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Dear Members,

I am writing you to ask that you please **deny the rate increase** to lock consumers into buying power from Ohio's coal plants.

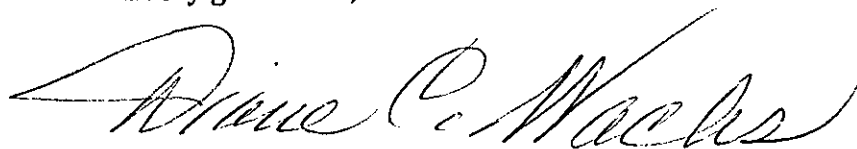
The bailout of old polluting technology may benefit utility shareholders, but it also delays inevitable investment in efficient and renewable energy. We need to be making the move from the old coal burning plants to more efficient power sources NOW - not next year, or when it becomes more toxic in our state.

I care about this issue because I care about changing our energy production and usage to reduce toxic pollution and leave this state in better shape environmentally.

Please, deny the rate increase on FirstEnergy 14-1297-EL-SSO.

Thank you for your consideration.

Every good wish,



Diane Wachs

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