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Chairman Thomas W. Johnson OH

Chairman Johnson, Chairman Johnson,

I do not support Duke Energy's request for a non-bypassable rider on transmission costs. It is an attempt to make ratepayers foot the bill to bail out aging, outdated coal plants. These plants are not competitive with today's market prices for electricity, and stands to undermine the past fifteen years of the Commission's work to create a competitive wholesale market with a diversity of supplies and suppliers. My family should not have to pay more for dirty energy. Duke Energy's request to bail out obsolete coal plants that are no longer economically viable is bad public policy that will cost Ohio electric customers more. Please do your job and do what is right for Ohioans by rejecting this proposal.

Sincerely,

J. & M. Pults

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