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I am writing this letter to ask for your help and consideration in the Ormet/AEP case to be heard on August 27, 2013. A ruling against Ormet will result in hurting the following:

- 1. The employees who depend on the job and benefits the company provides.
- 2. The schools in the district who depend on their tax dollars for support.
- 3. The state who profits from the taxes and if the plant closes will be putting Ormet employees and their children on state assistance.
- 4. The vendors who will lose thousands in sales to Ormet and added tax base lose to the state.
- 5. Hospitals loss of insurance of 1,000 employees, spouses and children.
- 6. Local business loss of revenue.
- 7. Residential business customers that will make-up the difference in their electric bills caused by the loss of revenue to AEP from the closing of Ormet.

I hope you are not influenced by the power of a large company like AEP that profits billions each year. I believe their goal is to not allow Ormet to build ther own power plant. They do not want the competition of another power source if they can eliminate the company they will not have the competition. Please do not let the greed of AEP destroy all these families. Please help us. I pray God gives you wisdom to the right thing.

Respectfully Yours

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