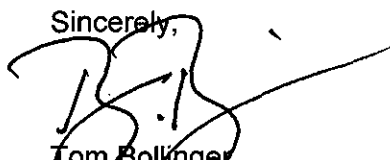


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As a manufacturer we must ensure that our Ohio operations remain competitive. Please protect the competitiveness of Ohio's economy and protect all consumers in DP&L's territory from this unwarranted rate hike, which is tantamount to a "give-away" and nothing more than a bailout of DP&L Inc.

Sincerely,



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