From: Simon Johnson To: PUCO ContactThePUCO Subject: case # 16-0395-EL-550 The 2018 Closure of Stuart and Killen Power Plants Received: 11/18/2016 1:47:54 PM Message:

This E-mail is in regards to case # 16-0395-EL-550. We need your help and attention. The ever growing pressure from the EPA, Sierra Club, and Government Mandated Regulations to shut down AES Coal Fired Power Plants Stuart and Killen stations in Southern Ohio has finally achieved their goals. Stuart and Killen will be shutting down sometime in 2018. This closure will cost thousands of local jobs and wreck havoc on the local economy. There will be a domino affect as other small businesses will die and put more people out of work and into hardships. I worked here at Stuart Station for 10 years. It has been the best job i have ever had. I have learned a lot at this place and been able to support my wife and three children. But now that is threatened. Every where i go i hear the same thing. What's going on over there? Are they really closing down the plants? This is going to kill businesses around here...Everybody is shook up. Not only are businesses shook up many schools are already planning on making cuts to programs do to lack of funding from these plants. I am all about protecting the environment and finding better cleaner ways of producing power. But we are not there yet and coal is not as evil as most think. If used responsibly Coal can provide us with sustanable energy for many years to come with little to no impact on the environment. I only ask for these agencies to slow down these laws and regulations until we find a better way of transitioning into the future. The economy and the people of this area simply can't take the doors being shut abruptly. Hopefully you will consider what i have said. Please help. Thankyou and God bless the USA.

## Dear PUCO,

I do not support Dayton Power and Light's (DPandL) attempt to increase my monthly bill to bail out aging, outdated coal plants.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 plans for the future. Inevitably, Ohio's energy sector must become cleaner and more efficient. The Company must begin prioritizing clean energy and energy efficiency projects while also developing plans to help communities where plants are retiring.

Locking Ohio customers into an outdated, dirty, and expensive energy source for a decade, with no 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 move 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.

Sincerely,

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