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Dear Governor Kasich & members of PUCO:

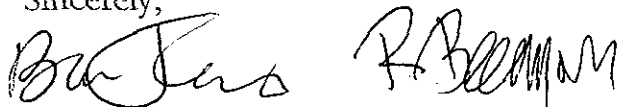
We encourage you to NOT support any proposals, such FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SSO, which would put in place "Purchase Power Agreements" for old and outdated coal powered power plants in Ohio and force "nonbypassable" charges on citizens' utility bills.

It is not in the interest of Ohio citizens, the natural environment, or sustainable private business to encourage by proposals such as these the longevity of power plants whose time has probably passed.

It is not in the interest of citizens, nor does it help Ohio in the long run, to have rate increases that basically appear to support utility companies' attempts to continue producing nonrenewable energy. If companies wish to do this, they should not do so with money from new mandatory charges on our utility bills.

Thank you very much for considering our views on this.

Sincerely,



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