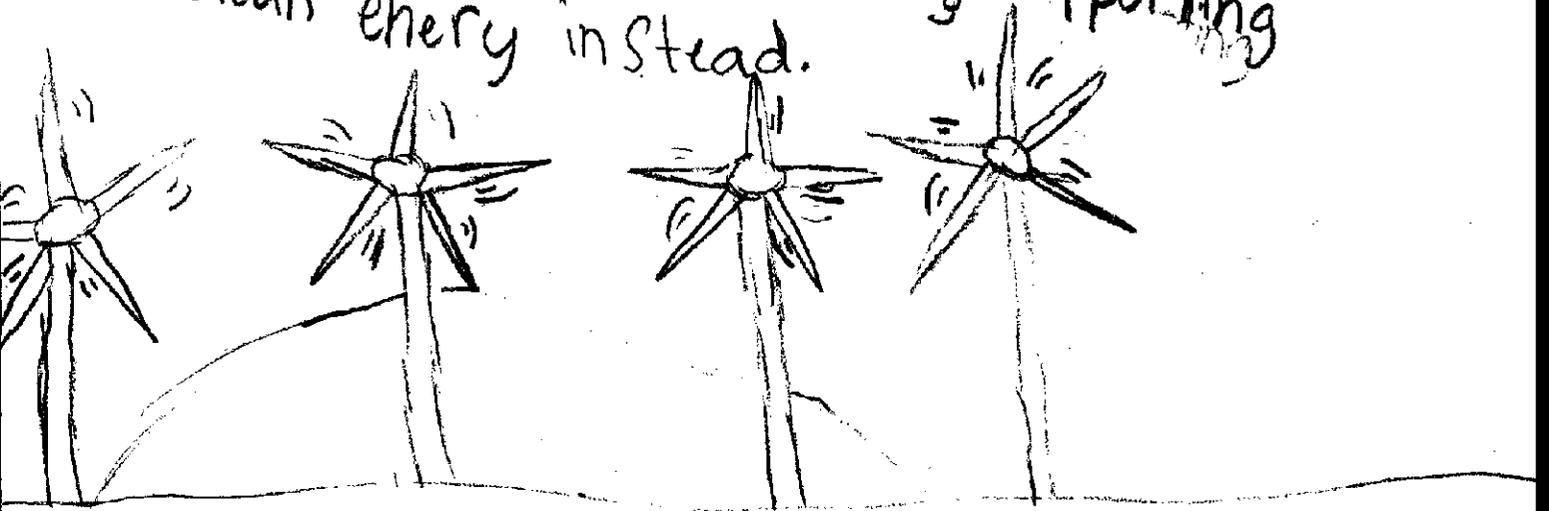




14-0841-EL-SSO

My family and I care about reducing  
toxic pollution and saving money  
on our electric bills by supporting  
clean energy instead.





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TO: Public Utilities Commission of OHIO

Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest, coal plants.

CASE NUMBER DUKE ENERGY

14-0841EL-SSC

Heidi Rivera

6000  
sea board  
45669



A personal note ...

Case # 14-0541 EL-SSO

1-5-15

Dear PUCO,

Please do not support  
the bailout of old, polluting  
technologies. Please invest in  
our future which is in  
renewable resources, solutions  
that are better for our kids,  
less expensive and more  
environmentally friendly.

Thank you,

Justin Caulfield

10074 Bernice Dr West Chester OH

P.U.C.O. 1/6/15

CASE # 14-0241EL-SSO

MOST OF MY FIRM WORK PLUS CARROLL HAS BEEN IN IMPROVING BUILDING DESIGN OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL WE HAVE SEEN GREAT FIRM BUILDINGS, INCLUDING THE "GREEN BUILDING" ROOMS IN OHIO, AND IN THE U.S.A. & THE WORLD.

THE "CLIMATE CHANGE" CONCERNS, HOWEVER NEED OUR ATTENTION TO POLYMERIZATION ALSO. <sup>EMERSON'S</sup> ~~OUTDATED~~ COAL, OIL & GAS PLANTS ARE ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE, IF WE ARE TO MAINTAIN OUR COMMITMENTS NOW & TO COMING GENERATIONS, IN OHIO, WE SHOULD BE LEADING THESE EFFORTS, NOT FOLLOWING BEHIND.

LET THEREFORE SPEND OUR INVESTMENTS ON ALL TYPES OF POWER GENERATION & STORAGE, NOT BARBLY SALVAGING THE OLD STUFF - SILENT COAL PLANTS -

James Graham  
9884 Tall Timber Tr West Chester, OH 4 5241

Case # 14-0841EL-550

Dear Pucco

Please deny the rate increase  
to lock consumers into buying power  
from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.  
We care about reducing toxic pollution &  
saving money on our electric bills.  
A tail out only delays the inevitable.

Pam Williams

~~1225~~ 9887 Zell Timber Dr.

Cin. OH 45241

CASE # 14-03412L-550

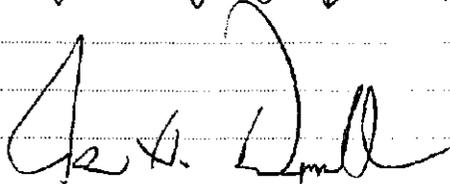
Dear Public Utilities Commission

A bailout of old, polluting technology only  
benefits utility shareholders. And ~~also~~ delays  
inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable  
energy.

Aaron Williams

9887 Tall Timber Ave

West Chester OH 45381



Carol Reinel  
6896 Gary Lee Dr

To Whom It May Concern,

Not only are my family & I concerned about the rising cost of energy but also global warming.

We would like to see a real effort toward finding a new source of energy.

Public Utilities Commission of OH

Case Number 14-0841 EL-SSO

180 Broad St.

Columbus OH 43215

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO :

PLEASE DENY THE RATE INCREASE TO LOCK  
CONSUMERS INTO BUYING POWER FROM OHIO'S OLDEST,  
DIRTIEST COAL PLANTS. A BAILOUT OF OLD, POLLUTING  
TECHNOLOGY ONLY BENEFITS UTILITY SHAREHOLDERS  
AND DELAYS IN EVITABLE INVESTMENTS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

THANK YOU,



9749 Timber Ct.  
West Chester OH  
45241

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PUCO

PUCO  
180 Broad St.  
Columbus OH 43215  
Case # 14-0841EL-SSO

6990 Emery Ct. West Chester, Ohio 45069

To whom it may concern,

I pay my bill to Duke Energy and I care about this issue because if our rates are going to increase then I would hope that the facilities would be up to standards, if not then where is our money going for the increase in payment? I also care about this because I have small children and if these plants aren't up to date then who knows what effect this may have for the future of our planet for our children. I would rather pay more knowing it is going towards renewable energy than pay less for outdated facilities, and I cannot fathom paying more for the same services and facilities to be used for the energy we already have.

Thank you,

Concerned Citizen

Rob Brooks

1/6-2015

Public Utilities Commission of OHIO -

re- 14-0841EL-550

Please please please deny the rate increase request of Duke Energy.

I do not feel responsible for the inefficiencies of Duke Power.... make them bite the bullet and upgrade their weak power plants without a hike in my energy rate.

Brian Cox  
6926 Gary Lee Dr.  
W. Chester, OH  
45069

Dear PUCO : Attention Case No-14-0841EL-SSO  
I Am writing This letter on behalf

of my grandchildren who deserve clean  
air a rate increase would just make  
the Energy Companies richer. With increase  
they will not address safety issues.  
Rate increase would hurt already struggling  
home owners trying to heat their houses.  
Please Do not GIVE them A Bailout

Sincerely ;

Karen A Montgomery  
9223 Gregg Dr  
West Chester, Ohio 45069

Paula Pickerill  
6953 Gary Lee Drive  
West Chester, Ohio  
43069

PUCO.

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear PUCO,

Please, STOP the Duke Energy Bailout!  
Just how stupid does Duke Energy think  
the consumer is? Renewable energy is  
here to stay — Duke just isn't up to  
speed on this alternative energy source.  
This bailout is a "no-win" for everyone,  
why fund outdated, inefficient and dirty  
coal plants? I'll tell you why, Duke  
Energy has been milking the consumer  
cow for cash, for too long! And it is  
too easy for Duke to get ~~away~~ away  
with this unconscionable action.  
The PUCO should prove it's worth as  
an entity for the good of all!

Sincerely,  
Paula Pickerill

Dear member of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

WAVN CASE# 14.0841.EL330

I am a concerned citizen of West Chester Ohio, and I would urge you to deny the proposed price increases to cover the costs of unsustainable (both economically and ecologically) and inefficient coal plants. Not only do these plants contribute to climate change and environmental degradation (which carry their own added costs), but forcing these prices upon consumers who choose other providers effectively takes that choice away from them.

Fossil fuels have had (and still enjoy) more than their fair share of economic advantage in what should be a free energy market, and allowing further competitive advantage to old, dirty technology only continues a trend of disincentive for the use and development other sources of energy (i.e. clean and renewable sources).

Finally, these price increases make little sense given the economic developments in the solar and wind industries as of late. Clean sources of energy have reached parity with fossil fuels, despite decades of subsidies and tax breaks keeping the price of fossil fuels artificially low. I cannot help but wonder how many years earlier this would have happened in a truly free energy market, and I am dismayed by the global ecological damage and Ohio's missed economic opportunities that have come about from these unfair advantages.

Renewable and clean energy is growing at an explosive rate, and though we cannot undo the damage done to the development of these technologies over the last 60 years of market manipulation in favor of fossil fuels, we can prevent further inhibition to these promising (and finally economically viable) sources of energy.

Please deny this request on behalf of the citizens of Ohio.

Thank you,

*Lora Pateras*

Lora Pateras

9551 Semaphore Ct.

West Chester OH 45669

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

11/1/2015

Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Commissioners -

Please deny the rate increases being proposed which will lock me into buying power from outdated, polluting coal plants. I care about the environment and am very concerned about the toxic pollution generated by these old plants. More efficient plants would also reduce our electric bills. It's time to serve the consumer rather than utility shareholders. It's time to invest in efficient renewable energy.

Pay my bill to Duke Energy and, again, for the health of all in the area, let's "Thank Clean Energy"!

Thank you for Doing What's Right.

Martin Pearson

6644 Southwood Ln

West Chester, Ohio 45389

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

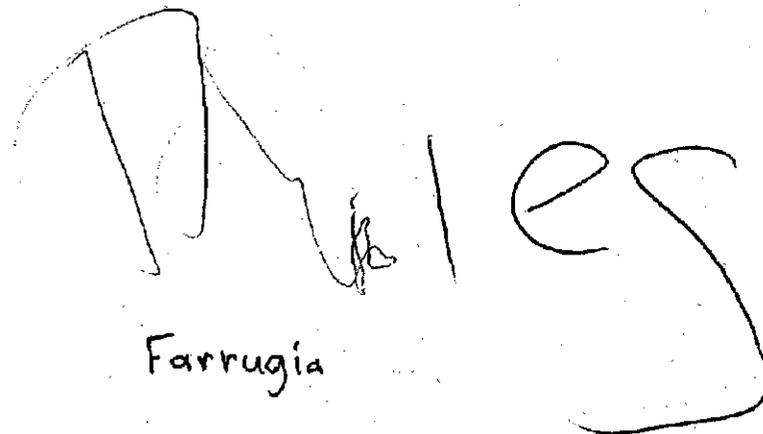
Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Thank you,

  
Farrugia

6494 Oregon Pass  
West Chester OH  
415069

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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Thank you,

Brendon Ferguson

6494 Oregon Pass  
Wadsworth OH  
45069

August 8, 2014

To Whom it May Concern,

We need a change, please  
listen to us and take some  
action to better our lives and  
the lives of our children.

"Ohio is ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the country  
for worst air pollution. These standards  
will also reduce soot and ozone  
pollution. We need a strong state  
plan in place in order to meet or  
exceed Ohio's goal"

Sincerely,

J. Blewins

Loueland, Oh

Att# Case No 14-0841-EL-550

Case # 14-0841 ELSSO

DEM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMM. OF OHIO

My Family & I Care About  
Reducing Toxic Pollution & Saving  
Money on our Electric Bills



10160 Berninger Dr  
West Chester, OH 45381

Richard J. Davis

9933 Bolingbroke Drive  
West Chester, OH 45241

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

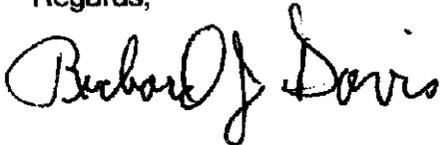
RE: Case No. 14-0841-EL-SSO

Dear PUCO,

I care about this issue for two key reasons:

1. I am interested in reducing air pollution, save money on my electric bill and urge our utilities to provide cleaner energy sources for our electricity.
2. We need Duke to be held accountable to their customers and the environment - not just their shareholders.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard J. Davis". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Richard J. Davis

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)**

**Attention Case No. 14-0841EL-SSO**

**180 East Broad Street**

**Columbus, OH 43215**

**Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.**

**I pay my bill to Duke Energy and I care about this issue because of the impact of outdated coal plants to the environment.**

**My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on or electric bills.**

**A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.**

**Donna Petersen**



**4462 Bromyard Avenue**

**Cincinnati, OH 45241**

January 5, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Att: Case# 14-0841EL-SSO

We live in southwest Ohio and are customers of Duke Energy. As a person dealing with asthma, I continue to be aware of and concerned about the quality of our air. Continuing to encourage utilities to use old, dirty coal plants by bailing them out is unacceptable.

I urge PUCO to not bailout Duke Energy.

We, the customers, should not have a rate increase because of a bailout.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Carolyn Hoyt  
4400 Jeff Ct.  
Cincinnati, OH 45241-3608

Case #: 14-0841-EL-SSD

1-5-15

To Whom It May Concern,

I feel passionately about reducing toxic pollution in our community and country. I would love to see efforts to clean our oldest coal plants. I am sure the goal is to move away from coal but if necessary update these plants. The renewable sources of energy sound great but I don't wish to support a "Solarize" scheme. Please be responsible when making decisions.

Sincerely,

Paula Melita

10001 Sonya Ln.

Cinti, Oh. 45241

Daryl Habitt & Emily Stube  
9923 Bolingbroke Dr.  
Cant: OH 45241  
14-0841-EL-SSD

nick Habitt

My Family and I  
care about reducing  
toxic pollution and saving money  
on our electric bills by supporting  
clean energy insted.  
naturally Habitt.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten signature]*



1/5/15

My family and I care  
about reducing toxic  
pollutions and saving  
money on our electric bills

Please look for ways to  
invest in new solutions and  
not to perpetuate outdated  
practices in reference to

\* Case # 14-0841 EL-SSO

Sincerely  
Rampson

10049 Sonya Ln.  
West Chester, OH 48241

January 5, 2015

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
ATTENTION CASE NUMBER 14-0841EL-SSO  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is regarding the Duke Energy case before the Utilities Commission of Ohio numbered 14-0841EL-SSO. I am a Duke Energy customer and am concerned about the issue of reducing toxic forms of pollution and stabilizing my electric bills. The funding of old, polluting technology certainly will benefit utility shareholders but extends the use of dirty coal plants. Please deny the rate increases proposed in the above case.

Regards,

Herbert S. Howard

4427 BROMYARD AVE #5241

CINCINNATI, OH 45241

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

14-0841EL-SSO

180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

PUCO,

Attention  
Case number

14-0841EL-SSO

Please deny the rate increase to lock customers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and dirtiest coal plants.

I pay my bill to Duke Energy and I care about this issue for the future of my kids and generations to come.

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

A bailout of old, polluting technology only benefits utility shareholders and delays inevitable investment in efficiency and renewable energy.

Concerned customer/citizen,

Randy Drasewski

4455 Bromyard Ave.

West Chester, OH 45241

January 5, 2015

Aubrey Knoll  
10073 Bennington Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45241

PUCO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

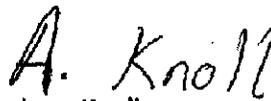
RE: case no. 14-0841EL-SSO

To Whom It May Concern:

I am 9 years old and I would like you to deny the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants. My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on electric bills.

I am big on nature and do not want air pollution or dirty air at all. Go clean air!!!!

Sincerely,

  
Aubrey Knoll

# Kraig Ortwein

• 10035 Bennington Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241



Date: 1/5/15

PUCO

Case #: 14-0841EL-SSO

Dear PUCO:

Please deny the rate increase, which will lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest and most inefficient coal plants which is only delaying the inevitable investment in more efficient and cleaner energy sources.

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills.

Sincerely,

Kraig Ortwein

January 5, 2015  
Case # 14-0841EL-SSO

To the members of PUCO

My family and I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on our electric bills. Please help us by denying the rate increase to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plant. There must be a way to work around the bailout of old, polluting technology and help investments in efficient and renewable energy happen quicker.

Thank you for your time

Spurred. Kaufman

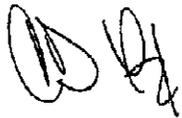
## Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attn: Case Number 14-0841EE-SSD

Our family is in support of efficient and renewable energy. We are not in support of increased utility bills due to funding outdated technology, like old coal plants, which are toxic to our environment.

We do not support bailouts to companies for maintaining old inefficient technology for the benefit of its shareholders.

Roy D. Lutz



January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Topic: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

We deny the rate increase to buy power from old coal plants. We are proud of Ohio and want Ohio to be an example on air and water quality for the country.

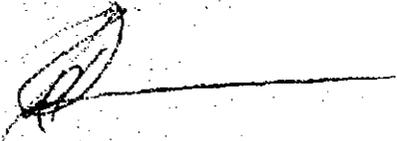
We believe Ohio can produce energy in a more sustainable way.

*Blanca Howl*

9611 Semaphore Ct.  
West Chester OH 45069

Case # 14-0841EL-SSO

My Family and I care about utilizing efficient and cost effective clean solutions to provide for our energy needs now and in the future.



Ephraim Denison

Kara Denison

9554 Wabash Way  
West Chester, OH 45069

Dear member of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio,

MAN CASE # : 14-0841 ELS50

I am a concerned citizen of West Chester Ohio, and I would urge you to deny the proposed price increases to cover the costs of unsustainable (both economically and ecologically) and inefficient coal plants. Not only do these plants contribute to climate change and environmental degradation (which carry their own added costs), but forcing these prices upon consumers who choose other providers effectively takes that choice away from them.

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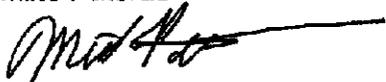
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Renewable and clean energy is growing at an explosive rate, and though we cannot undo the damage done to the development of these technologies over the last 60 years of market manipulation in favor of fossil fuels, we can prevent further inhibition to these promising (and finally economically viable) sources of energy.

Please deny this request on behalf of the citizens of Ohio.

Thank you,

Mike Pateras



9551 Semaphore Ct  
West Chester OH 45069

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

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Thank you,

Megan Farouqia

6494 Oregon Pass  
West Chester OH  
45069

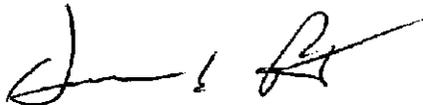
January 7, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention Case Number 14-0841FI-SSO  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43125

To Whom it May Concern:

Consumers like myself will not stand for a bailout of the state's outdated coal plants. Please deny the rate increase to lock consumers from Ohio's oldest, dirtiest coal plants.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Peters", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dennis Peters  
6554 Oregon Pass  
West Chester, OH 45069

January 7, 2015

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43125

To Whom it May Concern:

Consumers like myself will not stand for a bailout of the state's outdated coal plants. I care about reducing toxic pollution and saving money on my electric bills.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jan Peters", written in a cursive style.

Jan Peters  
6554 Oregon Pass  
West Chester, OH 45069

January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Topic: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

We deny the rate increase to buy power from old coal plants. We are proud of Ohio and want Ohio to be an example on air and water quality for the country.

We believe Ohio can produce energy in a more sustainable way.

9611 Semaphore Ct.  
West Chester OH 45069

Derhard Tetzer

January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

To: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Topic: Case Number 14-0841EL-SSO

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1/7/15

9611 Semaphore Ct.  
West Chester OH 45069