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From: Environmental Defense Fund [<mailto:takeaction@edf.org>]
Sent: Sunday, May 7, 2017 10:10 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: Reject the FirstEnergy Bailout

May 7, 2017

Commissioner Thomas Johnson

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Please safeguard market competition and reject FirstEnergy's proposal.

Doing so would send a clear message to Ohio's businesses, entrepreneurs, investors, and residents: We favor innovation and competition over reigning power players and political clout. Utility profits should not be placed ahead of Ohioans' best interests, and especially not at their personal expense.

If you believe Ohio should have electricity that is clean, reliable, and affordable, please reject FirstEnergy's request.

Thank you,

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