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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to encourage you to keep Duke Energy from continuing to use outdated coal plants that are not only inefficient, but causing more air pollution. Using these plants and not providing an alternative energy source is increasing toxic pollution.

I am not an expert in the energy field. But, I have just recently been exposed to the worst toxic pollution for just two days in Beijing, China. With limited exposure most all of the group I was with in China came home experiencing the effects of these toxins. Since our return on September 22, I have had continuing sinus problems and a constant cough; I am now being treated by my primary care physician to eliminate the negative effects. That is an example of what continued use of coal does to the human body not alone the environment.

It is expensive to maintain coal plants, increased rates are passed on to families, a cleaner source needs to replace coal and outdated technology needs to cease. PUCO needs to deny the requests of Duke Energy and others like First Energy to continue using coal plants.

Please consider the above a request from a concerned resident of Ohio. Let me know your plans to desist coal burning plants and converting power plants to clean power.

Yours truly,

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