Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attention Case No. 14-1297-EL-SSO 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

October 14, 2014

To the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

Air pollution affects all of us. So do energy costs.

Our state needs to become a leader in clean energy. As it stands, with the freeze on Ohio's renewable energy standards, it appears that the state is not making clean energy a priority.

It would be a mistake to provide FirstEnergy and Duke Energy financial bailouts for their outdated coal plants. Outdated coal plants produce more air pollution; they cost more to run as well. FirstEnergy and Duke Energy would be passing on their costs to the consumer while also taking our money via state bailouts. It's a win-win for them and a lose-lose for Ohians.

I urge you to deny these bailouts. Ohio families should not have to pay for these big businesses to continue polluting our air with outdated technology.

Sincerely,

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Members of PUCO:

FirstEnergy and Duke have submitted plans to PUCO to benefit from financial bailouts at some of their most outdated and expensive coal plants. Their goal is to force consumers to continue to purchase power from these old, expensive, and highly polluting plants for another 15 years. Firstly, these plants need to be shut down and replaced by "greener" energy solutions, not in 15 years, but in 5 years or less. We need to force energy suppliers to participate in the reduction of CO2, that has been scientifically proven to be the culprit in the worldwide climate change, a climate change that is causing expansive droughts, colder, longer winters, melting of the ice caps, all of which results habitat destruction for some of the world's most treasured animals, including the polar bear.

Secondly, this bailout will result in even higher energy rates for everyone, not just FirstEnergy customers. FirstEnergy and Duke have very deep pockets, and plenty of money in their tills as the result of scalping consumers over the price of energy for years. They want to grow their profits and not take responsibility for the costs of updating or overhauling their existing coal plants. This is the persistent denial by big business that updating technologies to save the environment should not be at their expense. Rather, the consumers should absorb any and all costs associated with plant upgrades so that there is no loss in the profit margins. This is a case of playing to the stockholders, ensuring that the profit margins on their stock remain at a satisfactory level.

I receive Social Security benefits, living a small, fixed income. I, and many other consumers, cannot afford to pay for housing, medications, food, health insurance, car insurance and maintenance, and many other recurring expenses if my energy bills continue to grow in an economy that is stagnant. The annual increase in Social Security has been a mere pittance and is not adjusted for perpetual greed of energy suppliers.

We all have a right to clean air and clean energy. We, the consumers, should not bear the brunt of the cost develop new, cleaner sources of energy. The proposal of FirstEnergy and Duke to be allowed to continue operating outdated coal burning energy plants for another 15 years is not acceptable.

Please hold these fat cats' feet to the fire. Do not agree to a bailout. Do not agree to passing costs on to the consumer in favor of their investors' portfolios. Please take a stand in favor of clean air for our children's future. Let's take steps today to ensure a better tomorrow for all.

Thank you.

Emily Johnson

Kind Regards,

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like to write to you to show my support for clean energy, the reduction of pollution, and lower energy usage and bills. This can be accomplished by more emphasis on renewable energy and the elimination of old coal plants with outdated technology. However, it should not be up to the customers to totally foot the bill for this new technology and by allowing FirstEnergy to raise rates to pay for their infrastructure issues is ridiculous. Most companies have to put millions of dollars into research, development and infrastructure as a normal part of their business and FirstEnergy has continually shown that they are not willing to do this and want to pass the costs on to their customers. Please do not allow this to happen.

Sincerely,

Kelly Kinsey

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Dear Friend,

I care about this issue because of the higher that normal cancer rates in our community. We should not have to pay for first energy to continue polluting our air with this outdated technology and provide cleaner energy sources for our electricity

Sincerely.

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To the Public Utilities Commission of Odio,

I am against a bailout of first energy's outdated coal plants.

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The environment cannot approach this cost.

To pave morey for families, and reduce harmful impact on the environment.

Please intervene on behalf of Ohio families and the environment, over First Energy's profits.

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Utilities Commission:

We are upset to hear FirstEnergy is working in Ohio to make customers pay for their old coal plants. This bailout will cause all of our rates to go up. They have known that our nation wants to move toward cleaner energy sources and they have down nothing to move forward in that direction.

I want to reduce air pollution, save money on my bill and require utilities to provide cleaner sources of electricity. We need FirstEnergy to be accountable to their customers not their shareholders.

Regards,

Lorie Riedel

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Randy Kinséy

Sincerely

Dear PUCO,

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My Family and I are concerned that First Energy is getting an unfair advantage and passing there costs of updating their producing plants with money from consumers. They should have to use their own budgets for capital improvements not rate increases. Please do not allow First Energy to pass their costs for not keeping their equipment updated yearly.

Thank You,

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