request. It's what's right for Ohio's customers and clean energy future.

Thank you,

Ms. Marian Pasiadis PO Box 2375 Steubenville, OH 43953-0375 <u>mpasiadis@hotmail.com</u>

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-----Original Message-----From: Michael Broadbent [mailto:mikebroadbent@neo.rr.com] Sent: Monday, August 22, 2016 6:19 PM To: Johnson, Thomas < Thomas. Johnson@puco.ohio.gov> Subject: Pull the Plug on Utility Handouts

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I don't want my electric bill to go up to pay for AEP's and FirstEnergy's old power plants. The utilities claim they're losing money on their aging plants, and now they're demanding that consumers cover the cost of their bad decisions not to invest in cheaper, cleaner power, like natural gas.

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It's outrageous that my electric bill will go up while these giant utilities are earning billions of dollars and paying hefty dividends to their shareholders. Please stand up for Ohio consumers and tell the PUCO to reject AEP's and FirstEnergy's money grab.

PUCO Case #s: 14-1297-EL-SSO; 14-1693; 14-1694

Sincerely,

Michael Broadbent 414 Mission Dr Akron, OH 44301 mikebroadbent@neo.rr.com

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Thank you,

Mrs. Stephanie Fairchild 6885 Sherrard Rd Cambridge, OH 43725-9560 (740) 432-2961 sdfair71@frontier.com

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Please reject FirstEnergy's request. It's what's right for Ohio's customers and clean energy future. I owned a business and nobody bailed me out.I'm real tired of just because of the size.There are two sets of rules.Because right is still right.And wrong is still wrong. It matters.

Thank you,

Mr. Kelly Williams 42 Meadowcrest Dr Franklin, OH 45005-4582 (937) 746-3853 <u>my.min.pin@hotmail.com</u>

From:	Johnson, Thomas
Sent:	Thursday, August 25, 2016 2:04 PM
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Subject:	FW: Reject the Proposed FirstEnergy Settlement (Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO)

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-----Original Message-----From: Robert Syms [mailto:symsbob@yahoo.com] Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 1:02 PM To: Johnson, Thomas <<u>Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov</u>> Subject: Reject the Proposed FirstEnergy Settlement (Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO)

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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The proposed settlement that is pending before you does nothing to mitigate the environmental and public health impacts these coal plants will have in Ohio and beyond. The proposed settlement flies in the face of Ohio policy that honors customer choice. And just as egregious is asking Ohioans - the very same people who will suffer from air pollution and will have diminished energy choice under this proposed deal - to pick up the tab of over \$10 a month per household. By comparison, the cost of clean, renewable power that customers pay now is only about \$1 per month!

It is past time for FirstEnergy to adapt to a competitive market that is becoming more and more favorable to cleaner resources; the PUCO should encourage them to innovate and invest in the energy resources of the future instead of doubling down on the energy resources of the past.

Please stand with Ohio families and small businesses and reject this proposed settlement.

Thank you for your time in considering this request.

Robert Syms

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