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The Honorable John Kasich
Governor of Ohio
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
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Dear Governor Kasich,

I am superintendent of Toronto City Schools. In 2010 we were the only district in the November election with a bond issue with OSFC co-funding for a new school that passed. The economy has been hard hit by the closing of the steel mills. We are lucky to have Titanium Metals in our district and the W. H. Sammis Plant only a few miles away.

I attended a meeting and learned of first Energy's prepared Electric Security Plan, Powering Ohio's Progress. Many of their employees live in Toronto or send students to Toronto. First Energy's W. H. Sammis Plant is one of the biggest employers in the Ohio Valley. Continued operations there will help with employment, as well as protecting customers from electric price increases.

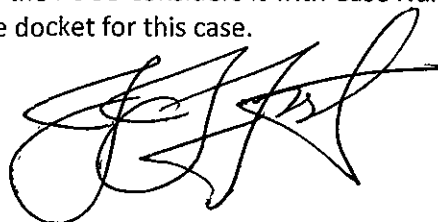
Base load generating facilities have been challenged by regulatory issues and many are being closed. Sammis has met air quality levels and contributes to 400 jobs and a payroll of \$34 million annually. It generates 12% of the Jefferson County taxes. Besides its employees, it provides for employee spending and other jobs related to construction and refurbishing.

We're asking your support to help First Energy when the PUCO considers it with Case Number 14-1297-EL-SSO. We would like this letter to be part of the docket for this case.

Sincerely yours,



Frederick P. Burns, Superintendent



Jay Foster, Board of Education President

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